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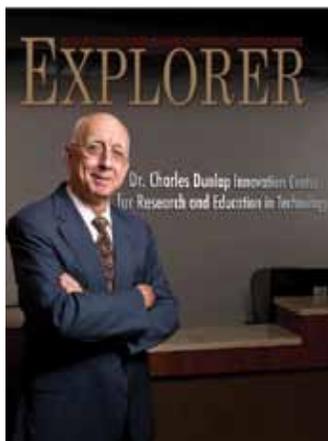


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**On the Cover**

*The School's new Innovation Center for Research and Education in Technology is named after Dr. Charles (Charlie) Dunlap (DDS '60) to honor his 45-year career as an oral pathologist and educator at UMKC.*

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## Dear Alumni and Friends,



***What we have accomplished would not be possible without each individual and group commitment to our School***

We have accomplished a number of strategic priorities in the last several years, resulting in improvements in our facilities, curriculum, clinical experiences and community engagement. We have put check marks in a number of places on our 2010 Strategic Plan. That brings to reality what all of our work has meant to our Dental School community! Despite a challenging economic period, we have managed to move our School and its programs in a positive direction! We have created an orthodontic seminar room, opened a dental clinic in a K-12 charter school in the urban core, and developed exciting curriculum and assessment strategies for our students. Most recently, we opened a 7-chair dental clinic within the School that will give our graduates value-added elements to their experience at UMKC (see page 4). The Dr. Charles Dunlap Innovation Center for Research and Education in Technology (named after Emeritus faculty member Charlie Dunlap (DDS '60)) will enable students to deliver care in an environment that closely resembles a real-world private practice. This new educational facility represents the future practice of dentistry. How rewarding it is to provide our dental and dental hygiene students with this experience in a brand new state-of-the-art facility!

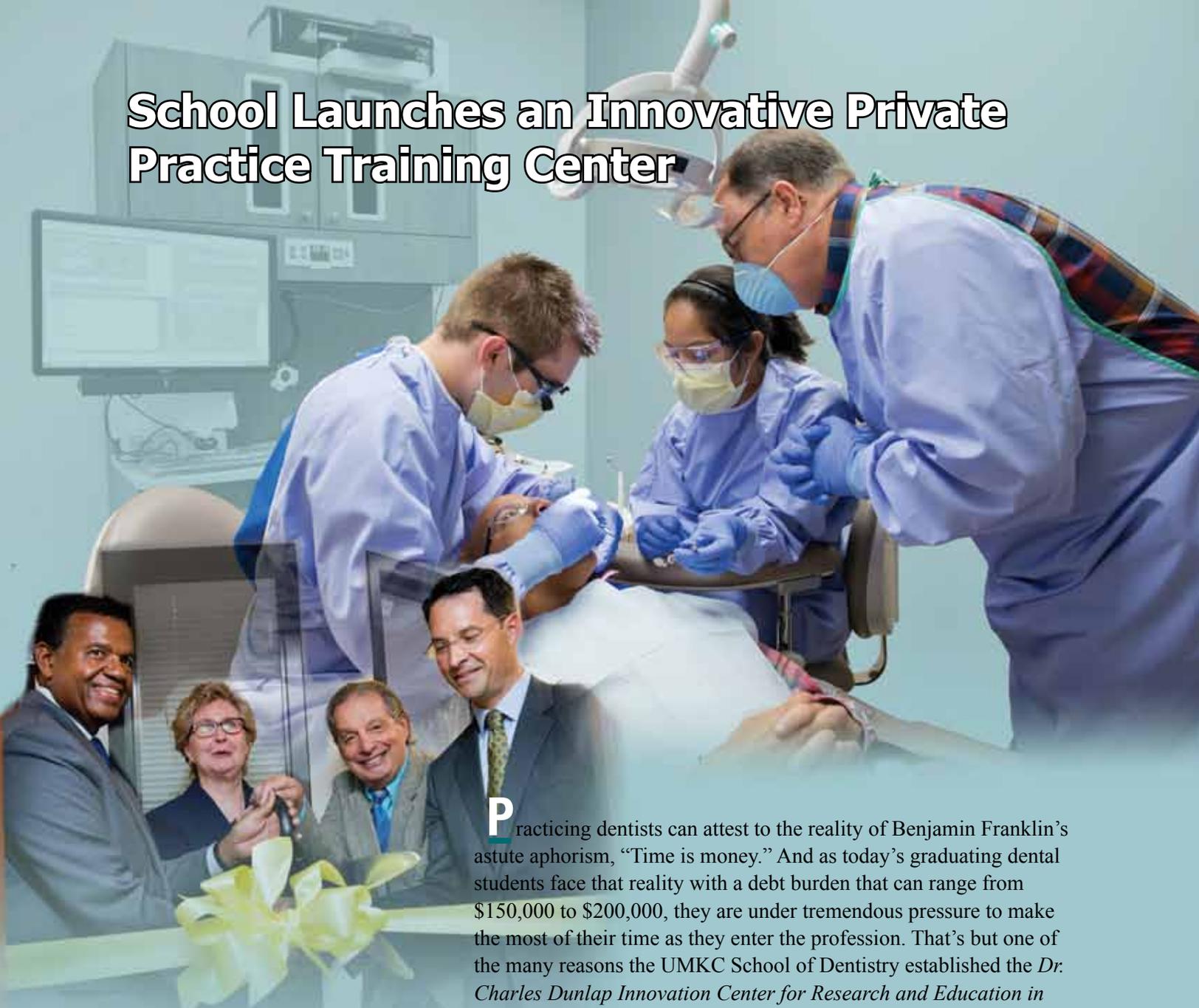
A short time ago, we enjoyed an excellent opportunity to say “thank you” at our annual Scholarship Recognition Banquet (see page 18). It was one of the nicest events ever, celebrating the awarding of over \$583,000 in scholarships. We heard from our Rinehart Foundation Chair, Dr. Brett Ferguson, and our students who expressed their gratitude for the scholarship support we are able to give each year. We are also grateful to the many generous donors who include

our alumni, faculty, staff, industry representatives and friends of the UMKC School of Dentistry for the support that enables us to accomplish such great strides in a short amount of time. What we have accomplished would not be possible without each individual and group commitment to our School. Thank you!

As we look to the future, we will revisit our Strategic Plan so that we may set in motion the next set of “great accomplishments” for the UMKC School of Dentistry. We have many challenges and needs. The budget in our State remains challenging, requiring us to continue to do more with less. We have urgent need for upgrades to our aging facility, including public, clinical and research spaces. Indeed, our 43-year-old building is showing its age. We must continually work to keep our facility fresh until we are able to start an overall expansion and upgrade, which several years ago had a hefty price tag of \$84 million. Our fundraising priorities for the next year (see page 14) include projects to upgrade our public space on the second floor where we greet parents, candidates, and groups to the School; upgrade our Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery clinic; and remodel our Advanced Education Periodontal Clinic.

On behalf of the School I thank you for your continued support of our shared mission to advance the profession of dentistry through education, service, research and clinical care. We look forward to working with you to continue the School’s tradition of excellence.

# School Launches an Innovative Private Practice Training Center



**P**racticing dentists can attest to the reality of Benjamin Franklin’s astute aphorism, “Time is money.” And as today’s graduating dental students face that reality with a debt burden that can range from \$150,000 to \$200,000, they are under tremendous pressure to make the most of their time as they enter the profession. That’s but one of the many reasons the UMKC School of Dentistry established the *Dr. Charles Dunlap Innovation Center for Research and Education in Technology*, located in the northwest corner of the School’s first floor. The School hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony Monday afternoon, Sept. 16, 2013, to dedicate the newly constructed facility.

The Center will serve as a test and simulation lab where students can gain hands-on experience with the latest equipment provided by different manufacturers. The Innovation Center exposes students to both the clinical and business sides of running a practice, melding those with ethical practice underpinnings. They will explore business models such as group practice, sole practitioner and independent contractor. Among other skills, they will learn team leadership and critical business evaluation techniques. Dental and dental hygiene students will rotate through the clinic, which houses seven dental operatories that enable students to experience the direction of dental practice in the future.

“Patients throughout the Kansas City area and Midwest, not only students and faculty, will gain the many benefits of the Innovation

***“Students will explore business models such as group practice, sole practitioner and independent contractor.”***

## A Practical Approach to Preparing Students for Dental Practice

By James Trotter (DDS '76), Director of the Dr. Charles Dunlap Innovation Center for Research, Education and Technology

As the director of the Dr. Charles Dunlap Innovation Center for Research, Education and Technology, I am charged with carrying out the vision that guided the Center's development: to provide our students with an educational experience that will enable them to more effectively transition from dental school to private practice. Because of our collaboration with the Center for Research and Education in Technology (CRET), a national group of leaders from the dental industry, we are able to give dental students an opportunity to work with brand new equipment and technology, develop practice management skills, and explore ethical challenges; in other words, to function in an environment that is not readily available in our general pre-doctoral clinics.

During the fall semester each fourth-year student will rotate through the Innovation Center. During their three weeks in the Center, they will rotate through its seven treatment rooms that are equipped with a variety of design features and ergonomic concepts. Their exposure to multiple operatory environments will give them invaluable experience that can inform their future purchasing decisions when, and if, they are in a position to acquire equipment.

One of the most exciting aspects of our collaboration with CRET is their ongoing commitment to regularly supply the Center with new equipment and technology. We all know how fast this area is changing. To give our students real-time access to the latest in design and concept will provide them with invaluable information as they transition into their professional careers.

During the spring semester the students will be able to schedule patient appointments in the Innovation Center whenever they choose. This will be a time for them to experience the practice management principles required to run a busy dental practice. They will perform simulation exercises and receive mentoring that will help them appreciate the need to schedule and manage for success.

Among the 60+ U.S. dental schools, we are one of two that are providing this type of transitional experience to ready our graduates for immediate immersion in the real world practice of dentistry. We believe the Innovation Center offers our students a unique opportunity to better prepare for their professional futures.

Center at the School of Dentistry," said School of Dentistry Dean Marsha Pyle. "It's crucial that students combine the foundational skills required to be an exceptional practitioner with the newest technologies to best serve the patient in an increasingly technology-driven world."

The Innovation Center at the School of Dentistry is a partnership with the Center for Research and Education in Technology (CRET), a group of leaders from the dental industry. CRET also has worked with Loma Linda School of Dentistry in California to create a clinic there; the UMKC School of Dentistry is CRET's second project.

"What was once a radical idea is now a reality," said Edward Rossomando, director of CRET and a professor at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. "The dental industry and dental educators can work together to integrate new technologies into the dental school curriculum."

Numerous manufacturers donated equipment to outfit the operatories in the 2,026-square-foot center. The Stanley H. Durwood Foundation and other alumnae and friends of the School honored the 45-year career of "Charlie" Dunlap (DDS '60) with the naming of the Center. About \$2.25 million was

raised to support the Center and its staffing. James Trotter (DDS, '76), a clinical assistant professor, serves as the Center's director.



# Putting Compassion into Action

**C**harles Dunlap (DDS '60), professor emeritus of Oral Pathology, Radiology and Medicine, describes himself as a man of humble beginnings. Born near the end of The Great Depression on a farm five miles outside a very small Oklahoma town, he experienced the hardships of a simple and often difficult agrarian life. In those early years he began to form his lifelong interest in relieving people and animals from suffering.

Throughout his professional career as an oral pathologist, he has been passionately committed to acquiring and sharing knowledge. During his nearly half a century of teaching and practicing oral

pathology, he has touched thousands of students and patients. He has never declined a patient nor charged a fee of a disadvantaged patient referred to him. Charlie firmly believes that he has a moral obligation to use his knowledge and skill to help others.

In 2009 a small group of alumni initiated a campaign to raise money in Dr. Dunlap's honor. When asked what cause he would like to have his name associated with, he responded that he was interested in a fund to help indigent patients who seek care in the School's clinics. Because of his own beginnings, he understands hardship and believes that among all the human traits, kindness and the desire to help others are the most valuable.

The Charles Dunlap Indigent Care

Fund is now making a remarkable difference in the lives of people experiencing difficult times. An example is a medically compromised 57-year-old male who has been diagnosed and treated for malignant glucagonoma, diabetes type II, and multiple endocrine neoplasia type I. Severe periodontitis necessitated 26

extractions, an expense that far exceeded his means. The generosity of the students, colleagues and friends who have supported the Charles Dunlap Indigent Care Fund helped pay for his oral surgery and provide him with partials.

Since 2011 the Dunlap Fund has financed the care of 25 patients whose care

has cost an average of \$660 and ranged from \$210 to \$1,200. Alumni have been very generous in their support to create the fund, donating over \$100,000. However, because the fund is structured as an endowment, only five percent of the corpus (about \$5,000) can be used each year. This restriction limits the amount of care the Fund can provide; consequently, Dr. Charles Dunlap has occasionally stepped forward to personally pick up the costs of a patient's care. Dr. Dunlap described a recent instance where one of the UMKC dental faculty who manage the care delivered by the Fund told him about a patient who required extraction of all teeth and construction of a removable denture.

"The patient lived alone and was in poor health, some of which was

attributable to her dental status," Charles Dunlap explained. "The cost was nearly \$2,500, which would drain the fund for the remaining fiscal year. The faculty member said the fund could pay all but about \$700. I gave the faculty member a check for the \$700, so the Fund's budget wouldn't be depleted. I am thrilled to be able to assist the Indigent Care Fund like this, but I am hopeful that we can grow the Fund's endowment and thereby increase its annual budget and the amount of care it can provide."

If you'd like to put your compassion into action by supporting the Charles Dunlap Indigent Care Fund, simply return the enclosed pledge envelope with your gift. Your donation will ensure that Dr. Dunlap's legacy of compassion will live on in the smiles of the people whose lives have been drastically changed for the better.

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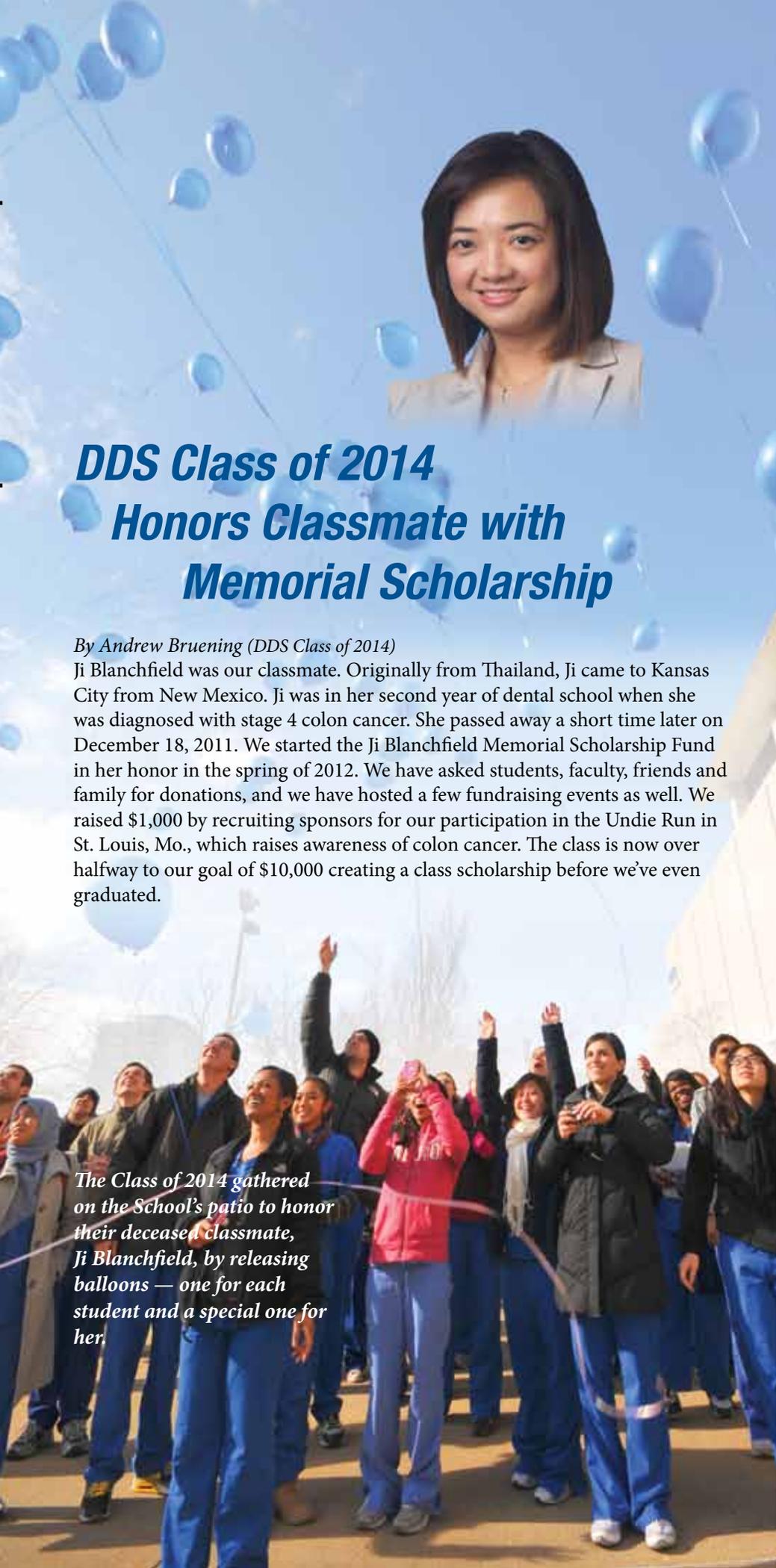


Before



After

*The Charles Dunlap Indigent Care Fund enabled Victoria Wolf to receive several extractions and a new maxillary denture at a cost of \$600.*



## **DDS Class of 2014 Honors Classmate with Memorial Scholarship**

*By Andrew Bruening (DDS Class of 2014)*

Ji Blanchfield was our classmate. Originally from Thailand, Ji came to Kansas City from New Mexico. Ji was in her second year of dental school when she was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. She passed away a short time later on December 18, 2011. We started the Ji Blanchfield Memorial Scholarship Fund in her honor in the spring of 2012. We have asked students, faculty, friends and family for donations, and we have hosted a few fundraising events as well. We raised \$1,000 by recruiting sponsors for our participation in the Undie Run in St. Louis, Mo., which raises awareness of colon cancer. The class is now over halfway to our goal of \$10,000 creating a class scholarship before we've even graduated.

*The Class of 2014 gathered on the School's patio to honor their deceased classmate, Ji Blanchfield, by releasing balloons — one for each student and a special one for her.*

## **Upcoming UMKC Continuing Dental Education**

### ***Extended Care Permit: Dental Safety Net in Kansas and Missouri***

Cindy Amyot, BSDH, EdD, and Carrie Hanson,  
RDH, BS, MA

2014 Spring Semester, January – May

### ***Enteral Oral Sedation for MISSOURI Dentists, KANSAS Dentists and Auxiliary Personnel***

Brett Ferguson, DDS

January 24-25, 2014

### ***Nitrous Oxide for the Dentist, Dental Hygienist, and Dental Auxiliary***

Sacha Schubert, DMD, MD

Friday & Saturday, March 21 & 22, 2014

### ***State of the Art Endodontics for the General Practitioner: Materials, Methods and Guiding Principles***

Richard Mounce, DDS

Saturday, August 9, 2014

### ***Direct Composite Restoration for Every Day Problems- It's the Technique, and the Material***

*Hands-on course- Class sized Limited*

Paul Belvedere, DDS

Friday & Saturday, September 19 & 20, 2014

### ***Contemporary Restorative Trends: Hot Syncing to the Latest Products and Techniques***

Daniel Ward, DDS

Friday, November 14, 2014

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[www.umkc.edu/dentistry](http://www.umkc.edu/dentistry)

# Summer Dental Scholars Present Research and Publish Article



Pictured left to right: Bo Zhang, Lisa Alford, Brandt Howard, Danielle Leeper, Timothy Bunnell, Dr. Mary Walker (Summer Dental Scholars director), John Fife (Summer Dental Scholars coordinator), Jessica Scully, Myles Davidson, Rebecca Kisling, Anisha Patel, and Lisa Le.

The latest issue of the publication *Forum for Dental Student Research and Innovation* has published an article written by third-year UMKC dental students Rebecca Kisling, Danielle Leeper, Bo Zhang, Myles Davidson, Jessica Scully, and Lisa Alford. In the article, titled “Students’ Impressions on the IADR Conference: Presenting Inspiration, Insight, and Opportunities,” the authors describe their experiences and thoughts related to participating in research as Summer Dental Scholars (in 2012) and then presenting their

research at the 2013 International Association for Dental Research (IADR) conference held during March 2013 in Seattle, Wash.

Each year the UMKC Summer Scholars Program invites dental students who rank in the top one-half of their class to apply to the program. Those selected receive a stipend and, more importantly, have the opportunity to participate in research projects in collaboration with faculty mentors. During the 9-week program students work in the dental school’s laboratories

and clinics. At the end of the program, students produce a research paper, give an oral presentation, and submit a research abstract for a national meeting, most frequently the American Association for Dental Research (AADR). Later in the year, students attend the AADR national meeting 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.

## Get to Know Our Newest Students!

We just welcomed a new group of dental hygiene, dental, advanced education and graduate students. Check out these class statistics for the DDS Class of 2017 and DH Class of 2015.

### DDS Class of 2017

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Total Students in Class</b>                            | <b>109</b> |
| Missouri Residents  | 75         |
| Kansas Residents  | 22         |
| New Mexico Residents                                      | 3          |
| Arkansas Residents  | 2          |
| Hawaii Residents  | 2          |
| Oklahoma Residents  | 2          |
| Ohio Resident   | 1          |
| Texas Resident  | 1          |
| Kuwait Resident   | 1          |
| Females   | 42         |
| Males   | 67         |
| Age Range   | 21-40      |
| Average Shadowing Hours                                   | 200+ hours |
| Average Community Service Hours                           | 200+ hours |
| Average Science GPA                                       | 3.60       |
| Average Overall GPA                                       | 3.62       |
| Average DAT Score   | 18.99      |
| Dental Legacy (family member in dental or dental hygiene) | 44         |

### DH Class of 2015

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Total Students in Class</b> | <b>30</b> |
| Missouri Residents             | 18        |
| Kansas Residents               | 10        |
| Oklahoma Resident              | 1         |
| Nebraska Resident              | 1         |
| Females                        | 28        |
| Males                          | 2         |
| Age Range                      | 19-37     |
| Average Science GPA            | 3.35      |
| Average Overall GPA            | 3.49      |



## Recognizing Faculty and Staff Achievement

The UMKC School of Dentistry held its annual Faculty and Staff Recognition ceremony at Diastole, October 10, 2013. The event reaffirms the School's success in carrying out its mission of teaching, research and service, and that the School can boast of having some of the most outstanding faculty and staff in dental education. For a complete list of honorees' names and accomplishments, please go to [www.umkc.edu/dentistry](http://www.umkc.edu/dentistry).

## With Gratitude We Wish Our Retirees Well



**Karen Fowler** started at the School of Dentistry 18 years ago as a certified dental assistant. She is retiring as an administrative assistant in the Department of Oral Surgery. During her years of service she has made the oral surgery clinic her home away from home. Because of her sensitivity to and understanding of the needs and concerns of others, Karen has made the oral surgery clinic a pleasant place for patients and personnel alike.



**Maralea Griffith** started at the School of Dentistry as a temp in 1999 in the CSR department. In 2000 she joined Team 3 as their team clerk then moved to Team 1. She has distinguished herself as a conscientious, dedicated professional. Because of her cool demeanor and positive attitude, the students and faculty happily rely on her with complete confidence.



**Dr. Susan McMillen** retired as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Restorative Clinical Sciences. She joined the UMKC faculty part-time in 1987 and became full time in 1988. A former elementary school teacher, she earned an MS degree at the University of Kansas in

1969 and her DDS degree in 1978 at UMKC. Dr. McMillen served as course director for two clinical operative dentistry courses and as practice coordinator for Team 3. Her kindness and conscientiousness made her an extremely popular clinical instructor and colleague.



**Pam Parmalee** began her career at the School of Dentistry 30 years ago on Nov 21, 1983, in the dispensary. She soon moved on to work for the office clerk in the Endo department and then made her way to serve as the dental hygiene department clerk 11 years ago. Pam has always been incredibly reliable and conscientious in performing her regular duties, and she has always gladly brought those same qualities to taking on additional tasks and new assignments.



**Leon Stapleton** has been a comforting, dependable presence in Dental Maintenance since October 1993. Shortly after he arrived, it was apparent that he was a natural leader who became invaluable to the maintenance department and the School. His coworkers note that he has worked at the School with as much dedication and drive as he commits to his bluegrass band.

# CLASSES NOTES

## CLASSES OF THE 1950s

**Marvin H. Bean** (DDS '54) retired in 1992. He has moved to Overland Park, Kan., and lives at Silvercrest, an independent living facility.

**Donald M. Reinhardt** (DDS '54) Mission, Texas, has been married to Helen Bentson for eight years. They love to travel. He is very active in his church, the Lions Club and Boy Scouts.

**James Burgess** (DDS '59), Greenwood, Ark., tells us that his class meets every year in a different place. In September 2013 they met in Kansas City at the Courtyard Marriott.

## CLASSES OF THE 1960s

**George (Mike) Allison** (DDS '64) Great Bend, Kan., reports that he is still mayor of Great Bend. His wife, Sally, passed away in 2009.

**Richard McKinney** (DDS '64) Clovis, N.M., has been married for 22 years to Carol Deane. He's still practicing three days a week. His practice is now For Sale. They plan to retire and move to Ruidoso, N.M., in the mountains!

**Karl E. Voldeng** (DDS '64, Ort '70), Scottsdale, Ariz., retired in 2011 from his orthodontic practice in Scottsdale. He and his wife, Mina, have three grown children. He stays active with civic organizations, hikes with his wife and their Aussie dog, horseback riding, biking, snow shoeing and fly fishing. Their favorite place is Telluride, Colo.

**Ron Grout** (DDS '69) Highlands Ranch, Colo., is still practicing full time and enjoys what he is doing. He has worked with his son in dentistry since 1996.

His son graduated from UCLA in 1995. They have quite a rivalry between KU and UCLA during basketball season. He plans to continue working another three to five years.

## CLASSES OF THE 1970s

**Edgar E. Beahm** (DDS '74) Hickory Creek, Texas, received his MAGD in 1993. He retired in 2004. He is remarried to Kathy. They are now spending a lot of time traveling. He is playing golf but reports his golf game is getting worse. They enjoy helping to feed the homeless and participating with Habitat for Humanity building homes.

**Edward J. Wilson** (DDS '74) Carmel, Calif., says the "good" is his three granddaughters, still being married to Susan (44 years), Sierra fly fishing and Central Valley duck hunting. The "bad" is still working and his golf swing.

**Steven F. Wolken** (DDS '74) St. Louis, Mo., is celebrating 40 years of marriage. They have six children (three boys and three girls), 10 grandchildren. His sons, Chris and Andrew, bought his practice. He is now working for them. He has one daughter who works for Patterson and another daughter who is a lawyer.

**Charles F. Massler** (DDS '74) Winston-Salem, N.C., reports that he will retire completely from his dental practice on Dec. 20, 2013. He says he and his wife, Linda, are doing great and will remain in North Carolina in retirement. He hopes to see everyone at the Midwest Dental Conference in 2014.

**Ron Lessman** (DDS '79) Cape Girardeau, Mo., proudly reports that he has seven grandchildren with the eighth on the

way. He is still working three and a half days a week. In his spare time he enjoys traveling, playing golf (but not so well) and is the Naval Academy Admissions Officer. He is also president of Trinity Lutheran.

## CLASSES OF THE 1980s

**Suzanne Watson** (DDS '84) St. Louis, Mo., says she competes in Masters Volleyball tournaments. Her most notable achievements: 2007 Silver Medal National Senior Games in Louisville, Ky.; 2011 Gold Medal National Senior Games, Houston, Texas; and 2013 Silver Medal National Senior Games in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Robert Butler** (DDS '84) Webster Groves, Mo., has been selected to serve as 6<sup>th</sup> District representative to ADPAC Board of Directors 2014–2018. He is currently serving as Speaker of the House for the Missouri Dental Association.

**Mark Dake** (DDS '84) West Plains, Mo., tells us he has a new partner, Dr. David Sander, and a new associate, Dr. Kyle Wendfeld. Orthodontic Specialists of the Ozarks has offices in West Plains, Mountain Grove, and Houston, Mo. They also have offices in Mountain Home, Highland, and Batesville, Ark.

## CLASSES OF THE 1990s

**Kurt Hoffman** (DDS '94, Ort '96), Leawood, Kan., writes that he is "Living the Dream" thanks to UMKC SOD!

*To read more Class Notes, visit the UMKC School of Dentistry website (<http://dentistry.umkc.edu/>).*



## Alums Are Helping U.S. Army "Go First Class"

By Col. Bryan Kalish (DDS '86) (above right)

Who says there's no "good" news in the news anymore? I am happy to report that a new U.S. Army dental program, aptly named "Go First Class," has proven to be extremely popular with our troops as well as the media. A recent article showcasing our new streamlined approach to treating soldiers was published through PRWeb and has been picked up by 106 news outlets, including: the LA Daily News, San Francisco Chronicle, Boston Globe, Daily Herald, Miami Herald, and the Kansas City Star. From inception to implementation, I led the Go First Class (GFC) initiative with assistance from Ken Dunn (DDS '87) (above left). GFC incorporates process flow efficiencies that can quickly increase the oral health of patient in one visit. Of course, patients with moderate to advanced disease, those that require complex treatment, will have to return to the clinic for continued care. GFC is being standardized across all 130 Army dental clinics around the world with the intent that no matter what dental clinic a soldier enters, he or she will go through the same process in order to receive a consistent patient experience. I thought this information may be of special interest to the UMKC School of Dentistry, as many of my former UMKC instructors had served in the Armed Forces — not to mention all the graduates that continue to volunteer for service.

## Alumni Get Together in New Orleans

Alumni, family and representatives from the UMKC School of Dentistry attended an alumni reception in conjunction with the 2013 annual ADA convention in New Orleans, La., November 2. It was a perfect time for our alumni to gather together, travel to new places and renew old acquaintances. We always look forward to the camaraderie and we hope to see you next year when we host a reception in San Antonio, Texas.



## In Memoriam

**J. Hayden Abbott**, DDS 1962  
Leawood, Kan.

**James Arthur**, DDS 1940  
Eugene, Ore.

**George Bailey**, DDS 1974  
Dixon, Mo.

**John Carmichael**, DDS 1946  
Yukon, Okla.

**Grant Cookson**, DDS 1963  
Parkville, Mo.

**Mark Davis**, DDS 1984  
Wichita, Kan.

**William Donahue**, DDS 1976  
Parkville, Mo.

**Donald Essington**, DDS 1955  
Council Grove, Kan.

**John Fatzner**, DDS 1978  
St. John, Kan.

**Howard Hollingsworth**, DDS  
1956  
Hutchinson, Kan.

**Theodore Kennedy**, DDS 1938  
Lawrence, Kan.

**Herbert Leffingwell**, DDS 1955  
Kailua Kona, Hawaii

**Virgil Little**, DDS 1966  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Charles Dow Miller**, Ortho 1959  
Norman, Okla.

**Gregory Partridge**, DDS 1984  
Wichita, Kan.

**William Poyser**, DDS 1951  
Prairie Village, Kan.

**Dee Roy**, DDS 1959  
Bella Vista, Ark.

**Kenneth Rudd**, DDS 1943S  
San Antonio, Texas

**C. Scott Russell**, DDS 1962  
Stillwater, Okla.

**Tracy Smith**, DDS 1989  
Orrington, Maine

**Hercilio Vazquez-Torres**, DDS  
1959  
Fayetteville, N.C.

**Andrea Beerman**, DDS 2002  
Leawood, Kan.

# Dental Hygiene Profession and UMKC DH Program Celebrate Anniversaries

**1913**

Dr. Alfred Civilion Fones establishes the first dental hygiene school in Bridgeport, Conn.



**1954**

First class of dental hygiene students graduate from UMKC SOD.

**1955**

First clinically proven fluoride-containing toothpaste.

**19**

Esth text. Hyg 201

**1963**

UMKC Alpha Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Alpha formed

**1968**

UMKC MSDH Ed. program established with Maxine Tishk as its director.



**1992**

OSHA'S final rule on Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens becomes effective on March 6.

**1997**

ADHA advocates evidence based, patient/client-centered dental hygiene practice.



The American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) dedicated its 90th Annual Session, June 19–25, 2013, in Boston, Mass., to “the celebration of the century: 100 Years of Dental Hygiene: Proud Past, Unlimited Future.” To commemorate this historic occasion ADHA created and published a 50-page booklet, 100: *Celebrating a Century of Professional Pride*, that “will take you on a journey through the history of your profession, with highlights of proud accomplishments by dental hygienists and milestone documents.” The book can be purchased online at ebay.com.

The UMKC Dental Hygienists' Alumni Association (DHAA) is making plans to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the first students to graduate from UMKC's reinstated Dental Hygiene Program in 1954 (the original DH Program was suspended during World War II). The Association will celebrate the DH Class of 1954 and the five- and ten-year anniversary classes at its annual luncheon during the 2014 Midwest Dental Conference.

## 1917

Dr. Fones' assistant, Irene Newman, graduates from his program and becomes the first licensed dental hygienist.

## 1920

Six states have licensed dental hygienists.

## 1927

Journal of the ADHA begins publication.

## 1949

ADHA adopts the term "registered dental hygienist" as the official credential of the profession.

## 1952

All states license dental hygienists. University of Kansas City (UKC) School of Dentistry (SOD) reinstates the Dental Hygiene Program, which had been suspended during WW II.

## 1959

W.B. Saunders publishes classic text, *Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist* (11th edition is published in 2002).



## 1970

UMKC SOD moves from 10th & Troost to 25th & Cherry.



## 1960s

UMKC DH Program transitions to include a BS degree.

## 1987

UMKC DH Degree Completion Program established.

## 2000

UMKC DH Degree Completion Program is offered online; MSDH Ed. Program goes online in 2001.

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services publishes *Oral Health in America: A Report of the Surgeon General*, alerting Americans to the full meaning of oral health and its importance to general health.



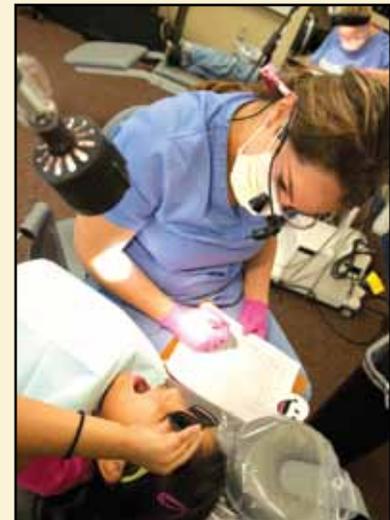
## 2005

UMKC DH students begin rotations at Community Health Centers (CHC) throughout Missouri



## 2008

UMKC Miles of Smiles outreach clinic is established in the Olathe, Kan., School District to serve disadvantaged elementary students



## 2014

### Nancy Keselyak Wins 2013 Dental Hygiene Educator of the Year Award



Professor Nancy Keselyak was honored with the Dental Hygiene Educator of the Year award at the recent American Dental Hygienists' Association Centennial Celebration in Boston. Professor Keselyak has been a dental hygiene educator for 35 years, the last 14 at UMKC. Among her many professional accomplishments, she has served as the faculty advisor for the UMKC student chapter of the American Dental Hygienists' Association since 2005, and she has been recognized with a variety of awards: Lecturer of the Year, Clinical Teacher of the Year, Faculty of the Year, and Distinguished Teaching Award (multiple times).

## School Announces Renovation Projects

As we continue to create new programs in the School that keep us on the forefront of dental education, it is vital that our facilities do so as well. In spite of challenging economic times, we have managed to accomplish some of our goals. For instance, thanks to the philanthropic generosity of numerous alumni and friends, we recently christened the Dr. Charles Dunlap Innovation Center for Research and Education in Technology (see page 4). This state-of-the-art clinical facility will be a wonderful recruitment tool for new students and a shining example of our commitment to our students' educational success.

But it has become clear that the state of Missouri will not be able to assist us with much-needed renovations within our building, so we are moving forward with updating sections of the building on our own. Although there are many worthy areas in the building that need our attention, we are presently targeting four specific areas for renovation: the second floor entrance, the Oral Surgery Clinic, the Periodontal Clinic and the Preclinic labs.

### Pre-Clinic Labs

Because nothing is more important than the success of our students, we must be able to incorporate the latest technological advancements in the hands-on experiences that enable them to hone their clinical skills. To continue this tradition we must update the labs and their equipment to help keep us current and competitive in attracting and producing the best students.

*Estimated Cost: \$1.2 million*

### Oral Surgery Suite

Oral Surgery and the procedures that happen within are an important part of our students' clinical experience. This renovation will be a big undertaking with 4,900 square feet of space and numerous operatories this project will involve electrical, plumbing, equipment and more. The end result will be well worth the effort.

*Estimated Cost: \$2,548,000*

### Periodontics Suite

Our faculty in this suite have gone above and beyond to make sure other projects in the school get attention and now it is their turn. With 2,000 square feet of space we have the opportunity to create a State Of The Art educational experience and address some much needed updates.

*Estimated Cost: \$520,000*

### Second Floor Renovation

As the main entrance for a significant portion of our visitors and a meeting place for our didactic sessions, this area could use a little polish. We plan to update the look and maneuverability of both doors and enhance the hallways and open space to better direct traffic.

*Estimated Cost: \$141,000*

## Congratulations to Our 2014 UMKC "Alumni Achievement" Awardees

**Dr. Connie Drisko** has been selected to receive the



2014 Dental Alumni Achievement award. Dr. Drisko followed a 16-year career as a dental hygienist by earning her DDS degree at the UMKC School of Dentistry in 1980. She then joined the School's faculty as an associate professor and distinguished herself with teaching awards, research grants and community service. From

2003 through July 2013 she served as dean and Merritt Professor of the Georgia Health Sciences University (GHSU) College of Dental Medicine in Augusta, Ga. During her tenure as only the third dean of the College of Dental Medicine, student enrollment grew significantly. Drisko directed the funding, design and construction of a \$112 million, five-story clinical facility, one of the largest of its kind in the country. In recent years the American Dental Association recognized her institution for its student diversity programs to prepare underrepresented minority and low income students for careers in dentistry. She continues to serve on the College's faculty.

**Dorinda Ball** (DH '03) has been selected to receive the



2014 Dental Hygiene Alumni Achievement award. Ball began her career in public health with the Indian Health Service in Parker, Ariz., where she worked in a remote area to provide oral health promotion to that population. Her current assignment is working in Washington, D.C., at the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS)

in the Federal Bureau of Prisons Central Office as a program management officer. Her duties are aimed at the recruitment of healthcare students and providers to positions in the 119 prisons under the auspices of the federal government. In 2008, Ball received the USPHS Achievement Medal for her "exemplary performance, dedication, leadership and invaluable contribution while providing the highest standard of service during the U.S.N.S. Mercy Pacific Partnership 2008 mission." A recognized leader and valuable contributor to her peers and supervisors, she has received multiple Outstanding Unit Citation Awards during her tenure at the U.S. Public Health Service.



# A Living Legacy

By Brett L. Ferguson (DDS '81),  
Chair of the Dr. Roy J. Rinehart Memorial Foundation

Personally, I don't think we can ever be reminded enough of the School of Dentistry's rich and distinguished history. Not only are we the eldest of UMKC's professional schools, we are nearly as old as Kansas City itself. We came into being in 1881 as the Kansas City Dental College, a mere 31 years after Kansas City was born. We have been known by many names: Kansas City Dental College, Western Dental College, Kansas City-Western Dental College (the result of the aforementioned institutions merging in 1919), Lincoln and Lee University School of Dentistry, University of Kansas City (UKC) School of Dentistry, and finally, the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) School of Dentistry. But there is only one name that binds the history of these names together: Dr. Roy James Rinehart.

A 1903 graduate of Western Dental College, Dr. Rinehart began teaching crown and bridge there in 1913 and continued until his death in 1957. After the founder and first dean of the Western Dental College, Dr. D.J. McMillen, died in 1913, Dr. Rinehart and two other area dentists purchased the College from Dr. McMillen's

widow in 1916 to ensure its continued existence. He became dean of Western Dental College 1918, then served as secretary (assistant dean) of the newly formed Kansas City-Western Dental College and as its dean from 1928 until his death. To honor Dr. Rinehart's remarkable contributions to dentistry, Dr. Joseph F. Jacobs, a professor of periodontics, led the way to establish the Dr. Roy James Rinehart Memorial Foundation in 1958. In addition to raising funds for a new building, the newly formed Rinehart Foundation would also:

- Assist the University and the School of Dentistry in promoting the dental health of the general public through teaching and research."
- Improve the physical facilities at the University for the instruction and research in the dental health field.
- Make grants to students and faculty members.
- Establish chairs of learning and teaching at the School of Dentistry.

The corpus of the Foundation reached \$9.6 million in September 2013, and will soon exceed \$16 million thanks to the bequest of Robert (DDS '49) and

Lucille Cowan of Branson, Mo. Another measure of the Foundation's strength as well as the generosity of the School's alumni and friends is the more than 130 scholarship funds that have been endowed by grateful graduating classes, as well as individual alumni and their colleagues, families, friends, and loved ones. The gratitude they have expressed through their giving is matched only by that of the scholarship students whose lives and livelihoods have been profoundly changed by their generosity.

The people who were students during Dean Rinehart's era invariably describe him with fond appreciation. They say he was a kind man, a thoughtful man, a caring man, a generous man. Those qualities live on today in the Foundation that bears his name. It is safe to say that the people who support the Rinehart Foundation carry on his legacy of kindness, thoughtfulness, caring, and generosity. Just as Dr. Rinehart represents our shared past, the incredible people who support the Rinehart Foundation represent our shared future. Without him our shared history would be much less colorful and without your financial support our shared future will be much less bright. Thank you for your continued support.

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# Recent Graduate Committee Entertains and Informs Students



By John Haynes  
(DDS '60, MA '71),  
Professor Emeritus  
and Co-Chair of  
the Recent  
Graduate  
Committee.

As is its habit, the UMKC Dental Alumni Association's Recent Graduate Committee, has done its best to keep the School of Dentistry's students and alumni busy with entertaining activities and educational programs. The committee gets a lot of support for these events from the Alumni Affairs Office, everyone in the Department of Biomedical Communications, and Gary and Dee Ann Wauthier. None of it could be accomplished without the assistance of all of these people. It is greatly appreciated and we look forward to continuing our work. Steve Hechler (DDS '84) is a major player in the Practice Management Seminars, as he secures the speakers for the program and a lot of other things. Dr. Hechler, a past president of the Dental Alumni Association, practices orthodontics in Overland Park, Kan.

What follows is a sampling of what we've been up to lately, most of which is representative of what we've been organizing since the inception of the Committee in 1988. All of these events are provided free of charge to the students thanks to the generosity of the UMKC Dental Alumni Association.

**August 23:** We welcomed the incoming DDS and DH students by taking them to a Royals game and feeding them some barb-b-que prior to the game. There were 270 people present.

**September 17:** Our outstanding Practice Management Program (followed by pizza) drew more than 100 students.

**September 18:** We hosted a football watch party (the Chiefs beat the Eagles) at Harling's on Main Street.

**October 16:** We hosted another Practice Management Seminar (followed by pizza).

We thank everyone for their continued support of and participation in our activities.

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# Scholarship Recognition Dinner Celebrates Generosity and Gratitude



The UMKC School of Dentistry held its annual Scholarship Recognition dinner Monday evening September 16, 2013, at the Student Union on the UMKC Volker Campus. Dean Marsha Pyle presided over the recognition of the scholarship donors and recipients. The School distributed 273 awards to 151 students from 133 endowed scholarship funds, totaling nearly \$593,000. Additionally, 23 students received 26 awards from 16 regional and national scholarship funds. This year's ceremony marked the inaugural year for the following scholarships: Barry Daneman Scholarship, Dr. Gary L. and Pamela J. Brown Scholarship, Melinda and Daniel Miner Rural Kansas Scholarship, Class of 1996 Scholarship, and Class of 2000 Scholarship.

## New Scholarships

(2013-2014 Academic Year)

**BARRY DANEMAN SCHOLARSHIP**  
Caitlin Chamberlain  
DDS Class of 2015

**DR. GARY L. AND PAMELA J. BROWN**  
Maxwell White  
DDS Class of 2014

**MELINDA AND DANIEL MINER RURAL KANSAS SCHOLARSHIP**  
Nathan Schmidt  
DDS Class of 2014

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Ashley Asano  
DDS Class of 2014

**CLASS OF 2000 SCHOLARSHIP**  
Jeffery Johnson  
DDS Class of 2016

**DR. GEORGE H. ABNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Dr. Michael Isaac  
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program Resident

**DR. KENNETH ADAMSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Kha Nguyen  
DDS Class of 2017

**DR. CYNTHIA AMYOT SCHOLARSHIP**  
Jessica Hiestand  
DH Class of 2015

**DR. MIKE AND ANNA MAE BABA SCHOLARSHIP**  
Maxwell White  
DDS Class of 2014

**DR. EUGENE T. BEERS SCHOLARSHIP**  
Aleena Corona  
DDS Class of 2015

**A.W. BENNETT SCHOLARSHIP**  
Kandace Yee  
DDS Class of 2015

**JONATHAN AND JULIA BREDIN**

## Endowed Scholarships

**SCHOLARSHIP**  
Christie King  
DH Class of 2014

**DR. DELMAS E. BRIERLEY SCHOLARSHIP**  
Brett Durbin  
DDS Class of 2014  
Sean McAnarney  
DDS Class of 2014  
Nathan Schmidt  
DDS Class of 2014

**SUSAN BROCKMANN-BELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Carly Knewtson  
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MS DH Education Program

**DR. DONALD RANDOLPH BROWN SCHOLARSHIP**  
Solomuna Habtu  
DDS Class of 2015

**NOVETA BROWN SCHOLARSHIP**  
Courtney Goff

**DH Class of 2014**  
Shelbie VanVleck  
DH Class of 2014  
Samantha Carson  
DH Class of 2015

**ROBERT MICHAEL BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Danielle West  
DDS Class of 2016

**JAMES H. BUTLER SCHOLARSHIP**  
Andrew Kemlage  
DDS Class of 2014

**DR. FRANCIS M. AND MRS. BETTY S. CALMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Korey Still  
DDS Class of 2017

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Pete Testa  
DDS Class of 2017

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Michelle Bhaskar  
DDS Class of 2014

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Stephanie Chambers  
DDS Class of 2014

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Stacie Sueda  
DDS Class of 2014

**CLASS OF 1958 SCHOLARSHIP**  
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DDS Class of 2016

**CLASS OF 1978 SCHOLARSHIP**  
Katrina Westhoff  
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# Thank you so very much!

By Chelsea Storrs, Dental Hygiene Class of 2014. Chelsea addressed the audience of the Scholarship Recognition Banquet to express her gratitude as a scholarship recipient.

**M**y husband, Brad Storrs, and I are both students at the UMKC School of Dentistry. I am a senior dental hygiene student and Brad is a third-year dental student. I am originally from Bountiful, Utah, (just outside Salt Lake City) and began my undergraduate journey at Brigham Young University. About two weeks before Brad and I got engaged, he was accepted to the UMKC School of Dentistry. The next several months were full of planning —for our wedding, our new school, and our finances (to support two full-time students.) Three months after we were married in the summer of 2011, we moved to Missouri. We feel so at home here. We love the Kansas City area, the Midwestern culture, and the good people who have become our family.

We have has been so blessed by the financial assistance we have received from the School of Dentistry’s scholarships. Because we are both students, our monthly budget is slim and paying tuition is never a fun time in the semester. But the scholarship donors and the scholarship decision committee have generously lightened our burden. I have chatted with several

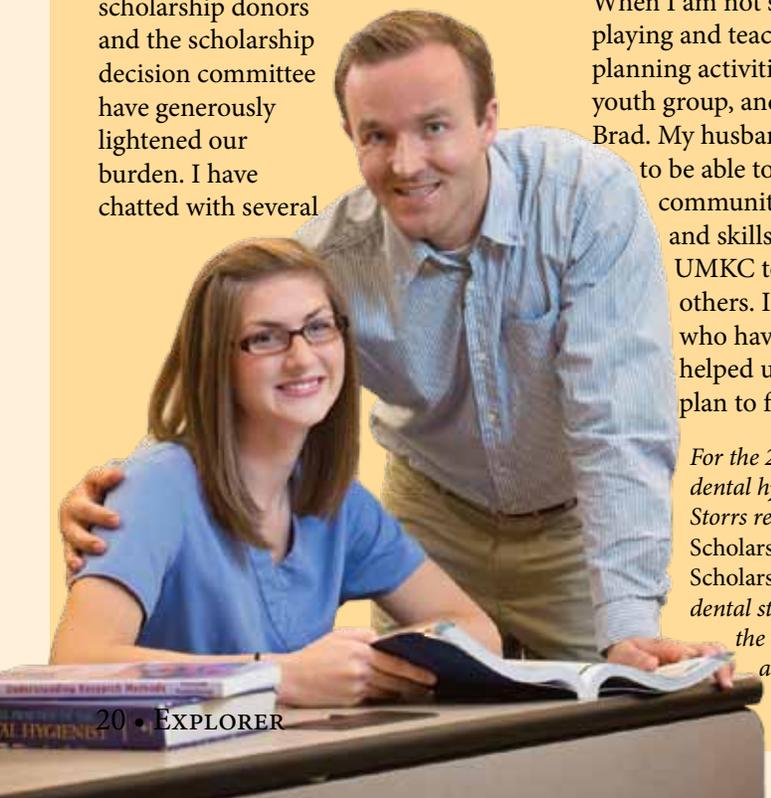
of my classmates who agree that it is such a blessing that scholarship opportunities have been made available to so many UMKC dental and dental hygiene students. The generous donations of many individuals have allowed me to be a part of this learning community and allowed me to dedicate more of my time to my studies.

I first got interested in the School of Dentistry during Brad’s first year. I spent many hours hanging out in the lab with him or studying in the library — really romantic, I know! I was so impressed with the learning community at the School and its dedication to excellence that I was determined to become a part of it. I love being a part of the dental hygiene profession as a UMKC student. I particularly enjoy being a member of my student chapter of the American Dental Hygiene Association. I truly appreciate the leadership and service-oriented perspective and opportunities it offers me as a student. I look forward to continued membership upon entering the field as a professional. I still have lots to learn between now and May, but I am excited to be graduating in the spring and entering the oral health care profession.

When I am not studying, I enjoy playing and teaching the piano, planning activities for my church’s youth group, and hanging out with Brad. My husband and I are anxious to be able to give back to the community; to use the knowledge and skills we’ve gained here at UMKC to improve the lives of others. I so appreciate those who have given to us and helped us along the way. We plan to follow their example.

*For the 2013-14 academic year, dental hygiene student Chelsea Storrs received the Trudy Parker Scholarship and the R. Lois Scott Scholarship, and her husband, dental student Brad Storrs, received the Class of 1965 Scholarship and the Myrtle Rinehart Scholarship.*

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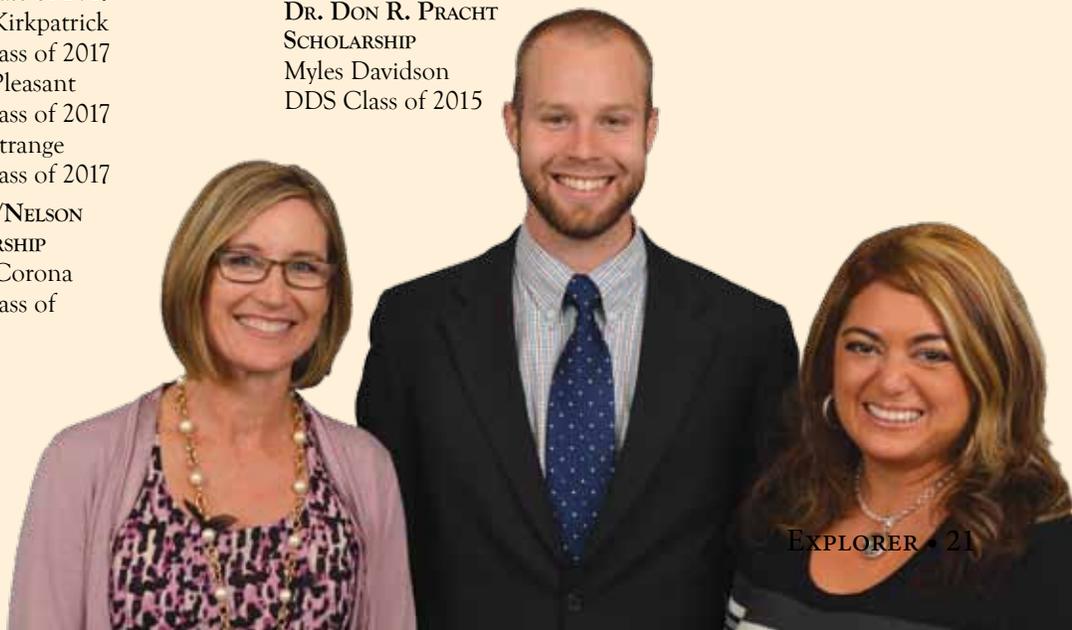
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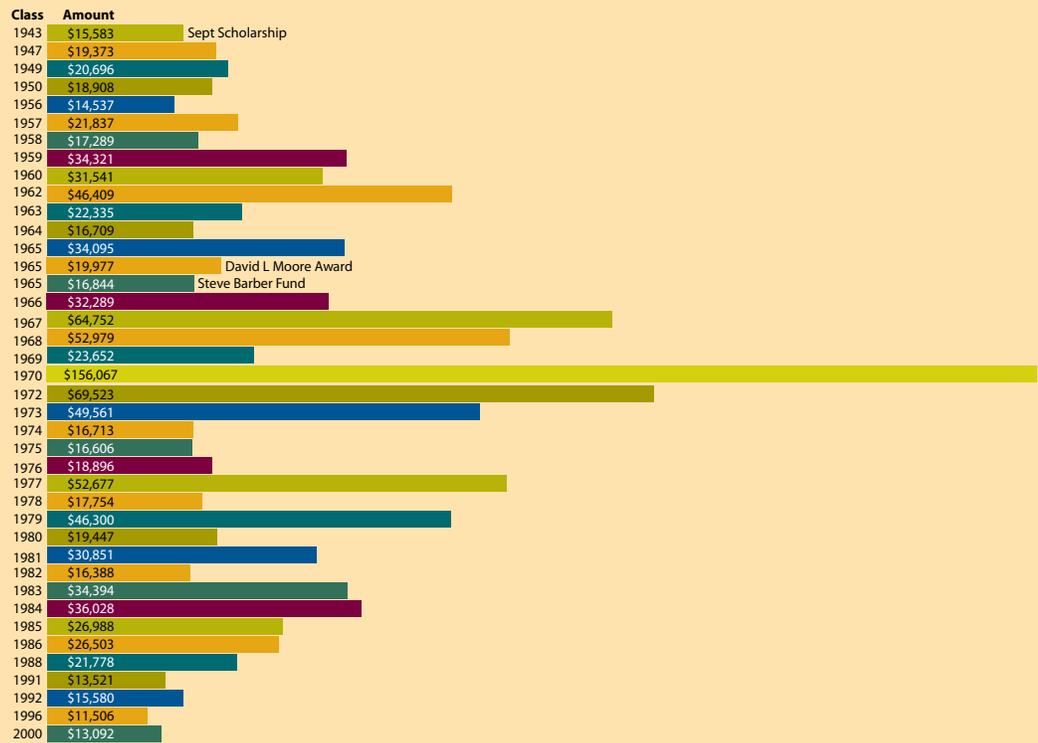
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DH Class of 2015  
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SCHOLARSHIP**  
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## Class Scholarships Continue to Grow

During the past 15 years, 39 classes have met or exceeded the goal of raising \$10,000 to endow a scholarship named for their class as part of their reunion celebrations. These classes have been honored with a Rinehart Medallion. Each year these scholarship funds award thousands of dollars of invaluable financial assistance to dozens of dental students. Several classes are continuing to encourage contributions to build their funds so that more and larger awards can be made (five percent of the corpus is paid annually). Classes celebrating reunions in 2014 at the Midwest Dental Conference are those that end in 4's and 9's. For more information contact the Alumni Office at 816-235-2022.



## Regional and National Student Awards

### UMKC DENTAL HYGIENE ADVANCED EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Courtney Arnett DH Degree Completion  
Whitney Gibson DH Degree Completion  
Jackie Shirley DH Degree Completion  
Erin Thornton DH Degree Completion  
Paige McEvoy MS DH Education

### UMKC SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY STERILIZER MONITORING SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Michelle Ogonowski DDS Class of 2014  
Myles Davidson DDS Class of 2015

### UNIVERSITY DENTAL STUDY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Philip Batson DDS Class of 2014

### DR. RONALD M. WEST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lorenzo Neilsen DDS Class of 2016

### DR. FRANK W. AND DR. JOHN C. WINDLE AWARD FOR GRADUATE PERIODONTICS

Dr. Amon Holt Periodontics Program Resident

### DR. HAW TUNG AND GILBERTE WONG SCHOLARSHIP

Ashley Asano DDS Class of 2014  
Stacie Sueda DDS Class of 2014  
Lauren Todoki DDS Class of 2016

### SUZANNE ZUBER SCHOLARSHIP

Kaylee Munger DH Class of 2015

### RICHARD ACKERMAN OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON SCHOLARSHIP

Michelle Bhaskar DDS Class of 2014  
Brandon Doerr DDS Class of 2014  
Andrew Kemplage DDS Class of 2014  
Michelle Ogonowski DDS Class of 2014

### AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS, KANSAS SECTION SCHOLARSHIP

Nathan Schmidt DDS Class of 2014

### AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS MISSOURI SECTION SCHOLARSHIP

Stephanie Chambers DDS Class of 2014  
Whitney DeForest DDS Class of 2014  
Brandon Doerr DDS Class of 2014  
Andrew Kemplage DDS Class of 2014

### DELTA DENTAL OF ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP

Miranda Tucker DDS Class of 2017

### DENTSPLY GRAND PRIZE TABLE CLINIC AWARD.

Caresa Doakes DDS Class of 2014  
Madeline Held DDS Class of 2014

### DR. FRED H. ENLOE DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP.

Zachary Jarrett DDS Class of 2014

### FOUNDATION OF THE PIERRE FAUCHARD ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP

Emily Taylor DDS Class of 2014

### INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Korey Still DDS Class of 2017

### WILLIAM S. KRAMER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE (OKU)

Whitney DeForest DDS Class of 2014

### MISSOURI DENTAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Kyle Barry DDS Class of 2014  
Kevin Kaiser DDS Class of 2015  
Grant Ressel DDS Class of 2016

### DR. ROGER P. RUPP SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Jennifer Crumbaugh DDS Class of 2014

### R. LOIS SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP

Chelsea Storrs DH Class 2014

### SIGMA PHI ALPHA-ALPHA GAMMA ANNUAL CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Heather Grimm DH Class 2014

### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Ryan Weaver DDS Class of 2017

### UNITED STATES ARMY HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Tess Kornacki DDS Class of 2017

### UNITED STATES NAVY HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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Robert Morrissey DDS Class of 2017



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## Mark Your Calendar for the 2014 Midwest Dental Conference

April 10–13, 2014

### DENTAL SPEAKERS

**Mr. David Weber** — Motivational  
**Dr. James R. Mckee** — Restorative (*with workshop*)  
**Dr. Harald O. Heymann** — Bonding  
**Dr. Michael Unthank** — Office Design/ Ergonomics  
**Dr. Craig Whitt** — Oral Pathology  
**Drs. Deyton/ Ramen** — Occlusion: Point/Counterpoint  
**Dr. John S. Olmsted** — Endodontics (*with workshop*)  
**Mr. Brad A. Kucharo** (McGill Group) — Financial Planning  
**Mr. Bernie Stoltz** (Fortune Mgmt.) — Practice Management  
**Dr. Alan W. Budenz** — Anesthesia  
**Dr. Paul A. Jones** — Pain Control

### DENTAL HYGIENE SPEAKERS

**Dr. Kimberley Gise** — Diversity  
**Ms. Eva Grayzel** — Oral Cancer  
**Kim Bray & Marsha Voelker** — Motivational Interviewing  
**Dr. David A. Reznik** — “Oral Manifestation of HIV/ AIDs Dental and Medical Provider”  
**Ms. Kelly Tanner Williams** — Electronic Health Records  
**Ms. Maria Perno Goldie** — Women’s Health Issues

### THURSDAY SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

*Fedi Periodontics Lecture*  
**Dr. Nico Geurs** — Esthetic Periodontics/ Implant Maintenance

### *Iwersen Pediatric Symposium*

**Dr. Nancy Addy-Gail Demko** — Sleep Apnea (a.m.)  
**Dr. Kenneth Frick** — Endodontic Treatment of Young Permanent Teeth (p.m.)

### *Cruz Memorial Prosthodontics Lecture*

*Allen Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Lecture*