STUDENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SOD CLASS OF 2016 FOR ACHIEVING A 100% PASS RATE ON WREB!!! NICE WORK.

STUDENT OUTREACH

DS3 students Travis Burk, Nathan Wecker, Ian Salisbury, Bryce Holmes, and Alayna Schoblaske recently spent ten days (April 22 – May 1) in Honduras as part of a humanitarian dental mission led by Wide Open Humanitarian, Inc. WOH is a local nonprofit founded by OHSU alumni; Dr. Greg Williams and Dr. Scott Dyer. Students traveled to Honduras with OHSU alumni, Drs. Williams, Dyer, Atack, Bergquam, Evans, and Anderson where they visited four cities throughout Honduras providing free dental work including restorations, extractions, and fluoride varnish, to hundreds of children and adults.
AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

Congratulations to Sara Edmondson, this year’s recipient of the the Terry Monetti Memorial Award for Excellence. The award is named for the daughter of Mr. Luciano Monetti, longtime Prosthodontics Instructor and founder of Artisan Dental Labs. The Monetti Memorial Award is presented to a deserving DS2 student each year in the Spring Term. Students nominate peers who demonstrate interest and excellence in academic and technical aspects of prosthodontics and who share time and skills with classmates. The recipient represents a combination of outstanding character and academic performance. Way to go Sara!

FACULTY & STAFF

JOINING THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY THIS MONTH:

Dr. Franci Stavropoulos, Predoctoral Program Director, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Hua Qin, Postdoctoral Researcher, Dr. Justin Merritt’s lab

Dominic Montelongo, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, PAS Specialist

Tess Tumarkin, Research Assistant, Dr. Michael Danilchik’s lab

WELCOME ALL!
DEAN’S SEMINAR – MARKO VUJICIC, PhD

During the Dean’s Seminar Monday Marko Vujicic, Chief Economist & Vice President at the Health Policy Institute, discussed a number of trends poised to affect the future of dentistry and why he believes the dental care sector is on the cusp of transformational change. During his presentation Dr. Vujicic referred to two pieces published in his Health Policies Perspectives column. Links to those publications are below.

OF LAWYERS, LATTES, AND DENTISTS

WHAT THE ADA CAN LEARN FROM THE NBA

MENTORING MATTERS

Even the Dean has mentors. The person most responsible for bringing Dean Marucha to dentistry, Dr. Paul H. Keyes, turned 99 last week. Dr. Keyes is notable as one of the investigators that discovered caries was caused by bacteria. He has stayed active and was the first author on a 2015 paper in the International Journal of Periodontics entitled “Subgingival Microbial and Inflammatory Cell Morphotypes Associated with Chronic Periodontitis Progression in Treated Adults”. Dean Marucha’s first position out of college was to work in Dr. Keyes’ laboratory as a technician culturing bacteria from periodontal patients. Dr. Keyes encouraged Dean Marucha to pursue a research career, and today here he is!
AROUND TOWN

EXPECT TRI MET MAX LINE DELAYS MAY 8 - 21

May 8 through Saturday, May 21, MAX Blue, Green and Red lines will be disrupted due to the 1st Avenue MAX Improvements project. All MAX lines are running on reduced frequency and special schedules. Expect extremely crowded trains during rush hours. Check schedules and get detailed information, including expanded customer service call center hours: HERE

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