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Gracious Gifts of Talent and Time

(L-R) Kurt Hoffman (DDS '94, ORT '96), Toni Erickson (DH '93), Bob Menchetti (DDS '58), John Kiesendahl (DDS '67) and Jerry Ogilvie (DDS '73) are just a few of the many part-time and volunteer faculty who selflessly devote their time and talents to helping the UMKC School of Dentistry educate exceptional practitioners and deliver outstanding clinical care. (See page 3.)

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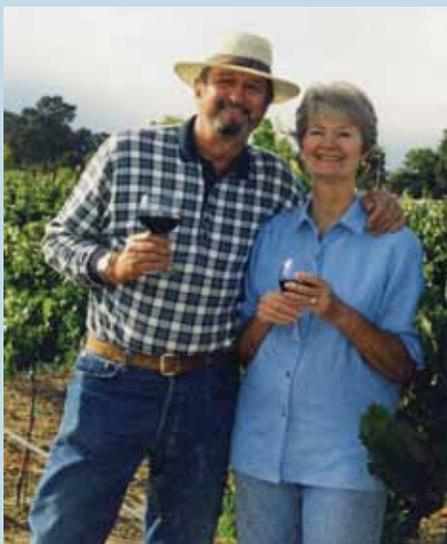
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Classnotes



Jim Bond (DDS '66), Paso Robles, Calif., retired from dentistry after 35 years of general practice. He now owns J. Bond Cellars & Vineyard. If you are on Hwy 101 passing through Paso Robles, Calif., (central coast), you'll find his vineyard located two miles east of 101 on Hwy 46 east. Should you be interested in wine, they would be glad to give you a vineyard tour and wine tasting. You can visit them online at www.jbondvineyard.com.

Peter Robinson (DDS '66), Winnetka, Ill., received the title of Dean Emeritus from the University of Connecticut in 2007 and Professor Emeritus in 2009. He moved from Connecticut to Winnetka, Ill., in 2010.

Ken Rowan (DDS '71), Jefferson, Mo., is a busy man. He's president elect of the Charles Tweed International Orthodontic Foundation, an examiner for the American Board of Orthodontics, a recipient of the Orthodontic Education and Research Foundation Merit Award, and a member of the Helias High School Hall of Fame. He's been married for 37 years and has one daughter and three sons.

Richard "Dick" Willits (DDS '71), Overland Park, Kan., has been married since 1967 — wow! He has two kids and three grandkids. He's still practicing in Overland Park, Kan., and his 4-year-old "new" office keeps him hopping. Dick

has a partner and staff of nine. He was one of the *KC Magazine* Dentists of the Year for 2010.

John W. Tabash (DDS '81) has been in private practice as an orthodontist for 28 years. John has been honored by The Best Dentists in America, America's Top Dentists and Top Dentists in St. Louis in the field of orthodontics and dento-facial orthopedics for numerous years. He has been happily married for 25 years to Mary, and they have two children. Their daughter Julie (22) is a senior at Northwestern University. Their son John (19) is a sophomore at the University of Chicago, where he is studying economics and playing football.

Jerry Paz (DDS '81), Warrenton, Mo., has been married to Barbara for 25 years and has seven kids and six grandkids. He's been volunteering at a dental clinic in Haiti since 1994 on the island La Gonaive. For information about volunteering, visit www.feedinghaiti.com

Jim Otten (DDS '81), Lawrence, Kan., is practicing restorative dentistry full time. He recently achieved Alumni Fellowship in ACD as well as membership in the America Academy of Restorative Dentistry. He also serves as a provost and lead faculty at the Pankey Institute in Key Biscayne, Fla.

Connie L. Head (DDS '86, DH '81), San Diego, Calif., announces that Brandon, the son she had two weeks after graduation, is going to dental school! The daughter she had during her junior year is getting married and finishing grad school! They remember and miss their husband/father/hero, Capt. John Pierce (DDS '82, Adv. Prosth '93), who died in June 2008.

John Sauer (DDS '91), Cape Girardeau, Mo., has a son, John Paul (5). What a joy! John is the district director of the Southeast Missouri Football Officials Association and crew chief for official crew #12. He was Tunica Dental Meeting chairman in 2010, with 400+ in attendance.

Matt A. Niewald (DDS '01), Lee's Summit, Mo., serves as president of the Mis-

souri Dental Association and 6th District Representative on the ADA Committee on the New Dentist.

Tim O'Bryan (DDS '06), Farmington, Mo., got married June 2, 2007, to Kelly O'Bryan. He purchased his own dental practice Nov. 10, 2008, in Farmington. Kelly is pregnant and due Dec. 10, 2010 with a boy, Grant Michael O'Bryan.

To read more news about your classmates and colleagues, visit Class Notes online at <http://dentistry.umkc.edu/alumni/index.shtml>

DR. JOHN W. M. CARTER RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR

Dr. John W.M. Carter (DDS '78) was presented with the Dr. Earl E. and



Wilma S. Shepard Distinguished Service Award by the American Board of Orthodontics at the annual session of the American Association of Orthodontics in Boston, Mass., on May 2, 2009.

This award recognizes an individual for outstanding dedication and achievement of the ideas and mission of the American Board of Orthodontics.

Dr. Carter was president of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics. He received their Silver Medal Award of Merit in 2007. He completed his year as president of the Kansas Association of Orthodontists in 2008. In addition to practicing orthodontics in Overland Park, Kan. he also has served as the orthodontic consultant for the Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies Team at the University of Kansas Medical Center's Department of Plastic Surgery for the past 10 years.

Stacie Sueda, DDS Class of 2014

Suzanne Zuber Scholarship

Erin Dawson, DH Class of 2012
Allison Laber, DH Class of 2012
Melanie Weathers, DH Degree Completion

Regional and National Student Awards

Richard Ackerman Omicron Kappa Upsilon Scholarship

Natalia Henbest, DDS Class of 2011
Angela Williams, DDS Class of 2011

American College of Dentists, Kansas City Midwest Section Scholarship

Natalia Henbest, DDS Class of 2011

American College of Dentists Missouri Section Scholarship

Daniel Gilstrap, DDS Class of 2011
Megan Lenahan, DDS Class of 2011

Chris Vogel, DDS Class of 2011
Angela Williams, DDS Class of 2011

Delta Dental of Arkansas Scholarship

David Rainwater, DDS Class of 2012

Delta Dental of Missouri Scholarship

Jenna Rogers, DDS Class of 2014
Dentsply Grand Prize Table Clinic Award.

Adelaide Allen, DDS Class of 2011
Allyson Sundby, DDS Class of 2011

Dr. Fred H. Enloe Dental Scholarship

Zachary Jarrett, DDS Class of 2014

Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy Scholarship

Adis Hasanagic, DDS Class of 2011

Greater Kansas City Dental Society Scholarship

Kyle Shull, DDS Class of 2011
William S. Kramer Award of Excellence (OKU)
Megan Lenahan, DDS Class of 2011

Missouri Dental Foundation Scholarship

Christopher Guilfooy, DDS Class of 2011
Hollie Pfeffer, DDS Class of 2011

Kyle Shull, DDS Class of 2011
Ashley Patton, DH Class of 2011

Dr. Roger P. Rupp

Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Megan Rondeau, DDS Class of 2011

R. Lois Scott Scholarship

Ashley Patton, DH Class 2011

Sigma Phi Alpha-Alpha Gamma Annual Chapter Scholarship

Melissa Lewis, DH Class 2011

United States Army Professions Scholarship Program

Jacob Anderson, DDS Class of 2014
Sean McAnarney, DDS Class of 2014

United States Navy Professions Scholarship Program

Robert Fechner, DDS Class of 2014

In Memoriam

William Alexander, DDS 1945
Bella Vista, Ark.

Harry Ishida, DDS 1948
Honolulu, Hawaii

George Menkoff, DDS 1949
Tulsa, Okla.

Edward Shanahan, DDS 1951
Coffeyville, Kan.

Henry Fricke, DDS 1952
St Joseph, Mo.

Arthur Tanner, DDS 1956
Boulder, Colo.

Deloit Wolfe, DDS 1956, ORT 1958
Missoula, Mont.

Rex Wagner, DDS 1957
Albuquerque, N.M.

Michael Morgan, DDS 1967
Shawnee, Okla.

Jan Heidbreder, DDS 1971
Castle Rock, Colo.

Henry Moore, DDS 1971
Walnut Creek, Calif.

Gary Etzen, DDS 1975
Olathe, Kan.

Fred Inman, DDS 1977
Ward, Ark.

Robin Potter, DDS 1979
Shawnee Mission, Kan.

Why Are Dental Scholarships Important

By Nan Evanson, Leadership Gift Officer

The answer to that question is quite simple: a dental education is very, very expensive. If you're a dental practitioner, this is probably not news to you. You can probably remember the financial challenge that you and your classmates experienced during your dental school days.

Today a dental education costs approximately \$135,000 for Missouri residents (\$245,000 for non-residents). But, as dental graduates know all too well, those numbers do not tell the whole story because that cost comes at a time when dental students have already incurred the cost of their undergraduate education. Such financial obstacles are more than many well-qualified, highly motivated students can overcome.

Operating costs for dental schools are among the highest on university campuses. Unlike medical schools, where scientific and clinical costs are shared with local hospitals, dental schools are on their own to cover their expenses. At the same time, federal and state support of higher education continues to decline at a dramatic rate, causing dental schools to rely more heavily on tuition, clinical income, and philanthropy.

The UMKC School of Dentistry is committed to the belief that prospective students should be judged on their academic excellence and their dedication to dentistry — not on their ability to incur the expenses of a dental education. Because so many of the school's alumni and friends have stepped forward to endow student scholarships, UMKC has been able to put that belief into action. Our donors have endowed 118 separate scholarship funds which generated \$764,463 in scholarship awards this fall. To put the growth of UMKC scholarships in perspective, it's helpful to realize that the school awarded only \$35,500 in scholarships for the 1989-90 academic year.

Our donors have given scholarships for a variety of reasons, including:

- To memorialize a loved one
- To honor a favorite professor
- To support a particular department
- To give something back to the school and profession that have enabled them to have successful careers
- To create a lasting memory of their graduating class

Whatever the inspiration, scholarships place a dental education within reach of

more students, enabling them to lead productive and fulfilling lives and to provide excellent oral healthcare to the people of our communities.

In a multitude of ways, an endowed scholarship is a self-perpetuating act of kindness. The principal of the fund is invested for long-term growth to ensure perpetuity. A minimum donation of \$10,000 is required to establish an endowed scholarship, but the \$10,000 can be given over a period of time. If you'd like to learn more about a lasting legacy that will benefit generations of future students, please call Dr. Nan Evanson, Director of Major Gifts for the Rinehart Foundation of the UMKC School of Dentistry, at (816) 235-2095.



Message from the Dean

Their Contributions Are Many



It goes without saying — although I say it proudly every chance I get — the UMKC School of Dentistry is blessed with a terrific faculty. Whether they're holding forth in a classroom, offering hands-on guidance in the lab or overseeing a

procedure on the clinic floor, our faculty do a magnificent job of transforming the raw talent of our students into the exceptional skills that are the hallmark of UMKC graduates. Even though all our faculty play an equally vital role in the success of our students' transformation, there is one particular group of educators within our ranks that I'd like to single out for some well-deserved recognition and appreciation. I'm referring to our part-time and volunteer faculty. They bring a unique perspective from their private practices that help our students gain practical knowledge from generalists, specialists, and other content experts. The time these individuals spend at the school may be limited, but their impact on our educational and clinical programs is immeasurable.

Their contributions to the success of our mission are so great, in fact, that I'm not sure we could get along without them. Indeed, it would be impossible to expose our students to the depth and breadth of knowledge that we do, if not for the willingness of these practitioners

to spend their valuable time sharing the expertise they've developed during their years of practice. Their dedication to keeping their commitment (they seem to never miss their appointed time) and their devotion to their students' success (they are immensely patient and conscientious) are truly remarkable. It doesn't seem to matter if they're here for their first day or their second or third decade, they exude an enthusiasm that is infectious. I know that our students sincerely appreciate the undivided, individualized attention they receive from these extraordinary educators.

Occasionally the school enjoys an extra special surprise from our part-time and volunteer ranks when one of them chooses to join the faculty full time. Because these faculty members are experienced in the ways of the school, they literally hit the ground running when they begin working full time. Some of our present faculty who've made the leap from part time to full time include: John Killip (DDS '68), assistant dean for Student Programs; Kirk Weber (DDS '83), Emergency Clinic; John Stone (DDS '80), General Dentistry; and Gary McReynolds, (DDS '72), Restorative Dentistry.

There is no area of the school where part-time and volunteer faculty's commitment of time and effort has not positively impacted the future practitioners of our profession! For some, the commitment has meant decades of volunteering at the school

Carly Knewtson, DH Degree Completion Program
Melissa Lewis, DH Class of 2011
Jordyn Sharp, DH Class of 2012
Kari Tajchman, DH Class of 2012

Dr. Mike R. and Jerrie Roney Memorial Scholarship

Olga Martinez, DDS Class of 2013
Salome Masrani, DDS Class of 2013
Kristen Wellemeyer, DDS Class of 2013

Dr. Norman L. Schwartz Memorial Scholarship

Allyson Sunday, DDS Class of 2011

James S. and Katheryn W. Taylor Scholarship

Emily Taylor, DDS Class of 2014

Maxine Tishk Scholarship

Dale Corrigan, MS DH Education Program
Jennifer Pieren, MS DH Education Program

UMKC Dental Alumni Association Scholarship

Adela Casa, DDS Class of 2011
Anna Boone, DDS Class of 2011
Scott Driver, DDS Class of 2011
David Jackson, DDS Class of 2011
Blake Matsuura, DDS Class of 2011
Rachel Yamakawa, DDS Class of 2011
Olga Martinez, DDS Class of 2013
Jared Montano, DDS Class of 2013
Omar Pererya, DDS Class of 2013
David Sylvester, DDS Class of 2013
Kristen Wellemeyer, DDS Class of 2013
Ellen Zust, DDS Class of 2013
Ashley Asano, DDS Class of 2014
Justin Barnhart, DDS Class of 2014
Kyle Barry, DDS Class of 2014
Michelle Bhaskar, DDS Class of 2014
Jiraporn Blanchfield, DDS Class of 2014
Brandon Doerr, DDS Class of 2014
Paul Edgerley, DDS Class of 2014
Timothy Filliman, DDS Class of 2014

Madeline Held, DDS Class of 2014
Jessica Hill, DDS Class of 2014
Andrew Kemlage, DDS Class of 2014
Greg Lohr, DDS Class of 2014
Rachael Maerz, DDS Class of 2014
Philip Montoya, DDS Class of 2014
Julie Mumm, DDS Class of 2014
Naureen Ridge, DDS Class of 2014
Emily Taylor, DDS Class of 2014
Philip Tippin, DDS Class of 2014
Michelle Tobben, DDS Class of 2014
Kristin Davis, DH Class of 2011
Hyun Ah Kim, DH Class of 2011
Angela Mayes, DH Class of 2011
March Bilbao, DH Class of 2012
Allison Kessler, DH Class of 2012

UMKC Dental Alumni Golf Tournament Scholarships

Amy Bagley, DDS Class of 2011
Kristin Kaelke, DDS Class of 2011
Logan Morse, DDS Class of 2011
Philip Newkirk, DDS Class of 2011
Micah Snyder, DDS Class of 2011
Tyler Aholt, DDS Class of 2012
Brianna Ganson, DDS Class of 2012
Lisa Dugan, DDS Class of 2012
Amy Gensweider, DDS Class of 2012
Kelly Hendricks, DDS Class of 2013
Alan Johnson, DDS Class of 2013
Kelly Wells, DDS Class of 2013
Shannon Crawford, DH Class of 2011
Hillary Rice, DH Class of 2011
Megan Norman, DH Class of 2012
Leslie Samford, DH Class of 2012

UMKC Dental Hygiene Class of 2005 Scholarship

Tina Cline, DH Class of 2012

UMKC Dental Hygiene Class of 2007 Scholarship

Brent Gumminger, DH Class of 2011
Melissa Lewis, DH Class of 2011
Ashley Patton, DH Class of 2011

UMKC Dental Hygiene Professional Scholarship

Christine Shost, DH Class of 2011

UMKC Dental Hygienists' Alumni Association Scholarship

Ashley Davis, DH Class of 2011
Brittani Koehler, DH Class of 2011
Danielle Lasater, DH Class of 2011
Jessica Sutherland, DH Class of 2011
Bethany McCowan, DH Class of 2012
Julia Goma, DH Degree Completion
Kim Langwell, DH Degree Completion
Jennifer Pieren, MS DH Education Program

UMKC School of Dentistry Second Century Fund Scholarship

Amy Lecave, DDS Class of 2013
Thomas Mazuranic, DDS Class of 2013
Daniel Pinkston, DDS Class of 2013
Nicholas White, DDS Class of 2013
Christine Shost, DH Class of 2011

UMKC School of Dentistry Sterilizer Monitoring Service Scholarship

Nicholas Fujii, DDS Class of 2012
Omar Pererya, DDS Class of 2012

Molly Winkelmann, DDS Class of 2012
UMKC Trustees Anniversary Scholarship
Heather Rowden, DDS Class of 2013

University Dental Study Club Scholarship

Scott Driver, DDS Class of 2011

Dr. Ronald M. West Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Anderson, DDS Class of 2014
Michael Doherty, DDS Class of 2014
Philip Montoya, DDS Class of 2014
Andrea Rice, DDS Class of 2014
Dr. Frank W. and Dr. John C. Windle Award for Graduate Periodontics
Dr. Nabil Beaini, Periodontics Program Resident
Dr. Marcus Blue, Periodontics Program Resident
Dr. Michael Umaki, Periodontics Program Resident
Dr. Haw Tung and Gilberte Wong Scholarship
Blake Matsuura, DDS Class of 2011
Rachel Yamakawa, DDS Class of 2011
Kenneth Choy, DDS Class of 2012
Nicholas Fujii, DDS Class of 2013
Erin Uwayne, DDS Class of 2013
Ashley Asano, DDS Class of 2014
Jon Ozaki, DDS Class of 2014



Kemper Humanitarian Award

Laura Davies, DDS Class of 2011
John and Kathy Killip Scholarship

Adelaide Allen, DDS Class of 2011

Jerad Devine, DDS Class of 2011

Dr. Frederick J. Knapp Memorial Scholarship

Tyler Webb, DDS Class of 2011

Dr. Vere and Mrs. Mae Lane Scholarship

Daniel Pernoud, DDS Class of 2012

Seth Rush, DDS Class of 2013

Dr. Ralph Lopez Scholarship

Adam Burnett, DDS Class of 2014

Beulah McCollum Scholarship

Ryan Baker, DDS Class of 2011

Cody Bell, DDS Class of 2011

Patricia Bertz, DDS Class of 2011

Anna Boone, DDS Class of 2011

Daniel Gilstrap, DDS Class of 2011

Ryan Grieves, DDS Class of 2011

Adis Hasanagic, DDS Class of 2011

Heather Hassell, DDS Class of 2011

Natalia Henbest, DDS Class of 2011

Emily Johnson, DDS Class of 2011

Ryan Kohlmeier, DDS Class of 2011

Melissa Kusiak, DDS Class of 2011

Susan McDonald, DDS Class of 2011

David Mitts, DDS Class of 2011

Grant Olson, DDS Class of 2011

Heather Perdue, DDS Class of 2011

Megan Rondeau, DDS Class of 2011

Grant Snider, DDS Class of 2011

Nicole Stevens, DDS Class of 2011

Christopher Vogel, DDS Class of 2011

Megan Westrich, DDS Class of 2011

Angela Williams, DDS Class of 2011

McClain Woolsey, DDS Class of 2012

Menees/Nelson Scholarship

Adela Casa, DDS Class of 2011

Natalia Henbest, DDS Class of 2011

Matthew Hildebrand, DDS Class of 2011

Stephen Dove, DDS Class of 2012

Midwest Dental Conference Scholarship

Robin Huenergardt, DDS Class of 2011

Danette Ocedgueda, MS in Dental Hygiene Education

Dr. John J. Miller Scholarship

Ryan Grieves, DDS Class of 2011

David Jackson, DDS Class of 2011

Emily Johnson, DDS Class of 2011

Nichole Stevens, DDS Class of 2011

Dr. Albert J. and Mary W. Monsees Scholarship

Addie Allen, DDS Class of 2011

Scott Driver, DDS Class of 2011

Heather Perdue, DDS Class of 2011

Terry and Kathleen Myers Scholarship

Brett Cotham, DDS Class of 2012

Dr. Pamela Overman Scholarship

Ashley Patton, DH Class of 2011

Trudy Parker Scholarship

Brent Gumminger, DH Class of 2011

Rachel Rasmussen, DH Class of 2012

Dr. D.L. Powell Scholarship

Koby Ferguson, DDS Class of 2011

Amon Holt, DDS Class of 2011

Robin Huenergardt, DDS Class of 2011

David Jackson, DDS Class of 2011

Michael Link, DDS Class of 2011

Elizabeth Melenbrink, DDS Class of 2011

Megan Rondeau, DDS Class of 2011

Allison Sundby, DDS Class of 2011

Tyler Webb, DDS Class of 2011

Shan Wilson, DDS Class of 2011

Bradley Green, DDS Class of 2012

Jeff Kohlmeier, DDS Class of 2012

Susan McDonald, DDS Class of 2012

Kathleen Murray, DDS Class of 2012

Molly Winkelmann, DDS Class of 2012

McClain Woolsey, DDS Class of 2012

Ann Atha, DDS Class of 2013

Thomas Mazuranic, DDS Class of 2013

Jacquelyn Sloop, DDS Class of 2013

Ryan Bland, DDS Class of 2014

Matthew Greaves, DDS Class of 2014

Dean Michael J. Reed Scholarship

Patricia Bertz, DDS Class of 2011

Melissa Kusiak, DDS Class of 2011

Ida and Harry Reed Scholarship

Ryan Bland, DDS Class of 2014

V. Leroy Riley Dental School Scholarship

Grayson Burgardt, DDS Class of 2012

Rinehart General Scholarship

Fallon Stiens, DDS Class of 2013

Jaclyn Thomure, DH Class of 2013

Melissa Brown, DDS Class of 2014

Zachary Brown, DDS Class of 2014

Adam Burnett, DDS Class of 2014

Stephanie Chambers, DDS Class of 2014

Whitney DeForest, DDS Class of 2014

Matthew Greaves, DDS Class of 2014

Kara Wells, DH Class of 2011

Lonna LaRock, DH Class of 2012

Myrtle Rinehart Scholarship

Dhaniele Akers, DDS Class of 2013

Samantha Clark, DDS Class of 2013

Jason Edwards, DDS Class of 2013

Jennafer Feigenbaum, DDS Class of 2013

Raechelle Hansen, DDS Class of 2013

Amy Lecave, DDS Class of 2013

Haille Lillmars, DDS Class of 2013

Nichole Madison, DDS Class of 2013

Olga Martinez, DDS Class of 2013

Salome Masrani, DDS Class of 2013

Thomas Mazuranic, DDS Class of 2013

Philip Meehan, DDS Class of 2013

Beth Morrey, DDS Class of 2013

Daniel Pinkston, DDS Class of 2013

Jessica Stark, DDS Class of 2013

Kevin Stock, DDS Class of 2013

Nicholas White, DDS Class of 2013

Molly Winkelmann, DDS Class of 2013

Ellen Zust, DDS Class of 2013

Alice Rogers Memorial Scholarship

Kayde Geisbauer, DH Degree Completion Program





Words from the Heart

Below are comments from a random sampling of the many part-time and volunteer faculty who selflessly devote themselves to the betterment of the UMKC School of Dentistry and the lives of its students, patients and faculty.

(and sometimes that commitment can involve travelling a considerable distance to and from the school). Their spirit of service is invaluable to the development of our students for a couple of reasons. For one, it enables our students to augment what they learn from our full-time faculty with an additional perspective from other practitioners. Another reason is that their example of giving back to the school through teaching serves as a statement about their long-term commitment to the programs that gave them a profession and contributed to their success as dental and dental hygiene professionals. To our unsung heroes who toil humbly in our midst — and have an immense impact on our accomplishments — I want to say Thank You!

Marsha Pyle, DDS, Med

Please note: To see a list of the amazing individuals who are selflessly giving back to the School of Dentistry as part-time and volunteer faculty, please visit the school's website: <http://dentistry.umkc.edu/>. Also, please join us in thanking them for their enormous contributions to the school's success.

Connie White (BA '77, DDS'81), associate professor of General Dentistry, encouraged me to work with the aesthetic dental clinic because I have advanced training in cosmetic dentistry. I love working with the students and the other faculty. I've enjoyed getting to know practitioners I'd heard about but did not know. I'm honored to be able to work with them.



— **Lauren Carr**, DH '80, DDS '86
Part-time faculty for one year

The students are interesting and fun. They keep dentistry new and interesting for me. UMKC's students are consistently impressive. Just when you think you've had the best class possible, a new batch comes in that's just as good.



— **Doug Pearson**, DDS '77
Part-time faculty for 28 years

I love teaching! My heart is at the School, and teaching gives me an excuse to be here. Being around younger people keeps me on my toes. It's very gratifying to know that I am teaching students to do a procedure faster and easier. I can see their pride and satisfaction on their faces. It makes my day!



— **Mark Mosier**, DDS '85
Part-time faculty for one year

I love teaching with the School's dental hygiene program because I get to see the students grow. It's also a joy for me to work with the School's faculty and staff.



— **Sally Elledge**, DH '83, MS '84
Part time faculty for 20 years

Transitioning into the Profession

The Beginning of a Tradition

On Friday June 4, 2010, the UMKC School of Dentistry hosted its first Transitioning into the Profession Ceremony. The annual event celebrated the transition the DDS Class of 2012 and Dental Hygiene Class of 2011 were making as they entered the patient-care stage of their education during the 2010-2011 academic year. A crowd of about 500 family members and friends gathered in Pierson Auditorium on UMKC's Volker campus to witness the ceremony.

Following welcoming remarks by Dean Marsha Pyle, Dr. Jack Nelson (DDS '82), immediate past president of the UMKC Dental Alumni Association, and Dr. Bonnie Branson, president elect of the Missouri Dental Hygienists' Alumni



Classmates, family, friends and faculty looked on as class representatives of the dental and dental hygiene classes read aloud the Code of Ethics document that each class had drafted.

Association, took turns at the podium to recognize the students' academic accomplishments and charge them with maintaining the highest ethical standards throughout their personal and professional lives.

Classmates, family, friends and faculty looked on as class representatives of the dental and dental hygiene classes read aloud the Code of Ethics document that each class had drafted. Each member of the dental hygiene class mounted the stage, signed their class's patient care-centered code, and proceeded to the end of the stage where they were formally presented with a new set of scrubs by Professor Kim Bray (DH '86, MS '88) and Dee Dee Arps (DH '96), president of the UMKC Dental Hygienists' Alumni Association.

The members of the DDS Class of 2012 then took turns crossing the stage to sign their Code of Ethics document and then don their very own white coat with assistance from R. Wayne Thompson (DDS '67, MSORT '72), representing the UMKC Dental Alumni Association, Connie White (DDS '81, GEN '89), representing the American College of Dentists, and Tim Taylor (DDS '81), representing the International College of Dentists.

John Killip (DDS '68), assistant dean for Student Programs, noted that "One of the most repeated comments of the

afternoon was how proud the students looked in their white coats and how they seemed to walk with a professional swagger once the coats were over their shoulders."

The Code of Ethics of each class have been framed and are hanging at the entrance to the Dr. Robert and Mrs. Lucille Cowan Center for Clinical Care, the school's patient care area, as a daily reminder to the students of the impor-



tance of maintaining ethical standards throughout every patient care appointment.

The 2011 Transitioning into the Profession Ceremony is scheduled in Pierson Auditorium on Friday, June 3.

Class of 1981 Scholarship
Arthur Unruh, DDS Class of 2011

Class of 1982 Scholarship
Nichole Stevens, DDS Class of 2011

Class of 1983 Scholarship
David Mitts, DDS Class of 2011

Class of 1984 Scholarship
Ryan Kohlmeier, DDS Class of 2011

Class of 1985 Scholarship
Stephanie Chambers, DDS Class of 2014

Class of 1986 Scholarship
Whitney DeForest, DDS Class of 2014

Class of 1988 Scholarship
Matthew Greaves, DDS Class of 2014

Class of 1991 Scholarship
Greg Lohr, DDS Class of 2014

Class of 1992 Scholarship
Maxwell White, DDS Class of 2014

John B. and Frieda R. Cobb and Oscar E. and Ingeborg M. Peterson Scholarship
Phillip Meehan, DDS Class of 2013
Katie Niedig, DDS Class of 2013

Charles M. Cobb Graduate Periodontics Award
Dr. Marcus Blue, Periodontics Program Resident

Dr. Daniel L. Cruz Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Max Weber, TMC Lakeside/General Practice Resident

Dental Alumni Memorial Scholarship
Jeffrey Seaman, DDS Class of 2011

Dental Hygiene Golden Jubilee Scholarship
Ashley Davis, DH Class of 2011
Lindsay Leake, DH Class of 2012
Adam E. Ericsson Scholarship
Laura Davies, DDS Class of 2012
Erin Maille, DDS Class of 2012
Jason Baker, DDS Class of 2013
Charlotte Best, DDS Class of 2013
Natallia McDonald, DH Class of 2011

Dr. George Aden Esterly Scholarship
Anna Boone, DDS Class of 2011
Kirandeep Arora, DDS Class of 2012

Jason Baker, DDS Class of 2012
Brent Carpenter, DDS Class of 2012

Emily Carter, DDS Class of 2012
Brent Cotham, DDS Class of 2012

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Erika Eaton, DDS Class of 2012
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Justin Orr, DDS Class of 2012
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Daniel Pernoud, DDS Class of 2012

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David Rainwater, DDS Class of 2012

Seth Rush, DDS Class of 2012
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Jeffrey Seaman, DDS Class of 2012

Kelly Shepard, DDS Class of 2012

Eric Tolliver, DDS Class of 2012
Preston White, DDS Class of 2012

Marisa Wittman, DDS Class of 2012

Charlotte Best, DDS Class of 2013

Katherine Milles, DDS Class of 2013

Beth Morrey, DDS Class of 2013

Heather Rowden, DDS Class of 2013

F. L. Faulconer Scholarship Fund
Ryan Grieves, DDS Class of 2011

Dr. Roy L. and Helen H. Felkner Memorial Scholarship

Zachary Brown, DDS Class of 2014

Dr. Frank R. Fullerton Scholarship

Kathryn McCaa, DDS Class of 2012

Justin Orr, DDS Class of 2012

John D. Gardner, DDS Scholarship

Erika Eaton, DDS Class of 2012

Dr. Otis B. Gentry Scholarship

Morgan Emery, DDS Class of 2012

Katherine Milles, DDS Class of 2013

Lindsey Hall, DH Class of 2012
Amanda Moscal, DH Class of 2012

Drs. Patrick and Jill Hardman Scholarship

Madison Daniel, DH Class of 2012

Dr. John I. Haynes Leadership Award

Kelly McCracken, DDS Class of 2012

Nathan Woodward, DDS Class of 2013

Dr. Dan Hedge Scholarship

Ashley Popejoy, DDS Class of 2012

Dr. James Herbertson Scholarship

Brent Gumminger, DH Class of 2011

Dr. W. Robert Hiatt Scholarship

Patricia Bertz, DDS Class of 2011

Jean M. Hite and Leslie Suchman Scholarship
Eric Tolliver, DDS Class of 2011

Hocott/Munn Scholarship
Kathleen Murray, DDS Class of 2012

Dr. Lyndal G. Holmes Scholarship
Shan Wilson, DDS Class of 2011

Lyndal Gray Holmes (DDS '65) and Gray W. Holmes (DDS '28) Scholarship
Cody Bell, DDS Class of 2011
Dr. Douglas Irwin Memorial Scholarship
Matthew Hildebrand, DDS Class of 2011

Dr. Arthur E. Iwersen Scholarship
Megan Lenahan, DDS Class of 2011

Dr. Thomas A. and Phyllis J. Jones Scholarship
Erin Williams, DDS Class of 2013
Caresa Doakes, DDS Class of 2014
Naureen Ridge, DDS Class of 2014

Kansas Dental Student Silver Lining Scholarship
Preston White, DDS Class of 2012
Maria Wittman, DDS Class of 2012
Anna Atha, DDS Class of 2013
Benjamin Hechler, DDS Class of 2013

Kelly Kavanaugh Memorial Scholarship
Paul Edgerley, DDS Class of 2014



Rebecca Parr
Jignasa Patel
Robert Patton, III
Heather Perdue
Audrey Perkins
Katie Peterson
Hollie Pfeffer
Brian Reavley
Andrea Rice
Jenna Rogers
Megan Rondeau
Kyle Samples
Blake Setien
Brent Setien
Nathan Seyer
Kyle Shull
Jacquelyn Sloop
Colin Smith
Jacob Smith
Andrew Spiguzza
Alex Stamos
Jessica Stark
Fallon Stiens
Nathan Suter
David Sylvester
Jaclyn Thomure
Cody Thress
Eric Tolliver
William Turnbow
Cynthia Ulrich
Alberto Varela
Brett Ward
Jessica Watkins
Megan Westrich
Steven White
Elizabeth Williams
Erin Williams
Jerell Wilson
Shan Wilson
Casey Zook

Endowed Scholarships

**Dr. George H. Abney
Memorial Scholarship**
Dr. Justin Labart, Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgery Program
Resident

Dr. Patrick Lucaci, Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgery Program
Resident

**Dr. Ward Adams Dental
Scholarship**
Kenneth Choy, DDS Class of
2012

Rebecca Parr, DDS Class of 2012
Brandon Doerr, DDS Class of
2014

**Dr. Kenneth Adamson Me-
morial Scholarship**
David Jackson, DDS Class of
2011

Dr. Eugene T. Beers Scholarship
Michael Link, DDS Class of
2011

**Jonathan and Julia Bredin
Scholarship**
Michael Hodgson, DH Class of
2012

Dr. Delmas E. Brierley Scholar-
ship
Cody Bell, DDS Class of 2011
Megan Guhl, DDS Class of 2011
Megan Lenahan, DDS Class of
2011

**Susan Brockmann-Bell
Memorial Scholarship**
Melissa Lewis, DH Class of 2011
Robin Noel, DH Degree
Completion Program
Margaret Baker, MS DH Educa-
tion Program
Julia Brotzman, MS DH Educa-
tion Program

Noveta Brown Scholarship
Natallia MacDonald, DH Class
of 2011
Ashley Patton, DH Class of 2011
Allison DeWert, DH Class of
2012
Sarah Edwards, DH Class of
2012
Victoria Kishinevsky, DH Class
of 2012

Katelyn Pointer, DH Class of
2012

**Robert Michael Brown
Memorial Scholarship**
David Sylvester, DDS Class of
2013

**James H. Butler Scholar-
ship**
Patrick Gaus, DDS Class of 2012
Dr. Charles Channing Allen
Scholarship
Megan Rondeau, DDS Class of
2011

**Dr. Youngjune Chang-
Dr. Daniel Tira Scholarship**
Jacob Humphrey, DDS Class of
2012

**Dr. Charles Channing
Allen Scholarship**
Natalia Henbest, DDS Class of
2011

**Dr. Carl N. and Louise
Chapman Scholarship**
Elizabeth Melenbrink, DDS
Class of 2011
Shan Wilson, DDS Class of
2011

**Class of 1943 September
Scholarship**
Patrick Gaus, DDS Class of 2012

Class of 1947 Scholarship
Angela Williams, DDS Class of
2011

Class of 1949 Scholarship
Daniel Gilstrap, DDS Class of
2011

Class of 1950 Scholarship
Heather Hassell, DDS Class of
2011

Class of 1956 Scholarship
Christopher Vogel, DDS Class
of 2011

Class of 1957 Scholarship
Grant Snider, DDS Class of
2011

Class of 1958 Scholarship
Ryan Grieves, DDS Class of
2011

Class of 1959 Scholarship
Grant Olson, DDS Class of 2011

Class of 1960 Scholarship
Rachel Yamakawa, DDS Class
of 2011

Class of 1962 Scholarship
Megan Westrich, DDS Class of
2011

Class of 1963 Scholarship
Amon Holt, DDS Class of 2011

Class of 1964 Scholarship
Jeff Kohlmeier, DDS Class of
2012

Class of 1965 Scholarship
Edward Santee, DDS Class of
2012

Class of 1966 Scholarship
Bradley Green, DDS Class of
2012

Class of 1967 Scholarship
Adam Matthias, DDS Class of
2011

Class of 1968 Scholarship
Brian Hollabaugh, DDS Class
of 2011

Class of 1969 Scholarship
Brent Carpenter, DDS Class of
2011

Class of 1970 Scholarship
Emily Carter, DDS Class of 2012
Katie Peterson, DDS Class of
2012
Brandon Pollard, DDS Class of
2012

Class of 1972 Scholarship
Kirandeep Arora, DDS Class of
2012
Matthew Harden, DDS Class of
2012

Class of 1973 Scholarship
Kelly Shepard, DDS Class of
2012

Class of 1974 Scholarship
Beth Morrey, DDS Class of 2013

Class of 1975 Scholarship
Haille Lillmars, DDS Class of
2013

Class of 1976 Scholarship
Nicholas Fujii, DDS Class of
2012

Class of 1977 Scholarship
Samantha Clark, DDS Class of
2013

Class of 1978 Scholarship
Jennafer Feigenbaum, DDS Class
of 2013

Class of 1979 Scholarship
Meilssa Brown, DDS Class of
2014

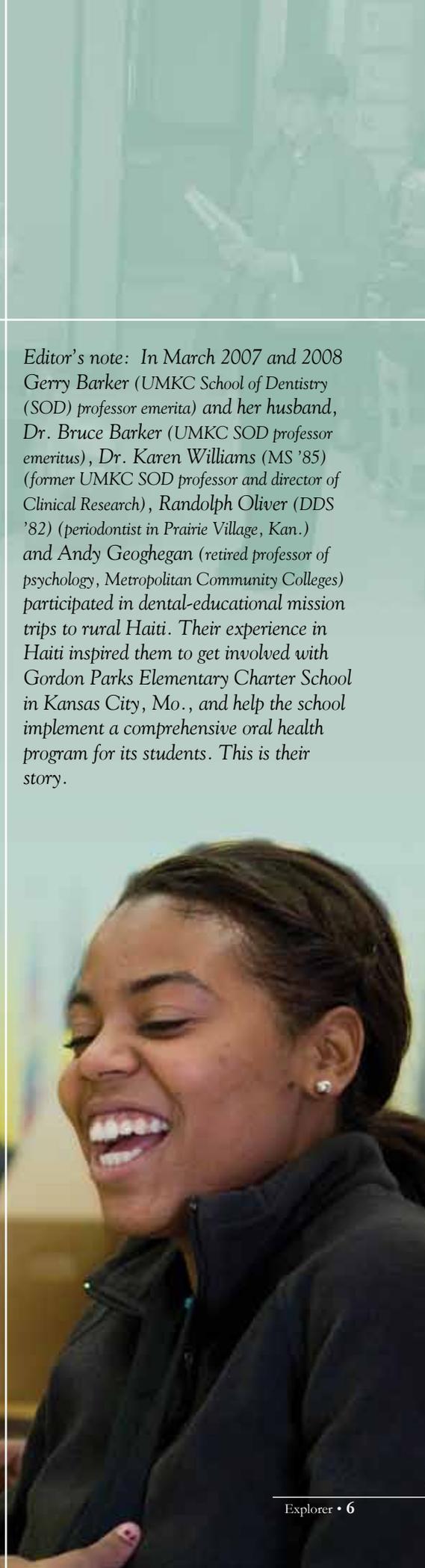
Class of 1980 Scholarship
Ryan Baker, DDS of Class of
2011



Acting Globally and Locally

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Editor's note: In March 2007 and 2008 Gerry Barker (UMKC School of Dentistry (SOD) professor emerita) and her husband, Dr. Bruce Barker (UMKC SOD professor emeritus), Dr. Karen Williams (MS '85) (former UMKC SOD professor and director of Clinical Research), Randolph Oliver (DDS '82) (periodontist in Prairie Village, Kan.) and Andy Geoghegan (retired professor of psychology, Metropolitan Community Colleges) participated in dental-educational mission trips to rural Haiti. Their experience in Haiti inspired them to get involved with Gordon Parks Elementary Charter School in Kansas City, Mo., and help the school implement a comprehensive oral health program for its students. This is their story.





After we had volunteered in Haiti and then decided to get involved with the oral health needs of underserved residents in our community of Greater Kansas City, we had to find a place where we could be of service. We were familiar with the inspiring work Gordon Parks Elementary School was doing with children living in the urban core of Kansas City, Mo., so we approached the school's staff and board with our ideas. They welcomed our assistance enthusiastically. Throughout the year, Tysie McDowell-Ray, the principal at Gordon Parks, was a tremendous help to us. She is truly an inspiring leader and a fearless advocate for her students and staff.

Our next step was to meet with the teachers and staff to learn how we could most effectively address the oral health needs of their students. We also gathered information during enrollment day in August 2009, when four UMKC dental hygiene students helped us interview the parents and caregivers of 134 children. We discovered that everyone — parents, teachers and staff — were very supportive off the school's desire to help improve the children's oral health through education and care.

With guidance from Kim Bray (DH '86, MS '88), director of the UMKC Division of Dental Hygiene, we received a grant from the UMKC Dental Hygienist's

Alumni Association to purchase 127 books and two DVD video series from the ADA for the library and each classroom at Gordon Parks. By early fall, the teachers were putting the goals of the oral health program into practice. The art teacher, Barb Kuelpfel, had students create 3-D facial portraits with an emphasis on the mouth after she read them the book, *Open Wide: Tooth School Inside*, by Laurie Keller. Second grade teacher Bethany Lefholz Raimo created a tooth brush storage area for her classroom and the children agreed to give up the last five minutes of their mid-day recess to brush their teeth.

John Haynes (BA '56, DDS '60, MA '71),



Scholarship Recipients

2010

The UMKC School of Dentistry held its annual Scholarship Recognition Ceremony in Pierson Auditorium on UMKC's Volker Campus, Monday evening, September 10. Thanks to the generosity of the school's alumni and friends who have endowed 118 separate scholarship funds, the school was able to distribute 462 monetary awards (totaling \$764,463) to 291 dental, dental hygiene and advanced education students. The ceremony also included the recognition of 20 students who received 25 awards from 16 regional and national scholarships.

The following four scholarships were awarded for the first time in 2010:

Dr. Gregory K. Johnson Scholarship

Dr. Gregory K. Johnson, a 1976 UMKC School of Dentistry graduate, joined the UMKC dental faculty in 1998 following his retirement from the United States Navy Dental Corps. His scholarship was created to assist senior dental students from rural Kansas who have expressed an interest in practicing dentistry in a rural community.

This year's award was given to Ryan Kohlmeier, DDS Class of 2011

Dr. Ray O. Esquibel Scholarship

Dr. Ray O. Esquibel graduated from the UMKC School of Dentistry in 1963. This scholarship honors the sacrifice he made for his family by going to dental school. Dr. Esquibel was able to go to college only because he had earned a basketball scholarship. He graduated with a degree in physical education and became a teacher. Being married and with two children, he decided he needed to be able to do more for his family. With the help of his brother-in-law, Dr. Alfred Lopez, and Dr. Ralph Lopez, he returned to college to complete his prerequisite classes and then applied and was accepted to dental school. Dr. Esquibel's decision to change career paths enabled him to give his family a better life. He's had two sons follow in his footsteps and graduate from the UMKC School of Dentistry. This year's award was given to Koby Ferguson, DDS Class of 2011

The Schupp Family Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by Dr. Barbara and Michael Schupp to support fourth-year dental students who plan to pursue careers as public health dentists. Dr. Schupp practiced dental hygiene for 28 years before earning her DDS degree in 2009 at the UMKC School of Dentistry. She has worked in public health most of her career and has a passion for caring for those less fortunate. This scholarship is named for all those who supported and encouraged her to reach her goal, especially her husband, Michael. This year's award was given to Kyle Shull, DDS Class of 2011

G.N. and Edna McDavid Dental Scholarship

Dr. Gaillard N. McDavid practiced in Fredricktown, Mo., from 1919 until two years before his death in August 1974. Dr. McDavid was the typical "old-fashioned country dentist": his hours matched the needs of his patients, and his fees for services matched his patients' means. The McDavid family lived a comfortable but prudent lifestyle. Dr. McDavid preferred walking to driving, and two years before his death he gave up the keys to his car, a 1947 Plymouth with only 20,000 miles on the odometer. This year's awards were given to:

Saher Ahmed
Richard Alvarez
Charles Arthur
Jaden Bailey
Jason Baker
Kelly Balch
Joseph Barnhart
Elizabeth Barrett
Kyle Barry

Philip Batson
Cale Beasley
Cody Bell
Patricia Bertz
Heather Bledsoe
Anna Boone
Kyle Boyce
Cory Brooks
James Burneson
Stephanie Chambers
Garrett Cochran
Brett Cotham
Andrew Cox
Ryan Dahlquist
Dana Deardeuff
Caresa Doakes
Erika Eaton
Jonathan Edwards
Drew Endicott
Blake Essner
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Erin Graham
Tara Green
Alina Gritsan
Christopher G'Sell
Raechelle Hansen
Matthew Harden
Madeline Held
Matthew Hildebrand

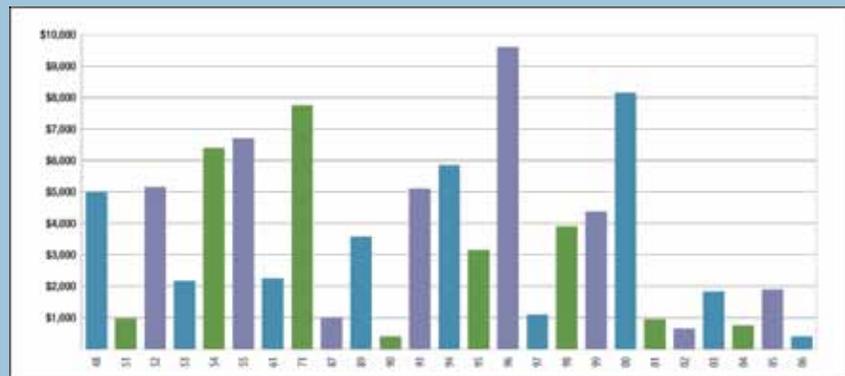
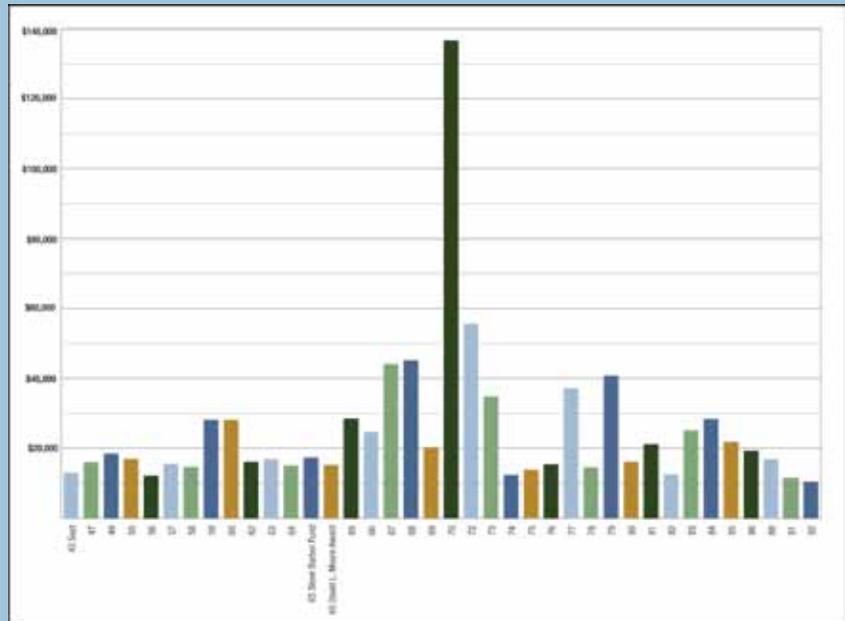
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Cordell Lake
Suzanne Lammers
Michael Lear, Jr.
Carl Liebhart
Michael Link
Greg Lohr
Emily Longwith
Rachael Maerz
Derek Magers
Nicholas Matthews
Emily McCoy
Jacob McLaughlin
Jenna McNew
Joshua McNutt
Elizabeth Melenbrink
Ashley Meyer
Phillip Montoya
Michelle Mooney
Julie Mumm
Lorna Murray
Brian Nagle
Grant Olson



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 Mr. Terry & Mrs. Jill Pickett
 Ms. Elizabeth G. Pitz
 Dr. Tim E. Poling
 Mr. John Poston
 Mr. Jeffrey Primos
 Dr. George & Ms. Nancy Rahner
 Mr. Behnaz Raisdana
 Ms. Maurine E. Rapert
 Mrs. Dorothy H. Reidy
 Dr. Donald L. Rennard
 Dr. Thomas & Ms. Mary Jo Reser
 Dr. Paul D. Reznick
 Dr. W. David Rich
 Dr. Clare Rieser
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Rigdon
 Dr. Kenneth R. Riley
 Dr. William H. Roach
 Dr. Jeremy & Ms. MacKenzie
 Robbins
 Mr. Telly Roberts
 Dr. Tom Roberts
 Mr. Adrian Rottinghaus
 Dr. Bonnie L. Ruyle
 Ms. Catherine Saylor
 Dr. Harold J. Scanlon
 Dr. Thomas V. Schaberg
 Dr. Enslie & Ms. Peggy Schillb
 Dr. Morton Schreiber
 Dr. Kristine K. Schrock
 Ms. Jamie Schurig
 Dr. Robert K. Sekijima
 Dr. Bradley & Ms. Crystal Seyer
 Mr. Aaron Sharky
 Dr. Harvey Shaw, Jr.
 Ms. Desni D. Sheller
 Dr. Steven & Mrs. Tamara Shrader
 Mr. Kyle Shull
 Mrs. Lorie A. Silcott
 Dr. Charles Don Sneed, DDS
 Ms. Micah L. Snyder
 Ms. Stefanie Sotello
 Mrs. Connie Lee Stewart
 Mr. Melvin & Ms. Kathy Stockett
 Mrs. Karen S. Stotts
 Ms. Allyson K. Sundby
 Dr. Brian S. Sutton
 Dr. James L. Sutton
 Dr. Gregory T. Swartz
 Dr. Roger Neal Sybrant
 Ms. Tiffany Teegarden
 Ms. Terresita Telmo
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 The Drop
 Ms. Jackie Thomure
 Dr. James & Ms. Teresa
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 Ms. Sara Walls
 Ms. Marilyn Fay Walston
 Dr. Ross Waltzer

CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS — GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING

As you'll note in the top chart, 36 dental classes have contributed \$10,000 or more to endow student scholarships named after their graduation class. (The Class of 1965 deserves special recognition for endowing three separate scholarships.) These class scholarships stand as a testament to the extraordinary appreciation and gratitude their donors have for the UMKC School of Dentistry and the dental profession. Thanks to their generosity, the class scholarships provided 39 students with financial support for the 2010-2011 academic year. The number of scholarships and recipients should continue to grow as 25 additional dental classes, shown in the bottom chart, continue their efforts to endow scholarships of their own.



Mr. Gary & Mrs. DeeAnn
 Wauthier
 Ms. Elizabeth Wehlage
 Dr. Ronald Joe Wehner
 Mr. Chet Welker
 Ms. Amy Werner
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 Dr. Lee D. Wight
 Ms. Erin P. Williams
 Mr. James & Ms. Melissa Wilson
 Dr. Robert M. Wilson
 Dr. Stacy & Mrs. Rhonda Wince

Mr. J. H. & Mrs. Sharon Woods
 Dr. Ryan Wymore
 Xi Psi Phi Fraternity
 Ms. Rachel Yamakawa
 Dr. Robert O. Yendes, Jr.
 Dr. Ralph & Mrs. Lynda Younger
 Dr. Jeffrey & Ms. Erin Zeller
 Dr. Dean G. Zervas
 Dr. John & Ms. Gayle Zillman
 Dr. Mark R. Zust



UMKC professor and former chair of Pediatric Dentistry, arranged for Gordon Parks students to receive treatment in the dental school's Lowry Pediatric Clinic. By the end of the school year, 50 children had received complete dental care at the UMKC School of Dentistry. Gordon Park Elementary School continues to send students to the Lowry Clinic every Thursday.

In December, John Cottrell, director of Minority and Special Programs at the School of Dentistry, arranged for minority dental students from the UMKC chapter of the Student National Dental Association/Hispanic Student

Dental Association Chapter to present programs to kindergarten through second grade classrooms. In February 2010, two senior dental hygiene students presented classroom programs to children in third through fifth grades, using materials from the National Children's Oral Health Foundation, which sponsors a dental health curriculum called "Tooth Fairy Island."

Only a few of the more than two dozen volunteers from the UMKC School of Dentistry and the local community who made these phenomenal accomplishments possible have been mentioned here. To see the names of all the people

who helped make the oral health program at Gordon Parks a success and to view a slide show of the Gordon Parks and Haitian outreach projects, please visit the UMKC School of Dentistry website: <http://dentistry.umkc.edu/>.

Because of the contributions of all the talented and generous volunteers, the students at Gordon Parks Elementary School are smiling a little brighter. Thank you all for your tireless support.

We discovered that everyone — parents, teachers and staff — were very supportive of the school's desire to help improve the children's oral health through education and care.





Oral Biology Selects New Chairperson

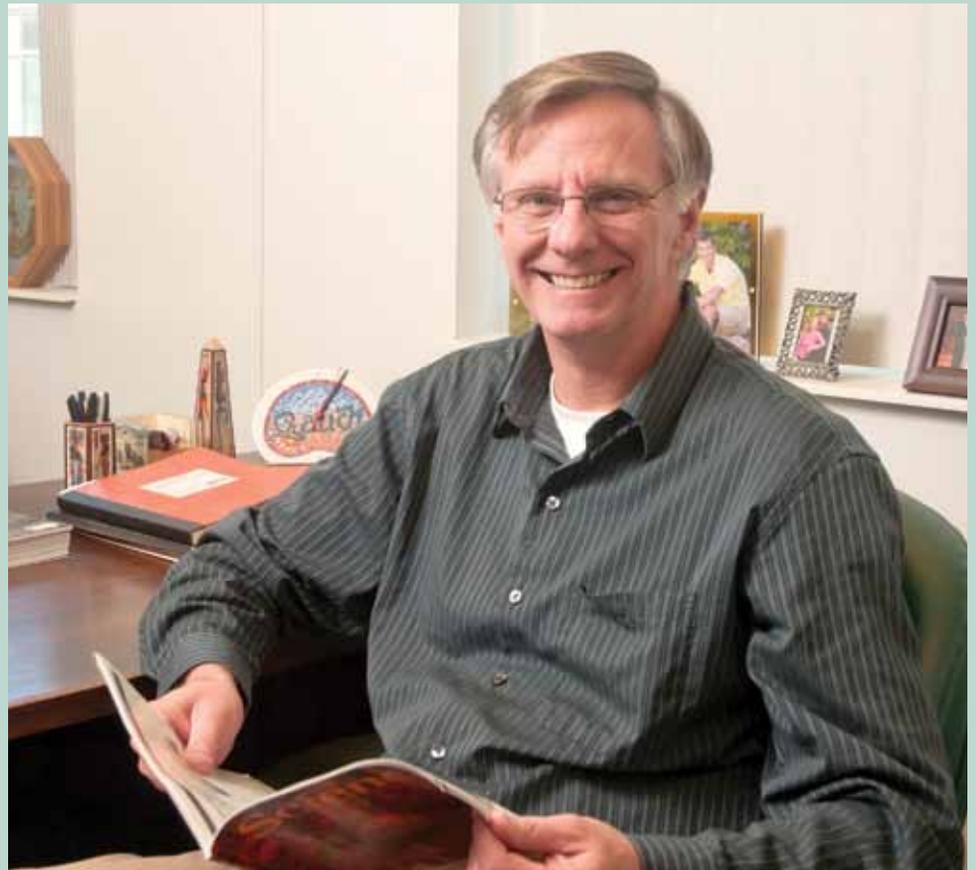
Dr. Mark L. Johnson has been named the new chair of the Department of Oral Biology, replacing Dr. J. David Eick who had retired after serving in the position since 1991. Dr. Johnson joined the UMKC Oral Biology faculty in 2005 as a tenured professor. A native of Minnesota, Dr. Johnson attended the University of Minnesota, where he earned a BS degree and a PhD in biochemistry (the latter through the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in Rochester in 1980). He then served as an NIH postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Cell Biology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, from 1980 to 1983. His subsequent academic career includes faculty positions at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the University of Akron and Creighton University. Dr. Johnson has long-standing interests in the molecular basis of human disease, and for the past dozen years has focused on the molecular genetics of osteoporosis. While at the Creighton University Osteoporosis Research Center, he and his research group localized the gene for high bone mass (HBM) trait to chromosome 11 (11q12-13); and in collaboration with industry partners, Genome Therapeutics (now Oscient Pharmaceuticals) and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, identified the HBM causal mutation in the *Lrp5* gene. His research at UMKC is focused on understanding how *Lrp5* and the HBM

mutation function to regulate bone mass through mechanical loading of the skeleton.

"We believe that by understanding the role of LRP5 in regulating the bone formation response that we may be able to develop new anabolic agents that can be used to treat and possibly cure osteoporosis," says Dr. Johnson.

The research programs within the Department of Oral Biology promote an interdisciplinary approach to in-

vestigating three major areas: Biomaterials/Bioengineering, Mineralized Tissue Biology, and Translational and Clinical Research. Total grant funding for the Department of Oral Biology for the last fiscal year was over six million dollars. The department employs 16 faculty investigators who are supported by 22 academic personnel.



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 Dr. James M. Yeros
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 Mr. Monte & Dr. Carol Ysidro
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 Ms. Sarah Chapman
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 Mr. James K. Charlesworth
 Ms. Ginny L. Clark
 Dr. Jan L. Cobble
 Professor Ann Marie Corry
 Dr. Paul C. Cox
 Ms. Shannon Crawford
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 Dr. William Kremers
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 Dr. Leonard & Ms. Mary Lausten
 Dr. Matthew & Ms. Julie Lenz
 Ms. Anna Lillmars
 Dr. Jerold & Ms. Marilyn Lipson
 Dr. John & Mrs. Janice Lloyd
 Dr. Alison C. Louie
 Ms. Beverly Badger Lovelace
 Dr. Jack Carl Luman
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 Dr. Michael R. MacDonald
 Ms. Erin Maille
 Dr. Paul Robert Mann
 Mr. Daniel & Mrs. Susan Marcum
 Ms. Denise C. Maseman
 Dr. Ryan Matherne
 Mr. N. Stephen Mathews
 Mr. Mark & Dr. Kathi Matthes

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School Names New Research Dean

Dr. Mary Walker has been selected to serve as assistant dean for Graduate Programs and Research at the UMKC School of Dentistry. Dr. Walker will be responsible for the graduate educational and dental specialty programs. She'll also oversee the planning and growth of the school's research program, which encompasses basic science, translational and clinical areas of focus. Walker says that one area of special interest will be program development and outcomes that will help the school achieve its goal of developing and sustaining high quality, cutting-edge educational programming. She'll also concentrate on ensuring continuous growth of the school's research enterprise while unifying school-wide research endeavors under one umbrella.

In addition to serving as assistant dean for Research and Graduate Programs, Dr. Walker is a professor in the Departments of Oral Biology and Restorative Dentistry. She holds a DDS and a PhD and also completed a prosthodontics specialty residency. Dr. Walker is the director for the school's PhD and MS Oral Biology degree programs. She also teaches biomaterials to both pre-doctoral dental students and graduate dental specialty residents. Before joining the UMKC faculty, she was a faculty member of

the College of Dentistry, University of Nebraska Medical Center. Prior to her academic career, Dr. Walker was in private practice.

Her research focus is translational and clinical research and clinically-relevant evaluations of numerous dental biomaterials. One of her research projects is an NIH/NIDCR-funded study related to the effects of cancer radiotherapy on tooth structure. Understanding the mechanism(s) responsible for radiotherapy effects on the dentition and the altered structure/function characteristics of radiated teeth should lead to improved preventive and restorative treatments for oral cancer patients post-radiation.

Current funding for research at the School of Dentistry is approximately \$6M. The three focus areas for research include: Biomaterials/Bioengineering, Mineralized Tissues Biology, and Translational/Clinical research. Specific research projects are related to topics such as temporomandibular disease, osteocyte function, dentin adhesive durability, development of low shrink composite materials, cherubism, and osteoporosis. In addition, there are various corporate funded short-term research studies for oral healthcare products.





School Welcomes New Faculty

Pictured (L - R) Dr. Jennifer Melander, Marie Thompson, Dr. James Rokos, and Dr. Yesim Tunkuc

Dr. Vincent Lutterbie, *Clinical Assistant Professor, Special Patient Care and the Department of Oral Pathology, Radiology and Medicine*

Although Dr. Lutterbie's academic appointment is in the Department of Oral Pathology, Radiology and Medicine, his job will be to deliver care to patients in the school's Special Patient Care clinic. His primary responsibility will be to work with patients who are about to receive or have completed cancer treatments. He'll also deliver care to pre- and post-transplant patients, as well as other patients with complex medical conditions. Dr. Lutterbie earned his BA degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia and his DDS degree from the UMKC School of Dentistry in 1980. After graduation he maintained a private practice in Hannibal, Mo., from 1980 to 1988. From 1988 until 2010 he worked as the dental chief at Marshall

Habilitation Center in Marshall, Mo., where he provided comprehensive dental care to developmentally disabled individuals.

Dr. Jennifer Melander, *Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Oral Biology*

Dr. Melander earned a BS degree (2003) and an MS degree (2005) in biological systems engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Her master's thesis was titled "Adaptive Reconstruction of Ultrasonic Signals for Imaging Teeth." From 2006 to 2010 Dr. Melander earned her doctoral degree as a member of the Interdisciplinary PhD program in the UMKC Department of Oral Biology. To satisfy the program's interdisciplinary component, she pursued oral biology as her coordinating discipline and engineering as her co-discipline. The title of her dissertation was "Evaluation of Silorane System for

Use in Stabilization of Traumatic Bone Injuries."

Dr. James Rokos, *Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Pathology, Radiology and Medicine*

Dr. Rokos is a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry's Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology Advanced Education Program, and the 2010 American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology Shafer Award recipient. His master's thesis, entitled "Immunohistochemical Evaluation of Sex Steroid Hormones in Sicca Syndrome," explored the pathogenesis of Sjögren's Syndrome. Prior to entering into his oral pathology training, Dr. Rokos enjoyed a successful private practice in general dentistry for 17 years in Albemarle, N.C. He received his DDS degree with

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Cynthia Amyot Takes On New Role

Dr. Cynthia Amyot, professor and director of Distance Education and Faculty Development at the School of Dentistry, added another job title in July 2010 when she became UMKC's interim associate vice provost for Online Education. Dr. Amyot has been splitting her time between the two positions.

In her new position, Dr. Amyot will help establish a comprehensive online education strategy for UMKC. She'll work with an advisory committee to continue developing UMKC's plan for advancing e-learning. Another task will be to assist with faculty development programming related to online teaching and learning. She'll also ensure that online course development supports current needs of online degree completion programs in dental hygiene and nursing.

Dr. Amyot has been a full-time faculty member at UMKC since 1993, serving three years as director of Graduate and Degree Completion Studies and five years as director of the Division of Dental Hygiene. She has received numerous distinguished teaching awards from the School of Dentistry and was the recipient of the Elmer Pierson Outstanding Teaching Award in 2006. Dr. Amyot has earned four degrees from UMKC: she received her doctorate of education in 2003, an educational specialist degree in 2000, a master of science degree in dental hygiene education in 1993 and a bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene in 1992.



distinction from UNC in 1990, and in 1991 Dr. Rokos successfully completed a General Practice Residency in San Antonio, Texas. He served as a public health dentist in North Carolina prior to entering into private practice. He graduated cum laude from Duke University, earning his BS degree in zoology in 1983.

Marie Thompson, Dental Librarian

Marie served for over 20 years at Saint Luke's Hospital Health Sciences Library, primarily in the position of librarian. She began her tenure at St. Luke's as a media specialist in support of the Nursing College and Medical Education Curriculum. Upon completing her master's degree in library science from the University of Missouri, she was promoted to librarian and soon initiated an educational outreach to the College of Nursing to

provide training in database searching and research skills. When the College of Nursing moved off the hospital campus, Marie fulfilled the position of Library Liaison to the College. She represented St. Luke's in the Health Sciences Library Network of Kansas City and was elected to serve in leadership positions for the organization. Marie holds a BA in English from UMKC. She also completed a four-year certificate program in education for ministry at the School of Theology, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and continues to serve as adjunct faculty for the School of Theology in their distance education program.

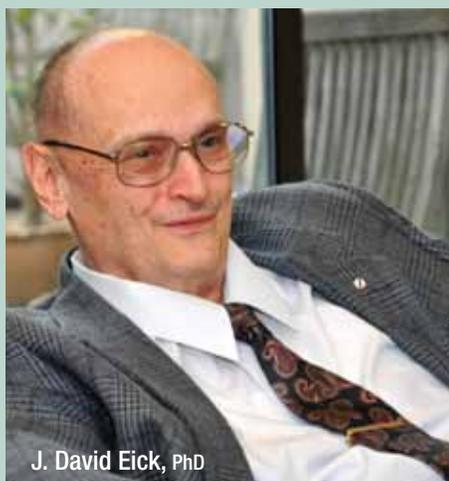
Dr. Yesim Tunkuc, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry. Dr. Tunkuc comes to UMKC from New York University College of Dentistry. She began her

academic career with NYU College of Dentistry in 2003 as a postgraduate teaching fellow after she finished the International Advanced Study Program in Prosthodontics at NYU. Her other academic appointments at NYU have included clinical assistant professor, senior clinical research fellow and clinical research assistant. In addition to serving on the NYU faculty, Dr. Tunkuc has also been an NYU graduate student. She completed her MS degree in clinical research in 2005 and earned her certificate in the Advanced Education in Prosthodontics Program in the summer of 2010. In 2008 she was honored with an Excellence in Prosthodontics Teaching Award. She earned her DDS in 1996 from Istanbul University, in Turkey, and practiced privately in Istanbul until 2001.

A Fond Farewell to Retiring Faculty



Charles Dunlap, DDS



J. David Eick, PhD



Miguel Rico, DDS

Charles (Charlie) Dunlap (DDS '60) has retired with the rank of professor emeritus after 46 years of service. At the time of his retirement, Dr. Dunlap was serving as the Rinehart Professor of Dentistry and chair of the Department of Oral Pathology, Radiology and Medicine. He also held an appointment as professor of medicine at the UMKC School of Medicine. Dr. Dunlap joined the school's faculty in 1964 after serving in the U.S. Army Dental Corp. He became board certified in 1967 and served as president of the American Board of Oral Pathology in 1980. He served as president of the American Academy of Oral Pathology in 1980-81. From 1978 to 1985 Dr. Dunlap served as chair of the Council on Dental Education. He served three terms as a member of the UMKC Faculty Senate and two terms as chair of the UMKC Faculty Council. He's also served on a variety of service committees at the UMKC School of Dentistry. He has been honored as a recipient of the school's Outstanding Teacher Award 26 times and the Distinguished Teacher Award 19 times. The UMKC Dental Alumni Association honored him as the 2009-2010 Alumnus of the Year.

Ann Marie Corry retired from the Dental Library in May 2010 after 40 years of service. She has accepted a new position at the School of Dentistry as a part-time adjunct faculty. She can be reached by email at corrya@umkc.edu or by phone at 816-235-2127.

J. David Eick, PhD, has retired as chair of the Department of Oral Biology with the rank of curators' professor emeritus. Dr. Eick had served as chair of the department since 1991. He joined the School of Dentistry's research faculty in 1986 and was named a Curators' Professor in 1989 in recognition of his significant contributions to the advancement of the University's mission. Dr. Eick earned an MS degree in materials

engineering from George Washington University in 1966 and a PhD degree in chemical engineering/surface chemistry from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1971. His academic career has included academic appointments at the School of Dentistry at the State University of New York at Buffalo and Oral Roberts University. In 2004 he was honored with the Wilmer Souder Award from the International Association for Dental Research in recognition of his scientific achievement in biomaterials research. Dr. Eick was the first to identify and characterize the "smear layer" on a tooth surface produced during cavity preparation. From 1991 to 2007 he served as the principal investigator on a Department of Health Education and Welfare program project grant that received more than \$18 million in total funding to investigate "Improved Polymeric Restorative through Molecular Design." He served as a principal investigator on numerous other collaborative projects related to the development of innovative dental biomaterials, such as non-shrinkable dental polymers. He was the author or co-author of 185 journal articles. In addition to being a distinguished dental researcher, Dr. Eick also has served as an ordained Episcopal deacon in the Diocese of West Missouri.

Miguel Rico (DDS '80) has retired from the Department of General Dentistry as a clinical associate professor, a position he had held since joining the faculty in 2000. Before arriving at the UMKC School of Dentistry, Dr. Rico served in a variety of positions with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. He earned a DDS degree from the University of San Andres in La Paz, Bolivia, in 1965, and he earned a DDS degree from the UMKC School of Dentistry in 1980. Dr. Ricos earned numerous awards during his career in the Public Health Service, and was honored as Professor of the Year at the UMKC School of Dentistry in 2001.

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