The fiscal year 2009-2010, detailed in this report, was the best philanthropic year in the School's 111-year history. With more than $6 million in contributions, the past fiscal year sets a new record by many millions.

The majority of the $6 million raised is for dental student scholarships. One of the largest gifts received this year for dental student scholarships was from the ODS Companies. The $300,000 gift from ODS will provide five scholarships annually for three years, to help offset the high cost of dental education.

"I am so excited to be selected an ODS Scholar," said fourth-year dental student Kyle Thames, who is from Junction City and hopes to associate in a private practice in the Willamette Valley after graduation. "This is an amazing honor and will greatly help to reduce my educational debt.

"I have been taking out about $50,000 a year in loans to pay for dental school, so this award will cover almost half of a year of dental school costs, which is huge!"

An emphasis on dental student scholarships was initiated in 2007 to ensure OHSU can continue to attract and retain outstanding dental school candidates, said Dean Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64.

The increasing cost of dental school tuition, due to decreasing state support, has left huge student debt loans and tuition is likely to continue to grow.

Fourth-year dental student Marisa Sonerholm intends to return to Klamath Falls after graduation to join the practice of Timothy Moore, D.D.S., and estimates her post-graduation debt between $170,000 to $180,000. "This $20,000 award will free me to be more generous with my time and compassion as I move home to an economically troubled area in desperate need of quality clinicians," she said.

Each year, one of the ODS Scholars will be named in honor of Kathryn Robertson (OHSU President Joe Robertson’s daughter) and Marisa was selected in 2010.

This Annual Report is just one of the many ways we thank OHSU School of Dentistry alumni and donors for their generosity throughout the year. Whether your gift is designated to dental student scholarships, dental programs, or the operating needs of the dental school, please know that your support is greatly appreciated. From the Alumni Association to the school administration, the faculty, staff, and the dental students who are the next generation of outstanding dental professionals, thank you for an incredible year!
Dean’s Message

I get to say it every year – and it is still true this year – that our School of Dentistry alumni and donors are the most loyal and supportive of any at OHSU. Nearly 20 percent of our alumni gave financially this past fiscal year and I am proud of and grateful to all of you.

This fiscal year, 2009-2010, was the best philanthropic year in the School’s 111-year history. We received more than $6 million in contributions, which sets a new record by a really long way. Considering that the economic climate remains unsteady, your continued support speaks volumes.

The School is at the precipice of some exciting developments, and one of these future changes includes a new dental school building. I know you’ve been hearing me say this for some time, but let me assure you, we are closer than ever to additional dental school space.

A Blue Ribbon panel of dental professionals, faculty, students, and alumni, led by ODS Chief Executive Officer Robert Gootee, have been meeting regularly for the last few months to chart the future of dental education in Oregon. At press time, the panel was expected to deliver its final report shortly after Thanksgiving. But preliminarily, the panel, on which I sit, accepted in mid-October the program and business plan for a new dental school building on the Schnitzer campus.

The panel is recommending that the didactic and pre-clinical portions of our curriculum be located within the new Oregon University System (OUS) collaborative building on the Schnitzer campus, along with didactic curriculum for the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health.

Also housed in this new building will be life sciences offerings from Portland State University, Oregon State University, and University of Oregon. All the dental school clinics will occupy a dedicated space not in the OUS building, but in close proximity. If all goes as planned, we could have a new dental school address as early as fall 2014.

Issues surrounding capital funding of a new dental school building also were being discussed at press time. About half of the capital costs will be assumed by the university; the other half will come from previous gifts to the school’s building fund, with the remaining $30 to $35 million needing to be raised through a soon-to-be-announced philanthropic capital campaign. All the funds will have to be in place within a very short time frame of the next four-to-six years. Rest assured, you will be hearing from us very soon!

Thank you again for another wonderful year.

Jack W. Clinton
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Dr. Clinton Inducted as ICD President

OHSU School of Dentistry Dean Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64, recently was named president of the U.S.A. section for the International College of Dentistry (ICD). Dr. Clinton received the Presidential Symbol of Office Oct. 8 from outgoing president Theodore M. Roberson, D.D.S., at an ICD Dinner Dance honoring new fellows at the Peabody Orlando Hotel in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Clinton officially assumes office Jan. 1, 2011.
The following is a list of donors to the School of Dentistry at Oregon Health & Science University from July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010. 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 your bringing them to our attention:

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James Smith, D.M.D. '81 (center) and Sandra McCoy, D.M.D. '81, R.D.H. '79 (right), and Dr. Smith's wife, Angela, catch up at the Dean's Gold Circle dinner. (Photo Dan Carter)
Dean’s Gold Circle Dinner Draws Record Crowd

Dave (D.M.D. ’93) and Amy Eichler came from the North Pole. Steve (D.M.D. ’75) and Fay Sakata travelled from Hilo, Hawaii. And Jin Ichi Kawashima, D.M.D., Ph.D., FICD, an honorary alumnus, flew from Tochigi, Japan, with wife, Miwako.

These three couples were just part of the largest number of OHSU School of Dentistry alumni and friends in history who attended the fall Dean’s Gold Circle (DGC) dinner at The Allison Inn & Spa in Newberg, Ore.

“This evening is absolutely remarkable,” said Dean Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64, on Oct. 16. “The Dean’s Gold Circle was formed eight years ago to honor annual donors of more than $1,000. This is the largest crowd that has ever attended and we thank you.”

Two dozen School faculty who give at the Dean’s Gold Circle level attended.

Special guests included former dean (1967-1984) Lou Terkla, D.M.D. ’52 and wife, Phyllis; A-dec and The Allison Inn & Spa Founders Ken and Joan Austin; A-dec President Scott Parrish, and wife, Loni Austin Parrish; OHSU Foundation Board Trustees Jill Price, D.M.D. ’92, (who is also the Oregon Dental Association (ODA) vice president) and Steve Beadnell, D.M.D. ’80 (also an Alumni Association board member); Jeffery Stewart, D.D.S., ODA Speaker of the House (and OHSU associate professor of pathology); OHSU Foundation Vice President for Development Sarah Panetta; and OHSU Foundation Senior Vice President Constance French.

Providing a glimpse into life as a dental student were third-years Charlie Muraki and Anne Adams-Belusko. Charlie, who is president of the OHSU student body, an ODA student trustee, and the student representative on the Blue Ribbon panel (see page two), came to dentistry late, having served in the U.S. Marine Corps. and receiving his master’s in business administration.

“An indicator of success is how much support you’ve received,” said Charlie, who is married with three children. “Thank you for making dental school a better place for future generations of dentists.”

Anne is a double legacy (mother, Kathleen Adams is a D.M.D. ’76, and father, Charles Belusko is a D.M.D. ’77) and decided at an early age to pursue dentistry, after training as a dental assistant in her parent’s office at age 15. Anne worked in Public Health and conducted research in college, a multitasking experience that she said gave her energy she didn’t know she had.

Anne recently had the opportunity to present her dental school research at the American Association of Dental Research meeting, a trip that was paid for by the Alumni Association. “This would not have been a reality for me without your generous support,” said Anne. “I look forward to someday being in your shoes and helping to support others pursuing dentistry.”

Music was provided by the Class IV’s, which include professor emeritus and associate dean emeritus Joe Consani, and Jim Bennett, D.M.D. ’58, oral pathology professor emeritus.

The 2011 Dean’s Gold Circle Dinner is set for Oct. 22. Make your gift now and ensure your attendance by calling (503) 494-0983.

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Dental Alums and Friends Go Back to School in September

Late September brought OHSU School of Dentistry alums and friends together for two annual events, the Cantwell Memorial Golf Tournament and the Cantwell Memorial Lecture/Margaret M. Ryan Dental Hygiene Update. Photos are available for viewing and downloading at www.ohsu.edu/sod/alumni.

Cantwell Memorial Golf Tournament

After a few light morning clouds, it was a beautiful day on the golf course, with 120 golfers playing in the Cantwell Memorial Golf Tournament on Sept. 24 at Langdon Farms Golf Club in Aurora. The tournament is named for premier clinician Kenneth Cantwell, D.M.D. ’43.

In the co-ed division, Chris Kane, Craig Johnson, Craig Douglas, and Mackenzie Douglas, D.M.D. ’05, took first place, receiving $100 gift cards to Langdon Farms pro shop, provided by the Alumni Association, and golf umbrellas, provided by Henry Schein Dental. Second place in the co-ed division was the team of Scott Hansen, D.M.D. ’87, Dick Hansen, Tod Hardin, D.M.D. ’03, and Kathryn Wright, D.M.D. ’87, and they received $50 gift cards to the Langdon Farms pro shop provided by the Alumni Association, and travel coffee tumblers from Henry Schein Dental.

First place in the men’s division was Ben Grieb, D.M.D. ’03, Stuart Parks, D.M.D. ’02, Matt Hill, D.M.D. ’05, and Ziad Kaady, D.M.D. ’03, and they received $100 gift cards to Langdon Farms pro shop provided by the Alumni Association, and Nike golf shirts provided by Sunset Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Steve Beadnell, D.M.D. ’80. The team of Jim Alder, D.M.D. ’82, Ernie Thompson, D.M.D. ’83, Scott Nicholson, D.M.D. ’83, and Brian Seaholm, D.M.D. ’83, was second in the men’s division, and they received $50 gift cards to Langdon Farms pro shop provided by the Alumni Association, and golf towels provided by Henry Schein Dental.

Players were given the opportunity to pay $10 for three putts on the green and $870 was raised to support the Cantwell Memorial Lecture. Dr. Grieb won the putting contest sinking two of his three putts and 10 other golfers made one putt of three.

Karl Koch from Artisan Dental Lab won the Consani $1,000 KP contest (hole #3) hitting the ball inside four feet. Karl’s team won $1,000 for that feat and Karl immediately donated his $700 portion to the School for the Dean’s Fund for Excellence.

Eight student sponsors supported the almost two dozen dental students and residents playing. Six dental faculty also played in the tournament.

School Dean Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64, played with Dr. Cantwell’s son, Gary Cantwell, Mark Wiard from A-dec, Inc., and Jeff Reece from Burkhart Dental Supply.

Cantwell Memorial Lecture

The morning of Sept. 25, there were 125 attendees at the Cantwell Memorial Lecture/Margaret M. Ryan Dental Hygiene Update. The four-credit course on Medical Emergencies was led by Steve Beadnell, D.M.D. ’80, affiliate professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery. Though a fire alarm forced a temporary building evacuation, the lecture was lively and pronounced “well worth it” by attendees.
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Howard Jarvis, D.M.D. ’80 (left) connects with Timothy Nelson, D.M.D. ’82, and Dr. Nelson’s wife, Linda, at the Dean’s Gold Circle dinner. (Photo Dan Carter)
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Alumni Association Board Members Glen Shimshak, D.M.D. ’74 (left), and Tom Pollard, D.M.D. ’74, divide their list of classmates to call during the School’s fall phonathon. (Photo Sydney Clevenger)

Phonathon Nets $84,000 for OHSU School of Dentistry

Thirty alumni, along with a handful of faculty and dental students, raised $84,175 in seven nights of calling for the OHSU School of Dentistry during its fall phonathon.

“We are one of the few entities that remains successful at phonathon fundraising,” said Dean Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64, to the volunteers on Oct. 25. “One reason for this success is that our alums enjoy talking to you and they look forward to your call. Thank you for being here, when you could be doing something else tonight.”

Said Jazmin Rivers, D.M.D. ’10, who volunteered five of the seven nights: “I wanted to help. I’ve always wanted to do the phonathon, but was too busy when I was a dental student. Now that I’ve graduated, I feel this is a way I can give back.”

Funds raised through the fall phonathon will go toward the capital campaign for a new dental school building (see page two) and dental school scholarships.

“Every dollar that is raised frees up a dollar within our annual budget that we can use for other projects to enhance our educational mission,” said Dean Clinton.

Honorary alumna Punky Scott donated food for four nights of the phonathon from The Bomber Restaurant & Catering Company.

Fourth-year dental student Trace Baxter volunteered to make calls three nights and secured the largest gift over the phone: $5,000.

“The reason I’m here is for the school,” said Jim Tsugawa, D.M.D. ’62, who retired in 1996 from private practice in Beaverton, Ore. “The dental school gave me a great life and this is a way I can pay it back.”

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Tournament Raises Almost $4,000 for Dental Student Scholarships

About $3,800 was raised during a springtime dental school softball tournament, money that will go toward dental student scholarships. About 100 dental students and residents from the classes 2010 to 2013 played in the Dr. Robert Quinton-Cox Memorial Softball Tournament, the first in what founder Philip Quinton-Cox hopes will become an annual series of events honoring faculty key to the School’s growth. The first tournament was held in the spring, in honor of Philip’s father, Robert Quinton-Cox, Ph.D., an anatomy and histology instructor from 1966 to 1989.

“Dr. Quinton-Cox was an anatomy instructor of mine in dental school and helped me pass my anatomy classes,” said Michael Hoag, D.M.D. ’76. “I truly held Dr. Quinton-Cox in the highest regard!”

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### Sam Jackson Guild

The Sam Jackson Guild is named in honor of Charles Samuel Jackson, who donated the land that is now the OHSU campus on Marquam Hill in Portland. Jackson was the founding publisher of the Portland Journal and a widely respected philanthropist. All donors who establish gift plans that are designated to benefit OHSU schools and programs are honored through the Sam Jackson Guild.

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OHSU Dental Alums Connect at ADA

OHSU hosted an evening reception for 50 alumni, faculty, and friends on Oct. 9 during the American Dental Association Annual Session in Orlando. Once the House of Delegates session let out nearby, the reception was in full swing! A special thank you to OHSU School of Dentistry Alumni Association Board Member Connie Masuoka, D.M.D. ’88, who helped mightily at the registration table and made everyone feel welcome.

Greg Hartman, D.M.D. ’88 (left) with Mark Jensen, D.M.D. ’88, at the November Mission of Mercy, sponsored by the Oregon Dental Association. (Photo Pat Regan)

November Mission of Mercy in Oregon

Thousands of dentists, many of them OHSU School of Dentistry alumni and faculty, volunteered for the Oregon Dental Association’s Mission of Mercy (MOM), a massive free dental clinic at the Oregon Convention Center organized to treat low-income Oregonians. Full- and part-time dental faculty helped with everything from patient care and triage to supply packaging, instrument sterilization, and escorting patients, said Jeffery Stewart, D.D.S., associate professor of pathology. About 110 dental students also volunteered their time, said second-year dental student Iraj Kasimi. “This was a life changing experience for so many of the volunteers,” said Dr. Stewart.

Class of 1950
Bob Nixon, D.M.D. ’50, Forest Grove, Ore., was in general practice and oral surgery, retiring in 2000, just over 50 years in dentistry. Dr. Nixon, his grandfather and father all practiced dentistry in the same locale, totaling 122 years. He is married to Jean, and they have two children.

Class of 1955
Barbara Koch, R.D.H. ’55, Los Gatos, Calif., worked as a dental hygienist for 23 years. She has been widowed twice and is a real estate broker. She has six grandchildren and is planning a trip to Italy this fall.

Betty Shaw, R.D.H. ’55, Portland, Ore., continued working toward a bachelor of science degree after graduation and worked in dental hygiene. She volunteered at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center for 17 years and recently retired for open heart surgery. She and husband, Robert, travel on birding and ecological tours.

Class of 1960
W. Glynn Roberson, D.M.D. ’60, Portland, Ore., retired from dentistry in 2000, having “loved dentistry” and been in several study clubs. He has been married for 53 years to Mary Alice, and they have two children.

Rita Seja, D.M.D. ’60, Tualatin, Ore., was in private practice for 41 years in Milwaukie, Ore. She received her masters from the Academy of General Dentistry and has travelled in the U.S. and abroad. She has three children and four grandchildren.

Class of 1965
Jim Litchfield, D.M.D. ’65, Salem, Ore., practiced dentistry in Salem for 36 years. He is married to Susan, and they have three children.
**Alumni Living in the Rest of the United States**: 25 percent

**Alumni Living Abroad**: 4 percent

**Alumni Living in Oregon**: 51 percent

**Alumni Living in Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana and Washington**: 20 percent

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**Dave McMorine**, D.M.D. ’65, Portland, Ore., has been retired since 1997. He volunteers doing dentistry in remote areas, including Nepal and the Amazon. He said he has “filled five passports with adventure.”

**Robert Ott**, D.M.D. ’65, Damascus, Ore., was in general practice in downtown Portland until 1970 and then moved to an office on 179th and Division where he remains today. Dr. Ott enjoys golf, fishing, hunting, aviation, music and a Model A Ford.

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practice since 1984. He and wife, Amy, have two children and enjoy travel.

Joe Opray, D.M.D. ’80, Vancouver, Wash., was in private practice, which he sold in December 2008. He has been married to wife, Marilyn, for 29 years, and they have two children. The Oprays enjoy travel.

Class of 1984
Duane Pegg, D.M.D. ’84, Grayland, Wash., recently completed an 11,250-mile road trip on a Harley-Davidson motorcycle from Washington to Alaska and through Canada.

Class of 1990
Robin Cummings, R.D.H. ’90, Eugene, Ore., is married to Chris and has four children.

Michele Jewell, R.D.H. ’90, Portland, Ore., has worked for 20 years as a dental hygienist.

Class of 2000
Danielle Baker, R.D.H. ’00, Vancouver, Wash., practiced dental hygiene for three years in Oregon and two in Virginia while husband, David (D.M.D. 2003) completed an orthodontic residency in Washington, D.C. After Dr. Baker’s graduation, the Bakers moved to Washington state, and Danielle was office manager for Baker Orthodontics for four years. She is now a stay-at-home mom to daughter, Lucy.

Joshua Wieland, D.M.D. ’00, Wilsonville, Ore., spent four years in the United States Navy, living in Virginia, Japan, and Korea. He finished a one-year Advanced Education of General Dentistry (AEGD) program and is now an instructor for Oregon Academy of General Dentistry implant maxi-course. Dr. Wieland is married to Jennie and has six children.

Class of 2005
Stephanie White, D.M.D. ’05, Gearhart, Ore., is in private practice and soon expects to expand to a new office location. She is in a number of study clubs. Stephanie and husband, Scott, have a two-year-old daughter.

Class of 2008
Kurt Bray, D.M.D. ’08, Delavan, Wis., received his orthodontic certificate from Jacksonville University in August. He is married to Mallory.

Specialty Graduates
Najia Usman, D.D.S., Endo ’02, recently was admitted to the American College of Diplomates after having successfully completed the board certification process.

Tian Xia, D.M.D. Endo ’02, recently was admitted to the American College of Diplomates after having successfully completed the board certification process.

In Memoriam

1940s

Roy A. Stalsberg, D.M.D. ’45, Cave Creek, Ariz., died Jan. 10, at age 89.

1950s
Paul W. Lemley, D.M.D. ’59, Tacoma, Wash., died Sept. 15 at age 75.


1960s
Donald L. Clark, D.M.D. ’62, Portland, Ore., died Aug. 5 at age 75.


Howard E. Otteson, D.M.D. ’60, Portland, Ore., died Nov. 14 at age 80.

1970s

1990s
Bruce Cummings, D.M.D. ’91, Enterprise, Ore., died Nov. 15.

Faculty/Staff
Sebastian J. Campagna, D.D.S., who joined the School in 1974 as an associate professor of prosthodontics, and was professor and chair of removable prosthodontics when he retired in 1993, died Sept. 4.


Spouse/Family
Marcia Dobry, wife of Len Dobry, D.M.D. ’65, Klamath Falls, Ore., has died.


Evelyn Strange: A Life of Love and Learning

The word “strange”—defined in the dictionary as “unusual”—is an apt moniker for the unique, determined, and accomplished Evelyn Strange, D.M.D. ’50, whose 47-year dental career in what was a male dominated field shows what is possible with a lot of resolve, a little reserve, and an abundance of love.

“I’ve had an exciting life,” said Dr. Strange, 83, one recent morning at her home along the Columbia River among the ducks and docks. “I enjoyed dentistry because there was always something going on, something to learn, you were out in the community, and could meet wonderful people.”

Evelyn Diamant was born in 1927 in Vienna, Austria, the first born of female triplets. Her sister Amelie, is the author of the Courtship of Life books and lives in Portland. Her sister Marianne, lives in Laguna Hills, Calif. Being a triplet has been wonderful companionship in times of good and bad, said Dr. Strange.

Her father, grandfather, and uncle (Frank G. Everett, D.M.D. ’41, past chair of the periodontia department at OHSU) were all dentists.

“I wanted first to be a ballerina and was a member of the Vienna Opera ballet,” she said. “We lived across from the Vienna Royal Palace. Later, I won a prize in an art contest and hoped to become an architect or artist.”

After the invasion of Austria, her family moved to Paris where they had relatives. As France was invaded in World War II, they moved south to the ‘Free France.’ “I recall spending many hours in the trenches during my grade school years,” said Dr. Strange. “Our teachers made sure classes kept going on.”

Due to the war and the invasion of France, the Diamants applied to the United States for a Visa and moved to Portland, locating in the Alameda neighborhood. The young Eveline – now Americanized to Evelyn – attended Grant High School with Phyllis Terkla (wife of former dean Louis, D.M.D. ’52), Paul Kunkel Jr., D.M.D. ’53, and future husband Frank Strange, Ph.D. ’53, as classmates. Due to advanced primary education, Dr. Strange attended Grant High School in Portland for only three years.

After high school, college was a given in her family, and Dr. Strange won a scholarship to study art at the University of Oregon (after being admitted to Stanford, which was then financially not possible). “I was there a half a year and realized I might not be good enough to make a living as an artist, so I called home and announced that I had changed my major to dentistry,” she said. “Having worked in my dad’s dental office, I thought that would be easy.

“Actually, I worked like a fiend to change from art to science while working two jobs.” Dr. Strange was accepted at the North Pacific Dental School (the precursor to OHSU School of Dentistry) in 1947.

But three weeks before dental classes were to begin Dr. Strange learned that she was three-quarters of a credit short in biology. “Once I make up my mind to do something, I’m hard to convince otherwise,” she said with a laugh. “So I went to Multnomah College and cut up a damn (pardon the word) cat for three weeks so I could go to dental school.”

Of the 72 first-year dental students, Dr. Strange was the only female.

“Dentistry turned out to be one of the best things in my life. I loved it,” she said. “My classmates were fantastic. They were like big brothers and teased me a lot. I considered myself one of the boys.”

During the war, Dr. Strange had written to local and French soldiers, including – at the request of his mother – to the man she calls ‘Dr. Frank,’ then serving in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific. “He hardly knew who I was,” she said. “I was very shy with men and wrote mostly to do my patriotic duty. When Frank got back to the U.S., he began to look me up.” The two dated then split for awhile. They later reacquainted at a dance and married in 1948, between her freshman and sophomore years.

After dental school, the Stranges sold their $3,700 one-room house for $5,000 and moved to Penn State where Dr. Frank, master’s degree in hand from the University of Portland, had a research scholarship. Evelyn, not having a Pennsylvania Board certification, worked as a dental assistant for $1 an hour. Luckily, a research position, a mass study in human nutrition, opened
up and Dr. Strange jumped at the chance to conduct dental exams and assessments among the Amish community.

When Dr. Strange’s study was moved to Texas, Dr. Frank transferred for his doctoral degree to Washington University in St. Louis where Dr. Evelyn could continue her research appointment. She enrolled in the pediatric post-graduate program at the Washington University School of Dentistry with Dr. Ruth Martin as her mentor and received her certificate in pediatric dentistry in 1952.

“You just don’t know which door is going to open” said Dr. Strange. “If you work hard one comes open, but you have to earn it. You can’t just expect it.”

After Frank’s doctoral graduation Drs. Frank and Evelyn returned to Oregon where Frank had obtained a teaching position at the University of Portland. Dr. Evelyn worked half-time for the Portland Public Schools and started her private practice in 1953 in the smallest office in the Selling Building in downtown Portland. “I was going to have my own office come hell or high water,” she said. “I bought a used dental chair and x-ray machine and was very fortunate to get plenty of referrals from two pediatric dentists in the building.

“I love kids,” she said, of her decision to specialize. “I’m firm with adults, but a pushover with the kids.” It was at this time that she had her own children – three boys and a girl in the span of five years.

In 1953, Dr. Strange got her first appointment as instructor at OHSU teaching dental hygienists how to carve ivorine teeth.

In the mid-1960s Dr. Strange had enough referrals to build a three-chair office at Northeast 47th and Sandy Blvd., where her father joined her as a general dentist. She later sold that office to Jerry Rensch, D.M.D. ’67, an orthodontist, and constructed her new office at 48th off Sandy Blvd. She shared office space with Dr. Frank.

“All my career, I was surrounded by loving, fantastic men,” she noted. Dr. Strange frequently donated services to children in the Head Start program, many of whom were Asian emigrants who came with their interpreters.

While she was in private practice, Dr. Strange continued to teach at the dental school in pediatric dentistry and was joined in the mid-seventies by Dr. Frank, who was on the faculty in behavioral sciences, and at the medical school. Together the Stranges taught, published and lectured – often in Europe – at the invitation of the International Society of Dentistry for Children on Patient Management-Mental and Dental.

“We had a good life with one to two trips abroad every year,” she said. Dr. Strange speaks fluent French and German. “We had a little input here and there that paid off. In Italy, for example, parents were not allowed to accompany children into the dental clinic.” So Dr. Strange worked to change the rule so she could share her preventive dentistry tips – like flossing – with the parents present.

She was very active in organized dentistry, and was past president of the Oregon Section of the American Academy of Dentistry, the Oregon Association for Dentistry for Children, and president-elect of the American Association of Women Dentists. She was asked to become president of the latter organization, but declined to “do a decent job at home.”

Dr. Strange became a member of the American Academy of Dentistry for Children when membership was limited to 100 in the United States. “I am sure this was due to the influence of my mentor Dr. Ruth Martin, as I am sure many of my colleagues were at least as much or more deserving than I,” she said.

“Things worked out in my life. I am very grateful and never forget people who are good to me.”

In 1997, Dr. Strange retired from OHSU as an associate professor emeritus and sold her private practice. One of her sons was in real estate, and Dr. Strange joined him challenging and passing the real estate exam. “I love houses and decorating. We buy houses, fix them up and sell them. All my boys know how to put on a roof.”

The Stranges purchased and refurbished a lodge in Gearhart, Ore., which Dr. Frank originally used for group therapy. It is now a rental for professional or family groups of 12 to 26. Presently, Dr. Strange is restoring an 1827 farm cottage in Alluy, France.

Seven years ago, the Stranges moved to the home on the Columbia River. “You see and feel life here,” she said. “There are planes, boats, birds and deer. I love the view of the river.”

It was in San Diego on vacation last summer when Dr. Frank had a massive stroke and died at age 83. “I had broken my hip six weeks before and then lost my love and best friend,” she said. “I miss him terribly.

“I consider myself lucky to have had a great husband for almost 61 years. His greatest gifts to me are my four wonderful children. They in turn blessed us with four grandchildren, and one great grandchild to date.

“Through laughter and tears, God has been good to me,” said Dr. Strange. “One of my favorite sayings is that it is ‘better to light a candle than to curse the darkness’ and I do believe that is true.”
One of my favorite parts about being an OHSU School of Dentistry alumnus and, in particular, the president of the Alumni Association, is getting to attend all of the community-building, educational, and fundraising events throughout the year. And it has been another busy year!

It was a reunion year for my doctor of dental medicine class (1995) and David Dowsett, D.M.D. ’95, Julia Robirds, D.M.D. ’95, and fellow Alumni Association board member, Barry Taylor, D.M.D. ’95, did a great job of coordinating our memory-filled reunion for 13 in April at the Multnomah Athletic Club. In all, there were 11 doctor of dental medicine and five dental hygiene classes reuniting this year and it was great to see so many of you at the Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon.

Welcoming the class of 2010 to the Alumni Association in May at the home of Steve (D.M.D. ’80) and Dennel (R.D.H. ’77) Beadnell, was very relaxing and gave attending alumni a chance to talk to the soon-to-be graduates about what they could expect as new dentists. We’ve all been there. Watching the young people we had just met walk across the stage to receive their diplomas in June brought back another round of fond memories.

Second-year dental students eagerly received their personalized white coats during a July ceremony, signifying their entry into the pre-doctoral clinic.

Also over the summer, we focused on the incoming first-year dental students, first congratulating them on their acceptance to OHSU School of Dentistry. I was asked to contact Portlanders Karley Bedford and Denise Gates, Quinn Martin from Provo, Utah, and Tesha Grangaard from Malibu, Calif., offering to answer their questions about dentistry and the OHSU family. The Alumni Association purchased sweatshirts for first-year dental students that were distributed at the students’ August retreat.

It had been a while since I’d played golf and I’ve never before played in the September Cantwell Golf Tournament, but when my Burkhart representative Sam Skinner agreed to be a sponsor and then asked if I would play, I agreed to dust off the clubs. I had a wonderful time with my team and we did not come in last!

Getting up early the next morning for the Cantwell Lecture proved worth it. I had not taken a lecture from Dr. Beadnell since dental school and I don’t remember him being so funny! The lecture was fantastic for a four-hour must have class and the time just flew with the interesting information on Medical Emergencies.

It was fundraising time in October and I was able to talk to classmates who didn’t make our reunion by helping to call them during the School’s fall phonathon. This phonathon, we made calls for dental student scholarships and a new school building (see story, page two). My schedule, fortunately, allowed me to volunteer for the phonathon and Dr. Taylor, David Dowsett, D.M.D. ’95, and Dean Gregson, D.M.D. ’95, and I enjoyed talking with our generous classmates to raise funds for the School (see story, page 15)

Looking forward to another great year, 2011!

Lillian Harewood, D.M.D. ’95
Year in Review in Photos

The OHSU School of Dentistry Alumni Association offers many ways to get involved throughout the year. Below are photographs from many of those events. Additional photos can be viewed online at http://ohsusodalumni.shutterfly.com/. We encourage you to get involved in the coming year!

ODS Board Chair Jay Lamb, D.M.D. ’80 (left) with Dave Frohnmayer, J.D., law professor and president emeritus of the University of Oregon (second from left), ODS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Gootee (middle), School Dean Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64 (second from right), and OHSU President Joe Robertson, M.D., M.B.A., at the second annual Robert Gootee/ODS Companies Lectureship on Leadership and Professionalism, in March. (Photo Dan Carter)

Dental students, many of whom are now alums, were chief organizers of the Give Kids a Smile day in February. From left are: fourth-year dental student Amanda Rentschler, Amanda Tinkle, D.M.D. ’10, third-year dental students Brittany Fox and Kelly Riley, and Olyesa Salaathe, D.M.D. ’10. (Photo Dan Carter)

Mary Clinton, wife of Dean Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64 (left) offers congratulations and advice to Megan Baker, D.M.D. ’10 (center) and Christina Rust, D.M.D. ’10, at the June “Welcome to the Alumni Association” reception. (Photo Fred Bremner, D.M.D. ’64)

Mike Goger, D.M.D. ’70 (left), Mike Monroe, D.M.D. ’70 (center), and James Cain, D.M.D. ’70, reconnect at the April Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon. (Photo Dan Carter)

Fred Scott, D.M.D. ’63 (left), Paul Puffer, D.M.D. ’63 (center), and fourth-year dental student Steven Puffer, Dr. Puffer’s son, connect at the Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon in April. (Photo Dan Carter)

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Tom Pollard, D.M.D. ’74, helps to “coat” daughter Jill, a second-year dental student, at the July White Coat ceremony for the Class of 2013. (Photo Steve Frick)

Gordon Hoversland, D.M.D. ’82 (right) brought wife, Myrna (center), and daughter, Rachel, to the October alumni reception in Orlando, held during the American Dental Association meeting. (Photo Mark Mitchell)

The team of (from left) Kris Blodgett, D.M.D. ’02, Kelly Blodgett, D.M.D. ’99, Ken Shirtcliff, D.M.D. ’99, and Kevin Kirkpatrick, on the putting green at the Cantwell Memorial Golf Tournament in September. (Photo Fred Bremner, D.M.D. ’64)

Diane (second from left) and Wendall McLin, D.M.D. ’64 (second from right) with James, D.M.D. ’63 (left) and Karolyn Fratzke, at the Dean’s Gold Circle dinner in October. (Photo Dan Carter)

The School of Dentistry Alumni Association Board stands in front of the sixth floor entrance prior to their fall meeting. (Photo Pat Regan)
Class of 2014 Joins OHSU School of Dentistry

Seventy-five new dental students joined the OHSU School of Dentistry this summer, and they are proving to be an “incredible class with a wonderful personality,” according to Dean Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64.

“This class came to dental school eager and ready to absorb information,” said Dean Clinton.

Nels Walther is fairly typical of the Class of 2014. Nels, 25, is from Oregon (Roseburg) and received a bachelor of science in biology from Oregon State University. He selected OHSU because he “heard that the faculty teach you to be an excellent clinician and that it is very hands-on learning.”

Forty-nine of the first-year dental students are from Oregon, 15 are from WICHE (Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education) states, 10 are from out of state, and one is an international student (South Korea). Fifteen are Asian Pacific Islanders, one did not report an ethnicity, and the rest are White. Forty-seven of the first-year dental students are male and 28 are women. The median age is 25.

The overall grade point average of the incoming class is 3.61, the same as 2009. Six of the first-year dental students have either double-majored, or earned a master’s degree, or a master’s in business administration, said Mark Mitchell, M.A., associate dean for student affairs.

Kelly Harness, 29, from Vancouver, British Columbia, received a bachelor of science in business from the University of Wyoming and then received a masters of business administration from Oregon State University.

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Second-year Dental Student Wins National Research Prize

OHSU School of Dentistry students research successes continued this fall, with one student winning a prestigious national competition. Second-year dental student Kyle Malloy received “Most Outstanding Presentation” in clinical research at the Hinman Student Research Symposium in late October in Memphis, Tenn. Kyle was one of three such national winners. He competed against 86 dental and graduate students representing 47 dental schools in 29 states, the District of Columbia, and three Canadian provinces.

First Year Dental Students Take a Walk Through Time

Seventeen first-year dental students recently spent a morning at the Old Library perusing some of the School’s historical collection. The field trip was initiated by Henry Clarke, D.M.D. ’61, at the request of first-year dental student Clint Guttman.

“Dr. Clarke talks about the collection in our history of dentistry course, but I was intimidated to go up on my own to the library,” said Clint. “So I talked to some other students and I was surprised how many were also interested in seeing the collection. I talked to Dr. Clarke about taking a group up there, and he organized this trip for us. I thought it would elicit a greater sense of pride in dentistry.”

Laid out for the dental students was a signed edition of G.V. Black, dental instruments and photos, early dentures and processes, an old porcelain oven, and an antique casting machine. OHSU archivist/assistant professor Karen Peterson also brought out a 1555 book by Andreas Vesalius, the first book written scientifically about dental anatomy and the dissection of humans.

“This is fun,” said Clint. “This is exactly what I wanted. This is a neat resource, and I appreciate it.”

Legacy Profile - Traci Saito

Age: 23
Hometown: West Linn, Ore.
Degree/School: Bachelor of Science in Biology and Bachelor of Arts in Japanese, Santa Clara University
Why dentistry: I begged my Dad to tag along at his practice when I was young. My experience in the dental office reaffirmed my desire to become a dentist.
Why OHSU: After being away for the last five years, I was excited to have the opportunity to come home and go to dental school. OHSU has a great reputation, and the school has been highly recommended, not only by my father and uncle, but others in the dental field.
Lineage: Father is Robert Saito, D.M.D. ’81, Ortho ’83; Uncle is William Saiget, D.M.D. ’79
First-year dental students Jason Greyslak and Tesha Grangaard talk to Cornelius Elementary first graders about oral health.
(Photo courtesy Jim Bell)

Legacy Profile - David Miller

Age: 28
Hometown: Portland, Ore.
Degree/School: Bachelor of Science in Biology from The Master's College in Santa Clarita, Calif.
Why Dentistry: Ever since high school I have wanted to be involved in serving people in practical ways. Having been around the field of dentistry since a very early age, I was able to see how dentistry could provide what I sought in my life work. I particularly want to use my skills as a dentist helping those with little/no access to health care locally and around the world.
Why OHSU: OHSU has a great clinical program and allowed me to stay close to family and friends in Oregon.
Lineage: Father is Gregory L. Miller, D.M.D. ’72; grandfather also was a dentist

Dental Students Reach Into the Community

OHSU School of Dentistry students, staff, and faculty were out in force this fall providing oral care and educational information throughout the community.

On Oct. 2, an OHSU team provided oral health screenings for young athletes at the Special Olympics Special Smiles event on the Nike campus. Phyllis Beemsterboer, M.S., Ed.D., associate dean for academic affairs, and Mary Ann Haisch, R.D.H., outreach coordinator, led the team, which gave instructions to almost 120 young athletes.

The American Student Dental Association (ASDA) in early October provided 10 student volunteers to the Oregon Food Bank for packaging vegetables for 900 families, said third-year dental student Evan Kania. ASDA also participated in a Wells Fargo Health Awareness Fair at the Beaverton City Library on Oct. 17, distributing information to families on oral health and how to care for their children's teeth.

In mid-October, ASDA joined with the School's Hispanic Student Dental Association (HSDA) for an interdisciplinary, collaborative event at Cornelius Elementary School, as part of Bilingual Dental Education Week, said third-year dental student Jim Bell. On Oct. 11, a team of seven dental students taught 100 first-graders the importance of brushing and flossing, how cavities form, and what to expect from the dental office, through a variety of fun activities conducted in both English and Spanish. On Oct. 14 at Cornelius, there was a parent fair with a presentation entirely in Spanish on the importance of good hygiene.

Legacy Profile - Vincent Colasurdo

Age: 22
Hometown: Portland, Ore.
Degree/School: Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Assumption College in Worcester, Mass.
Why Dentistry: I was involved in the profession from a young age and came to respect the service provided to the public and the important relationship dentists build with patients in the community.
Why OHSU: I chose OHSU because of its great reputation for academic excellence and its community approach to education and service.
Lineage: Father is John Colasurdo, D.M.D. ’82; grandfather also was a dentist

First-year dental students Tiffany Yee (left) and Kathryn Shelton (right) bond with Ann Caingoy, R.D.H. ’77, at the October Class of 2014 Welcome Dinner in the School’s second floor lounge. Instructed to pick up a Scantron sheet from Steven King, Ph.D., associate professor of integrative biosciences, for a Bio/Phys I test the following week, nearly all 75 first-year dental students appeared at the dinner, sponsored by the School Alumni Association. First-year dental students enjoyed meeting the alumni on hand – including Ron Selis, D.M.D. ’89, Sandra McCoy, D.M.D. ’80, R.D.H. ’79, Fred Bremner, D.M.D. ’64, and David Kreutzer, D.M.D. ’00 – and nibbling on chili, chips, corn muffins, salad, and desserts. The annual fall event is designed to connect dental students with alumni to help welcome them to the School. (Photo Fred Bremner, D.M.D. ’64).
To view/download additional photos from this event, go to http://ohsusodalumni.shutterfly.com.
In 1994, Dr. Morita began teaching operative dentistry, and then three years later began directing the pre-doctoral clinics. He was interim chair for operative dentistry during the summer of 2001, and then became associate dean for patient services in 2004, a position he holds today amongst his other responsibilities.

“I like the collegiality here,” he said. “I like the fact that we are not resting on our laurels, but that we are continually seeking improvement. I like that we generally want what’s best for dental students.”

Dr. Morita raves about the group practice structure that the School transitioned to in 2007. “The group practices are a great way to go,” he said. “When I was a dental student, things were so compartmentalized. On certain days, you could only work in certain departments and that really limited our ability to provide comprehensive patient care. The group practice structure is a great learning environment for dental students learning to address patient needs.”

Dr. Morita usually arrives at the dental school by 6:30 a.m. to handle paperwork and emails. A typical day is spent in meetings – he serves on a number of School committees – and on the floor of the pre-doctoral clinic. “My dental students like to tease me that I never eat lunch,” he said. “Of course, a lot of that is their fault because they like to find me during lunch!” One day a week, he cares for patients in the Faculty Dental Practice.

“The advice I give to dental students is that what makes a difference is attitude and how you approach dentistry,” he said. “If you want to learn, I’m here to help.”

Dr. Morita lives in Sherwood, Ore., commuting daily with Faculty Dental Practice Dental Assistant Larry Rhyne. He enjoys spending time with wife, Kandis, and has three daughters: Kimberly (whose mother-in-law is Linda Kennedy, R.D.H. ’81), Haylee, and Janessa. Kimberly gave Dr. Morita his first grandchild this year.

“The people at the dental school are like a second family to me,” said Dr. Morita, who celebrates 25 years with the School next year and in April received the 2010 Faculty Recognition Award. “I’ve been fortunate to have good mentors here.

“There are rewards in dentistry and rewards in teaching. I got a great combination.”

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**Group Leader Profile:**
**Peter Morita, D.M.D. ’86**

A telling story about Peter Morita, D.M.D. ’86, is his search for the School of Dentistry on a rainy night prior to his dental aptitude test in 1981. “I hadn’t been in Portland much and I couldn’t find the school to save my life,” said Dr. Morita, who was raised in Corvallis, Ore. “The next morning, I was so paranoid about getting lost and being late for the test that I left very early in the morning to drive up to the Hill. Of course, I found the school on my first try and ended up being two hours early.”

That dogged preparedness laced with humor and self-deprecation is one of the hallmarks of Dr. Morita as a dentist and Steel group leader.

Dr. Morita, 50, grew up in a family of educators. His Japanese-American parents were both placed in internment camps and then went on to earn three doctoral degrees between them, teaching at Oregon State University.

“Their advice was to not go into academia, so when I decided my junior year of college that I was going into dentistry, they thought that was a great idea. And look where I ended up!” Dr. Morita selected OHSU for dental school, he said, because “it had a great reputation – all the dentists in Corvallis pointed me this way,” even his mentor, Cyrus Austin, D.D.S., who was not an alum.

After dental school, Dr. Morita planned to associate with Dr. Austin. But during the middle of his senior year of dental school, Dr. Austin’s daughter, Sara (D.M.D. ’93) suddenly decided to pursue dentistry.

“John Peterson [D.M.D. ’43] kept saying, ‘I think we can find a place for you’ and he and [now] Dean [Jack] Clinton [D.M.D. ’64] ended up hiring me.”

Dr. Morita began his academic career in practice management as a staff dentist providing treatment for patients for which dental students needed special help or found difficult to manage. “The best advice I ever got was from Dean Clinton who said that if I wanted to make changes, it was better through evolution, rather than revolution,” said Dr. Morita, with a smile.
Dr. Myall Receives OHSU Teaching Award

Robert Myall, M.D., professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery, recently won the 2010 OHSU Faculty Senate Award for Excellence in Teaching. Dr. Myall has been on the School faculty for more than nine years. He received $3,500 ($3,000 for the award and $500 for being nominated) and a certificate. For more information, go to www.ohsu.edu/sod and click on the September Dental Bites.

Group Leader Profile: Stacy Lomeli, D.D.S.

You might say that spending a lot of time at the dentist as a child gave Stacy Lomeli, D.D.S., a leg up on her dental career.

“I opened my first dental practice when I was six years old,” said the St. Johns group practice leader and associate professor of restorative dentistry, who grew up in the San Francisco Bay area. “I was the kid making retainers for my Barbies and taking impressions of my brother’s teeth using the cream center of Oreo cookies. I’ve been excited about dentistry for a long time.”

Dr. Lomeli, 42, credits mentorship as a big part of where she is today. “I have been fortunate to have had some great mentors along the way.” By the time she was 10, Dr. Lomeli had a new dentist, Elizabeth Johnson, D.D.S., from Cupertino, Calif. who was “caring, gentle, and excellent at building long-term relationships” with patients and staff, a noticeable contrast, she said, from her previous dentist.

“When I mentioned that I was interested in dentistry, she hired me to work in her office after school and trained me in all aspects of her practice including reception, sterilization, and chair-side assisting. During college and dental school, she took me to dental meetings and made introductions, which led to other opportunities for me in dentistry.”

Dr. Lomeli graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles, with a bachelor of science in biology, working for Dr. Johnson through her college years. Dr. Lomeli received her doctor of dental surgery degree from the University of California, San Francisco, in 1995, and returned as a member of the faculty following graduation. She also went into private practice as a general dentist, joining Dr. Johnson’s practice two years later.

During a continuing education course in 2003, Dr. Lomeli was introduced to forensics and enjoyed “using my dental knowledge for a completely different application.”

“One of the things I love about dentistry is the variety of opportunities within the profession,” said Dr. Lomeli. “I have always been fascinated by the whole criminal justice process, and forensic dentistry gave me an opportunity to become involved.”

Dr. Lomeli took a forensic dental identification and emerging technologies course at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Bethesda, Md., and returned to California, creating a forensics team through her local dental society. Her team ultimately consulted with the Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Department on forensic cases.

In 2005, Dr. Lomeli and husband Peter decided to relocate to Oregon to be near family. Dr. Lomeli joined the OHSU faculty in 2006, becoming a group leader in 2007. Son Peter Junior (PJ) was born in early 2009. When not at OHSU, Dr. Lomeli enjoys being a mom, spending time with family, and gardening.

“It has taken me a long time to learn how to balance work and my personal life and I’m still learning, especially now as a mother,” said Dr. Lomeli. “I think that the earlier students can find that balance, the happier they’ll be.”

Enjoying work and building relationships are common themes in Dr. Lomeli’s dental career and one reason she chairs the School’s ACE (Action Committee for Excellence), which is working to boost service excellence.

“I like having the ability at a university to contribute on a broader level, and ACE is striving to make the School of Dentistry the best it can be,” she said. “Providing excellent service to patients, students, and employees and enjoying coming to work every day are essential, and ACE is trying to enhance the good things already happening here.”

“I get the sense that we’re a family at the dental school. I got a warm welcome when I joined the program, and that feeling has never gone away.”
Faculty Promotions

- **Juliana da Costa**, D.D.S., on faculty in the department of restorative dentistry, recently was promoted to associate professor with tenure. Dr. da Costa joined the School in 2004. For more information on Dr. da Costa, go to www.ohsu.edu/sod and click on the June 2009 Dental Bites.

- **Karla Kent**, Ph.D., associate professor of integrative biosciences, is the School’s new director of Quality Assurance, replacing Melissa Monner, pre-doctoral clinic coordinator, who accepted a position in the hospital’s Patient Advocate Office. For more on Dr. Kent, go to www.ohsu.edu/so and select the September Dental Bites.

New Chair for Community Dentistry

**Eli Schwarz**, D.D.S., Ph.D., M.P.H., was recently appointed chair of the department of community dentistry at the OHSU School of Dentistry.

“After a detailed national search, we are delighted to recruit a well-rounded leader of this caliber to reinvigorate our department of community dentistry,” said **Denice Stewart**, D.D.S., M.P.H., associate dean for clinical affairs and acting chair of community dentistry, who headed the search committee. “We look forward to development of new curriculum, service and research endeavors under Dr. Schwarz’s leadership.”

Dr. Schwarz is currently a professor of Population Oral Health, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Sydney, and was until September adjunct professor in professional studies at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Dental Medicine. Previous professional positions include professor and dean, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Sydney; executive director of the American and International Associations for Dental Research (AADR/IADR); professor of public health dentistry and dean of dentistry, University of Hong Kong; and chief dental officer, National Board of Health, and associate professor at the University of Copenhagen in Denmark.

Dr. Schwarz has a doctor of dental science and a doctoral degree from University of Copenhagen, Denmark, and a master’s in public health (cum laude) from Hadassah Medical School, University of Jerusalem. He is a founding fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and a fellow in the specialty of community dentistry in the Hong Kong College of Dental Surgeons. He is also a fellow of the American College of Dentists and a fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons. In 1987, he was conferred the Royal Order, Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, by Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark.

First OSCE for Class of 2013

The Class of 2013 recently experienced an OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination), their first at the School and also the first time a dental class at the OHSU School of Dentistry was assessed via OSCE early in the curriculum. OSCE is designed to assess student clinical skills as a precursor to competency. The first large-scale OSCE at the dental school – for fourth-year dental students – was conducted in August 2009.

At the OSCE July 7, second-year dental students went from station to station demonstrating such competencies as infection control, radiology, oral diagnosis, periodontology, and restorative dentistry. There were 10 stations and five minutes allotted for each station. Faculty were on hand at each station (20 total) to evaluate the dental students’ performance and monitor each station as they “cared for” patients.

“The OSCE stations were multidisciplinary and reflected the students’ experience level,” said **Cynthia Kleinegger**, D.D.S., M.S., associate professor of pathology and radiology, who was charged with developing the OSCE. “The stations were designed to assess students’ communication skills, technical skills, critical evaluation, and knowledge.”

Dental students were prepped six weeks prior to the exam and received an orientation two weeks prior to the OSCE. To pass, students were required to receive a certain score on each station and a cumulative point total. Students who did not pass a station were required to remediate and retest.

The majority of dental students surveyed after the OSCE indicated that they felt the objectives of the exercise were clear, but that they felt pressed for time. Dental students also said that the OSCE helped them identify areas where they needed to improve and found it a useful experience.

“OSCEs allow us to assess different types of clinical skills that are sometimes hard to assess, like patient interaction,” said Dr. Kleinegger. “We believe that OSCEs help to identify student performance gaps earlier. We want to prepare students for this style of assessment.” A second OSCE for the Class of 2013 is being developed for spring.
OHSU School of Dentistry Faculty Receive NIH Grant

Two OHSU School of Dentistry faculty recently received a four-year, $1.5 million grant for dental composites research from the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) National Institutes of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Jack Ferracane, Ph.D., chair of restorative dentistry and division director of biomaterials and biomechanics, and John Mitchell, Ph.D., associate professor of biomaterials and biomechanics, will study the formation of secondary caries around dental composite restorations containing a novel bioactive glass in a clinically simulated environment, in collaboration with Jay Kruzic, Ph.D., associate professor and Arthur Hitsman Faculty Scholar in mechanical, industrial, and manufacturing engineering at Oregon State University. For more information, see the December Dental Bites at www.ohsu.edu/sod.

First-year Dental Students Sign Ethics Code

Newly-displayed on the sixth floor of the OHSU School of Dentistry is a Code of Ethics and Professional Behavior, signed by the Class of 2014. The Code, initially suggested by student leaders and revised in 2009, was approved by the Dental Student Government in July. It hangs outside the Student Learning Center opposite the elevators. For more information, go to www.ohsu.edu/sod and click on the November Dental Bites.

OHSU Continuing Dental Education

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

Jan. 8
Implant Therapy for the Contemporary Clinician: Enhancing Success in the Aesthetic Zone (3 hours)
Sam El-Ebrashi, B.D.S.

Jan. 19
Soft Relines for Dentures (2 hours)
Mary Ann Haisch, R.D.H.

Jan. 23
TCD Endodontics Presents Root Camp (5 hours)
Tuong Nguyen Nguyen, B.D.S.

Jan. 26
Pit & Fissure Sealants (6 hours)
Mary Ann Haish, R.D.H.

Jan. 28 and 29
Understanding Your Dental Patient with Significant Medical Disease: Part I—Hepatic, Renal, Endocrine and Gastroenterology (16 hours)
Barton S. Johnson, D.D.S.

Feb. 7
Record Keeping for the Dental Office (3 hours)
Stephen Persichetti, D.D.S.

Feb. 12
ACLS Renewal Course (8 hours)
To register, call Education for Life (503) 693-3352

Feb. 12 and 13
ACLS Provider Course (12 hours)
To register, call Education for Life (503) 693-3352

Feb. 18 and 19
Mt. Bachelor Village Program: Oral Pathology Update (6 hours)
F. James Kratochvil, D.D.S.

Feb. 24
Pharmacology Review for Local Anesthesia (7 hours)
John R. Smith, Ph.D.

Feb. 25 and 26
No Longer Lost in Translation: Medical Coding for the Dental Practice (11 hours)
Terri Bradley

Feb. 25 and 26
Local Anesthesia Techniques for Hygienists (14 hours)
J. Henry Clarke, D.M.D. and Jill Mason, R.D.H.

Feb. 26
Medical Emergencies Update (4 hours)
Steven Beadnell, D.M.D. and Brett Ueeck, D.M.D.

March 5
Orthodontics for the Family Dentist (6.5 hours)
Howard Friedman, D.D.S.

March 12
Medical Emergencies Update (4 hours)
Steven Beadnell, D.M.D.

March 12
CPR Recertification (4 hours)
Peter Morita, D.M.D.
Plan Now for 2011 Reunions!

Reunion planning is underway for Oregon Dental Conference weekend April 7 to 9! Plan now to connect with your classmates to remember the fun – and just plain funny – times of dental school. This spring and during the Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon on April 9, we’ll be honoring classes that end in ‘1’ and ‘6.’

The Alumni Association is still looking for doctor of dental medicine and registered dental hygienist volunteers to help coordinate reunions! So far, the 2011 reunion coordinators are:

**DMD 1961:** Lewis Blue  
**RDH 1961:** Doris Creedon, Marsha Smith, Diane Walck  
**DMD 1966:**  
**RDH 1966:**  
**DMD 1971:** Michael Bartlett,  
**RDH 1971:** Joclyn Thornburg  
**Saturday, April 9**  
**Oct. 10 to 13**  
American Dental Association, Las Vegas  
Alumni Reception TBD  
**Oct. 22**  
Dean’s Gold Circle  
Invitation only

To volunteer to coordinate your reunion, call (503) 494-0983.