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for their leadership in organizing this extraordinary event.**

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Message from the Dean

Dear colleagues and friends,

This is the time of year when we pause to reflect on the past year and say thank you to everyone who has helped us have a successful year. Our alumni, friends, faculty, staff and students have all contributed to positive strides made in advancing the mission of the School in important areas of teaching, research and service.



On Monday, September 19, 2011, our annual Scholarship Recognition Celebration brought together our scholarship donors and our student recipients for dinner and fellowship to get to know each other better and express appreciation. We filled Pierson Auditorium on the Volker campus once again with colleagues and friends who share a passion for the UMKC School of Dentistry. That evening is a

highlight of the year for me as it allows us to thank our scholarship donors for their commitment and provides opportunities for our students to personally say "thank you" while receiving a pat on the back for their accomplishments. Dr. Connie White, speaking on behalf of the Dental Alumni Association, pointed out how special the community of the School of Dentistry is. She stated how important it is for our students to know that they will always have a dental home in their affiliation with the UMKC School of Dentistry. That our donors feel this affiliation is evident in the level of participation that we experience each year in this event. The support that we are able to provide to our students and, as importantly, the manner in which we acknowledge our donors and students is unmatched elsewhere!

We continued our fall theme of recognition at our annual Faculty and Staff Recognition Celebration on Wednesday, September 28, 2011. This year, we hosted a special event in conjunction with the first performance of the UMKC Conservatory of Music at the brand new, world-class Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts. The venue was magnificent, the music was spectacular, and the evening perfectly complemented how much we appreciate our faculty and staff for their consistent good work to advance the School; in a grand way!

Much has been accomplished this year! We have strengthened our processes, implemented best business practices, and are working on innovative curricular projects that will continue to keep us at the forefront of dental education nationally. The official notification of our accreditation renewal has been received and we are well into the 2011-12 academic year.

I thank each of you for your contribution for our success, whether you helped us with your donations of support, time or treasure. It makes a huge difference in what we can do, and how we can convert our ideas to reality. You make it possible for us to keep the UMKC School of Dentistry on the leading edge of our profession.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marsha Pyle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marsha A. Pyle, DDS, MEd

Message from the Director of Development

Dear Alumni and Friends:

Recently, I began my tenure as the Director of Development at the UMKC School of Dentistry. I am very excited about the opportunities that lay ahead. I couldn't ask for a kinder, friendlier group of people to work with. I've been impressed by how deeply they care about our students as well as our gracious and welcoming alumni, who I look forward to speaking with every day. The opportunity to visit with each of you in the months and years ahead makes this one of the best jobs in the School.



The School of Dentistry has much to be proud of with its rich history of excellence, forward thinking and alumni support. We have an equally bright future in store. As the Rinehart Memorial Foundation approaches another anniversary year, this time 55 years strong, we are also kicking off a campaign that will enable us to continue providing one of the best dental educations in the nation. You will read more about it in these pages and you will hear details on each of the projects as the campaign progresses. The School would not have achieved all it has without the generous support of past deans, professors, staff and alumni. The School will continue to need your assistance as we climb to new heights in the coming years. We are going to accomplish great things together. I look forward to experiencing them with you.

Sincerely,

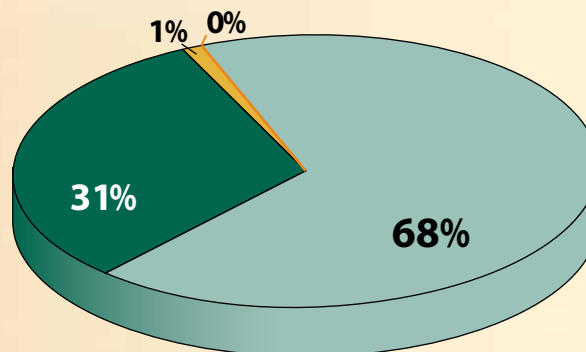
Hilary Wheat

2010-2011 Summary

During the 2010-2011 fiscal year Dean Marsha Pyle and the alumni and development staff were very busy raising money for the School of Dentistry. Together they raised over \$1.3 million dollars in direct gifts and secured more than six hundred thousand dollars in deferred gifts. This was the direct result of many phone calls, visits, receptions and generous alumni who all share a vision of moving the School forward and continuing our tradition of excellence.

FY 11 Gifts by Type

■ Cash ■ Planned Gifts ■ Stock ■ Gift In Kind



This is the time! This is the place!

The Campaign for the UMKC School of Dentistry

"We are on a quest to lead the way with innovative educational programs, groundbreaking research and exceptional service to the community,"

Dean Marsha Pyle

Since its founding in 1881, the UMKC School of Dentistry has earned a reputation for excellence. We are consistently at the national forefront, preparing tomorrow's oral health professionals, delivering state-of-the-art oral health care to patients, providing practitioners with continuing education and training opportunities, and engaging in groundbreaking research.

This School could not have reached these lofty heights without the tireless commitment of farsighted alumni and community leaders who know that our state and our nation need an outstanding dental school like ours. It is the work of these dedicated visionaries, working alongside our passionate team of administrators, faculty, staff and students, that has brought us this far. And it is this team that will help us take the next steps along the path of excellence, because the most exciting days for the School are yet to come.

On November 9, 2011, UMKC announced a comprehensive campaign to take the next steps toward building UMKC into a preeminent urban university. As one of the top programs at the University, the School of Dentistry plays a large part in the past and future excellence at UMKC. Our focus during the campaign will be:

- Creating innovative educational programs that represent a new frontier. We are developing our

Practice Management curriculum, our Innovation Center (a state-of-the-art facility) and opportunities to meld technology with teaching and scientific inquiry.

- Pioneering groundbreaking research by recruiting, developing and retaining vibrant faculty, taking bench research to chairside with collaborative clinical translational and basic science research, and educating students in new ways to understand the value of scientific inquiry.

- Advancing our exceptional service to the community by looking at our involvement at every level; this includes investigation of satellite programs, interaction with K-12 students, participation in Community Health Centers and our cutting-edge Oncology Dental Support Clinic.

You will hear more about each of these projects as we move forward. With your help, the UMKC School of Dentistry will be THE source of futuristic programming, groundbreaking research and commitment to service that carries the rich tradition of innovation to greater national leadership. If you'd like to discover how you can participate in the "The Campaign for the UMKC School of Dentistry," please contact Hilary Wheat: call 816-235-2173 or email wheath@umkc.edu.



The UMKC dental hygiene Class of 2012 sent 24 of its 26 students to help out, along with Dr. Bonnie Branson (not pictured).

UMKC Students and Faculty Assist MOMOM

The UMKC School of Dentistry was well-represented at the Missouri Mission of Mercy (MOMOM) event Sept. 23-24, 2011, in Springfield, Mo. The UMKC dental hygiene Class of 2012 sent 24 of its 26 students to help out. Their travel expenses were funded by the Jamie Brown Menees Fund, which is managed by the Rinehart Foundation. Darren (DDS '05) and Sarah Mahaffey

(DDS '05), who practice in Springfield, helped coordinate the event, as did Tim Taylor (DDS '81), UMKC associate professor of General Dentistry. UMKC faculty members Richard Prine (BA '68, DDS '73), Dr. Brenda Bohaty (PhD '09), Mike McCunniff (DDS '83), Lynn Friesen (DDS '85) and John Haynes (BS '56, DDS '60, MA '71) also participated in the event.

According to the Missouri Mission of

Mercy (MOMOM) website. "Over \$1.1 million of free care was provided to 1,856 patients by our 1,046 volunteers, including 178 dentists, who spent Friday and Saturday providing 1,447 fillings and 2,922 extractions, among other services, to Missourians who otherwise might not be able to obtain the care."



(L-R) Drew Endicott (DDS Class 2012); Nick Matthews (DDS Class 2012); Mike McCunniff (DDS '83), associate professor, director of Dental Outreach, and chair of Dental Public Health and Behavioral Science; Tim Taylor (DDS '81), associate professor of General Dentistry; Lynn Friesen (DDS '85), clinical assistant professor and director of Corporate Clinical Research; and Laura Taylor (Dr. Taylor's daughter, a sophomore at MU).

Pouring from the Heart

More than 400 guests attended the Pouring from the Heart auction gala Thursday, April 7, 2011, at the Westin Crown Center Hotel. Addy Mohn (DDS '04) chaired the steering committee that planned the fabulous evening of fine wine, a gourmet dinner and an entertaining live auction. Ms. Dana Wright of KCTV-5 was this year's celebrity emcee. The event raised more than \$100,000 to benefit the UMKC Dental Oncology Support Clinic.



Dr. Tony Marengo models a suit donated by Michael's Clothier.



Dr. Addy Mohn served as chair of the event.



Dr. Cathy Taylor Osborne was an enthusiastic bidder for the multi-poo.

Gina Pinamonti Honored by Pittsburgh State U.

Pittsburg State University honored Gina Pinamonti (DDS '96, ORT '98) and three other PSU graduates with its 2011 Outstanding Alumni Award during

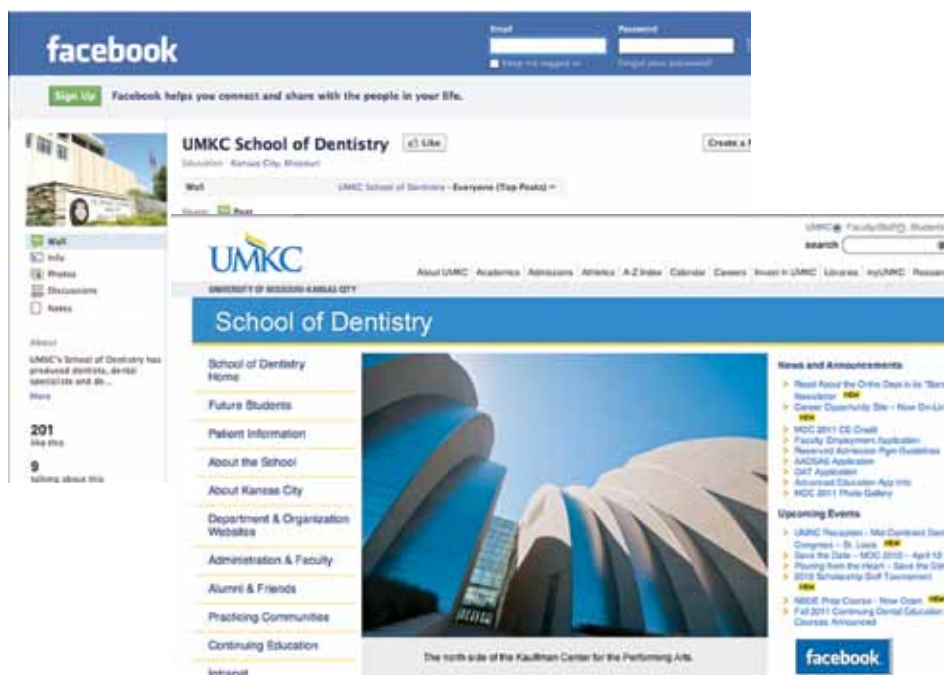


Homecoming festivities on Oct. 14-15, 2011. The recipients were selected based on their professional achievements,

as well as their community and organizational involvement. They were recognized at a reception Friday afternoon, Oct. 14, in the Wilkinson Alumni Center, and at the Homecoming parade and football game on Saturday, Oct. 15.

Gina Lynn Bishop Pinamonti is an orthodontist and dentofacial orthopedic specialist in Pittsburg, Kan. Dr. Pinamonti earned a bachelor of arts degree in biology from Pittsburg State University, graduating magna cum laude, and a doctorate in dental surgery from the UMKC School of Dentistry. She is a member of the American Dental Association, the American Association of Orthodontists and is president elect of the Kansas Association of Orthodontists. Among her many honors, Pinamonti was named the UMKC School of Dentistry, Department of Orthodontics, Eric Schweitzer Memorial Speaker in 1999 and 2009, and was named Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce small business of the year in 2009. She was honored as one of the Top 10 Most Influential Women in the Tri-State area by the Joplin Tri-State Business Journal in 2009.

Discover What's Cool at Your Dental School



Want to keep up with what the UMKC School of Dentistry's students, faculty, alumni and friends are doing? Here are sources that are not only informative, but fun!

WEBSITE

- See a slideshow of the UMKC Trustees' visit to the school.
- Learn about upcoming events and activities.

FACEBOOK

- Dr. David Cohen appears as juror #11 in Olathe Community Theatre Association's production of "12 Angry Men."
- Dr. Sarah Cimino profiled in Perspectives Magazine.
- Dr. Jack Brown receives ADA Distinguished Service Award.

UMKC School of Dentistry Alumni invite you to follow them on Twitter @UMKCDentalAlum and connect with the LinkedIn UMKC Dental Alumni group for the latest news and updates in Alumni: <https://twitter.com/#!/UMKCDentalAlum> and http://www.linkedin.com/groups/UMKC-Dental-Alumni-4168699?home=&gid=4168699&trk=anet Ug_hm

2012 Continuing Dental Education Winter/Spring Programs

Improving Tomorrow Today

COURSE 1138

ENTERAL ORAL SEDATION FOR MISSOURI DENTISTS

Brett Ferguson, DDS

January 27-28, 2012

COURSE 1138-KS

ENTERAL ORAL SEDATION FOR KANSAS DENTISTS

Brett Ferguson, DDS

January 27-29, 2012

COURSE 1139

ENTERAL ORAL SEDATION FOR DENTAL AUXILIARY

Brett Ferguson, DDS

January 27-28, 2012

COURSE 1222

PARENTERAL IV CONSCIOUS SEDATION

Brett Ferguson, DDS

February 17-18, 2012

COURSE 1225

NITROUS OXIDE FOR THE DENTIST, DENTAL HYGIENIST AND DENTAL ASSISTANT

(space is limited)

Rudane Shultz, DDS; and Patti Shultz, RDH

March 2-3, 2012

COURSE 1229

EXTENDED CARE PERMIT: DENTAL SAFETY NET IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI — AN ON-LINE COURSE

PRESENTERS: Carrie Hanson, RDH, MS, and Cindy Amyot, RDH, MA, EdD
Spring Semester January – May 2012

COURSE 1228

FIGHTING DENTAL DISEASE: DRUGS, BUGS, AND DENTAL PRODUCTS

Peter L. Jacobsen, PhD, DDS

Friday, May 18, 2012

All courses are presented at the UMKC School of Dentistry. For more information contact Karen Wilson at (816) 235-2142.

DDS Students Participate in Local Health Fair

Volunteers from the UMKC School of Dentistry student organizations Student National Dental Association (SNDA) and Students Take Action (STA) participated in the Public Health and Safety Fair hosted by Missouri State Senator Kiki Curls. The event, which took place from 10-2, Saturday, June 4, at Swope Park Health Services,



3801 Blue Parkway, included a 5K run, health screenings, free car booster seats, free bike helmets, free smoke detectors, and bike giveaways. The SNDA and STA volunteers provided oral hygiene instruction, handed out toothbrushes, and performed limited screenings. They served an estimated 400 people, including children and adults.



Alums Take New Students "Out to a Ballgame"

The UMKC Dental Alumni Association's Recent Graduate Committee hosted its annual "new student" outing to a Royals baseball game on Friday, September 2. The Committee provided new students with tickets to attend the game for free, and it also hosted a picnic in the Truman Sports Complex parking lot before the game. Dr. John Haynes, one of the event's organizers, reported that about 250 people from UMKC attended the game between the Royals and Cleveland Indians.



White Coats and Scrubs Herald a New Beginning

On Friday afternoon, June 3, 2011, the UMKC School of Dentistry held its second annual Transitioning into the Profession Ceremony to acknowledge the transition of the incoming junior DDS class and senior dental hygiene class into the "patient care" stage of their education. A crowd of about 500 family members and friends gathered in Pierson Auditorium on the UMKC Volker campus to witness the ceremony.

Dr. P. Nick Rogers Receives AAPD Leadership Award



The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) named Dr. P. Nick Rogers as the recipient of the 2011 Merle C. Hunter Leadership Award.

Established in 1998, this annual award honors the memory of Ms. Merle C. Hunter, who served as AAPD's executive director from 1968 to 1986. It is pre-

sented to an AAPD volunteer who has provided exemplary leadership service in the volunteer structure of the organization over the past year. The recipient is selected by the AAPD Executive Committee from nominees proposed by the membership. Dr. Rogers earned his DDS degree from the UMKC School of Dentistry in 1978 and practices in Arkansas City, Kan.

Pictured: P. Nick Rogers (R) (DDS '78), 2011 recipient of the Merle C. Hunter Leadership Award, and Joseph C. Creech Jr. (L) (DDS '78).

DH Grad Student Places in Dentsply Competition



Jennifer Pieren was awarded 2nd place in the Dentsply DH research competition at the ADHA's 2011 Annual Session in Nashville, Tenn., June 15–21. Pieren graduated from UMKC in May 2011 with an MS

degree in Dental Hygiene Education. Her research was titled, "The Attitudes of Ohio Dentists and Dental Hygienists Regarding the Use of Automated External Defibrillators in the Dental Setting — A Follow-Up Study". Her Committee Members/Faculty Mentors were: Tanya Villalpando Mitchell, RDH, MS (UMKC); Cynthia Amyot, RDH, MSDH, Ed.D. (UMKC); Diane P. Kandray, RDH, M.Ed. (Youngstown State University — Youngstown, Ohio); and Christopher J. Van Ness, Ph.D. (UMKC). Her research was funded by: UMKC School of Dentistry Research Support Committee and the UMKC Women's Council Graduate Assistance Fund. Currently, she works in a periodontal practice in Vernon, Conn., and serves as an adjunct faculty member at the University of New Haven in West Haven, Conn.

Dr. Jack Brown Receives ADA Distinguished Service Award

The American Dental Association honored L. Jackson Brown (DDS '69) with the 2011 Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Brown was presented with the award at the ADA Annual Session in Las Vegas. During his career Dr. Brown spent 11 years with the ADA, stepping down in 2007. After ending his tenure with the ADA, he started a consulting firm, L. Jackson Brown Consulting LLC, and was named editor of the Journal of Dental Education, the monthly peer-reviewed publication of the American Dental Education Association.

School Hosts "Missouri Musculoskeletal Conference"

The UMKC Department of Oral Biology hosted the Missouri Musculoskeletal Conference in order to bring together researchers from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, the Missouri University of Science and Technology and the University of Missouri-Columbia. About 85 people attended the conference, July 28-29, 2011, at the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, near UMKC's Volker Campus. The first day's presentations focused on the topic "Bioactive Glass for Bone and Tissue Repair and Regeneration," co-organized by UMKC and MS&T. The second day focused on the topic "New Frontiers in Muscle and Mineralized Tissue: 'Muscle-Bone Crosstalk,'" co-organized by UMC and UMKC. Dr. Lynda Bonewald reports that the conference achieved its goals of showcasing collaborative research between our campuses. Plans are being made for a national-international meeting in Kansas City in 2012-2013 focusing on "Muscle-Bone Interactions."



Classes of the 1940s

Lawrence M. Graham, DDS '47, (Cameron, Mo.) is in his 25th year of retirement.



ment. He retired July 3, 1986, after 40 years of practicing. He and his wife, Sarah, are still traveling to their time shares plus taking other trips. They travel some to California to see their only grandson: Captain Grant R. Covey, USMC, Pilot of a CH 53E Helicopter. They still sail their 1966 sailboat. Sarah and Lawrence had their 63rd wedding anniversary August 22, 2011.

Pete H. Nishimura, DDS '47, (Honolulu, Hawaii) invites everyone to see his residence at www.KahalaNui.com.

Classes of the 1950s

Ted S. Hine, DDS '52, (Muskogee, Okla.) tells us that his son, Craig, graduated from the UMKC School of Dentistry in 1995 and took over his practice. He still is a fitness "nut," running and participating in the New York Marathon-tri-athlete, Sr. Olympic Gold Medalist. He turned 86 years old in October 2011.

Alexander T. Suenaga, DDS '57, (Honolulu, Hawaii) retired after 25 years with the State of Hawaii Prison System. He was in private practice, part time, for 50 years. He served as a consultant to the State of Hawaii, Corrections Division for 10 years, and as president of Kings Dental Clinic for 17 years. At 82 years old, he's had two heart bypasses and is doing well after the surgeries. He's still golfing daily and attends all dental meetings that are available. His children are all grown up and on their own. He enjoys traveling to Las Vegas approximately 10 times a year.

Jim Torchia, DDS '57, (Tulsa, Okla.) retired in July 2011. He is now traveling and playing golf.

Classes of 1960s

Richard A. "Dick" Foster, DDS '62, (Colorado Springs, Colo.) retired from the U.S. Army Dental Corps at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and the U.S. Army War College. He is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. He is involved with many church and Habitat for Humanity activities. He enjoys downhill skiing in beautiful Colorado. He is currently the Governor of Rotary International.

John P. Grisham, DDS '62, (Bainbridge Island, Wash.) retired after 30 years of active duty in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps. He also retired in 2002 after eight years as dental director at Community Health Centers in suburban Seattle. He is enjoying the Pacific Northwest with his children and grandchildren nearby in Tacoma, Wash., and Portland, Ore.

Jon Harrison, DDS '62, (Ozark, Mo.) retired 10 years ago after "Rosnik told me to kill the Golden Goose." He reports that they spend each year in Missouri, Texas and New Mexico. They enjoy traveling, golf, fly fishing and jewelry design. He says he has a few bionic parts, but is still "tickin'."

Charlie Cobb, DDS '64, (UMKC professor emeritus) has served as a Trustee for the American Academy of Periodontology (positions are elected by the membership of the Academy) for the past two years, a position that takes a huge amount of time, dedication and effort.

Jay G. Sekavec, DDS '67, (Monument, Colo.) retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1993. Presently he serves as a consultant in forensic dentistry and teaches part-time in the dental hygiene department at Colby Community College in Colby, Kan. He is also deputy coroner.

Ronald Shipman, DDS '67, (Cleveland, Okla.) retired from dentistry in 1995 and then taught math at his alma mater high

school in Cleveland, Okla., from 1996 to 2009. He is serving a 10-year term as mayor of Cleveland.

Ralph E. Younger, DDS '67, (Warrensburg, Mo.) retired in November 2009 and transitioned his practice to Dr. Denise Hamlin (DDS '06). He recently was elected to the Board of Trustees for the UMKC Dental Alumni Association. He is a life member of the ADA, MDA and GKCDS.

Classes of 1970s

Marc B. Abrams, DDS '72, (St. Louis, Mo.) has been married to Marilyn for 42 years. They have three children and three grandchildren. He writes that he is "Looking forward to our 40th reunion in April 2012 and seeing all the old friends from our class."

Fred A. Loe, DDS '72, (Irving, Texas) practices in a suburb of Fort Worth in North Texas at North Tarrant OMFS. He has fly fished in northern New Mexico and Colorado. He plans to practice six more years, and he is still a college football fan.

Ronald Wright, DDS '72, (Leawood, Kan.) retired as a colonel in the U.S. Army. He served a tour in Iraq from November 2008 to February 2009. One of his hobbies includes flying WWII military aircraft.

David Cohen (left), DDS '76, (UMKC assistant clinical professor of General



Dentistry) after a 17-year absence from community theater, played the role of Juror #11 in the Olathe Community Theatre Association's production of 12

Angry Men. The show ran from Oct. 7 through Oct. 23, 2011.

William and Becky Ambrose, DDS '77 and DH '76, (Jefferson City, Mo.) report that they have retired! They enjoy farming, volunteering, traveling and keeping up with their kids. They are looking forward to seeing everyone in April!

David Borgmeyer, DDS '77, (St. Louis, Mo.) tells us he just turned 60 and has been in the same office for 32 years. He has been married for 37 years. They have four boys. Their youngest two sons are dentists: Gus (2007) and Sam (2011). They just added on to the office.

Classes of 1980s

Nancy Newhouse, DDS '80, (Lee's Summit, Mo.) was installed as vice president of the American Academy of Periodontology Board of Trustees during its 96th Annual Meeting in the fall of 2010, in Honolulu, Hawaii. In addition to her private periodontal practice in Independence, Mo., Dr. Newhouse is also an assistant professor at the UMKC School of Dentistry.

Marcia Richardson, DH '80, (Ft. Hood, Texas) has officially retired from dental hygiene practice after 30 years. She has been moving all over the world with her Army officer husband. They plan to eventually retire near New Braunfels, Texas. They have two young grandchildren. Their daughter, Emily, has a young son, James (4), and their son, Andrew, has a daughter, Megan (1).

Richard J. Stein, DDS '82, (Dodge City, Kan.) worked with Dodge City Rotary to establish a safety net dental clinic. He volunteers once a month at the clinic. He was chosen as the Central District 2010 Dentist of the Year.

Jess Plummer, DDS '82, (El Dorado, Kan.) has a new office building. He enjoys his 240-acre farm nearly every weekend. He has four children: Jillian (24), a KSU grad; Steven (22), a KU Grad; Thomas (19), a sophomore at KU; and Aaron (14), a student at Circle High.

His wife, Dorothy, has been an RN for 27 years and they are out of debt, "Yeah, feels good!" He enjoys life, friends, hunting, fishing, 4 x 4s, bird watching and gardening. The farm has a nice cabin with all the comforts of home, including a river, creek, deer, turkey, etc.

Stuart Dexter, DDS '87, (Prairie Village, Kan.) and Lynne Barbour (DDS '88) were married in July 2010. He has a son going to Simpson College in Iowa.

Classes of 1990s

Paul Vollmer, DDS '92, (Stillwater, Minn.) practices as an oral and maxillofacial surgeon in the St. Paul, Minn., metro area. He and his wife, Carrie, were married in September 2011.

Abbie McKnight, DDS '97, (Leawood, Kan.) and Sid McKnight III (DDS '97, Perio '00) are married and have two sons: Sam (11) and Duncan (8).

Classes of 2000s

Guy Gross, DDS '02, (Salina, Kan.) has three children: Gunaar (5), Grayton (4) and Kallia (3). He purchased a practice from Ken Guest (DDS '78) in 2005. It has grown to include four dentists and five hygienists.

Jennifer Mae Lukens, DH '02, (Oak Grove, Mo.) married in 2004. Her daughter, Brianna Sophia, was born in February 2007 and her son, Tayler Graysen, was born in July 2009. She keeps her license current and stays home with her children.

Eric Driver, DDS '04, Perio '10, (Carlsbad, Calif.) successfully challenged the American Board of Periodontology (ABP) examination in 2011 and is now a Diplomat of the ABP.

Ross A. Bennett, DDS '07, (Cape Girardeau, Mo.) reports that since graduation, he has been in practice with his dad. He and his wife have two children.

Damon Jensen, DDS '07, (Bethesda, Md.) finished an oral surgery residency at Bethesda Naval, June 2011.

Nichole Rogers [Nichole Switzer], DDS '08, was announced as the 2011 recipient of the Oral Health Kansas (OHK) Outstanding Dentist Clinician award in recognition of her dedication to the dental needs of the children in Cowley County, Kan.



Dr. Paulette Spencer Receives \$1.8 Million Research Grant at KU

University of Kansas researchers Paulette Spencer (D.D.S. '78, Ph.D. '93), professor of mechanical engineering, and Jennifer Laurence, associate professor of pharmaceutical chemistry, received a \$1.8 million, five-year grant from the National Institutes of Health to study enhancements to the polymer material used in fillings. They are leading a team of experts in KU's Bioengineering Research Center who are hoping to curb tooth decay by working to improve the material used by dentists to fill cavities. Dr. Spencer, the Deane E. Ackers Distinguished Professor in the KU School of Engineering, is a leader in the development of biomaterials that can be used to replace natural skeletal or oral tissues lost due to trauma, disease or age. She joined KU from the UMKC School of Dentistry, where she was a professor and director of the Center for Research on Interfacial Structure and Properties. Dr. Spencer served on the UMKC dental faculty from 1988 until 2007, holding joint appointments in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and the Department of Oral Biology.

Alumni Golf Tournament Memorializes

Dr. Steve Akimoto

The 12th Annual UMKC Dental Alumni Scholarship Golf Tournament was dedicated to the memory of Steve Akimoto (DDS '95) who passed away February 24, 2011. Dr. Akimoto was a long-time member and co-chair of the golf committee, and his team had won the tournament four times. He loved the game of golf but more importantly was proud of the number of students who have received scholarships generated by this annual event.



The late Dr. Steve Akimoto's wife, Kellie, and daughter, Evie, attended the 2011 Dental Alumni Scholarship Golf Tournament, which was dedicated to his memory.

This year's tournament took place Friday, June 10, 2011, at Shoal Creek Golf Course. The tournament's sponsors and 116 golfers raised \$20,000 for scholarships. The winners of Flight A were Dr. Bart Putnam, Dr. Tony Marengo, Simon Elliott and Gary Haught. The winners of Flight B were Dr. Brian Reavley, Dr. Brenton Reavley, Dr. Reese Graue and Mike Super.

Thank you to everyone that supported the tournament! We hope you will join us next year at Shoal Creek Golf Course, Friday, June 8, 2012.

In Memoriam

Gordon G. Bennett , Bellevue, Wash.	DDS 1948
Jack L. Brookshire , Leadville, Colo.	DDS 1962
Richard K. Dominique , Largo, Fla.	DDS 1977
Harry W. Halterman , Grove, Okla.	DDS 1952
Perry E. Hundley , Kansas City, Mo.	DDS 1971
Lona M. Lowell , Kearney, Neb.	DH 1956
Edgar W. McCleskey , Pocahontas, Ark.	DDS 1947
Robert E. McConnell , Kansas City, Mo.	DDS 1959
Arnold F. Sarya , Traverse City, Mich.	DDS 1960
Robert D. Smith , Wichita, Kan.	DDS 1977
	MSOB 1982
John M. Stones , Downey, Idaho	DDS 1956
Robert E. Strack , Medicine Lodge, Kan.	DDS 1962
Herbert N. Sutherland , Bethany, Mo.	DDS 1957
Norman E. Tillman , Memphis, Tenn.	DDS 1960



Photo (L-R): Dr. Mary Walker (Summer Scholar Program Director); 2011 Summer Scholars: Matthew Greaves, Adam Burnett, Whitney DeForest, Branson Billings, Zachary Brown

Summer Dental Scholars *Present Research*

Each year, dental students who rank in the top one-third to one-half of their class are invited to apply to the Summer Dental Scholars Program. The students who are selected receive a stipend and, more importantly, the opportunity to participate in re-search projects in collaboration with faculty mentors. During the nine-week program, students work in the School of Dentistry's state-of-the-art laboratories and clinics. Hands-on duties encompass a wide range of research tasks, such as conducting literature searches, preparing specimens, gathering data and analyzing results. At the end of the summer, students produce a research paper, give an oral presentation, and submit a research abstract for the next national meeting of the American Association for Dental Research where they present their research results in oral or poster presentations. Upon successful completion of the program, students earn one credit hour of independent study.

Branson Billings (DDS Class of 2014)

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Amber Stern

Aging Bone: Age Effects on Osteocyte Sensing of Skeletal Loading

Zachary Brown (DDS Class of 2014)

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Lynda Bonewald & Dr. Lianxiang Bi

Bone Regeneration in Critical-Sized Rat Calvarial Defects Implanted with 1393B3 Bioactive Glass Scaffold with or without Copper

Adam Burnett (DDS Class of 2014)

Faculty Mentor: Dr. John Purk

Microtensile Bond Strength of All-in-One Self-Etch Adhesives

Whitney DeForest (DDS Class of 2014)

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Laura Iwasaki, Dr. Jeff Nickel & Dr. Hongzeng Liu

Human Tooth Movement with Continuous High and Low Stress Magnitudes

Matthew Greaves (DDS Class of 2014)

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Mary Walker & Dr. Lauren Gossett

Effect of Refrigerant Spray on Orthodontic Composite Resin-Bracket Debond Strength and Associated Adhesive Remnant Index



School Launches Innovative

“Admissions Enhancement Program”

Six young women and six young men took a giant step toward fulfilling their desire to become UMKC dental students when they stepped off a UMKC shuttle bus that delivered them to the School of Dentistry early Monday morning, June 6, 2011. These 12 talented college students and recent college graduates are the pioneering participants in the inaugural session of the School's Admissions Enhancement Program (AEP).

The mission of this innovative 8-week summer program is “to develop culturally diverse candidates to the UMKC School of Dentistry by strengthening their foundational knowledge, academic skills, and interactions with individuals across the dental profession.” AEP is funded by the Missouri state legislature's “Caring for Missourians” program, an initiative launched in May 2009 to train more than 900 additional Missouri stu-

dents to enter high-demand, critical-need healthcare fields. With that goal in mind, UMKC AEP accepts applications from persons who are about to graduate or have graduated from college and who:

- are Missouri residents.
- are members of a historically underrepresented minority and/or have experienced a disadvantaged background or are from underserved areas of the state.
- intend to apply to become a dental student at the UMKC School of Dentistry.

AEP participants spent the first and last weeks of the 8-week program at the School of Dentistry where they participated in a variety of learning sessions — such as essay writing and interviewing skills — that will help them shine as they progress through the dental school application process. They also experienced what it's like to be a dental student at UMKC, and they learned firsthand about career options in the dental

profession. During the intervening six weeks of the program, students worked at home to complete an on-line, distance education curriculum that focused on strengthening their foundational knowledge in math, chemistry, organic chemistry and biology.

For more information about UMKC's AEP, visit the School of Dentistry's website at: <http://dentistry.umkc.edu/aep>

Administrative Appointments

Robert E. Blundell Jr. (BA '75, DDS '79), Clinical Associate Professor of Endodontics, has been selected to serve as Chair of the UMKC Department of Endodontics. Dr. Blundell joined the



School's faculty in 2007 after serving in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps from 1981 to 2007. He completed an advanced clinical program in endodontics at the Naval Dental

Center in Norfolk, Va., 1989; earned a certificate of residency in endodontics at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in Bethesda, Md., in 1992; and became Board Certified by the American Board of Endodontics in 1997. He is a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and holds memberships in the American Association of Endodontists (AAE), the AAE College of Diplomates, and the U.S. Navy Association of Endodontists. He was honored with multiple U.S. Navy medals and commendations throughout his 25-year Naval career. Dr. Blundell says, "I grew up in south Kansas City, Mo., in the Ruskin Heights area. I like working on old cars and houses. I was an avid baseball player and still enjoy collecting baseball cards." He also enjoys boating, building models, and spending time with his daughter and son-in-law who will be having a baby in April.

Dr. Brenda Bohaty, Professor, has been selected to serve as Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. She'll also serve as the Director of Pediatric Dentistry at Children's Mercy Hospital. Dr. Bohaty joined the Department of Pediatric Dentistry in 1987. Since 2008 she also has served as an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Kansas,

School of Medicine – Center for Child Health and Development. She earned BS (1983) and DDS (1985) degrees

from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, an MSD and specialty certificate in pediatric dentistry (1987) from Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, and a

PhD degree (2009) from UMKC. She is a Diplomate and Fellow of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Bohaty has been honored with a variety of academic awards, including numerous Distinguished Teacher Awards as well as the University's Elmer Pierson Excellence in Teaching Award. She has been active in the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry College of Diplomates and the American Dental Education Association. Presently she serves on the Board of Directors of the Reach Healthcare Foundation. Dr. Bohaty says, "I am the mother of two children who are currently in college. I have been married to my husband, Keith, for 26 years. I enjoy walking, reading and traveling with my husband."

Lynn Roosa Friesen (DDS '85), Clinical Assistant Professor of Periodontics, has been named Director of Corporate



Clinical Research, which is part of the School's Research and Grants Administration. Dr. Friesen grew up in Michigan, but moved to Kansas City in



high school. She earned a BS degree at Kansas State University. After graduating from UMKC SOD, she went into private practice in Olathe, Kan., and later in Shawnee Mission, Kan. While in private practice she worked at UMKC SOD as a Clinical Assistant Professor. In 1992 she became a UMKC student again in order to complete her periodontal graduate training and to earn a master's degree in oral biology. She has been an examiner in the Corporate Clinical Research Center at UMKC SOD for several years. Dr. Friesen says, "I live in Lake Quivira, Kan., with my husband of 26 years and my four children, Kelsey (22), Alec (16), Hunter (14), and Chance (14). My husband is Chief of Gastroenterology at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City."

Dr. Linda Wells, Clinical Associate Professor, joined the School's administration in the spring of 2011 as the Associate Dean for Clinical Programs.



Previously, Dr. Wells had served as Assistant Dean for Clinic Administration at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry in Detroit, Mich., from June 2009 to Feb.

2011. She also has served on the faculties and administrations of Marquette University School of Dentistry in Milwaukee, Wis., and Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, Texas. She earned BA (1978) and DMD (1983) degrees from Temple University in Philadelphia, Penn.; a General Practice Residency Certificate (1984) from MetroHealth in Cleveland, Ohio; and an MBA degree (1991) from Yale University School of Management in New Haven, Conn. She has served the ADEA as regional chair of the Clinic

New Faculty

Administration Section; a reviewer for the Journal of Dental Education; and a consultant to Predoctoral Dental Education. In 1995 she was named the (ADEA) Enid A. Neidle Scholar-in-Residence. Dr. Wells says, "My hometown is Millersburg, Penn., (population 3000). I enjoy movies, reading, baking, crossword puzzles and Sudoku, and working out."

Connie White (DDS '81), Associate Professor and Interim Chair of General Dentistry, has been selected to serve



as Director of Patient Relations, Clinical Programs. In her new capacity, Dr. White will serve as the School's representative to interact with patients, students, faculty and staff

to identify and resolve concerns involving the delivery of patient care. She will work closely with the patient care coordinator to review patient records, summarize treatment, and problem-solve issues in order to assure that patients receive excellent care in a timely fashion. Dr. White joined the faculty in 1981, and earned a certificate in oral medicine in 1989. She has been honored with the University's Elmer Pierson Excellence in Teaching Award and the Gary Newman Leadership Award. She is a Fellow in American College of Dentists and International College of Dentists. Dr. White has been married for 27 years and is the mother of three. She has been an antique doll collector for 25 years. An exhibit of her dolls has been on display at the Toy and Miniature Museum for the past year and a half.



Beheshteh Khodakhast (D), DDS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry. Dr. Khodakhast earned a BDS degree (1998) from Bangalore University, India, and a DDS degree (2000) from Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran. She completed a certificate in prosthodontics and a master's degree in oral biology (2010) from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, and is in progress to earning prosthodontics board certification. Khodakhast worked as a general dentist in the private practice of Al-Maidan Dental Specialists' Clinic in Sharq, Kuwait, from 2004 to 2007. She served the Kuwait State Primary School Dental Health section for three years. Dr. Khodakhast says, "I am Persian-Canadian. I was born to a Persian family and grew up in Kuwait. I love different cultures and I am almost quadric-lingual (I speak Farsi, Arabic, and English at an advanced level, and French at an intermediate level of proficiency)."

Jodie Wing Lee (c), DMD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of General Dentistry. Dr. Lee earned a BS degree in physiological science at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), a DMD degree at Harvard University School of Dental Medicine, and a general practice

residency certificate at Lutheran Medical Center in New York City. She was in private practice from 2003 to 2006 in Massachusetts and from 2007 to 2011 in California. She also served as a clinical instructor in the General Practice Residency Department at the University of Southern California (USC) Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry. She is a member of the American Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, and American Dental Education Association.

Alison Louie (r), DDS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of General Dentistry, and Practice Coordinator in Team 2. Previously she served as a Fellow in the UMKC Department of General Dentistry from November 2008 until September 2011. Dr. Louie grew up in Fresno, Calif., and earned a BS degree in physiological sciences (2003) at the University of California-Los Angeles and a DDS degree (2007) at the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. She completed a General Practice Residency (2008) at the University Medical Center in Fresno, Calif. She is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry.



Faculty and Staff Recognition 2011

Faculty Recognition

Dr. Cindy Amyot, *Distance Ed. & Faculty Development*: 2011 Missouri Distance Learning Leadership Award; serving as chair pro tempore of the UM Faculty Committee on Tenure

Dr. Kim Bray, *Division of Dental Hygiene*: President of the ADEA Dental Hygiene Education Section; serving on the Adult Health Sciences IRB and General Education Oversight Committee

Dr. Jeff Gorski, *Oral Biology*: Editor on the Journal Biological Chemistry; UM Research Board; UMKC Interdisciplinary PhD Committee

Dr. Laura Iwasaki, *Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics*: President-elect, Craniofacial Biology Group, International Association for Dental Research; serving on the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation, Planning and Awards Review Committee; UMKC Translational/Clinical Research Center for Urban Health Committee, Internal

Advisory Board; Adult Health Sciences Institutional Review Board, School of Dentistry Alternate; Conference on Orthodontic Advances in Science and Technology, Board of Directors

Dr. Mark Johnson, *Oral Biology*: serving as Editorial Board Member for Journal of Bone and Mineral Research, Bone and Calcified Tissue International; Chairman, Advocacy Committee, American Society of Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR); UMKC Promotion & Tenure Committee

Prof. Nancy Keselyak, *Division of Dental Hygiene*: President-Elect for the Supreme Chapter of Sigma Phi Alpha, National Dental Hygiene Honor Society

Dr. John Killip, *Office of Student Programs*: Chair of the ADEA Minority Affairs Advisory Committee; chair elect of the ADEA Minority Affairs Section; coordinating chair of the ADEA Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Special Interest Group

Dr. Jim Kulild, *Graduate Endodontics*:

President-Elect, American Association of Endodontists; Board of Trustees, American Association of Endodontists Foundation; Member, Dental Specialty Organizations Group; Chair, AAE Special Committee on International Outreach; Chair, AAE Special Committee on Regenerative Endodontics

Dr. Carole McArthur, *Oral Biology*: Secretary on Faculty Senate

Prof. Tanya Mitchell, *Division of Dental Hygiene*: appointment to the Editorial Review Board for the Journal of Dental Hygiene; completing the UM President's Leadership Development Program; and serving on the UMKC Online Education Advisory Group

Dr. Pamela Overman, *Associate Dean Academic Affairs*: serving as Councilor-ADEA Section on Academic Affairs 2010-2013; and the UMKC Program Advisory Committee

Dr. Joe Parkinson, *Clinical Programs*: inducted as Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry

Dr. John Purk, *Restorative Dentistry*: selected for the UM President's Academic Leadership Institute

Dr. Ron Riley, *Endodontics*: Missouri State Chair for Pierre Fauchard Academy

Prof. Cat Saylor, *Periodontics*: Vice-President for Sigma Phi Alpha (national)

Dr. Becky Smith, *General Dentistry*: 2011 Chair-Elect to the ADEA section of Comprehensive Care and General Dentistry; Consultant for CODA; Academy of General Dentistry Peer Reviewer; serving on UMKC Aging Consortium; and UMKC Teaching Awards Selection Committee

Dr. Yong Wang, *Oral Biology*: serving as a Member of AADR Science Information Committee; election as Fellow of the Academy of Dental Materials

Dr. Connie White, *Director, Patient Relations*: serving as National Trustee for the AGD, Region VI, National AGD Board of Directors; and President-Elect of the UMKC Dental Alumni Association

Teaching Recognition

Dr. C. Weldon Elrod, *Restorative Dentistry*: 2011 Class of 1965-David L. Moore Excellence in Teaching Award; 2011 Elmer Pierson Good Teaching Award

Prof. Cat Saylor, *Periodontics*: 2011 Robert Menchetti Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Becky Smith, *General Dentistry*: 2011 Dr. Gary Newman Award for Faculty Leadership

Dr. Don Thompson, *Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics*: 2011 Dr. Samuel E. Hayes Award in recognition of dedication and service.

Distinguished Teaching Awards

Dr. Brad Babcock, *General Dentistry*

Dr. John Bellome, *Oral Surgery & Hospital Dentistry*

Tamra Bendure, *Fellow, Oral Pathology, Radiology & Medicine*

Prof. Kim Bray, *Div. of Dental Hygiene*

Dr. David Cohen, *General Dentistry*

Dr. Eric Gottman, *Oncology Dental Support Clinic*

Prof. Carrie Hanson, *Div. of Dental Hygiene*

Dr. Greg Johnson, *General Dentistry*

Dr. Marvin Kramer, *General Dentistry*

Dr. John Rapley, *Periodontics*

Dr. Ron Riley, *Endodontics*

Dr. Keerthana Satheesh, *Periodontics*

Dr. Becky Smith, *General Dentistry*

Dr. John Stone, *General Dentistry*

Dr. Tim Taylor, *General Dentistry*

Dr. Thomas Vopat, *Oral Surgery & Hospital Dentistry*

Appointments, Promotion & Tenure

Dr. Robert Blundell, *Endodontics*: Appointed Chair of the Dept. of Endodontics

Dr. Bill Brockmann, *Oral Pathology, Radiology & Medicine*: Promoted to the rank of Clinical Associate Professor

Ann Marie Corry, *Dental Library*: Designated Associate Professor Emerita

Dr. Shara Dunlap, *General Dentistry*: Appointed Practice Coordinator

Dr. Lynn Friesen, *Corporate & Clinical Research*: Appointed Director, Corporate and Clinical Research

Dr. Sharon Furby, *General Dentistry*: appointed Practice Coordinator

Dr. Eric Gottman, *Oncology Dental Support Clinic*: Promoted to the rank of Clinical Associate Professor; Appointed Director of the Oncology Dental Support Clinic

Dr. Greg Johnson, *General Dentistry*: Appointed Practice Coordinator

Dr. Marvin Kramer, *General Dentistry*: Promoted to the rank of Clinical Professor

Dr. Alison Louie, *General Dentistry*: Promoted to the rank of Clinical Assistant Professor; Appointed Practice Coordinator

Dr. Moncy Mathew, *Dental Public Health & Behavioral Science*: Promoted to the rank of Clinical Associate Professor

Dr. Susan McMillen, *Restorative Dentistry*: Appointed Practice Coordinator

Dr. Joe Parkinson, *Clinical Programs*: promoted to the rank of Clinical Associate Professor

Dr. Tressa Parkinson, *General Dentistry*: Appointed Practice Coordinator

Dr. Jim Parrott, *General Dentistry*: Promoted to the rank of Clinical Associate Professor

Dr. John Purk, *Restorative Dentistry*: Promoted to the rank of Professor

Dr. Yong Wang, *Oral Biology*: Promoted to the rank of Professor

Dr. Connie White, *General Dentistry*: Appointed Director, Patient Relations

Research Grant Support in Excess of \$50,000

Dr. Lynda Bonewald, *Curators' Professor & Vice Chancellor of Research*

Dr. Sarah Dallas, *Oral Biology*

Dr. J. David Eick, *Curators' Professor Emeritus, Oral Biology*

Dr. Lynn Friesen, *Corporate & Clinical Research*

Dr. Jeff Gorski, *Oral Biology*

Dr. Mark Johnson, *Oral Biology*

Dr. Moncy Mathew, *Dental Public Health & Behavioral Science*

Dr. Carole McArthur, *Oral Biology*

Prof. Melanie Simmer-Beck, *Division of Dental Hygiene*

Dr. Tim Taylor, *General Dentistry*

Dr. Yasu Ueki, *Oral Biology*

Dr. Mary Walker, *Graduate Program and Research*

Dr. Yong Wang, *Oral Biology*

Dr. Ling Ye, *Oral Biology/Orthodontics*

New Faculty

Dr. Koby Ferguson, *Fellow, Oral Surgery*

Dr. Alison Louie, *Assistant Professor, General Dentistry*

Dr. Behe Khodakhast, *Assistant Professor, Restorative Dentistry*

Dr. Jodie Wing Lee, *Assistant Professor, General Dentistry*

Dr. John McElveen, *Fellow, Oral Surgery*

Dr. Mabel Salas, *Assistant Professor, Restorative Dentistry*

Dr. Linda Wells, *Associate Dean, Clinical Programs*



(L-R) **Karen Martin**, *Oncology Dental Support Clinic; Customer Service Award*; **Patrice Adams Remson**, *Dental Assisting Unit: Student Appreciation Award*; **Jennifer Rosser**, *Oral Biology: True Unsung Hero Award*; **Richie Bigham**, *Office of Student Programs: Collaboration Award*

STAFF COUNCIL BESTOWS INAUGURAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Staff Council of the UMKC School of Dentistry has announced the 2011 winners of four awards that recognize exceptional performance of staff members. The Staff Council selected the recipients from nominations submitted by the School's staff, faculty, students and administrators. Each recipient was presented with a trophy and \$100 cash at the UMKC School of Dentistry's annual Faculty & Staff Recognition Reception on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011, at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts.

New Staff

Kathryn Benson, *administrative associate, Dean's Office*
Courtney Chavez, *dental assistant, Dental Assisting Unit*
Sharon Creagh, *administrative assistant, AEGD*
Chris Curtis, *dental technician, Dental Lab*
Jessica Isaacs, *dental assistant, AEGD*
Nicole Johnson, *administrative assistant, Alumni & Development*
Natalie Koch, *administrative assistant, AEGD*
Nina Kuklenko, *dental instrument assistant, CSR*
ReNia Lucas, *dental dispensary clerk, Dispensary*
Kendra McKellips, *dental assistant, AEGD*
April Morrison, *dental assistant, Dental Assisting Unit*

Rachel Reed, *research assistant, Oral Biology*
Susan Simonds, *administrative assistant, AEGD/Faculty Practice*
Daniel Swift, *clerk, Dispensary*
Teresa Vega, *administrative associate, Oncology Dental Support Clinic*
Cassandra Wilson, *administrative assistant, Faculty Practice*

Faculty and Staff Service Recognition

5 Years of Service

Dr. John Bellome, *Oral Surg & Hospital Dentistry*
Dan Crabtree, *Oral Biology*
Dr. Nidya De La Torre, *Pediatric Dentistry*
Chante Green, *Dental Assisting Unit*
Bonna Holladay, *Oral Biology*

Tara Lane, *Dental Assisting Unit*
Megan Lilly, *Faculty Practice*
Ruohong Liu, *Restorative Dentistry*
Valorie Moore-Porter, *Clinic*
Carla Preuss, *BMC*
Dr. Becky Smith, *General Dentistry*
Dee Swindler, *Alumni/Development*
Robert Wade, *CSR*
Dr. Anita Xie, *Oral Biology*

10 Years of Service

Sonya Baker, *Oral Surgery*
Dr. Jim Beatty, *General Dentistry*
Dr. Lynda Bonewald, *Curators' Professor & Vice Chancellor of Research*
Verna Crowder, *Dispensary*
Mark Dallas, *Oral Biology*
Dr. Sarah Dallas, *Oral Biology*
Charlene Givens, *Oral Biology*
Dr. Ryan Johnson, *General Dentistry*
Bouchra Kerr, *Faculty Practice*



Retirement Reception Honors Dr. Michael Reed's

Distinguished Career

The School of Dentistry hosted a retirement reception, Tuesday, August 30, 2011, to honor Dr. Michael Reed's exceptional service to the School, to dental education and to the dental profession during his 26-year career at UMKC. Dozens of faculty and staff turned out to show their appreciation and wish him well as he embarks on a new chapter in his life.

In an email to the UMKC community announcing Dr. Reed's retirement, Gail Hackett, Ph.D., UMKC executive vice chancellor and provost, wrote: "You have guided our institution from 1985 to 2005 with uncommon courage and conviction, compassion and concern, dedication and pride, energy and wisdom. The UMKC School of Dentistry, the profession and the communities they serve, thank you. We are all immeasurably better because of you."

The School invites you to help commemorate Dr. Reed's accomplishments and his retirement by making a donation to the Michael J. Reed Scholarship Fund or the Ida and Harry Reed Scholarship Fund at the Rinehart Foundation.

Prof. Tanya Mitchell, *Division of Dental Hygiene*

Tanya Moore, *Reception Desk*

Anna Kristine Owen, *Clinic*

Jennifer Rosser, *Oral Biology*

Willie Trice, *CSR*

Dr. Pat Veno, *Oral Biology*

15 Years of Service

Patrice Adams Remson, *Dental Assisting Unit*

Lawrence O'Dell, *FP/AEGD Lab*

Gary Wauthier, *Store Room*

Tammy Woods, *Dental Assisting Unit*

20 Years of Service

Prof. Lorraine Brockmann, *Periodontics*

Danita Johnson, *Student Programs*

Dr. Charlie Lee, *Endodontics*

Dr. Carole McArthur, *Oral Biology*

Dr. Mike McCunniff, *Dental Public Health & Behavioral Science*

Roy Potter, *BMC*

25 Years of Service

Roy Abella, *Maintenance*

Wini Davis, *Oral Surgery*

Bill Forsyth, *BMC*

Dr. Chris Rice, *Dental Public Health & Behavioral Science*

30 Years of Service

Sharon Codilla, *Faculty Practice*

Pam Haney, *Patient Services*

Dr. Tim Taylor, *General Dentistry*

Dr. Connie White, *General Dentistry*

35 Years of Service

Amy Gaynor, *Dental Lab*

Larry Juarez, *Dental Lab*

Retirements

Dr. Jim Dryden, *Endodontics*: retired after 11 years of service

Dr. Nan Evanson, *Alumni & Development*: retired after four years of service

Dr. Michael Reed, former Dean: retired after 26 years of service

Mary Helen Schooley, *Clinical Affairs*: retired after 18 years of service

Alumni Leadership 2011- 2012

DENTAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Missouri: Dr. Stan Hall
Missouri: Dr. Ralph Younger
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Arkansas: Dr. Bernard Petkovich
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Missouri: Dr. Jim Samples
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Kansas: Dr. Hal Hale
Missouri: Dr. Gary Henley
Oklahoma: Dr. Michael Strand
At-Large: Dr. Michael Tobin

Term Expires in March 2013
New Mexico: Dr. Steve Jenkins
Kansas: Dr. Mark Armfield
Missouri: Dr. Eric Johnson
Faculty: Dr. Gerald Foley

Term Expires in April 2012
Arkansas: Dr. Casey Jones
Kansas: Dr. Charles Squire
Kansas: Dr. Jon Tilton
Oklahoma: Dr. John Lockard
Hawaii: Dr. Clyde Umaki

University Administrators

Dr. Marsha Pyle, *Dean, UMKC School of
Dentistry*
Donna Weber, *Alumni Relations Manager*
Kim Bray, *Dental Hygiene Liaison*

Recent Grad Liaison

Class of 2008, Jeff Higgins
Class of 2009, Josh Stone
Class of 2010, Danielle Riordan

DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: Melanie Simmer-Beck
President-elect: Lorie Hassel
Immediate Past President: DeeDee Arps
Secretary: Tamra Bendure
Fiscal Manager: Tanya Mitchell

Standing Committees

Past-Presidents' Advisory Council: Cat Saylor
Financial Advisory: Tanya Mitchell
Awards: DeeDee Arps
Community Service: Lorie Hassel, Jamie
Schurig
By-Laws & Audit: Connie Jamison &
Valerie Brand
Historian: Desni Sheller & Kathy Dockter
Nominations: DeeDee Arps

Special Committees

Local Arrangements: Marcie Calvin & Cat
Saylor
Membership Support/Social: Lorie Holt, Toni
Erickson
SPA: Tanya Mitchell
Table Clinics: Lorie Silcott

Liaisons

Division of Dental Hygiene: Kim Bray
Rinehart Foundation: Lorie Hassel
UMKC Alumni Affairs: Donna Weber,
Karen Wilson & Dee Swindler
Graduate Dental Hygiene & Degree Completion:
Tanya Mitchell
Alumni Achievement Awards: Kim Bray and
DeeDee Arps
Senior Class Representative: Mandy Moscal
Junior Class Representative: (TBA)

2011 Rinehart Medallion Recipients

The Rinehart Medallion honors the memory of Dr. Roy J. Rinehart, who served as dean of the School of Dentistry from 1927 until his death in 1957. The Rinehart Medallion is bestowed on alumni and friends of the school who have distinguished themselves through philanthropy or service. Each year Rinehart Medallions are given to recognize lifetime donors of \$10,000 or more, the presidents of the Dental and Dental Hygienists' Alumni Associations, and the Dental and Dental Hygiene Alumni of the Year. Annual donations to the Rinehart Foundation provide the School of Dentistry with vital support of programs that improve the quality and expand the efforts of the school's faculty, students, research and clinical care.

Philanthropy

Melodee Rae Armfield (DDS '87) lives and practices in Augusta, Kan.
Mike (DDS '43J-deceased) and **Anna Mae Baba**, Wichita, Kan.
John and Patricia Brierley, live in Hermosa Beach, Calif.
William D. Booth (DDS '81) lives and practices in Buffalo, Mo.
Tammy Chang-Motooka (DDS '92) lives and practices in Honolulu, Hawaii
Guy Deyton (DDS '84) lives and practices in Kansas City, Mo.
Jerry R. Fankhauser (DDS '69) lives and practices Springfield, Mo.
Jolynn Galvin (DDS '81) lives and practices in Albuquerque, N.M.
F. Stanley Hall (DDS '67) practices in Springfield, Mo.
Heather L. Jenkins (DDS '09) lives and practices in Albuquerque, N.M.
Kiran and Mira Mehta, parents of Ruchi Mehta, Class of 2012 (deceased)
Ronald K. Neugent (DDS '89) practices in Wichita, Kan.
Donald C. Nielson (DDS '74) practices in Olathe, Kan.
Crystal A. Obee (DDS '84) lives and practices in Kingsley, Kan.
Vicki E. Okamoto (DDS '92) practices in Costa Mesa, Calif.
Brett A. Roufs (DDS '96) lives in Newton, Kan.
Thomas L. Russell (DDS '81) practices in Roeland Park, Kan.
Edward G. Stephens (DDS '97) lives and practices in Mexico, Mo.

Service

R. Wayne Thompson, DDS '67, Ortho '72) UMKC Dental Alumni Association President, lives and practices in Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Charles F. Squire (DDS '68, Perio '72) UMKC Dental Alumnus of the Year, lives and practices in Wichita, Kan.
Kelly A. Suchman (DDS '00, AEGD '01) UMKC Dental Young Alum of the Year, lives and practices in Lee's Summit, Mo.
DeeDee Arps (DH '96) UMKC Dental Hygienists' Alumni Association President, lives in Blue Springs, Mo.
Ann Battrell (MSDH'97) UMKC Dental Hygienists' Alumna of the Year, lives in Elmhurst, Ill.

Dr. R.J. Rinehart Memorial Foundation Leadership

Officers

Dr. Stan Hite: *Chair*
 Dr. Brett Ferguson: *Chair Elect*

Dr. Jerry Ogilvie: *Vice Chair*
 Dr. Joy Wylie: *Secretary*
 Dr. Jim Parrott: *Treasurer*
 Dr. Bert Oettmeier: *Immediate Past Chair*

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An Evening of Generosity and Gratitude —

Scholarship Recognition 2011

The UMKC School of Dentistry held its annual Scholarship Recognition dinner Monday evening September 19, 2011, at Pierson Auditorium on the Volker Campus. Dean Marsha Pyle presided over the recognition of the scholarship donors and recipients. The School's 130 endowed scholarship funds distributed 309 awards to 182 students, totaling nearly \$550,000. Additionally, 29 students received 35 awards from 17 regional and national scholarship funds. This year's ceremony marked the inaugural year for the following scholarships: Dr. Cynthia Amyot Scholarship, Dr. Mike and Anna Mae Baba Scholarship, Dr. Jerry Fankhauser Scholarship, Kansas Dental Association Scholarship, UMKC Dental Hygiene "Defying the Odds" Scholarship, and UMKC Dental Hygiene Advanced Education Scholarship.

New Scholarships (2011-2012 Academic Year)

Dr. Cynthia Amyot Scholarship

This scholarship provides support to students in the UMKC Dental Hygiene Baccalaureate Degree Program who are non-traditional students responsible for supporting their own household. It is the hope that this scholarship will assist the recipients with the financial needs associated with furthering their educational goals.

Tina Cline, DH Class of 2012

Michael Hodgson, DH Class of 2012

Dr. Mike and Anna Mae Baba Scholarship

Dr. Mike Baba and his wife, Anna Mae, established this scholarship to provide students the opportunity to dedicate their studies to dental health with an emphasis on prevention. Anna Mae was a registered medical nurse and an avid advocate of dental health prevention. Because Dr. Baba was a member of the World War II acceleration program, he graduated in the early class, January 1943, and served as a major in the Army Air Force. A pioneer in dental health and prevention, Dr. Baba collaborated

with Dr. Sumter Arnim, a renowned dental scientist, in developing the disclosing tablet which helps the patient detect unclear areas of their teeth and thereby brush them thoroughly. He was president of the Wichita Dental Society and the 7th District Dental Society and served two terms as president of the Kansas State Board of Dental Examiners. He chaired numerous committees and served several years on the UMKC School of Dentistry Alumni and Rinehart boards. He also was a Fellow of the International College of Dentists and the American College of Dentists.

Bradley Green, DDS Class of 2012

Dr. Jerry Fankhauser Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to honor the UMKC School of Dentistry by helping qualified students in need of financial assistance to complete their dental education. The School of Dentistry enabled Dr. Fankhauser (Class of 1969) to work with exceptional people and to provide meaningful services to patients. He

is thankful for his long and rewarding dental career.

Amanda Sutton, DDS Class of 2015

Kansas Dental Association Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the KDA to assist with the educational goals of a student from Kansas who intends to practice dentistry in Kansas upon graduation. The KDA reached its goal for this endowment through the efforts of Dr. Bert Oettmeier and the generous support of other members of the KDA.

Kelly Lang, DDS Class of 2012

UMKC Dental Hygiene "Defying the Odds" Scholarship

The UMKC Dental Hygienists' Alumni Association has established this scholarship to support students who have excelled in their pursuit of a career in dental hygiene while overcoming obstacles in their

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Katie Warner, DH Class of 2013

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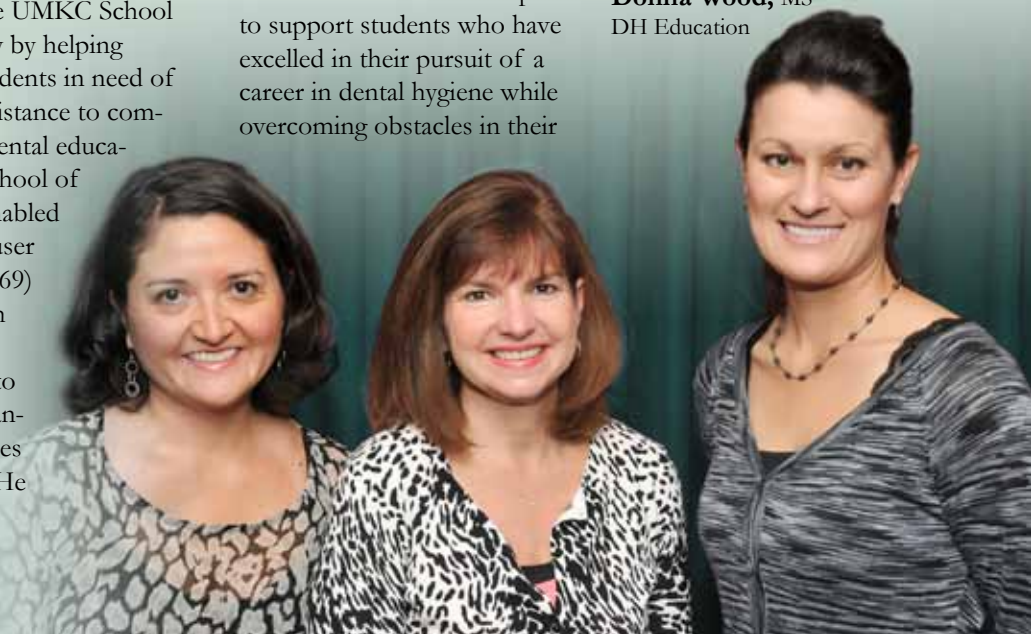
UMKC Dental Hygiene Advanced Education Scholarship

This scholarship, funded by the UMKC Dental Hygienists' Alumni Association, will be awarded to students in good standing in the UMKC Degree Completion or Graduate DH Programs. Recipients must demonstrate leadership skills and show a dedication to achieving excellence in their educational goals.

Julia Brotzman, MS DH Education

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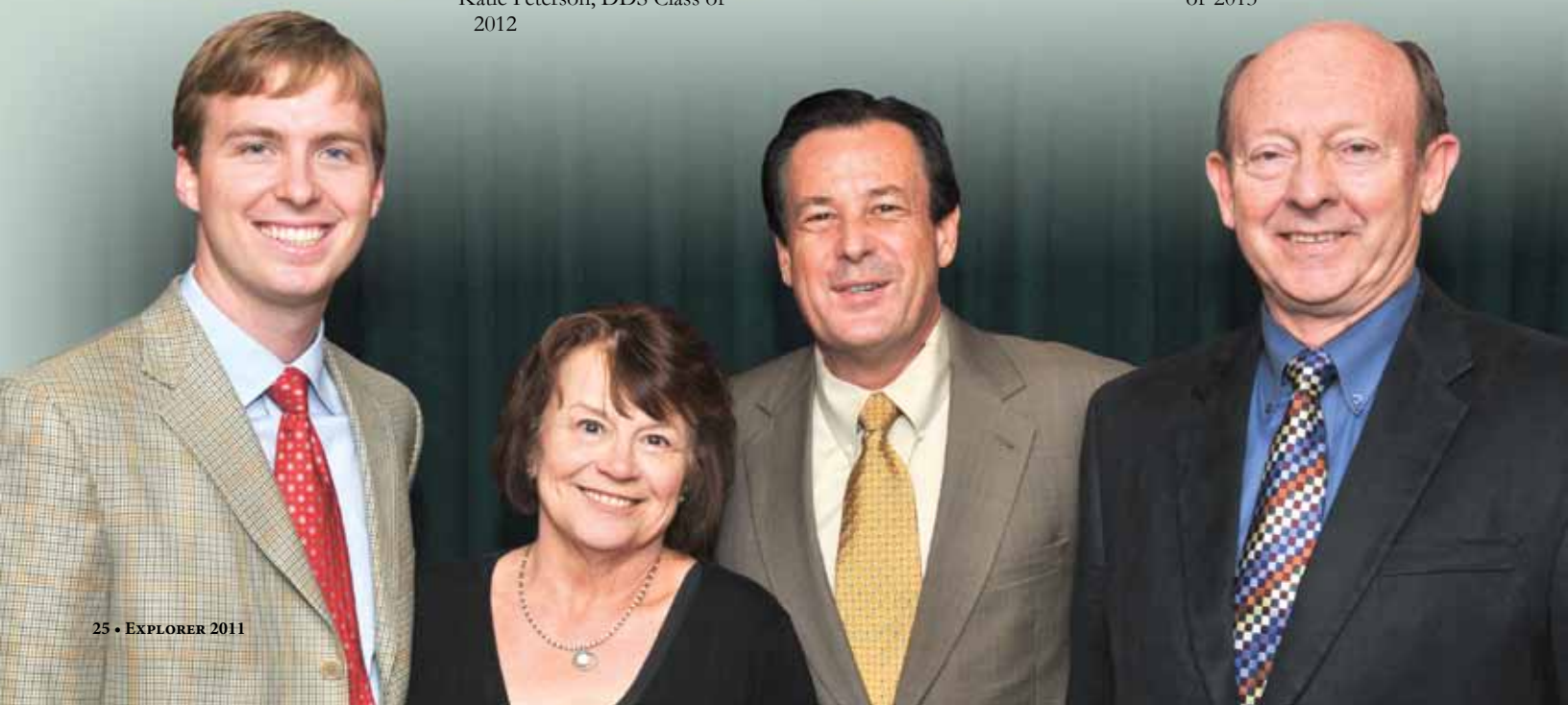
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Periodontics Lecture –
Dr. Mark Reynolds
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Friday, April 13

- **Lois Banta** – *Practice Management*
- **Dr. L. Stephen Buchanan**
– *Endodontics*
- **Dr. Guy Deyton** – *Dental Materials*
- **Dr. Robert Lowe** –
Restorative
- **Dr. Douglas Young** –
Cariology
- **Dr. Charles Cobb &
Rebecca Wilder** – *Topics in Periodontology*
- **Dr. Charles Cobb & Dr.
Ray Yunka** – *Dental Lasers*

Saturday, April 14

- **Dr. L. Stephen Buchanan**
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- **Dr. John Cranham** –
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– *Substance Abuse/Pulmonary Disease*
- **Dr. John Flucke** –
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- **Dr. Sam Low** – *Perio*
- **Dr. Robert Lowe** –
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- **Dr. Ted Malahias** – *Celiac Disease*
- **Dr. Uche Odiatu** – *Health & Wellness*
- **Dr. James Rokos** –
Pathology

Sunday, April 15

- **Dr. James Rokos** –
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