It was another active year for the Alumni Association. The alumni board made it their mission in 2008 to bring more dental alumni into the fold, get more dental students involved in alumni activities, and spearhead a number of initiatives to advance dental education in Oregon.

This Alumni Association board is very clear in their goal of leaving the dental school an even better place than when they were in school. Their chief concern is the cost of dental education, and the board worked hard raising funds for an endowed scholarship fund for dental students, which is now one-third of the way to its $1 million goal.

A major 2008 undertaking was a bylaws change eliminating annual dues for all 5,648 living OHSU School of Dentistry alumni. “The Alumni Association felt that every dental school graduate is automatically an alumnus and should not have to pay dues to enjoy school activities and events,” said immediate past president Richard Knight, D.M.D. ’79, who spearheaded the bylaws change. “We are hoping that by eliminating dues, even more alumni will now volunteer their time and expertise.”

To meet the needs of alumni who prefer to make charitable gifts toward the end of the year, the School of Dentistry Alumni Association moved its annual phonathon to the fall, which meant two phonathons in 2008. The 11 nights of calling by alumni (six in the winter and five in the fall) raised almost $364,000, with the majority of pledges going to dental student scholarships (see story, page 15).

This annual report is intended to show how active the Alumni Association is in the life of the School of Dentistry, and how many ways alums can be involved in helping shape the future of the School. Thank you for making 2007-2008 a great year!
Dean's Message

I have learned during my tenure as dean that the School of Dentistry has the most generous and loyal donors among any at OHSU. It is worth pointing out in bold letters because that is the impression you have made upon me: Your financial gifts say a lot about your education and experiences here, and I am so grateful for your continued support.

Because you are a key part of our institution, I feel obligated to report back to you annually. I am happy to say that despite the economic downturn, the School of Dentistry had a very good year, thanks to you. I can feel the energy and excitement continuing to build, and our future outlook is excellent.

Total giving in the first quarter of 2008-2009 is up significantly. Compared to last year at this time, the number of donors is up 84 percent and the number of dollars raised increased 43 percent, to $1.5 million. Annual gifts this fiscal year totaled more than $300,000. And an increasing number of donors gave at the Dean's Gold Circle (DGC) level ($1,000 or above).

These are wonderful numbers, and they would not be possible without you. Even in these uncertain economic times, I am hopeful that we will continue this throughout 2008-2009.

Thank you again for all that you do for the OHSU School of Dentistry. We couldn't do it without you.

Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64
Dean, School of Dentistry
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New Alumni Relations Staff

There are two new faces in the School of Dentistry Alumni Office. Jessica Smith is a development coordinator, replacing Lisa Thorsrud, who is in Norway and relocating to Bend, Ore., upon her return. Jessica comes to OHSU from Central City Concern where she worked for seven years, most recently as an office manager. Jessica has a bachelor of science in political science from the University of Portland and a certificate in leadership training for public life from the Industrial Areas Foundation. Mallory Gordon is a development assistant, helping Jessica and Development Director Pat Regan. Before joining OHSU, Mallory was a sales associate and customer service representative at Fit Right Northwest and a pace group leader and coach for Get Fit Live Fit. Mallory's bachelor of arts is in English, from Portland State University.
The following is a list of donors to the School of Dentistry at Oregon Health & Science University from July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008. We have made every effort to compile a complete and accurate honor roll of donors. We offer our apologies for any omission or inaccurate listing and would appreciate bringing them to our attention:

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The Dean’s Gold Circle recognizes alumni, friends and faculty who take a leadership role in supporting the OHSU School of Dentistry. Membership is recognized for donors who contribute $1,000 or more annually. Gifts may support any program or initiative. However, unrestricted gifts provide the dean with the greatest flexibility to address priorities as they arise.

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Message from the Association President

The OHSU School of Dentistry and OHSU Foundation recently held the 2008 Dean's Gold Circle Dinner, an elegant affair honoring those who have given significant financial support to the dental school this year (see story, page 16). As I looked around the large ballroom, I was really impressed with the quantity and the quality of the people in attendance. These are dentists who realize the importance of the dental school’s mission in training the future dentists who will be providing care within our communities.

I suppose each dentist who financially supports the school does so for different reasons. For me, it took a few years to give back, but I eventually realized that the profession I love, the work I get to do, the lifestyle it has given my family, all would not be possible but for the dental school we attended.

Practicing dentistry can provide a comfortable lifestyle, but it cannot create the kind of wealth that can philanthropically make changes in society. That burden is for others. However, each of us has the opportunity to make a difference through charitable giving. That difference can become significant as the nearly 6,000 alumni of OHSU School of Dentistry pool their contributions into the annual fund. Together, we make a huge impact.

I have often thought that, if at our dental school graduation, as we received our degree, we were asked to give one percent of our future earnings back to the school, we’d have taken that deal to get out and into practice. As we consider the huge chunks of our incomes that are taken away in a myriad of taxes, that one percent deal seems reasonable. There are many alumni who give at or above this level each year and for that we are grateful.

Raising funds for the School of Dentistry, OUR school, is only one part of the Alumni Association’s mission. We participate in the annual fund each fall for this purpose, knowing Dean Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64 will use them wisely. We encourage each OHSU alumnus to donate something each year to the annual fund. We appreciate those who have and continue to give, many in increasing amounts, to the school. It makes our school and profession stronger.

Thank you for an outstanding year!

James C. Alder D.M.D. ’82

A Busy Year

The Alumni Association sponsored, attended, and/or participated in: a dozen reunions for doctor of dental medicine and dental hygiene classes; Back to School weekend activities (the Cantwell Memorial Golf Tournament, Cantwell Memorial Lecture, and Margaret M. Ryan Dental Hygiene Update); alumni receptions throughout the year in Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and at the American Dental Association meeting in San Antonio (see story, page 11); two White Coat ceremonies for dental students entering the pre-doctoral clinic for the first time; hooding and commencement for the Class of 2008; an open house prior to the Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon; and two ‘Welcome to the Alumni Association’ events: One for the Class of 2008, the other for first-year dental students in the fall (see page 21).

“We welcome all alumni to get involved in any way that they can,” said Jim Alder, D.M.D. ’82. “Giving back is so important to the future of our dental school.”
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School Clinics 2007-2008

Total number of adult patients:  15,143
Total number of pediatric patients:  3,640
Total number of dental patients:  18,783

Total number of adult patient visits:  82,778
Total number of pediatric patient visits:  10,696
Total number of dental patient visits:  93,474

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THE INAUGURAL ROBERT G. GOOTEE ENDOWED LECTURESHIP IN LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONALISM

The ODS Companies board established in 2008 a new endowed lectureship at the OHSU School of Dentistry to honor Robert Gooette’s 10-year anniversary as president of The ODS Companies

FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 2009
OHSU SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

A transcript of the inaugural lecture will be available after the lecture

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Big Crowds for Cantwell Events and Ryan Update

The Alumni Association’s Cantwell Memorial Golf Tournament, Cantwell Memorial Lecture, and Margaret M. Ryan Dental Hygiene Update in September were well-attended by alumni and friends, according to School of Dentistry Development Director Pat Regan.

For the first time, the Cantwell Memorial Golf Tournament was held at the internationally-acclaimed Pumpkin Ridge Golf Course in North Plains. There were more than 150 golfers and sponsors at the Sept. 12 tournament, including 17 dental students and more than a dozen faculty members.

“It was a spectacular day,” said Pat. “Pumpkin Ridge is a world-class golf course and the weather was perfect, making for a very memorable morning.”

The tournament, named after longtime School educator Kenneth Cantwell, D.M.D. ’43, raised more than $5,000 for the Cantwell Memorial Lecture Fund.

The winning team in the men’s division was a group from Willamette Dental in Eugene, Ore., captained by Robert Collins, D.M.D. ’73. Roy Guerin, D.D.S., Dinesh Reddy, D.M.D., and Dr. Collins finished 13-under, four shots ahead of the field.

Alumni Association President Jim Alder, D.M.D. ’82, and immediate past president Rich Knight, D.M.D. ’79, teamed with Dean Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64, and Dr. Cantwell’s son, Gary Cantwell, to finish second in the men’s division.

In the co-ed division, the team of Bill Ten Pas, D.M.D. ’73, Kane Ten Pas, Sarah Landon and Brian Landon took home first place. Sarah also took home numerous individual prizes, including $1,000 from Consani Seims for being the KP winner.

Scott Hansen, D.M.D. ’87, won the putting contest and received an Odyssey Putter and a $300 gift certificate to Henry Schein Dental.

The four-hour, for-credit Cantwell Memorial Lecture, held Sept. 20, was attended by more than 75 dentists and friends. David Halmos, D.M.D., adjunct assistant professor of prosthodontics, and Brett Ueeck, D.M.D. ’99, M.D., led the session titled “The Implant Paradigm—Update 2008.”

That same morning, about 130 dental hygienists and friends attended the Margaret M. Ryan Dental Hygiene Update, “Oral Health Products for Home Use: What Should I Recommend,” a six-hour course by Karen A. Baker, M.S.

“The combined attendance at these events was the largest in recent memory,” said Pat. “Attendees enjoyed a joint breakfast and then coffee breaks before and between the sessions, which made the social interaction an added bonus to the lectures.”

As of this printing, the schedule for next year’s Back-to-School events is as follows: Cantwell Memorial Golf Tournament, Friday, September 25, 2009; and the Cantwell Memorial Lecture and Margaret M. Ryan Dental Hygiene Update on Saturday, September 26, 2009. Save the date now and plan to join the fun and educational experience!
Corporate Donors Complete Multi-Year Pledges

The OHSU School of Dentistry’s three largest corporate donors — the Oregon Dental Association, The ODS Companies, and A-dec, Inc. — completed payment in 2008 on significant five-year pledges. The multi-year pledges were made during the Oregon Opportunity Campaign, a $2 million public-private partnership to boost health care, of which the dental school was charged with raising $14 million. “We are so grateful to the ODA, ODS, and A-dec, for their care, of which the dental school was charged with raising $14 million. “We are so grateful to the ODA, ODS, and A-dec, for their support.”

Second-year dental student Kyle Thomas represented OHSU at the 49th annual ADA/DENTSPFLY Student Clinician Research Program during the American Dental Association’s annual session in mid-October, presenting his research, “Bacterial Splatter: Should Dentists be Concerned?” (Photo Mark Mitchell)
Fall was a busy month for alumni visits at the OHSU School of Dentistry.

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Phonathon Pledges Set Two Year Record

The fall phonathon on behalf of OHSU School of Dentistry — the second phonathon this year — raised an impressive amount for dental student scholarships.

In five nights of calling, donors pledged $186,756, up five percent from the $177,000 raised in the February phonathon, and an increase of 12 percent from 2007.

“I am really proud of our results, given that we had already called our alumni and friends in February,” said Development Director Pat Regan. “We had 435 pledges this phonathon, with the average gift at about $429. There were 17 new donors and 91 donations at the Dean’s Gold Circle level ($1,000 or higher), which was terrific since increasing Dean’s Gold Circle membership was one of our goals.

“The most exciting part of the phonathon was that each night we boosted our totals, compared to prior years,” said Pat. “We narrowly missed our goal of raising $40,000 per night (for a $200,000 total), but hope to reach those numbers next year.”

More than 50 alumni, faculty, and staff donated their time making calls.

“I’ve helped every year for 15 years, with the exception of one or two years,” said John Dougherty, D.M.D. ’72. “I’ve always felt grateful for having gone through dental school, and my family goes way back (Dad, Gene, is a D.M.D. ’42, and son, Scott, is a second-year dental student). This is a good cause, and I enjoy calling and talking to my classmates.’

Bill Bonniksen, D.M.D. ’75, assistant professor of restorative dentistry, volunteered his time to make sure his class was represented. “I feel committed to being here because I am committed to the school,” he said.

Fourth-year dental student Melanie Grant also found the experience worthy and “fun.”

The top caller this phonathon was former School of Dentistry faculty Joe Consani, who raised 46 pledges totaling $11,690 in three nights of calling. Other big performers included: Fourth-year dental student Chris Kooning, with 26 pledges; third-year dental student Aaron Marks, who brought in 10 gifts in one night of calling; fourth-year dental student Mike Harper, who raised the most dollars among the students, $6,650; Tom Pollard, D.M.D. ’74, who raised the most money of any caller, $12,400, narrowly edging out J. Gordon Marshall, D.M.D. ’79, who raised $12,200; and Steve Beadnell, D.M.D. ’80, and Don Sirianni, D.M.D. ’64, who each brought in 16 pledges.

Special thanks to the Scott’s: Fred, D.M.D ’63, and honorary alum Punky for donating food for five nights from The Bomber Restaurant. Fred Kreutzer, D.M.D. ’64 diligently researched the Web for the latest alumni and friend phone numbers.

“Given all the changes that we made with this year’s phonathon, this was a great effort by all,” said Pat. “We thank everyone who volunteered for helping us to beat last year’s numbers. I’d say we did pretty well given the current economic status of our country.”

There’s still time to make a gift. Call the alumni office to donate, (503) 494-0983.
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Research

More than three dozen School of Dentistry researchers study everything from caries risk assessment to tissue engineering to dental materials to the molecular biology of diseases. The research is supported by more than $2.6 million in grants to School of Dentistry faculty. In fiscal year 2007-2008, the research resulted in more than 50 articles in scientific journals and more than 75 presentations.

The School of Dentistry has a thriving Student Research Group. Less than half of all United States dental schools have such groups. Many dental students during fiscal year 2007-2008 won prestigious research awards from such organizations as the American Association for Dental Research, the Columbia-Willamette Chapter of Sigma Xi, and the Oregon Clinical and Translational Research Institute.

A strong research program can be measured by faculty ability to acquire competitive grants from such federal agencies such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH). At OHSU, grant dollars have nearly quadrupled in the past decade. Awards were nearly $300 million during fiscal year 2007. More than one-third of School of Medicine departments ranked in the top 10 for NIH funding.
Dean’s Dinner Draws Record Numbers

Alumni and friends donating $1,000 or more in the past fiscal year were treated to dinner on Oct. 25 at the Governor Hotel, as part of the Dean’s Gold Circle. The dinner drew about 200 attendees, the largest crowd to date.

“I am happy to say that despite the economic downturn, the School of Dentistry has had a very good year, thanks to you,” said Dean Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64.

In attendance were six Alumni Association board members; former Oregon Dental Association President Tom Pollard, D.M.D. ’74, and wife, Connie; ODA President-Elect Rick Asai, D.M.D. ’81, and wife, Betsy; ODS Board President Jay Lamb, D.M.D. ’86; Kaiser Permanente President John Snyder, D.M.D. ’86; two OHSU Foundation Board Members (Steve Beadnell, D.M.D. ’80 and Jill Price, D.M.D. ’92); OHSU Foundation Emeritus Board Member Joan Austin; and two dozen School of Dentistry faculty. Traveling farthest to attend were Steven (D.M.D. ’75) and Fay Sakata, from Hilo, Hawaii.

Dean Clinton gave a special nod to retired A-dec President and Founder Ken Austin for “positively affecting the dental profession for the past half century” (see also story, page 10).

Fourth-year dental student Alan Chen, who brought mom, Grace, and dad, Paul, talked to alumni and donors about his decision to attend OHSU and how appreciative he is of all the opportunities he’s found.

“I feel very fortunate in the way I have been able to discover and experience the many facets of dentistry,” he said. “Whether it was through research, serving the community, dental education, or clinical dentistry, there was always a dentist behind me, encouraging me, excited about the dentist that I could become.”

For more information about how to join the Dean’s Gold Circle, please contact the School of Dentistry Alumni Office, (503) 494-0980.

Alumni Demographics

- D.M.D.: 4,013
- Specialty Training Graduates: 422
- Dental hygiene: 1,234
- TOTAL: 5,669

- Alumni living in Oregon: 51 percent
- Alumni living in Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana and Washington: 20 percent
- Alumni living in the rest of the United States: 25 percent
- Alumni living abroad: 4 percent
Some of the class of 2006 reunited at the School of Dentistry Alumni Association reception during the American Dental Association annual session in October, including from left: Ghazal Ringler, D.M.D. '06, Kathleen White, D.M.D. '06, Aaron Tinkle, D.M.D. '06, and Jared Richardson, D.M.D. 06. (Photo Mark Mitchell)

Samuel, D.D.S., and Liza Mattson (left) with Stacy, R.D.H. '77, and Mel Matsuda (right), at the Dean’s Gold Circle dinner in October. (Photo Dan Carter)

Renee Robertson, D.M.D. 08 (left), Elizabeth Palmer, D.M.D. '08 (center), and Melissa Beadnell, D.M.D. '08, at the May “Welcome to the Alumni Association” event for graduating dentists. (Photo Lisa Thorsrud)

Erica Kelly-Bronitsky, D.M.D. ’08 (center), receives her lilac hood from William Bonnixsen, D.M.D. '75, assistant professor of restorative dentistry (left), and Brian Mitchell, D.M.D. ’75, assistant professor of clinic administration, at the June hooding and honors convocation. (Photo Richard York)

Walt Kirsch, D.M.D. ’58 (left), Jim Bennett, D.M.D. ’58 (center), and John Mosby, D.M.D. ’58, gathered at the April Alumni Lunch and Awards Ceremony. (Photo Dan Carter)

Christine Moleski, D.M.D. ’01, with husband, Steve, and Richard, D.M.D. ’79 (left), and Honey Knight, R.D.H., at the Alumni Association reception during the American Dental Association annual session in October. (Photo Mark Mitchell)
For the 20th year, first-year dental students headed to Cannon Beach mere weeks after joining the OHSU School of Dentistry, to kick off their four years of dental education with teambuilding.

“We’re going to help you gain new skills, knowledge, and understanding about topics, procedures, and health care, and then we’re going to help you help people with that knowledge and skill set,” said Dean Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64 on the students’ first day. “You’re going to change people’s lives. Amazing.”

At the retreat, first-year dental students were advised on how to become a dentist and the importance of professionalism and scholarship. Denice Stewart, D.D.S., M.H.S.A., associate dean for clinical affairs, and Jeffery Stewart, D.D.S., M.S., associate professor of pathology and radiology, led a session about the dentist’s role in clinical scientific investigation to promote critical thinking and treatment planning.

A handful of OHSU dental student leaders attended, as did every bridge group leader. Each bridge group met and got acquainted with their group practice leader, as they worked together to tackle an assigned group project.

Peter Morita, D.M.D. ’86, associate dean for patient services, talked about being a dental student.

Each new dental student received a Class of 2012 sweatshirt, courtesy of the School of Dentistry Alumni Association.

The highlight of the conference was the sand sculpture contest under sunny skies. Each bridge group was charged with creating a hands-on exhibit for a hypothetical Children’s Museum of Dentistry. School of Dentistry Development Director Pat Regan judged the friendly competition. Sand sculptures ranged from cartoon characters to the OHSU tram to a giant mouth that was designed for putt-putt golf.

“The students exhibited a lot of enthusiasm,” said Dean Clinton. “I think they enjoyed learning more about their classmates and the professional responsibility of being a dentist, particularly an exercise on patient care decision-making. The conference went well and we had great weather.”
Dental Students Participate in New Global Health Center Course

OHSU School of Dentistry students played a key part in a recent interdisciplinary community health and educational exchange program that was developed by OHSU’s Global Health Center. The five-week Saturday elective course, new this fall, brought together students and faculty from all OHSU schools to care for African refugees from Africa House.

The course was supported by the Third World Medical Research Foundation, the OHSU Global Health Center, and donations from various Portland, Ore., businesses, including the dental office of Jim Alder, D.M.D. ’82, and Jerem Mitchell, D.M.D. ’04, which provided oral health care products.

Africa House President Valerie Palmer said OHSU students had four hours of contact each Saturday with Burundian and Somali Bantu refugees.

“Refugees arriving in Portland and countrywide must undergo the most extraordinary acculturation to strange-to-them ways, including those relating to health and hygiene,” said Valerie. “They also bring their culture, language, experiences, and strange-to-us ways, including those relating to health and disease.

“From this recognition was born the idea of a two-way community exchange of information: from student to refugee and from refugee to student,” she said. “The principle of two-way learning is a crucial component of the philosophy of the Global Health Center.”

About 30 OHSU students in five interdisciplinary teams, faculty from the four schools, and an Oregon State University student assessing the program worked with about 50 African adults and children. The School of Dentistry contingent included first-year dental students Jesse Hollander and John Loberg; second-year dental students Jacob Morrow, M.P.H., Haley Hunt, Katie Marsh, and Marisa Sonerholm. Mike Plunkett, D.D.S., M.P.H., assistant professor of community dentistry, served as the SOD faculty representative.

“The idea is that students from all disciplines work together to get at the very basics of patient-centered care,” said Dr. Plunkett. “It is easy for each of us to get focused on our particular area of practice and forget that we are part of a health care team.”

Each interdisciplinary student team was given a map of the clients’ country of origin, a questionnaire and data to assist in an interview, a referral sheet for potential health issues, a client information card, and an interpreter, if necessary. The students then interviewed each client assigned to their team, took their vitals, and provided oral and eye exams.

The students assessed the client’s needs and referred any emerging health issue to a discipline-appropriate faculty member, who decided if a referral was appropriate. At the end of the four-hours, students compiled their experiences, thoughts, and questions, and discussed them at a debriefing conducted by faculty.

“I enrolled in the course because I wanted to work with a global community that I’d never interacted with before, all while staying in Portland,” said Katie. “It was great meeting the students from the nursing, pharmacy, and medical schools. While teaching our clients about the importance of health care and addressing their particular concerns, we also taught each other about our different fields of study.”

Jacob said he also appreciated the opportunity to work in an interdisciplinary team and treat unique cultures. “The program was very interesting and positive,” he said. “Public health programs often take a little time to get off the ground and things don’t often go exactly as planned, but this is what the real world will be like for people who choose to work in underserved and rural areas, domestically and abroad. Working with people from Africa has been very enriching and I’m hoping that by learning about their culture and background, I will be able to better communicate with and empathize with unique populations I encounter in the future.”
Class of 2012 - Anne Adams-Belusko

**Legacy:** Charles Belusko, D.M.D. ’77 (dad); Kathleen Adams-Belusko, D.M.D. ’76 (mom); Paul, D.D.S. (brother)


**Hometown:** Portland, Ore.

**Why Dentistry?** As a child, I spent time in my parents’ dental office. It was a fun way for us to get together. My parents let us play with the instruments and with the wax. They made it look like an ideal job. I considered other fields, but didn’t really like anything else.

**Why OHSU?** The biggest reason is how much clinical experience you get. I like the change in focus on community dentistry. When I worked for Hayden Family Dental in Eugene as a dental assistant, one of the things we got to do was take the RV into the community to people who weren’t getting care. I am very interested in public health and want to focus on prevention.

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Class of 2012 - Stevenson Smith

**Legacy:** Oscar Smith, D.M.D. ’53 (grandfather); Steven E. Smith, D.M.D. ’73 (dad); Jessica Smith Jackson, D.M.D. ’01 (sister)

**Degree:** B.S. in business management. Brigham Young University, 2008.

**Hometown:** Eugene, Ore.

**Why Dentistry?** I had a good look at it. As I assisted in my dad’s office, it was something I felt excited about.

**Why OHSU?** There is the obvious family draw, so there were nostalgic reasons. I’m thinking about joining my dad’s private practice when I graduate.

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First-year dental students mingled with dental alumni at an Oct. 3 chili and cornbread “welcome” get-together, sponsored by the School of Dentistry Alumni Association. Shown left to right are: first-year dental students Sam Sticka, Chao Shen, Bryce Reiser, and Kyung Kim; Dean Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64; Stacy Matsuda, R.D.H. ’77; Ann Caingcoy, R.D.H. ’77; and Meg Bishop, R.D.H. ’99. About 60 dental students, staff, faculty, and alumni attended. “I was inspired to create an event that welcomes the first-year dental students because my sole purpose in serving the Alumni Association is to make the school a better place for students so they have a more positive experience during their four years with us,” said Stacy, who took the lead in organizing the get-together. “We want students to graduate with fond memories, warm feelings about the school and, as new alumni, have the desire to support the School and contribute to it being a better plan than when they left.” (Photo Jessica Smith)

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**DENTAL STUDENTS LOOKING FOR BOARD-EXAM QUALITY PATIENTS**

With the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) licensure examination coming up for fourth-year dental students, the School of Dentistry is once again seeking clinical exam-quality patients now and throughout 2009. Needed are patients with un-restored Class II lesions and obvious calculus deposits. Procedures completed during the WREB exam are at no cost to the patient. If you have patients who meet the above criteria, or for additional information, please call Tammy Stange at (503) 494-4817.
R25 Grant in Action

The OHSU School of Dentistry is making great strides with its oral health research and education grant (R25) awarded last April.

The goal of the grant was to infuse the dental curriculum with research and critical thinking and to change the culture of research, said Ronald Sakaguchi, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D., associate dean for research and innovation and professor of biomaterials and biomechanics, and the principal investigator.

The first year of the R25 grant was dedicated to planning and included surveying the research culture within the dental school. The grant provided educational and clinical technology and textbooks to better serve students, faculty and patients. Faculty attended several development and training sessions designed to foster critical thinking and research by students.

The R25 grant provided new education technologies for faculty and students. Flat panel displays were installed in the patient education area of the clinics. Clinical reference books were provided to the group practices. Other clinical tools include digital calipers for measuring facial profiles, a handheld video display for patient education, and caries and occlusal analysis devices. For the classrooms, two document cameras and a writeable flat panel for annotating presentations were purchased. A tablet PC was provided for use by a group leader, and new stereo microscopes were provided to the biomaterials lab for use by students and faculty.

In August, the school hosted a school-wide faculty development session, “Dental Practice, Research and Education: Building Bridges for Tomorrow” led by John Rugh, Ph.D., professor and chair, department of orthodontics at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio (UTHSCSA). Dr. Rugh led faculty in exercises called CATs — Critically Appraised Topics — to enhance their research skills and to further those skills in the classroom and clinics among students.

Plans for year two of the R25 grant include collaborating with the OHSU School of Medicine and other Portland-area health education institutions with similar NIH funding; collaborating with UTHSCSA in developing CATs; providing additional faculty development sessions for assessing scientific evidence in clinical practice; creating web-based faculty training programs; and developing an easily searched database of articles on evidence-based dentistry.

OHSU Hosts Operative Consortium

OHSU was host for the annual Consortium of Operative Dentistry Educators (CODE) meeting in late October. More than two dozen representatives from such dental schools as Arizona School of Dental and Oral Health, Loma Linda University, UCLA, USC, University of the Pacific, the University of California, San Francisco, University of Washington, University of British Columbia, and University of Nevada, were on hand Oct. 23 and 24 to discuss CODE curriculum and tour the OHSU School of Dentistry’s clinics.

“The consortium is composed of the people who run operative dentistry programs in the various dental schools in our region,” said John Lee, D.D.S., director of the division of operative dentistry. “We all report on what’s going on in our programs and talk about upcoming curriculum changes. At this meeting, a variety of questions were answered by all of the schools. Additionally, we had an interesting presentation on ways to assess operative dentistry course outcomes.”

Dean Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64, who was one of the founding members of the consortium in the late 1960’s, gave a historical perspective on CODE. George McCully, D.M.D. ’73, the WREB (Western Regional Examining Board) representative, offered proposals for modifications to the WREB. Ed Hewlett, D.D.S., associate professor and vice chair of restorative dentistry for University of Southern California, Los Angeles, was regional coordinator for the annual event.

“The best thing about the group is the opportunity to network and find out what’s working at different dental schools,” said Dr. Lee. “I really appreciate belonging to this group. We were happy to play host and show our colleagues the good things that are happening at OHSU.”
Curriculum Additions for Fall

The School of Dentistry continues to implement strategic changes to its curriculum, while fine-tuning recent changes to its educational offerings.

“This last year has been very rewarding,” said Dean Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64. “We’ve had a good year. We’ve done some things that have never been done before — for example, our conversion to an integrated group practice structure — and we did them very well. I hope the next year brings us even greater joy and progress and excitement.”

Dental Value Units
Denice Stewart, D.D.S., associate dean for clinical affairs and Jack Ferracane, Ph.D., chair of restorative dentistry, recently introduced to dental students and faculty a new way of promoting comprehensive and competent care, Dental Value Units (DVU’s).

“Dental value units are a more equitable way to assign a value to every clinical activity or procedure,” said Dr. Stewart. “They will give faculty an indication of where the student is as they work to complete their competency requirements. It gives students credit for treatment planning and other clinical activities important to demonstrating competency, and it allows us to provide credits for differences in the complexities of procedures.”

Fourth-year dental students will continue with their current credits system. First- through third-year dental students will use the DVU system beginning this fall.

A handful of United States dental schools currently use the DVU system and some have been using it for many years, noted Dr. Stewart.

Portfolios for Competency Assessment
Stacy Lomeli, D.D.S., assistant professor of restorative dentistry, is one of the School of Dentistry faculty on the American Dental Education Associations Commission on Change and Innovation (CCI). The CCI was created to help dental schools address changes in their curriculum.

The CCI has been discussing ways to assess dental student competency beyond the traditional grade point average, written exams, clinical exams, and national dental board exams, said Dr. Lomeli. A couple of dental schools — including the University of Missouri-Kansas City — and an increasing number of medical schools now require a portfolio from dental students upon graduation to demonstrate their knowledge.

“Schools using the portfolio have reported positive experiences and this is probably something we’re going to implement here in future,” said Dr. Lomeli. “We think it could help dental students better demonstrate how they assimilate and apply their new knowledge in a clinical setting.”

Such portfolios are initiated in the first year of dental school, reviewed periodically during dental school, and then turned in upon graduation.

Supercourses for First-Years
Three supercourses were added to the curriculum for fall of 2007: Biophys, a combination of biochemistry, physiology, neurology, and nutrition; Head and Neck Anatomy, with clinical anatomy, bio/phys/oral histology, neuroscience, and medical emergency information; and General Histology.

The supercourses are back for fall 2008, said Steven King, Ph.D., associate professor of biomaterials and biomechanics, with an increased focus on critical thinking.

“The courses will remain integrated and continue to evolve as we get feedback,” said Dr. King.

“These are more great strides for us,” said Phyllis Beemsterboer, M.S., Ed.D., associate dean for academic affairs. “All of these initiatives are from the strategic change planning of three years ago.”

OHSU Continuing Dental Education Calendar

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

Jan. 10

Jan. 10

Jan. 24
Early Orthodontic Treatment: An Evidenced Based Approach. David B. Kennedy, B.D.S. Six hours.

Feb. 6-7

Feb. 13-14

Feb. 21

Feb. 23
Record Keeping for the Dental Office (a.m.). Stephen Persichetti, D.D.S. Three hours.

Feb. 26
**Pharmacology Review for Local Anesthesia. John R. Smith, Ph.D. Seven hours.

Feb. 27-28

Feb. 28
**Medical Emergencies Update — 2009 (a.m.). Steven Beadnell, D.M.D. Four hours.

March 7
**Medical Emergencies Update — 2009 (a.m.). Steven Beadnell, D.M.D. Four hours.

March 13

March 14

**Applicable toward dental hygiene limited access permit education requirements.
Dr. Sakaguchi Receives MBA

Ronald Sakaguchi, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D., associate dean for research and innovation and professor of biomaterials and biomechanics, recently received his master’s in business administration from the F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business at Babson College, in Wellesley, Mass. Dr. Sakaguchi was selected in 2006 as one of two MBA fellows supported by OHSU. A graduation ceremony was held early September at the World Trade Center in Portland, Ore.

Babson is ranked amongst the top 50 business schools in the world and has been number one worldwide in entrepreneurship for the past 15 years, ahead of such universities as Harvard, Stanford, and MIT. Dr. Sakaguchi was selected by his classmates to deliver the graduation speech.

"More than any other degree program I have completed, the MBA has changed the way I think and perceive the world," said Dr. Sakaguchi. "I came into this program from a background of healthcare education and research, experiences that were very different from the rest of the class. I’m sure the faculty and my fellow students wondered what planet I was from by the questions and comments I made. But, the lessons I learned are highly applicable to higher education, the delivery of healthcare, and biomedical research.

"After all, education is all about targeting niches, negotiating with students and faculty, and creating innovative solutions with limited budgets," said Dr. Sakaguchi. "And healthcare is all about translating research from bench to bedside, influencing care providers and patients over whom we have no authority, and implementing disruptive innovations that will provide broader access to care while reducing costs.

“I’m looking forward to applying my newly acquired knowledge and skills to difficult challenges in healthcare and at OHSU.”

New Appointments

- **David Morton**, Ph.D., professor of integrative biosciences, recently was asked to head OHSU’s Research Council. The Council of 25 OHSU faculty researchers, is an advisory body to Vice President for Research Dan Dorsa, Ph.D., and acts as a conduit from the research community to the university administration. Dr. Morton said the group is currently focused on identifying projects most in need of donor funding for the OHSU Foundation’s next fundraising initiative.

- **Michael Plunkett**, D.D.S., M.P.H., assistant professor of community dentistry, was recently appointed to the Oregon Health Services Commission, Dental Task Force. The Health Services Commission prioritizes health services for the governor and establishes benchmark rates for Oregon Health Plan patients.

**Honour for Dr. Stewart**

Jeffery Stewart, D.D.S., M.S., associate professor of pathology (right) receiving his Pierre Fauchard Academy medal from Weston Heringer Jr., D.M.D. ’71.

Jeffery Stewart, D.D.S., M.S., associate professor of pathology, recently was inducted as a Fellow into the Pierre Fauchard Academy, an international honor dental organization (www.fauchard.org). Dr. Stewart was selected by the Academy for his service to the dental profession and numerous contributions to dental literature, research, and public service. Dr. Stewart was nominated by Robert Myall, B.D.S., M.D., professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery, and received his medal from Weston Heringer Jr., D.M.D. ’71, at a ceremony in early November. Dr. Stewart was one of five Fellows selected from Oregon in 2008.
Dr. Hamm Brings Charm and Camaraderie to Clinic Floor

David Hamm, D.M.D. ’52, is a downright celebrity on the School of Dentistry clinic floor.

“Dr. Hamm, good to see you,” says a dental student, giving the assistant professor of prosthodontics the “secret” Hamm handshake that everyone seems to know.

“Nice bow tie,” chimes in another dental student, thrusting a hand — and a treatment plan — in front of Dr. Hamm.

Laughs Dr. Hamm, “I ought to teach a class in bow-tying, I have so many kids wanting me to show them how to properly do their tie.” He signs the plan and moves on to the next bridge group, shaking hands, smiling, and verbally sparring with students and staff, who flock to his side.

It’s all in an afternoon’s work for Dr. Hamm, currently the oldest faculty member at 85.

“You have to be around here to appreciate these people,” he said, with his trademark grin and eyes sparkling. “The staff, faculty and students are wonderful. I like being exposed to young, energetic, motivated, smart, and eager people who are fun to be around. They keep me young.”

After what he calls “three challenging years” in the United States Marine Corps during World War II (Dr. Hamm was honorably discharged in late 1945 and awarded a Purple Heart), Dr. Hamm entered dental school on the advice of his own dentist, Bill Morgan, D.M.D., who told the 19-year-old he’d have good hand skills, due to his love of skinning and tanning animals while growing up in Hermiston, Ore.

“One day, Dr. Hamm was in class on the fourth floor of the “antique” dental building when an earthquake swayed telephone poles and electrical wires. “Professor Ellis Jump didn’t miss a beat,” he said, with a chuckle.

Dr. Hamm noted that most of his dental classmates were war veterans. “We dealt with what we had to and didn’t know the difference,” he said. “I think dental students today are treated more fairly and that’s good.”

After graduation in 1952, Dr. Hamm taught prosthodontics at the school for one year while his dental office was constructed in Hillsdale, Ore. Eugene Kelley, D.M.D. ’59, assistant professor emeritus of oral and maxillofacial surgery, helped often with surgical work on Dr. Hamm’s patients. Dr. Hamm was in private practice in Hillsdale for 43 years, retiring in 1995.

In 1998, he joined the School of Dentistry faculty, looking for something fun to do “besides going to the rifle range and shooting, or chasing a golf ball.”

Dr. Hamm is in the clinic now four afternoons a week, floating between the three bridge groups on the former junior side of the clinic. “The cold, dark side,” clarified Dr. Hamm.

“I assist dental students in the fabrication of removable dentures,” he said. “I also oversee insertion of immediate dentures in oral surgery.”

When not at the dental school, Dr. Hamm enjoys hunting, fishing, and shooting at the local range. He and wife, Vera, recently celebrated 62 years of marriage. They have two sons, a daughter, and four “super” grandchildren.

“He is a remarkable person and a great asset to the faculty in the clinic,” said Michael Carlascio, D.M.D. ’81, assistant professor of operative dentistry, who calls Dr. Hamm, ‘Sergeant.’ “I have great respect for him and look forward to the days he is in clinic. Dr. Hamm brings an irresistible charm and warmth to the clinic, and I can only hope to have the same level of energy when I am his age.”
Class of 1950*
Tom Cacchioni, D.M.D. ’50, Vancouver, B.C., talks to school children about his war experiences, such as his 41 missions, being a bomber pilot, and dropping agents by parachute all over Europe. (Dr. Cacchioni received many medals for his war efforts). Though blind in one eye, Dr. Cacchioni still plays golf.

Bruce MacEwen, D.M.D. ’50, Burns Lake, B.C., recently married.

Bob Nixon, D.M.D. ’50, Forest Grove, Ore., “finally” gave up skiing at age 81. Dr. Nixon is the second youngest living alumni of the class of 1950.

John Olsen, D.M.D. ’50, Nyssa, Ore., has taken up scuba diving. He recently realized his goal of diving to 100 feet.

Bob Siddoway, D.M.D. ’50, Salem, Ore., lives in a retirement home with wife, Mary Ann.

Evelyn Strange, D.M.D. ’50, Portland, Ore., recently traveled to France to see her relatives.

Class of 1958
Kenneth Horn, D.M.D. ’58, Stayton, Ore., has been doing missionary work in such countries as Haiti, Mexico, and China.

Class of 1963
Clark Roeder, D.M.D. ’63, Eugene, Ore., has been heavily involved in fishing on the Oregon Coast for nearly 20 years. He owns and operates three cattle ranches in Oregon and has about 900 animals.

Tony Service, D.M.D. ’63, Portland, Ore., has been “fixing teeth” for 45 years. He “messes around” in real estate and enjoys sports cars, motorcycles, and running marathons. His best marathon time, at age 44, was 2:42, or 6:05 per mile.

Class of 1965
David Longtin, D.M.D. ’65, has joined the OHSU faculty as an assistant professor of operative dentistry. Dr. Longtin was in private practice in Portland and Roseburg for nearly 40 years, retiring in 2004.

Class of 1968
Jack B. Dunham Jr., D.M.D. ’68, Eugene, Ore., is retired from dentistry. Dr. Dunham is woodworking and, "spoil"ing his five grandchildren, and playing golf whenever he can.

Owen Y. Kawakami, D.M.D. ’68, Honolulu, Hawaii, is coaching baseball, "spoil"ing his five grandchildren, and playing golf whenever he can.

John Kidby, D.M.D. ’68, Bandon, Ore., retired four years ago and sold his family dentistry practice. He has joined Maranatha International and is volunteering on eight projects. He teaches at Shutter Creek Prison and enjoys scuba diving and motorcycle trips.


Class of 1973
Elaine Erickson, R.D.H. ’73, Warren, Ore., recently celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary with husband, Bob. Elaine enjoys biking, tennis, skiing, bridge, volunteering at the Sun River Nature Center Thrift Store, and spending time with her three grandchildren.

Class of 1978
Steven E. Timm, D.M.D. ’78, Bend, Ore., has been practicing in Bend for the past 30 years. He is active in the Central Oregon Dental Society and the Oregon Academy of General Dentistry. He was recently induced into the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He is traveling extensively, playing golf, skiing, and biking.

Class of 1979
Former Alumni Association president (2007-2008) Rich Knight, D.M.D. ’79, has rejoined the OHSU faculty, as an adjunct assistant professor in prosthodontics. Dr. Knight is in private practice in Northeast Portland.

Class of 1981
Kris E. Rice, D.M.D. ’81, has joined the OHSU faculty, as an assistant professor of operative dentistry. Dr. Rice practiced in southeast Portland for 22 years, retiring in 2007.

Class of 1983
Bryan Guthrie, D.M.D. ’83, Oregon City, Ore., recently received a fellowship and mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry and completed the Orognathic Bioesthetics International course on comprehensive rehabilitation. "I'm loving dentistry and looking forward to many more years of it," he said.

Mike Lacey, D.M.D. ’83, Eugene, Ore., completed a fellowship (1994) and mastership (2003) from the Academy of General Dentistry and is a Level IV Graduate from Orognathic Bioesthetics International (2001). He recently celebrated his 26th wedding anniversary to wife, Karen, traveled to his homeland (Ireland), and celebrated his 50th birthday in 2007 with a scuba trip to Belize with son, Matthew.

Class of 1985
J. Stephen Sill, D.M.D. ’85, has been appointed by the American Association of Dental Examiners to serve a four-year term on the Joint Commission on National Dental Exams.

Class of 1988
Gregory L. Hartman, D.M.D. ’88, Hillsboro, Ore., is in private practice in Hillsboro, Ore.

Erin Leavitt, D.M.D. ’88, Lewiston, Idaho, “loves restorative dentistry.” He and wife, Mary, have five children and two grandchildren, and enjoy traveling.

Terry Lynn (Hartman) Tennant, D.M.D. ’88, Eugene, Ore., is practicing dentistry several days a week and also consulting with the Pride Institute in San Francisco. She has been traveling extensively, for fun, and with Medical Teams International.
Ron Tribble, D.M.D. ’88, Roseburg, Ore., is in general practice in Winston, Ore. He takes care of the dental needs of large exotic animals such as bears, elephants, and lions. Dr. Tribble races cars and is a property developer and licensed general contractor.

Joni Young, D.M.D. ’88, Salem, Ore., is actively involved as an officer with the Oregon Dental Association and American Dental Association. She received her fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry 12 years ago. She adopted two children, one from Korea; the other from China. She enjoys open water swimming in such locales as Alcatraz, Lake Tahoe, and Chesapeake Bay.

Class of 1995
Kevin Kwiecien, D.M.D. ’95, has joined the OHSU faculty as an adjunct assistant professor of operative dentistry. Dr. Kwiecien is in private practice, 360 Dentistry. He is the current Oregon Academy of General Dentistry president.

Class of 1996
Former Alumni Association Board Member Marc Nordstrom, D.M.D. ’96, recently was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Central Oregon where he lives and practices. Friends can monitor his progress at http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/marcnordstrom. Dr. Nordstrom and wife, Rupinder (Pinder) Johl, D.M.D. ’96, have two young children.

Class of 1998
Darius Arlauskas, D.M.D. ’98, has joined the OHSU faculty as an adjunct assistant professor of operative dentistry. Dr. Arlauskas works for Gentech Dentistry in Clackamas, Ore.

Kenneth B. Wiltbank, D.M.D. ’98, has joined the OHSU faculty as an adjunct assistant professor in endodontology. Dr. Wiltbank is an associate endodontist with Oregon Endodontic Group, working with Lynn J. Strand, D.M.D. ’85.

Class of 2008
Rima N. Shaer, D.M.D. ’08, has joined the OHSU faculty as an assistant professor of operative dentistry. Dr. Shaer received high clinical honors, high academic honors, was an Omicron Kappa Upsilon Outstanding Scholar, and received the AGD Senior Student Dental Award upon her 2008 graduation.

Class Notes.
Please contact sdalumni@ohsu.edu with Class Notes.

Caementum Time Capsule

Seventy-one years ago: The first Caementum was published by the North Pacific College Alumni Association, September 1937. Alumni Association President Paul Kunkel, D.M.D. 24, noted that the goals of the Alumni Association were to: 1) hold an outstanding annual meeting; 2) develop a definite plan to finance the Association’s efforts; and 3) help members maintain an interest in the Association between meetings to create a stronger bond among alumni, by establishing an alumni publication. Caementum in that first issue consisted of reports from Alumni Association officers and news from alumni reporters in key districts: Vancouver, B.C., Victoria, B.C., Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Longview, and Portland. In those days, advertising was accepted. The goals for the Alumni Association in 2008 are similar, with Caementum, now in its 72nd year of publication, accepting alumni news via sodalumni@ohsu.edu.

Twenty-three years ago: School of Dentistry Dean Henry J. Van Hassel, D.D.S., Ph.D., reported in the August 1985 Caementum that of the 73 doctor of dental medicine graduates and 21 bachelor of science dental hygiene graduates that year, 14 had a dentist parent and one each a dental technician and dental assistant parent. In 2008, dental professionals continue to show their satisfaction in dentistry by recommending the profession to their children. Of the 75 first-year students for fall 2008 (Class of 2012), 17 reported dental alumni connections.

In Memoriam

1940’s
Thomas R. Baldwin, D.M.D. ’44, died on Aug. 23 in Portland, Ore., at age 89.


Reed I. Oldroyd, D.M.D. ’44, died Oct. 18, at age 91.

1950’s

Dave Carmichael, D.M.D. ’50, has died.


Valdemars Nikmanis, D.M.D. ’59, died June 15.

Bonnie Schuller, R.D.H. ’52, died Oct. 18, at age 78.

1970’s
Robert Allen Clark, D.M.D. ’74, died May 17, in Nedonna Beach, Ore.

1990’s
Jon S. Hopkins, D.M.D. ’90, died at age 55.

School Faculty
Robert Hansen Woolf, D.D.S, an associate professor of periodontology, died Oct. 12 at age 63. Dr. Woolf was on the School of Dentistry faculty for more than 34 years. He was named an honorary alumni by the School’s Alumni Association in 1995. Remembrances to the Oregon Health & Science University Foundation, Graduate Periodontology Fund.

Please contact sdalumni@ohsu.edu with In Memoriam information.
Events

Alumni Reception and Dinner
During the Hawaii Dental Association Annual Meeting
Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki, Honolulu
Friday, Jan. 23, 6 p.m.

Alumni Association Board Meeting
Monday, Feb. 16, 6 p.m.

Inaugural Robert G. Gootee Endowed Lectureship in Leadership and Professionalism
OSU School of Dentistry,
Lecture Hall 222-225
Thursday, Feb. 19, 3 p.m.

Alumni Reception in Arizona
Following a Six-Hour Continuing Education Course
Saturday, March 14
Invitations will be mailed

Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon
Oregon Convention Center
Saturday, April 4, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Free lunch for the classes of 1949, 1959, and 1969

Reunion Weekend 2009
April 3 to 5
Please contact sdalumni@ohsu.edu or (503) 494-0983 for more information on your class's reunion plans.

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