



JAMES TROTTER (DDS '76), *Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of General Dentistry*

Dr. Trotter practiced general dentistry in Overland Park and Leawood, Kan., from 1976 until 2006. Since 2005 he has served in a variety of educational settings, including: assistant professor of Clinical Dentistry at Johnson County Community College, consultant/trainer for Patterson Dental Company, adjunct professor of Clinical Dentistry at the UMKC School of Dentistry. He has also volunteered for the Kansas Health Partnership and the Southwest Boulevard Free Health Clinic. Dr. Trotter served as the 2004-2005 president of Fifth District Dental Society, which honored him as its 2005-2006 Dentist of the Year.



BRAD BABCOCK, *Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of General Dentistry*

Dr. Babcock earned his DDS degree from the University of Nebraska in 1977. He maintained a solo general practice in Gillette, Wyo., from 1977 until 1992. In 1993 he purchased a group practice in Independence, Mo., and then two other smaller dental practices as satellite offices. His professional clinical focus has been on fixed prosthetics, with an emphasis on cosmetic dentistry and crown and bridge.



CATHERINE SAYLOR (BSDH '05, MS '08), *Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Periodontics*

After graduating from the UMKC Dental Hygiene Program in May 2005, Saylor worked in a private practice setting before returning to graduate school at UMKC. While earning a master's of science degree in dental hygiene education, which she completed in July 2008, she has worked as a part-time faculty member in the Department of Periodontics. She has been working primarily with third- and fourth-year dental students, which she will continue to do, but she'll also lecture second-year dental students. ▲

Dr. James C. Kulild Elected Secretary of the American Association of Endodontists



Dr. James C. Kulild was elected secretary of the American Association of Endodontists during its 2008 Annual Session, April 9-12, 2008, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Dr. Kulild joined the UMKC School of Dentistry faculty in 2002. He serves as a professor and the director of the Advanced Education Program in Endodontics.

Dr. Kulild has been actively involved in the activities of the AAE for a number of years, serving on the Board of Directors from 2005-2008, and participating in the work of numerous committees,

including Educational Affairs, Federal Dental Health Services and the General Practitioners Education Workgroup. He also served as a judge for the poster research presentations at the 1992 AAE Annual Session.

In addition to his leadership in the AAE, Dr. Kulild has been a dedicated Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics since 1986. He served in the U.S. Army as dean and commandant, Academy of Health Sciences, U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School, as well as the senior U.S. Army NATO medical officer in Yugoslavia when deployed there in 2001.

Dr. Kulild received his DDS degree in 1973 from the UMKC School of Dentistry, his MS degree in 1982 from George Washington University, and his certificate in endodontics in 1983 from Madigan Army Medical Center. ▲

Dr. Kulild received his DDS degree