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As an institution charged with serving the public good through dental education, clinical care and research, we cannot have excellence without diversity.

As part of an urban-serving University, the School of Dentistry has spent a great deal of effort achieving the goals in our Strategic Plan. One of our major themes, Organizational Improvement, encompasses broad approaches to improve the systems and operations of our School. Our work in diversity initiatives and in improving our culture is ongoing and branches out to touch other major theme areas of our Plan. These initiatives are important as a public institution and have been focused on our continuing work serving the citizens of Missouri.

As an institution charged with serving the public good through dental education, clinical care and research, we cannot have excellence without diversity. We are enriched by differences of perspectives that a diverse environment brings to learning and collaborations in the broadest sense. Over the last two years we have engaged our faculty, staff and students in discussions about improving our culture, the diversity of our student body and our faculty. We have learned, made recommendations, and taken action to make progress. We are on our way, yet have much work to do. This work is sometimes led by our students, by student organizations, by

faculty and staff or by the School as a whole. I applaud their ongoing work and efforts.

We have been fortunate to receive assistance from the REACH Foundation in developing our diversity initiatives, and our efforts are having a positive impact on our School. Because of that assistance we have an active group of interested faculty, staff and students who have developed an implementation plan for our initiatives. I would like to share with you our work and progress.

This summer we held the second iteration of our Admissions Enhancement Program, which targets skill building for rural and under-represented students. In its first year, the program had outstanding outcomes with five of the participants gaining admission to the UMKC School of Dentistry. We anticipate strong results this year, as well. By connecting our expertise in online learning with on-site skill-building and academic content, we have developed a winning program.

We also have a plan for developing substantial scholarship support for rural and under-represented applicants so that we can attract the most qualified students to our programs. With such a small pool of candidates, we have in

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the past lost excellent candidates to programs that offer more substantial scholarships.

Mr. Alvin Brooks (*pictured above*), a local civic leader, spoke at our first Diversity Speaker Series event this spring. The speakers are identified by our faculty, staff and students who serve on the School of Dentistry's Diversity Task Force. This group has developed activities that are of wide-ranging interest to our dental school community.

Recently we held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new two-chair dental clinic that we opened at University Academy (UA), a Kansas City, Mo., K-12 charter school (see page 5). This urban school's focus on college preparation is paying off: all 51 of its 2011 graduates were accepted to institutions of higher education, and 10 of them planned to attend UMKC. UA is supported by a private group of philanthropists who invited our participation. Our students will provide preventive and restorative care to UA's 1,000 students while providing pediatric and adolescent patient experiences for our dental and dental hygiene students. We anticipate that our educational efforts there will

result in qualified local applicants to our programs in the future while we educate our students and improve oral health in our community.

After 47 years, we were able to formally recognize the School of Dentistry's first African-American graduate, the late Dr. Donald R. Brown, whose name had been omitted from the 1965 commencement program (see page 6). We held a reception at the School in September to celebrate Dr. Brown's life. We were honored to have as our guests his three children and four of his grandchildren, as well as many other family members, friends and classmates. His family traveled from California to attend the event and to participate in our annual Scholarship Recognition Banquet, during which the Brown family presented the first award from the scholarship they had endowed in Dr. Brown's memory.

We are working with UMKC's other Hospital Hill health professions schools to create activities that bring together all of our students in common educational programming. This is no small endeavor with hundreds of students at different points in lock-step programs! We will host a panel of national experts from

each of the professions of dentistry, nursing, medicine and pharmacy in November to kick off our initiative. By bringing our students together to learn about and from each other, we hope to build better prepared health care teams that will benefit patient care.

I hope you can see that the UMKC School of Dentistry is taking innovative approaches to helping our community, providing outreach, and improving our culture with a commitment to the public we serve. It is incredibly rewarding to adapt our excellent programs to the demands of the future so we can continue to provide relevant, contemporary education, research and service. While much has been accomplished, much work remains — and we are on it!

Thusha Fife

School Opens K-12 Outreach Dental Clinic



When any of the 1,000 students at Kansas City's University Academy (UA) need to see a dentist, they'll no longer have to leave their school building. They will simply make an appointment and walk down the hall to their very own dental clinic, staffed and operated by the UMKC School of Dentistry.

Representatives from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, University Academy and the community were on hand Sept. 5, 2012, for the ribbon-cutting dedication of a newly constructed two-chair dental clinic in University Academy, a K-12 college-preparatory charter public school in the Kansas City Missouri School District. The clinic opened officially in October and operates Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"This clinic celebrates the best of what an urban university and its neighbors can be," said UMKC Chancellor Leo Morton. "UMKC and our excellent School of Dentistry are committed to our community. Opening the doors to this clinic is just one more example of how UMKC's professional and undergraduate schools are engaged with this city and its residents. It's good for us, good for University Academy and good for Kansas City."

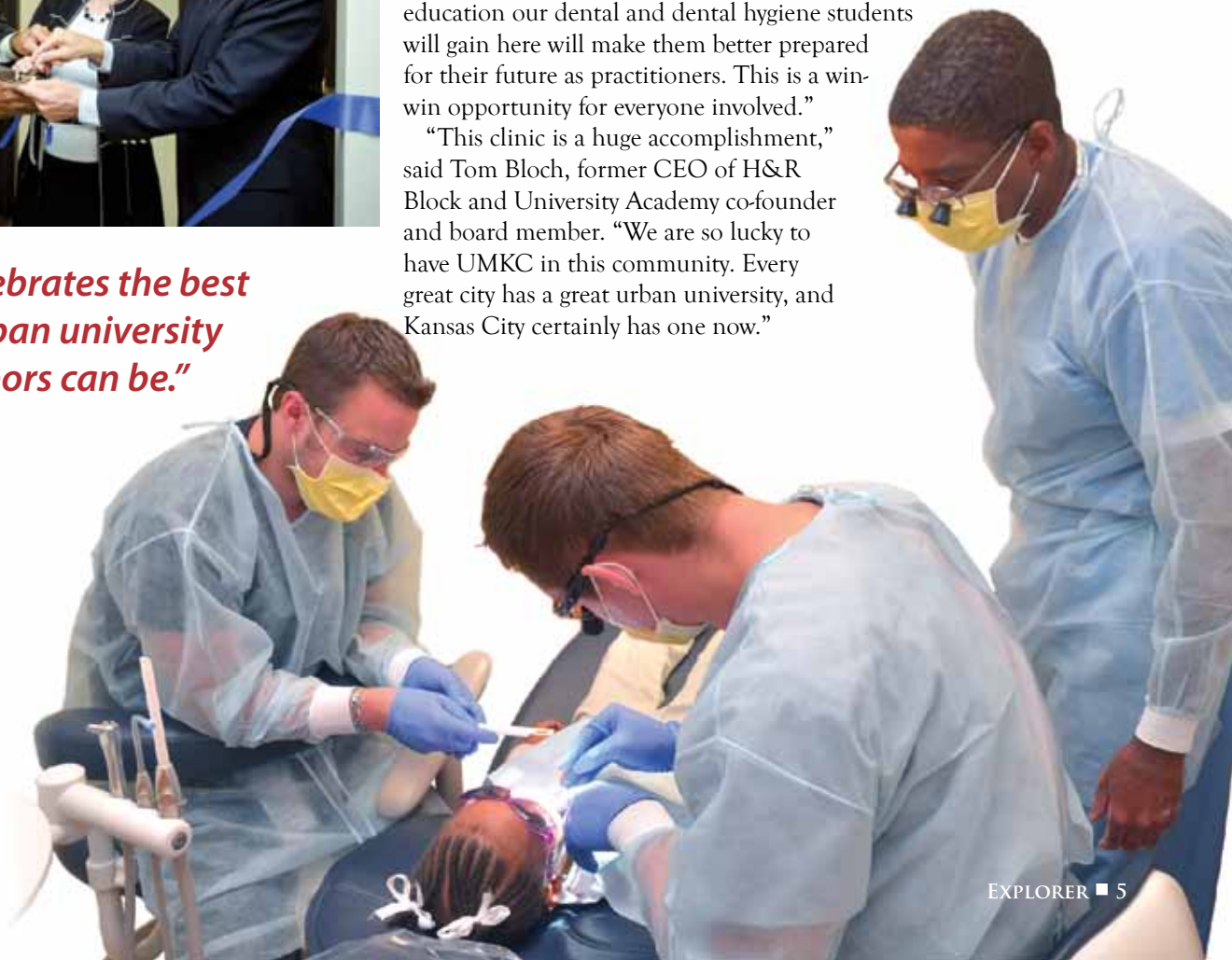
UMKC dental and dental hygiene students will deliver care under the supervision of a UMKC faculty member. UMKC's students also will educate University Academy students about how to maintain excellent oral health. Another goal of the SOD/UA partnership is to inspire UA students to consider becoming a dentist or dental hygienist someday.

"This outreach effort also enables us to be an important community partner in improving public oral health," said UMKC School of Dentistry Dean Marsha Pyle. "And the hands-on education our dental and dental hygiene students will gain here will make them better prepared for their future as practitioners. This is a win-win opportunity for everyone involved."

"This clinic is a huge accomplishment," said Tom Bloch, former CEO of H&R Block and University Academy co-founder and board member. "We are so lucky to have UMKC in this community. Every great city has a great urban university, and Kansas City certainly has one now."



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Honoring the Legacy of the School's First African-American Graduate

The School of Dentistry hosted a reception Monday, Sept. 17, 2012, for the family of the late Dr. Donald Brown (DDS '65), the School's first African-American graduate, for a number of reasons: to honor Dr. Brown's extraordinary life, to thank his adult children for endowing a scholarship in his memory, and to right a historic wrong.

Dr. Brown grew up in Kansas City and spent his adult life in California, building a practice and raising a family. Not long after his death in July 2009, his adult children contacted Dean Marsha A. Pyle. During a trip to California Dr. Pyle met Dr. Brown's daughter, Donna Brown-Hardnett, for lunch, and heard the story of her father's experience at UMKC for the first time.

"On his graduation day, his name was not published with names of the other graduates, and was not listed in the program. You can only imagine how this story shocked me and saddened me," Pyle said at the unveiling. "I am very touched by the Brown children's generosity and their willingness to make something positive out of this sadness."

During the reception in September, Dr. Pyle and UMKC Chancellor Leo E. Morton unveiled a framed memorial that will be permanently displayed at the School. Afterward Brown-Hardnett stepped to the podium and recalled the pride her father had in the professional degree he had earned.

"He always wanted us to introduce him as Doctor Donald Brown," she said through tears, "because in 1965, there weren't too many people

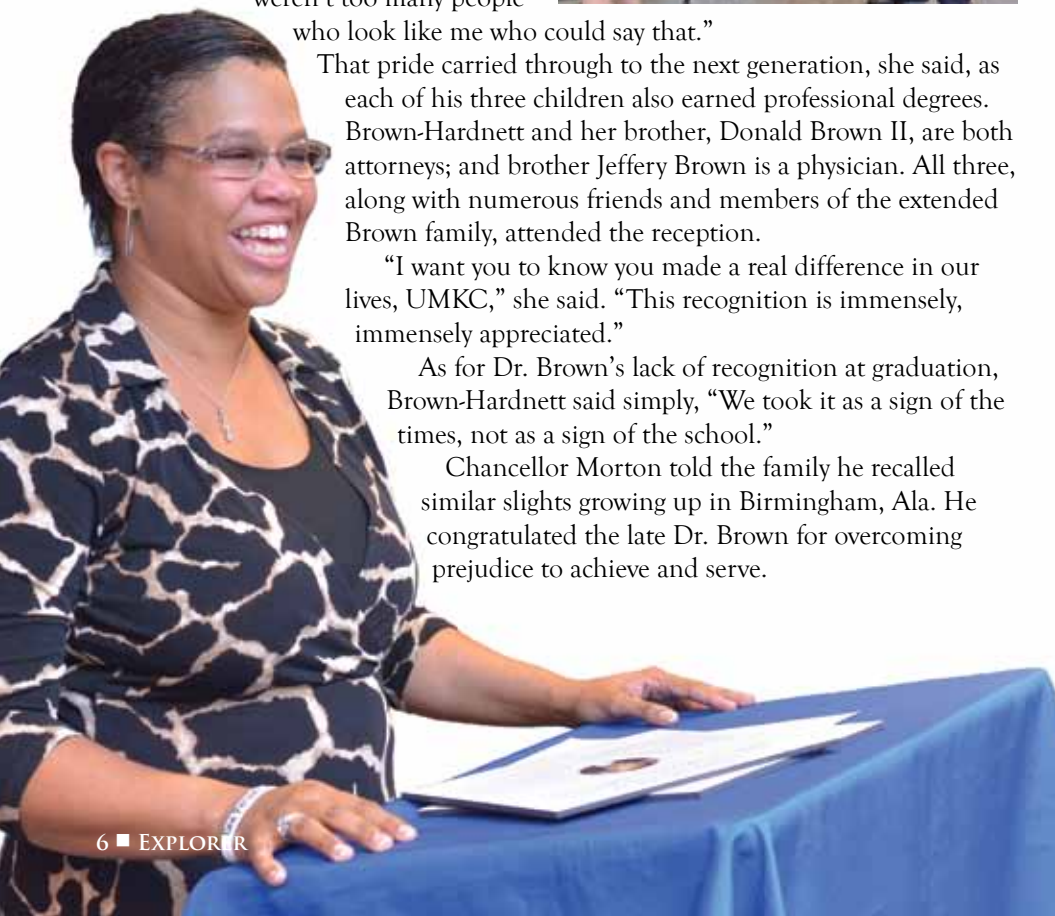
who look like me who could say that."

That pride carried through to the next generation, she said, as each of his three children also earned professional degrees. Brown-Hardnett and her brother, Donald Brown II, are both attorneys; and brother Jeffery Brown is a physician. All three, along with numerous friends and members of the extended Brown family, attended the reception.

"I want you to know you made a real difference in our lives, UMKC," she said. "This recognition is immensely, immensely appreciated."

As for Dr. Brown's lack of recognition at graduation, Brown-Hardnett said simply, "We took it as a sign of the times, not as a sign of the school."

Chancellor Morton told the family he recalled similar slights growing up in Birmingham, Ala. He congratulated the late Dr. Brown for overcoming prejudice to achieve and serve.



Upcoming Continuing Dental Education for 2012-2013

Is Third Dimension Necessary for Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Dentistry-Cone Beam CT Overview
Vandana Kumar, DDS, MS,
& Jahanzeb Chaudhry, DDS
TBA

Five Keys to Relieving Hand Instrument Stress and Strain (WORKSHOP)
Sherry Burns, RDH, MS
Friday, Jan. 11, 2013

Keep Your Edge: Sharpening Sickle Scalers and Curettes (WORKSHOP)
Sherry Burns, RDH, MS
Friday, Jan. 11, 2013

Evidenced-Based Dentistry from a Clinical Perspective
Edward Feinberg, DMD
Friday, Jan. 25, 2013

Seniors and Boomers Are Living Longer and Staying Healthier: Is Your Practice Ready?
Carol A. Jahn, RDH, MS
Friday, May 10, 2013
Co-Sponsored by Waterpik

Health Challenges Affecting Today's Children and Adolescents
Carol A. Jahn, RDH, MS
Friday, May 10, 2013
Co-Sponsored by Waterpik

Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist
William Brockmann, DDS, PhD; Brett Ferguson, DDS; & Nancy Keselyak, RDH, MS
Thursday-Saturday, May 16-18, 2013

Closing the Gap: Restoring Endodontically Treated Teeth to Maximize Success (WORKSHOP)
Ricardo Caicedo, DDS
Friday, August 23, 2013
Co-Sponsored by Coltene/Whaledent

To exchange ideas and identify critical research areas that would lead to collaborations to address musculoskeletal disease

Bone and Skeletal Muscle Researchers Visit School

UMKC and Kansas City welcomed research scientists from around the world to the first American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR) “Topical Meeting on Bone and Skeletal Muscle Interactions,” which took place at the Westin Kansas City at Crown Center Hotel, July 17–18, 2012. The goal of the meeting was to draw together leading muscle and bone researchers nationally and internationally along with invited experts to exchange ideas and identify critical research areas that would lead to collaborations to address musculoskeletal disease. The meeting sought to address the fact that throughout life bone and muscle are intimately connected, and although this coupling clearly exists in both health and disease, little is known about responsible mechanisms other than loading. Visiting researchers spent one day of the meeting visiting UMKC SOD’s labs where they participated in hands-on workshops to share research techniques.

The organizing committee for the meeting included:

Lynda F. Bonewald, Ph.D., Chair: UMKC SOD

Roger A. Fielding, Ph.D., Co-Chair: Tufts University

Thomas L. Clemens, Ph.D.: Johns Hopkins University

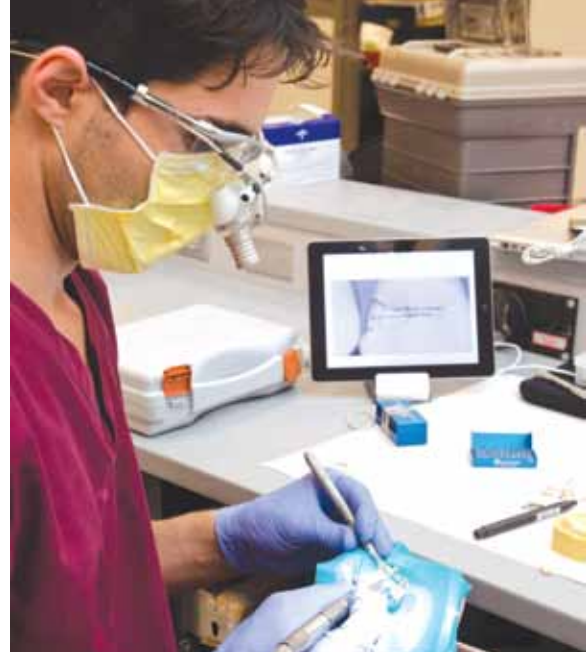
Karyn Esser, Ph.D.: University of Kentucky

Douglas P. Kiel, M.D., M.P.H.: Institute for Aging, Hebrew SeniorLife and Harvard Medical School

Regis J. O’Keefe, M.D.: University of Rochester Medical Center

Eric S. Orwoll, M.D.: Oregon Health and Science University

Charlotte A. Peterson, Ph.D.: University of Kentucky



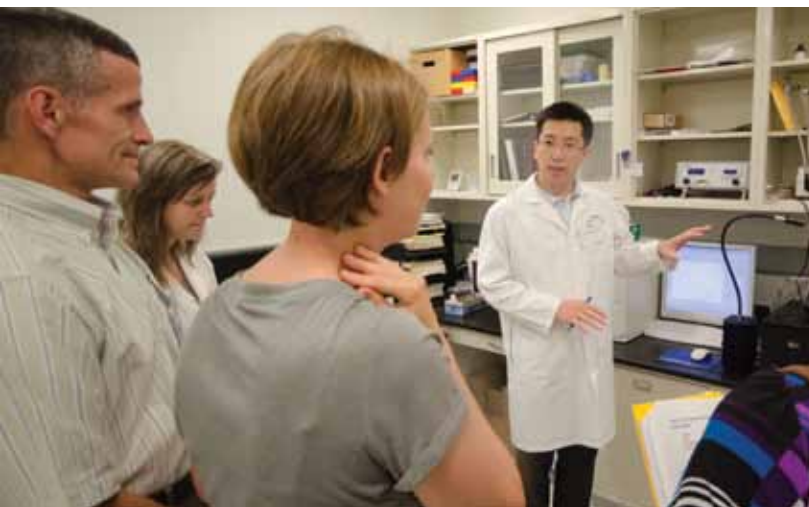
To help students more accurately visualize ideal and non-ideal outcomes for each procedure

Using iPads to Enhance Pre-clinical Laboratory Learning

Cindy Amyot (DH ’92, MS ’93, EdD ’03), associate dean of Instructional Technology and Faculty Development, has spent the past decade using technology to enhance learning. For the past year, she has been testing the use of iPads to improve student performance in the preclinical labs with the help of Clinical Restorative faculty John Purk (DDS ’77, MS ’89, PhD ’02), Brian Williams (DDS ’83) and Gary McReynolds (DDS ’72),

Beginning in the spring of 2011, a group of students in Dr. Williams’ Operative II lab class were given iPads loaded with procedural videos. For each video, Dr. Purk compiled photos and created companion audio recordings, which Dr. Amyot then combined and converted into video. The videos are intended to help students more accurately visualize ideal and non-ideal outcomes for each procedure, based on the criteria being used to evaluate their work. It also allows students “on-time, real-time, self-directed learning” determined by their individual needs. As a side benefit, Dr. Amyot and colleagues have learned that the videos provide an excellent way to calibrate faculty, ensuring that students are receiving standardized instruction from all lab faculty.

During the first semester, 10 second-year students participated in the study. This fall, an additional 10 iPads were purchased by the Dental School so that a total of 20 students could participate. The study will conclude at the end of the fall semester. Data for the project is being compiled by comparing self-evaluations and faculty evaluations of students within the test group to Operative II students working without the help of iPads. Dr. Amyot hopes to be the first to publish in the dental literature on this area of research.



Reflections from Our Retiring Faculty

John Killip (DDS '68), Associate Dean for Student Programs and Clinical Professor of Restorative Dentistry, joined the faculty full time in 1988 after building a private practice in Kansas City, Mo. Some of Dr. Killip's activities and honors include: ADEA Vice President for Faculties, ADEA Gies Foundation Board of Trustees, 2008 ADEA Presidential Citation for Service, and 2012 UMKC Gary Newman Leadership Award.



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"I am a person with a service-oriented heart. That's what my life is about. I'd like to thank everyone associated with the School for allowing me to be of service in so many wonderful ways. I've been fortunate to serve the School as a member of the Restorative faculty and then as a part of the School's administration. My years as a clinical professor were especially rewarding because I was able to follow our students' progress from the first time they picked up a handpiece to cut preps in preclinical lab through their clinical experience. It's awesome to witness our fledgling students mature into full-fledged dentists. I'd like to extend my appreciation to both deans I have worked with, Dr. Michael Reed and Dr. Marsha Pyle, for encouraging my participation in the American Dental Education Association (ADEA). I am grateful for the opportunities I've had to serve ADEA in numerous leadership capacities, including the development of activities and programs that promote the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL). In fact, the SoTL movement within ADEA has grown so much that we have applied for recognition as an ADEA Section. ADEA has not only helped me grow as an educator and leader, but it has served as a window to dental education nationally. I am pleased to report that UMKC has a great dental school. The School is in a tremendous position at this time. The leadership, faculty and staff are all totally committed to the success of our students. The future of our profession is in the hands of really fine people. I love my job. But I'm 70 years old now and have to respect my health at this point in time. It's also time to pass on my responsibilities to people with new visions and ideas that will continue to move the School forward."



John Haynes (DDS '60, MA '71), Professor and former Chair of Pediatric Dentistry, joined the faculty as a full-time instructor in 1963. He served as President of the Dental Alumni Association in 1988, was named Dental Alumnus of the Year in 1993, and is a founding member of the Recent Graduate Committee. He was honored by the University with the

"I have been privileged to work with at the School"

UMKC Bill French Alumni Service Award in 1985, the UMKC Alumni Achievement Award for Dentistry in 1992, the UMKC Elmer F. Pierson Excellence in Teaching Award in 2000, and the UMKC Alumnus of the Year Award in 2004. He has served as President of the American College of Dentists (2003-04) and as the Supreme President of Xi Psi Phi International Dental Fraternity (1984-86) and as Chi Chapter advisor for 41 years.

"During my senior year I had the good fortune to be named an appointee in Pediatric Dentistry. After graduation I started my private practice in downtown Kansas City, but my mentor, Dr. Arthur Iwersen, encouraged me to become a full-time member of the faculty. It was, for me (thanks to the support of my family), the best decision I ever made. I worked with Dr. Iwersen for the next 30 years. He was my teacher, my mentor, and most importantly, my friend. While I was teaching in the clinic I also became active in the Dental Alumni Association. My career has been the best of all worlds. I may be retiring from the faculty in December 2012, but I'm not leaving the School. As of January 1, 2013, I will increase my activity in the Alumni Office so that I might continue some of the projects I have been working on with students and the members in the Alumni Office. These young men and women are a pleasure to be around. We have been able to increase the opportunities for the students to interact with the alumni at events like our Midwest Dental Conference and activities like attending Royals games. I would like to say THANK YOU to my faculty colleagues, the staff and the students I have been privileged to work with at the School. They have made each day that I come to the School a joy. In these 50 years my greatest reward is seeing our graduates succeed. My thanks to each of you until we meet again."

James Kulild (DDS '73), Professor of Endodontics and Director of the Advanced Specialty Education Program in Endodontics, joined the faculty in 2002 after retiring from a career in the U.S. Army during which he served as dean and commandant of the Academy of Health Sciences.

"As a first-year dental student back in 1969, I remember attending my first classes at the old (very old) building at 63rd and Troost before transitioning to the brand new (very brand new) building at 25th and Cherry. What a beautiful and dramatic change that was! The clinical building at 10th and Troost would never see me because we would enjoy the delight of a brand new venue with state-of-the-art facilities. After spending 29 years in the U.S. military, I returned to



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UMKC to form an Advanced Specialty Education Program in Endodontics, which has been operating for 11 years now. Because of the generosity of many benefactors, we were able to build a world-class Endodontic Clinic. A variety of factors came together to allow UMKC to enjoy extremely competitive applicant pools, and I have been graced with outstanding residents. As I transition into retirement a second time, I can reflect on the good people, quality patient care, one-on-one endodontic education, innovative continuous quality improvement initiatives, and a good feeling that I have given my all to this program and leave it in good hands. After working 50 to 60 hours a week for the past 25 years, it's time to feed my soul a bit more and maybe take those history and economic courses I've put off. I'm also looking forward to church volunteer work and reflecting on life while in a small daysailer boat on a nice quiet lake somewhere. . . .

Dr. Grant Eshelman, Associate Clinical Professor of Restorative Dentistry, joined the faculty in 1997 after retiring from a career in the U.S. Air Force.

"Just as being a dentist is difficult for the uninitiated to understand or appreciate, being a dental educator is not easily understood or appreciated either. Education, like dentistry, is hard work. As faculty we spend countless hours in course preparation so we can present essential information in an engaging way. Accomplishing this is not as easy as it may seem. As a full-time faculty member in the student clinic and the course director for the dental second-year removable partial prosthodontics lecture and laboratory didactic course, my



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goal has been to teach 'evidenced-based' dentistry that will help our students solve in four years the dental mysteries that I've been unraveling for 47 years. The 27 years I served in the military instilled in me an appreciation of the value of being self-aware of what you know, what you are doing, and what is going on around you, all of which are germane to dental education. I teach the paradigm that the students' concern should be the 'whole' mouth, not just the 'hole.' While being a conscientious educator is challenging, it's also extremely gratifying. It sure feels good at the conclusion of our annual commencement ceremonies to have students offer me a firm hand shake, look me in the eyes and say with sincerity, 'Thank you, Dr. Eshelman, for all you do.'"

UMKC Announces “Celebration” 2013 Alumni HONOREES

UMKC will hold its annual “Celebration” awards luncheon to honor the exceptional alumni achievement on Thursday, April 18, 2013. The School of Dentistry congratulates the following alumni for being honored this year.

Dr. Russell Tabata – *The Bill French Alumni Service Award* is



one of the highest honors bestowed upon an alumnus of the University. This award recognizes someone that has far exceeded

the normal definition of service to their School, profession and community. Some 4,000 miles separate UMKC from the sands of Hawaii, but Russell Tabata (DDS '67) is proof that the connection between the University and his native islands is immediate. For more than 15 years, Dr. Tabata has bridged the distance as leader of the Dental School's Hawaiian alumni group. He dedicates countless hours of time to recruiting, interviewing and recommending prospective Hawaiian dental students to his alma mater. He remains in touch while they are in school and helps mentor them when they return to Hawaii to practice. He travels to Kansas City regularly to be engaged with the life of the Dental School and its students. The Hawaiian alumni delegation's dedication to UMKC has its roots in

World War II, when the Kansas City Dental School was one of few schools to accept students of Japanese ancestry, as West Coast dental schools expelled them and many were facing internment. Tabata keeps that story and its resulting legacy alive as he cultivates new generations of Hawaiian dentists with a passion for their profession and a love of service for UMKC.

Dr. Lynn Jackson Brown – *Dental Alumni Achievement Award*



As a dentist, economist, epidemiologist, researcher, consultant, author and editor, L. Jackson Brown (BS '66, DDS '69) is a true Renaissance

man. His work with Vietnam veterans at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City, after completing his D.D.S. at UMKC in 1969, spurred his interest in economics and in epidemiology – the study of health-related patterns in society. Adding a master's degree and a doctorate in social medical science, Brown began what would be two decades of government service in health care research. In 1991, he was named director of the Division of Epidemiology and Oral Disease Prevention at the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Brown was associate executive director of the Health Policy Resources Center,

the American Dental Association's main source of information and analysis on dental practice, economics and epidemiology. The ADA honored him in 2011 with its Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor bestowed by the ADA's Board of Trustees.

Ann Brunick – *Dental Hygiene Alumni Achievement Award*



Ann Brunick (MSDH '86) is the chairperson and professor of the University of South Dakota's Department of Dental Hygiene. Brunick received an associate's degree from

USD, a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota, and a master's degree from UMKC. She has been a member of the USD faculty since 1982 and chairperson of the department since 1996. Brunick has had national involvement with the ADHA Institute for Oral Health Scholarship and Research Review Committees, the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation and the ADA Joint Commission for National Dental Board Examinations. She has been involved with several interprofessional education projects emphasizing oral health to students within the Physician's Assistant Studies, Physical Therapy, and Sanford School of Medicine programs at the University of South Dakota.

CLASSES NOTES

CLASSES OF THE 1950S

Norman Buckman, DDS '53, (Potomac, Md.) has retired but is still very active physically and mentally. He travels, plays tennis twice a week, walks three miles daily and swims most days. He plays bridge, and his major hobby is DVD (Film) production.

John L. (Jack) Sanders, DDS '58, (Pacific Palisades, Calif.) holds the distinction of professor emeritus at the University of Southern California.

CLASSES OF THE 1960S

Donald W. Ogburn, DDS '63, (Nevada, Mo.) reports that he and his wife will celebrate 50 years of marriage in November. They have two great children and three very special grandsons.

Robert Peterson, DDS '63, (Kansas City, Mo.) has been involved with real estate and volunteers at the World War I Museum and at a primary public school as a tutor since he retired from the UMKC School of Dentistry.

Joel Hamilton, DDS '63, (Hot Springs, Ark.) relocated to Hot Springs in January 2011 and has opened a new practice.

John Ladas, DDS '68, (Blue Springs, Mo.) is married to Jill and has five children. He sold his practice in 2008 and works part time as an assistant clinical professor at UMKC School of Dentistry.

CLASSES OF THE 1970S

Eugene Anderson, DDS '73, (Leawood, Kan.) married Jeanne Gibbons (DH '73) and has a daughter, Robin Hays (DH '02). His son, Kevin, is a junior at KU. Dr. Anderson has been in practice in Grandview, Mo., for 33 years. His granddaughter, Olive Hays, is 16 months old. His son-in-law, Robert Hays, is at Patterson Dental company.

Ron Katzer, DDS '78, (Auburn, Kan.) turned 65 in July and has two children in medical school at KU Med.

CLASSES OF THE 1980S

Kathy Brumagin-Scott, DDS '83, (Raymore, Mo.) retired in 2007 when the spinal surgery performed on her back left her crippled (paraplegic) and living in a motorized wheelchair. She is proud to say she is a grandma now.

Remiguis Eussen, DDS '83, (Ridgefield, Wash.) has been happily married for 27 years and has four beautiful daughters. He loves the Northwest part of the country and its beautiful scenery.

David Stamos, DDS '83, (Independence, Mo.) reports that his oldest son, Alex, is a junior at UMKC School of Dentistry.

Dean Telthorst, DDS '83, (St. Louis, Mo.) was inducted as a Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International in Oct. 2012.

CLASSES OF THE 1990S

Sonia Makhija, DDS '98, (Birmingham, Ala.) and her husband, Grant, welcomed twins, Maks and Bella, in September 2011. In September 2012 Dr. Makhija was promoted to associate professor with tenure at the UAB School of Dentistry.

Daniel VanBuskirk, DDS '98, (Clinton, Mo.) is the father of three sons and is a triathlete and kiteboarder.

Mark Gregory, DDS '98, (Dallas, Texas) has been in private oral & maxillofacial surgery practice since 2004. He married Jodi in 2007 and has a baby due in November 2012.

CLASSES OF THE 2000S

Humaira Habib, DDS '07, Perio '10, successfully challenged the American Board of Periodontology (ABP) examination in 2011 and is now a Diplomate of the ABP.

William (Will) Duensing, DDS '08, (North Kansas City, Mo.) served four years in the U.S. Navy, three of which were in Okinawa, Japan. He joined his father's, Bill Duensing Jr. (DDS '77), practice in North Kansas City, Mo.



Dr. Mark Mosier and Daughter Have a Beary Good Time

By Mark Mosier (DDS '85), Kerrville, Texas

When my daughter Courtney was 11, she asked me to take her bear hunting. I casually agreed to do so when she turned 16, which she did last June 16. Not much was said over the last five years until this past spring when she asked, "How's the bear hunting trip coming, Dad?"

Knowing this was a situation that was not going away, the planning began. We chose an outfitter in north-central Idaho, as a good friend of mine had good luck taking his daughter there. I had no idea how remote we would end up being. We planned a late September hunt, as the goal was to "spot and stalk" in the high country because the bears are attracted to the huckleberries.

We drove 3 1/2 hours from Missoula, Mont., to our spartan base camp. The next day we traveled five miles by horseback to the high country camp. Each day we'd travel another 4-6 miles in an attempt to locate bears. We saw moose, elk, and other wildlife, but no bears. Due to an unexpected drought, the berries were gone and so were the bears.

Courtney never complained and was upbeat at all times. She loves horses and nothing could dampen her spirits as long as she was with a horse. We spent a week in one of the most beautiful and remote places in the U.S. We didn't get a bear, but the time I had with my daughter was special, or as the commercial says . . . priceless! She is already planning a return trip.

RINEHART MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues,

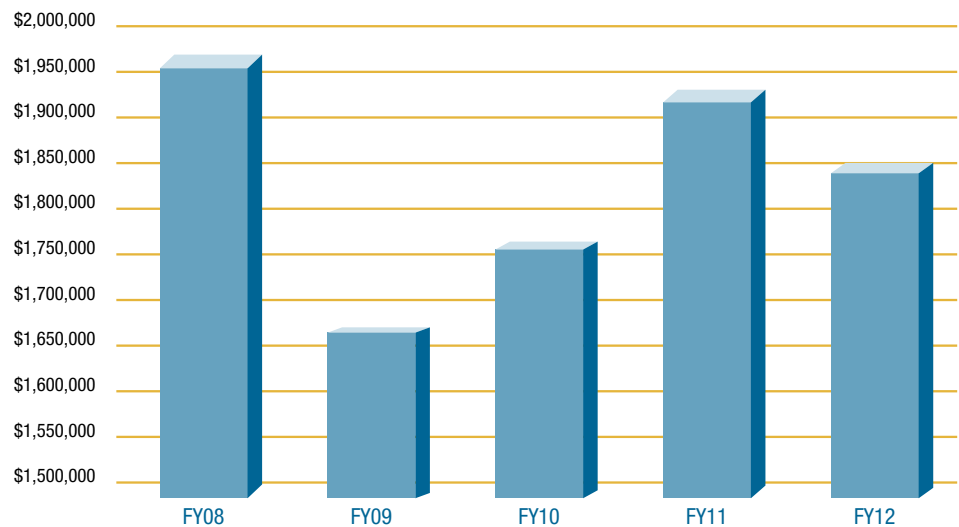
Thank you for another successful year for the Rinehart Foundation as we work to raise money to support the projects of the School of Dentistry. Over the past year, the School received 1,744 gifts totaling over \$1.8 million dollars to further our mission.

These dollars are helping our students with scholarships, creating a state-of-the-art Practice Management Clinic, funding care within our community, providing service to underserved populations and so much more.

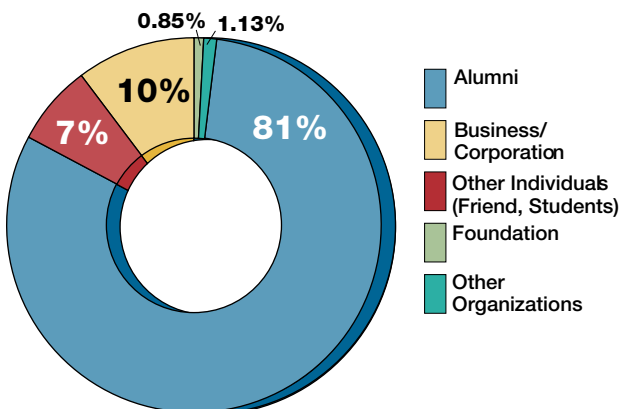
We couldn't accomplish all of these things without your help. I know you have many groups who ask for your gifts on a yearly basis, and we are very grateful for your continued generosity to the School of Dentistry. Know that the time and treasure you give to the School enables the faculty, staff and students to reach even greater heights, getting better every year. I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish in the coming years as well, and I'm excited about the possibilities for the future.

Thank you for your continued support,
D. Stanley Hite, DDS
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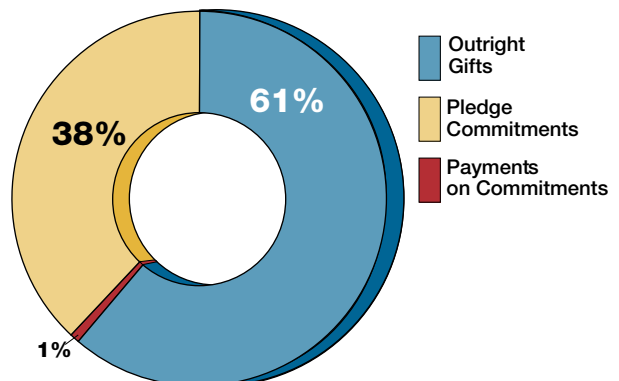
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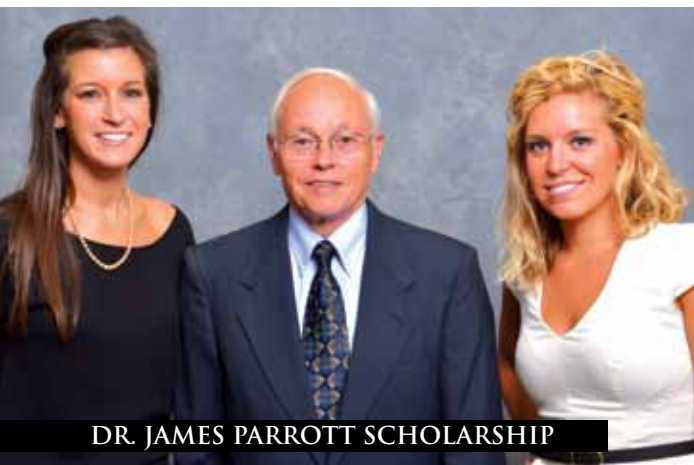
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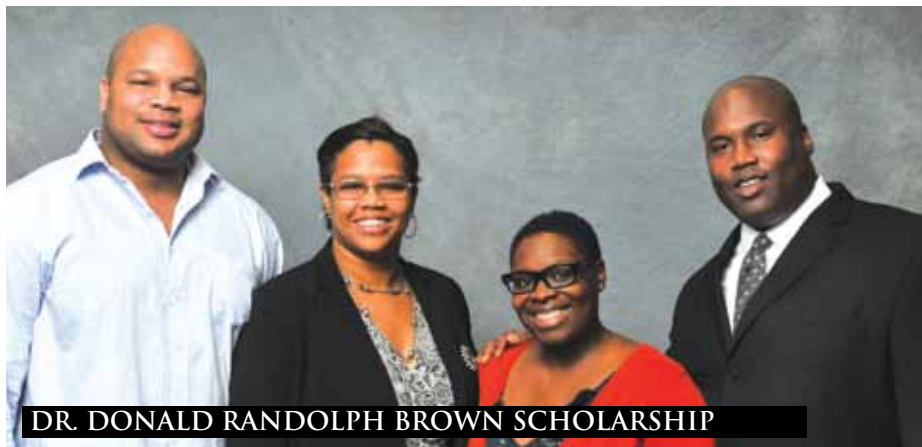
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UMKC Miles of Smiles Receives “Outstanding Organization Award”



(L-R) Tanya Dorf Brunner, executive director of Oral Health Kansas, Inc.; Karen Finstad, executive director of The Delta Dental of Kansas Foundation; and Melanie Simmer-Beck, UMKC associate professor of dental hygiene and MOS project director.

The Miles of Smiles (MOS) children’s oral health outreach program was honored as the recipient of the 2012 Outstanding Organization Award at the Excellence in Oral Health Awards Luncheon during the annual Oral Health Kansas Conference in Wichita, Kan., on Friday, Sept. 14. According to the Oral Health Kansas organization – whose mission is to improve oral health in Kansas through advocacy, public awareness and education – the Outstanding Organization Award “is presented to an organization that is distinguished from others in excellence in promoting oral health awareness in Kansas.”

Miles of Smiles is a collaborative outreach program between UMKC SOD and Olathe District Schools. Since 2008 UMKC dental hygiene students, supervised by faculty with an extended care permit (ECP), have been traveling to various Title I Olathe elementary schools where they set up a portable dental clinic and provide a full range of dental hygiene services to hundreds of uninsured and underinsured children who lack access to oral health care. Last year the clinic provided care and dental referrals to nearly 300 children who had significant dental needs. Sixty-two percent of the children had decay, four percent had urgent needs, and 90 percent had gingivitis. Since its inception, MOS has been awarded more than \$480,000 in funding from the REACH Healthcare Foundation. Other funders include Olathe District Schools, Kansas Health Foundation, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Olathe Sunrise Kiwanis Club, and the UMKC Dental Hygienists’ Alumni Association. Equipment and product donations have been provided by the National Children’s Oral Health Foundation, A-DEC, Ultradent, Premier Dental Instruments, and Hu-Friedy.

Fun Facts about the Incoming DDS Class of 2016

Resident	Applicants	Admissions
Missouri	163	77
Kansas	72	21
Arkansas	50	0
New Mexico	36	5
Hawaii	20	3
Other	384	Iowa 1, Md. 1, Okla. 1
Total National AADSAS Applications = 11,780		
Total UMKC SOD Applications = 761		

Belated Congratulations to These Overlooked Recent Graduates

Please join us in congratulating the following students who graduated in August or December and were inadvertently omitted from past Commencement Programs published in May.

Advanced Education Program in Periodontics

Marcus Blue, December 2010
Nabil Beaini, December 2011
Michael Umaki, December 2011

Master of Science in Oral Biology

Stephen Darnitzel, August 2011
Jodi Hentscher-Johnson, August 2011
Julie Olson, August 2011
Dustin Wilson, August 2011



The UMKC School of Dentistry held its annual Faculty and Staff Recognition ceremony at Diastole, September 26, 2012. The event once again affirmed that the School has some of the most outstanding faculty and staff in dental education. For a complete list of their names and accomplishments, please go to <http://dentistry.umkc.edu> and look for the link to the Explorer.

In Memoriam

R. Calvin Bain, DDS 1950
Bella Vista, Ariz.

Walter H. Bohling Jr, DDS 1950
Pebble Beach, Calif.

R. Linn Clemons, DDS 1974,
GrDp 1982
Raytown, Mo.

Richard Devine, DDS 1968,
Ortho 1974
Prairie Village, Kan.

Ethel L. Edwards, BSDH 1977
Glenview, Ill.

William H. Fountain, DDS 1950
Miami, Fla.

Henry W. Fricke Jr, DDS 1973
St Joseph, Mo.

Boyd Harris, DDS 1968
Fayetteville, Ark.

Joseph E. Harrison, DDS 1947,
MS 1951
Wenatchee, Wash.

Sueo Ito, DDS 1954
Arvada, Colo.

Robert L. Johnston, DDS 1973
Jefferson City, Mo.

James F. Loftus, DDS 1950
Shawnee Mission, Kan.

Hugh F. Maguire, DDS 1954
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Henry "Ray" Morrison, DDS
1958

Robert B. Phillips, DDS 1954,
MSD 1958
Pineville, La.

Walter A. Rossington, DDS 1955
Lodi, Calif.

L. Thomas Schoech, DDS 1956
Denver, Co.

Donald L. Smothers, DDS 1965
Marion, Ill.

Sydney E. Wray, DDS 1963
Kaysville, Utah

George E. Yancey, DDS 1944
Twin Falls, Idaho

William C. Zanol, DDS 1958
Denver, Colo.

Dale W. Ziesmer, DDS 1971
Franklin, Tenn.

Roderick MacDonald, DDS 1960
Maple Ridge, B.C.

CORRECTION:

We apologize that our previous report of Richard Dominique's (DDS '77) death was greatly exaggerated. We are pleased to say that he is very much alive and well.



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- Dr. Donald S. Clem – Dr. Peter Fedi Periodontics Lecture
- Dr. Ole T. Jensen – Dr. Robert Allen Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Lecture
- TBA – Dr. Dan Cruz Memorial Prosthodontic Lecture

Friday, April 12, 2013

- Steve Anderson – Practice Management
- Dr. Robert Fazio – Oral Medicine
- Pam Smith – Nutrition
- Dr. Michael Sesemann – Restorative Dentistry
- Dr. Maria Emanuel Ryan – Oral Systemic Connection
- Prof. Lori Holt & Guest Speakers – Cultural Diversity
- Dr. Timothy J. Halligan – “Treating the Medically Complex Patient and Common Medical Emergencies”
- Dr. Neal Patel – Implants

Saturday, April 13, 2013

- Dr. Neal Patel – Implant Workshop
- Dr. Jeffrey Rouse – Prosthodontics
- Dr. Mitchell Gardiner – Risk Management
- Kirk Behrendt – Dental Practice Coaching
- Dr. Michael Sesemann – Restorative Workshop
- Dr. Samuel Higdon – “Make Occlusal Concepts Your Touchstone”
- Bethany Valachi – “Secrets for Comfort and Career Longevity”
- Jacquelyn Fried – Human Papilloma Virus
- Amy Kirsch – “Exceptional Teamwork and Leadership Skills”

Sunday, April 14, 2013

- Dr. John W. Hellstein – Oral Pathology
- Dr. Samuel Higdon – TMJ
- Amy Kirsch – “Top Five Challenges Facing Dental Practices Today”

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