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University of Manitoba
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Historic Boston Beckons...
What's Inside

Madam President
The University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association welcomed a new president this winter. Dr. Danielle Jobb takes over as head of the organization after ascending the executive board ladder. Meet the new lady in charge and see what’s in store for the future.

Gies Comes to Town
The University of Manitoba made history recently becoming only the second Canadian institution to be named a recipient of the prestigious Gies Award. The honour was bestowed as the result of a unique project developed through the College of Dentistry.

Polar Bear Parties
Two classes from the College of Dentistry gathered in Winnipeg for milestone events this past autumn with both groups opting for a Journey to Churchill as part of their respective itineraries. See what else the Classes of 1974 and 1964 were up to.

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Dedication to teaching: Dr. Howard Fogel (left) receives a long-time service award from Dr. Rodrigo Cunha of the College of Dentistry's restorative department. Dr. Fogel was one of several instructors lauded for their commitment to teaching at the college. See page 11.
New Team Building

Five brightly coloured balloons served as the metaphor of the moment as academics, staff and students from the University of Manitoba’s health-science disciplines gathered together for a unique exercise in team building and charting the course ahead for the new Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS).

Forging Our Future brought together those from dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy and rehabilitation sciences for a day-long exploration into possible future pathways for the newly created FSH.

“We’re here today to explore the opportunities that are open to us as we come together in what will be arguably one of the most comprehensive, integrated health sciences faculties in Canada and perhaps North America,” said Dr. Jeff Sisler, Associate Dean, Division of CPD College of Medicine, who also led the planning of the event and served as host and master of ceremonies. “It is a remarkable achievement on many levels, although it is a story that is just starting to be told.”

Among the highlights of the inaugural symposium was a friendly competition between four interdisciplinary teams to answer the question: What are the most exciting opportunities that you see in the new FHS?

The competition borrowed the format from the popular television series Dragon’s Den as each of the four teams pitched their concept to a trio of judges that included Robert-Falcon Ouellette, a mayoral candidate in last autumn’s civic election.

Each group filled their 10-minute allotment with spirited, energetic and very creative presentations that ranged from conceptual overviews to the creation of a new electronic gadget - more commonly known as an App - entitled “FHSbook.”

Among the team participants were Prof. Mary Bertone, director at the School of Dental Hygiene and Dr. Rodrigo Cunha, head of the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

The panel of judges included Louise Nasmith, Principal, College of Health Disciplines, UBC, who also delivered the keynote address of the session, one that traced UBC’s journey down the path of amalgamating all health disciplines at the West Coast institution.

Discussion groups took over the second half of the day. Each of the disciplines was represented by a coloured balloon, which served not only as a metaphor but also as a jumping off point for the brainstorming sessions. These started in College groups where, for the record, dentistry retained its traditional, purple designation.

After members from each College discussed their individual unit’s strengths, participants were then moved into discussion groups with at least one person from each College at a given table.

Recommendations based on common interests and themes that could be built on together in the new FHS were then compiled by each of the groups and forwarded to the organizing committee. Similar to what went on during the 10-minute pitch competition, discussions at all stations seemed lively and informative. The suggestions will be properly compiled and presented to the Dean’s Council of the FHS for further consideration.

“As the day ends, we hope you have a stronger sense of being part of the FHS community and have experienced how the FHS can and will foster creativity and collaboration,” Dr. Sisler noted in his conclusion. “Hopefully you have met new colleagues from other Colleges and have learned more about their strengths and perspectives. Most importantly, we have identified emerging strengths of our new Faculty. We do want to start thinking about what we share that we can really build on in forging our identity on the Canadian scene and internationally as well.”

The symposium also welcomed Manitoba’s Minister of Health, Sharon Blady, as a special guest of the proceedings. An alumna of the University of Manitoba, the minister noted that the symposium provides a great opportunity for the combined health-care disciplines to enhance their already solid reputations.

“I was proud of being a U of M grad even before coming into this role and learning about the professional reputation that the university has as a whole, but especially as it relates to medical and health professions training,” she said. “This kind of collaborative environment is only going to build on an already amazing reputation. Professionally, this gives you the chance to forge some wonderful relationships which in turn will allow you to do your job better and serve Manitobans that much better.”

Perhaps fittingly, final word on the session came from Dr. Arnold Naimark, one of the longest serving presidents in the history of the University of Manitoba as well as being a former Dean and a long—time faculty member of the College of Medicine.

“Our is not to predict the future,” he said in offering some closing remarks and observations. “Ours is to enable it.”
From the Grassroots

NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT BRINGS SMALL-TOWN, COMMON SENSE TO ROLE

Back in the 1970’s, country — pop singer / songwriter, the late John Denver proudly proclaimed “thank God I’m a country boy.” The song sang the praises of a simpler life down on the farm and a time where things weren’t as complicated as they sometimes seem today.

It’s those times and ideals with which Dr. Danielle Jobb can certainly identify. Raised on the farm east of Winnipeg, the long-time executive member of the University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association simply loves country life.

So much so in fact that she wasted no time in setting up practice in the village of Oakbank shortly after graduating as a member of the College of Dentistry’s Class of 1995. And she has remained there ever since.

Fortunately for Dr. Jobb (pictured right), she had a bit of help when it came to marketing the office once things were up and running.

“My dad was farmer but he also had a business in the area,” she recalled. “It was funny because when I started I was known as Richard Jobb’s daughter. They all knew who my dad was. He was a great supporter; whenever he went out on a service call he would pass out one of my cards or fridge magnets.”

Years pass and times change. But the small town values, common sense approach and community mindset that often comes with them have remained with Dr. Jobb. And they are on clear display when the topic of conversation shifts to her new role as president of the University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association.

“When the alumni association revamped itself a few years ago, Dr. Cory Sul, a classmate of mine, asked if I’d join the fold, so that’s when it all started,” she said. “I believe the alumni association is very important. We do some great things like the Grahame Scholarship, the alumni reception, and the AOD dinner to support, honour, and reacquaint with other alumni.”

Dr. Jobb accepted the role at the UMDAA last executive meeting earlier this winter, becoming the first female president in the history of the UMDAA. She takes the reins from Dr. Kyle Gauthier who becomes past-president following a two-year term of service. Dr. Jobb praised her predecessor for his dedicated service to the group that has enjoyed several years of progress and development, especially in terms of its growth in membership.

“Kyle had two exceptionally successful years as head of our organization. So, first and foremost, I’d like to offer him our thanks for all that dedication and effort. He put in a lot of effort and it really has helped us move forward.”

The UMDAA has been nurturing steady growth since its reincarnation about six years ago. Starting as a fledgling organization with a small number of members, the group has grown considerably in both size and stature. Dr. Jobb said the group is committed to ensuring that the UMDAA maintains its momentum.

“We really want to help increase our membership,” she said. “Naturally, the more members we have, the more things we can do.”

Presently, the group is working on creating an online membership system whereby new and current members can renew their memberships directly from their computers. Dr. Jobb is confident that the new system will be a welcome development for current and prospective members and should have a positive impact on association numbers.

“It would help us increase our membership from those who are out of town or outside the province,” she said. “I think that’s why our getting involved and contributing to the alumni reception at the Pacific Dental Conference is such a good thing. We always get a pretty good crowd there and it’s great to see all the camaraderie going on and that really helps boost the profile of the association.”

The UMDAA is partnering with the College of Dentistry for the Alumni Reception at the PDC this coming March 5. Dr. Jobb said the group is also hoping to increase its involvement with several other College initiatives including the Mentorship Program while continuing to increase the value of its Dr. John Grahame Scholarship award.

“We are pleased that the Dean and College have been receptive to meeting with the UMDAA regarding concerns about the College that are being brought to our attention from members,” Dr. Jobb said, “and we are looking forward to developing this relationship further.”

Overall, she adds, the UMDAA is headed in the right direction.

“It’s been a long, hard haul but I think we have made some really good progress,” she said. “It’s important to support our dental community as well as the community we serve every day. This benefits everyone.”

The member of the Class of ’95 does indeed practice what she preaches. In 2010, Dr. Jobb and her colleagues celebrated their 15th anniversary by presenting the College of Dentistry with one of the largest class gifts in the school’s history, donating over $120,000.

“This was a proud moment for our class,” she said. “I believe the majority of our class contributed because we are proud of our school and the education it provided us. We wanted to recognize that.”
The Spirit of ‘65

SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE TO STAGE OPEN ALUMNI REUNION TO COMMEMORATE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

Perhaps this may best be filed under ‘time flies when you are having fun,’ but the year 2015 marks a milestone for the School of Dental Hygiene. For it was back in 1965 that this prestigious body officially sanctioned its very first cohort of professionals. So it would seem only proper and appropriate that school officials might commemorate such an auspicious event. And so they have.

The University of Manitoba’s School of Dental Hygiene plans to welcome back alumni to share in the Spirit of 65, a salute to members of the original class, on Saturday, October 3, 2015.

“Our first class of dental hygiene students consisted of only nine but many of them really made an impact on what was a very young profession at the time,” said Prof. Mary Bertone, director of the school. “In a lot of ways, these women were pioneers for our profession.”

So, similar to the tack taken by their dental school counterparts three years ago, the school, in conjunction with the University of Manitoba School of Dental Hygiene Alumni Association, is rolling out the welcome mat for the pioneer members of the class along with the entire dental hygiene alumni community.

Although many of the plans are still in the formative stages, the preliminary blueprint calls for an open class reunion and reception for all alumni members of the dental hygiene community, wherever they may be. Tentative plans call for the reception to be held at the brand new Canadian Museum for Human Rights, located at the Forks in Winnipeg, just a short distance from the Bannatyne Campus.

Similar to the school’s 50-year champagne celebration three years ago, organizers are hoping to string together a series of events that will serve as more of an incentive for those outside the city of Winnipeg to attend. Those looking to attend will be asked to register in advance in order to help the planning committee maximize the potential for all activities in store.

The event is slated to run in conjunction with Alumni of Distinction Weekend, which also coincides with the University of Manitoba’s Homecoming Weekend, starting October 2, 2015.

Remaining members of this historic class are expected to be guests at the Alumni of Distinction Awards Evening slated for the Friday night of the weekend.

School of Dental Hygiene alumni are asked to stay tuned for further updates as plans are finalized and confirmed, which will be provided as soon as complete details are available. In the meantime, anyone who would like additional information is welcome to contact the School of Dental Hygiene via email at dent_hygiene@umanitoba.ca.

The Time to Name Names

NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2015 ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION AWARD

Sharpen those pencils and get ready to cross those t’s and dot those i’s. The coming of spring means a great many things around this often-refrigerated corner of the world, not the least of which is the long-awaited reprieve from Mother Nature’s icy grip.

In the realm of oral health in Manitoba, it also heralds the opening of the floor for nominations for the annual Alumni of Distinction award. The University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association is now welcoming nominations for the 2015 honour. “I am always so impressed with the candidates we get year after year,” said UMDAA president Dr. Danielle Jobb. “I really want to encourage everyone to keep sending in these great nominations. It’s a fantastic opportunity to recognize our colleagues.”

Nominees must be a graduate of the DMD or a postgraduate program of the College of Dentistry, University of Manitoba. The nominee must have served the profession or community in such a way as to have distinguished themselves, and directly or indirectly brought distinction and honour to the College and the Profession.

Anyone may submit a nomination. However those putting forth nominations must remember to include a completed form. To avoid disappointment, and to respect the privacy of the people consulted, the AOD Selection Committee keeps nominations confidential and asks that the nominators and others involved do the same. Based on this, it is recommend that nominees not be advised of their nomination. All information submitted is kept confidential and is shared only amongst members of the selection committee.

As in years past, all involved in the process are working diligently to make it as easy as possible for those interested to voice their choice.

Nomination forms are now posted on the College of Dentistry website at www.umanitoba.ca/dentistry.

Forms can be filled in and dispatched automatically via your computer, or can be filled in, printed off and either mailed or faxed to the UMDAA. Contact and mailing information is found at the bottom of the nomination form.

Deadline for nominations is April 30, 2015.

Honourees will receive the award at the Alumni of Distinction Awards Evening, which takes place on Friday, October 2, 2015, once again at the historic Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg.
The College of Dentistry received a donation of a Planmeca PlanScan this winter, presented by (top, left to right) Kevin Riley and colleague Cornell Ruddock who demonstrated the technology to restorative instructors Drs. Anthony Nowakowski and Igor Pesun.

Dedicated software allows for design of the restoration that is transferred to the mill to create the restoration. As a result, patient treatments that would usually take a week can now be done as quickly as the same day.

In addition to the aforementioned speed and versatility, the unit offers many other tangibles that benefit the student, instructor, patient, and practitioner. Evaluations are provided to the students in a consistent unbiased way, with a report that shows the student where they need to improve. Dentists are freed from taking impressions, and all of the related laboratory work that is related to the fabrication of a restoration. Patient satisfaction has been said to increase, primarily by reducing the number of visits the patient has to make to have a new restoration provided to them.

This latest version of E4D was first introduced by the Planmeca at the 2014 Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting. The Planmeca PlanScan, is driven by E4D Technologies, making it possible to incorporate an ultra-fast, integrated CAD/CAM system into the general practice office.

The use of the compare software in the educational area has been shown to be highly discriminating and students appreciate the consistency of the evaluations provided by the software. They can easily see on the computer screen how to improve their work.

The College received the units courtesy of Henry Schein Inc. who donated and delivered the units earlier this winter. College faculty wasted no time in training on the units with representatives of Plan Scan, holding a day-long orientation session over the Christmas break. Multiple restorations have already been delivered to patients in the clinic.

This March, training will be completed as to how to utilize the compare software for integration into the various preclinical and clinical courses this fall.
One Active Alumnus

ORAL SURGEON ENJOYS BUSY, DECORATED CAREER

To say it has been a busy time for Dr. R. Bruce Templeton might be a bit of an understatement. Through the years, Dr. Templeton has enjoyed an exceptionally active career since his departure from the College of Dentistry as a member of the Class of 1980, culminating in a major award received from the VA Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN.

Dr. Templeton (pictured inset) received the Award for Clinical Excellence from the veterans’ care facility, where he has spent the last number of years as Chief of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dentistry. The award is given annually to a physician from the medical staff. As well, he was also the guest of honour at a recent gathering of the Minneapolis District Dental Society.

Presently, Dr. Templeton continues to enjoy his stay at the VA Medical Center where he spends a bit of time with his middle daughter Kristen (Creighton DDS 2014) who happens to be a GPR in the program.

He reports he is “now quite happily the past president of the Minnesota Dental Association and Minnesota Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and looking forward to the daily teaching of OMS residents, rather than organizing meetings.”

On the lecture circuit, Dr. Templeton and spouse Laura-Gail (Campbell) DMD 1983, visited Greece and Europe for Continuing Education programs as well as multiple locations in the US. He has chaired the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine Annual Session four times. He continues to enjoy giving invited CE programs on OMS topics, office emergencies and sleep medicine.

The College of Dentistry offers congratulations to Dr. Templeton for his latest accomplishment and for the many other successes he has enjoyed throughout his lengthy career.

Wanted: Complete Denture Referrals

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY WELCOMES PATIENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE CLINICAL PROGRAM

The College of Dentistry is now welcoming immediate referrals from provincial practitioners for patients who require complete dentures.

Currently, spaces exist within our undergraduate complete denture program. Should you have any totally edentulous patients who may be interested in being part of our complete denture program, here are the answers to a few frequently asked questions that may be helpful and speed the process along so that they may become part of our program.

- To become eligible as participants in this program, candidates must be prepared to commit to an extended treatment period of roughly 12 weeks.
- Patients can also expect appointment times to last considerably longer than those at a private practice office.
- Treatment will also be provided at roughly half the rates of those recommended in the Manitoba Dental Association Fee Guide.

Practitioners are welcome and encouraged to call the College of Dentistry Main Clinic - 204.789.3899 with your referral or with any additional questions.

The College of Dentistry would like to thank all provincial practitioners for their time and assistance in helping maintain its high training standards.
A member of the College of Dentistry’s Class of 1963 recently enjoyed what very few are ever able to do: celebrate 90 years of life. On January 18, 2015, Dr. Janina Urbanowska-Stencel enjoyed her 90th birthday, at her home in Vancouver, B.C.

And, as any 90-year-old might do, Dr. Stencel marked the occasion by throwing a huge party, complete with singers, dancers and hundreds of guests, all assembled to bring some added cheer to an already festive occasion.

“We had such a lovely party,” Dr. Stencel said from her West Coast home. “It was a once-in-a-lifetime party. There were dancers, and we had opera singers, everything. Myself, I am struggling a bit with all my medications. My doctor said ‘it doesn’t look like you are struggling.’”

Dr. Stencel (pictured inset) graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry in 1963, only the second woman in the history of the college at the time. She went on to enjoy a long and successful career as an oral health practitioner on the West Coast before retiring to enjoy her golden years.

But rather than stand idly by, Dr. Stencel has taken up charity work in earnest. And, as she seems to have done throughout her entire career, Dr. Stencel dove right in to lead the development of a large, multi-use complex featuring an art gallery as its centerpiece.

“A four-story structure with several units and, on the ground floor, street entrance, half of the first floor will be the art gallery,” explained Jan Bottcher, a close friend of Dr. Stencel who is helping develop the project. “It will be fantastic.”

This most ambitious project may also include a heritage museum along with the art gallery dedicated to the Polish-Canadian community. The project has been in the works for over four years now and will ideally be coming to fruition before too much longer. Dr. Stencel said the project is important to her as she hopes it will leave an appropriate legacy, one that goes beyond her many years of service as an oral health professional.

“I am not only a member of the dentist’s society but I hope I may be remembered for my social work,” she said. “I am a small person; I am only doing this for others.”

The College of Dentistry and the School of Dental Hygiene would like to offer happy birthday wishes to Dr. Stencel and hopes she enjoys many more in the years ahead.

### Make A Date to Share A Smile

**COLLEGE STUDENTS LOOKING TO GARNER SUPPORT FOR SECOND ANNUAL OUTREACH DAY**

It’s taken a while to nail down the date but it is now confirmed, locked in place, period! On Saturday, April 25, College of Dentistry and School of Dental Hygiene students welcome everyone to Sharing Smiles Day. It’s an outreach event to raise awareness and educate students, practitioners and community access workers and caregivers on the need to provide oral care for special needs individuals.

“We hope that the event will break down some of the stigma surrounding those with disabilities, so that students as future professionals can feel a little more comfortable treating this demographic in their future careers,” said Christopher Ward, one of the main event organizers. “Ultimately, we hope to increase the number of people in this population being treated since they are underserved at this point in time. Also, we hope to break down some of the stigma surrounding the dental career as well.”

It’s the second such session for the student group which makes up the Winnipeg chapter of Oral Health Total Health, the national, non-profit parent organization. Last year’s event was a great success with a full house turning out to the Brodie Centre on the University of Manitoba’s Bannatyne Campus. And now, after ironing out a few logistical matters, the group is ready to go once again at the Brodie Centre location.

“We actually had to change the date and we are still working on some guest speakers,” said Chris, now in second-year dentistry. “It is open to the public and we are working on getting the word out there.”

A full day of activities is planned, beginning with a carnival-style morning with game stations, face painting, and other activities, followed by lunch and then a learning session including oral care demonstrations and gift bags.

Sharing Smiles Day events take place across the country as a means to educate, advocate and motivate. Organizers hope the day provides opportunity for positive interactions and better mutual understandings between health-care professionals and those with special needs.

Donations are also welcome in support of the cause. Those so inclined can choose from two options: They can contribute to OHTH fundraising goal of $2-million for the Dentistry Clinic for Persons with Special Needs at Mount Sinai Hospital; or in support of your local OHTH Chapter to fund local initiatives and events. Learn more at www.ohth.ca.
Springtime Receptions On Tap
COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY TO HOST EVENTS IN VANCOUVER, BOSTON IN SPRING 2015

Anyone who lives in Manitoba knows that springtime could easily be considered a season to celebrate. And it is with this spirit in mind that alumni and friends of the College are reminded of a pair of events that will be taking place in early March.

On Thursday, March 5, in congruence with the Pacific Dental Conference, the College of Dentistry, in conjunction with the University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association, will host the annual Alumni Reception in Vancouver, B.C. The reception will again be held at the Cyprus Room of the stately Pan Pacific Hotel, located on the Vancouver waterfront, adjacent to the convention centre, site of the PDC. Things will get underway at 6 pm local time.

The event has received kind and generous support from Henry Schein, Designs for Vision, Johnson & Johnson and Bisco.

The College of Dentistry will also be hosting its annual Welcome Reception at the American Dental Education Association annual meeting and exhibition, Sunday, March 8 in Boston, MA. The reception will be held in the Hampton Room, located on the third level of the Sheraton Boston Hotel, beginning at 6 pm.

An annual event at the ADEA meetings, this year’s reception figures to be a bit more special than those in the past. The evening could be considered a kick-off for the Gies Awards celebrations slated for the next evening, where the University of Manitoba’s College of Dentistry will receive the award for Outstanding Innovation — Academic Dental Institution.

The university is receiving the award for a curriculum project entitled Oral-Systemic Health Education for Non-Dental Healthcare Providers, launched by the International Centre for Oral-Systemic Health (ICOSH) within the College of Dentistry.

The College of Dentistry wishes to acknowledge and thank Designs for Vision for graciously and generously supporting this year’s event.

IT'S ALIVE!
SPRING CURTAIN FOR MEL BROOKS MUSICAL

This coming spring the fabulous and talented Winnipeg dentists will perform the Mel Brooks musical and monster hit – YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN from April 9-12, 2015 at the Shaw Performing Arts Centre at The Forks (home of Manitoba Theatre for Young People). Proceeds from this project go to support Variety, the children’s charity and inner-city children’s dentistry. On the tails of its recent theatrical successes of Little Shop of Horrors and Guys and Dolls this contemporary musical is sure to be a monster hit!

The hilarious story of Dr. Frankenstein’s grandson, Frederick, who after years of living down the family reputation, inherits granddad’s castle and is drawn into repeating the experiments of old. This new musical, based on Mel Brooks’ comedy masterpiece, takes the old legend to a new, wicked level!

Follow brilliant young Dr. Frankenstein (that’s Frankensteen) as he leaves his “adorable madcap fiancée” Elizabeth in New York City and journeys to Transylvania. Meet Frau Blucher, whose loyalty to Grandfather Victor von Frankenstein knows no end because “He Vas My Boyfriend”. Join the lovable hunchback, Igor (that’s Eye-gor) and the yodeling bombshell, Inga, for a “Roll In Ze Hay”. Watch Frederick bring his creation to life with devilish dancing, show-stopping songs and uproarious results!

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In Clinic: Masters & Commanders

Dedicated leadership: The Department of Restorative Dentistry paid tribute to some of its longest-serving academics this past fall for their ongoing commitment to the College and its student cohort, including (front, from left) Drs. Mark Buettner, Marshall Peikoff, Marshall Hoffer, (top, from left) Ms. Chris Salt (long time department administrator), Drs. Kardy Solmundson, John Mulhern Ken Skinner, Cori McClarty and Howard Fogel.

The calibre of any institute of higher learning can almost always be traced back to the quality of instructors who command the clinics and the classrooms — the men and women responsible for molding the bright young minds of the day into the leaders of tomorrow.

For institutes of oral health, the part-time contingent has come to play a particularly pivotal role. All across the country, post-secondary institutions have long been reliant on practicing professionals from the community to ensure its cohort can meet the exacting demands expected of them.

For several decades now, the University of Manitoba’s College of Dentistry has been graced with a team of dedicated and accomplished professionals who have made it their business to see that the mission of the institution is fulfilled to its maximum potential. And it would appear that they have done just that.

Through the years, the University of Manitoba has managed to earn and maintain a solid reputation of producing some of the most well-prepared practitioners amongst its peer institutions in Canada. While much of this may stem from what is a very comprehensive and demanding program, most agree that it is the instructors at the institution who make it all come together.

The part-time contingent at this institution boasts close to some 60 instructors, all of whom willingly sacrifice time away from their own practice in support of the college and its student body. All of them have a pronounced impact on the educational experience of the students before them. Some of the longest-serving of this impressive number were guests of honour at an autumn soiree hosted by the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

“The main goal of this evening was just for us all to get together and show you how important you all are for us,” department head Dr. Rodrigo Cunha said. ”In talking with faculty members from several different departments, everyone thinks the same, everyone agrees.”

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"I don’t think there are enough thank-you’s that can be said to all of you for all of these years that you have been helping us. We want to let you know how important this is."

Guests of the evening included nine instructors with 20–plus years of service on the clinic floor. Topping the list was Dr. Marshall Peikoff, who was honoured for dedicating a whopping 50–plus years to the College and its cohort. The highly respected and accomplished clinician offered only a simple explanation about what keeps him coming back all these years.

“I just love the place, that’s all,” said Dr. Peikoff, who was the recipient of the 2003 Alumni of Distinction award from the College, among many other achievements. “I made a decision early on. It was a decision between academics and practice and I thought I’d like to try and do my best in both worlds and I tried to do it that way. It was a little bit of each. I had my share of teaching and managed to run a practice at the same time.”

Although it was hard to pinpoint a particular highlight, Dr. Peikoff said he has thoroughly enjoyed his unofficial tenure at the college.

“It’s very rewarding to see the students graduate and come back later on and tell you they’ve really been happy with what they’ve learned at our school,” he said. “The years have run by so fast it’s hard to think of any one thing that stands out. It just has been a really good ride.”

Dr. Peikoff was joined by colleagues Dr. Mark Buettner and Dr. Marshall Hoffer, each of whom were acknowledged for their 40 years’ service, and Dr. Ken Skinner for his 35 years.

Also feted during the evening were Dr. Howie Fogel (30 years), Dr. Cori McClarty (25 years), Dr. Kardy Solmundson (23 years) and Dr. John Mulhern (22 years).

Members of the department’s full—time academic staff presented each of their part—time counterparts with their service awards.

Dr. Melanie Wood was also on the honour roll for her 33 years of dedication to teaching at the institution. Although Dr. Wood was not available for the evening, the department plans to present her with her award later this year.

Dr. Cunha noted the awards were only appropriate in light of the tremendous dedication shown by these long—serving members of the college’s academic staff.

“This is also a huge responsibility as well,” he said. “Even though you are not full-time, whether you are there a half day a week or more than this, it is still a huge responsibility. We also want to acknowledge how important you are for our students.”

In addition to the immediate impact these instructors have, Dr. Cunha also noted how they set a great example for those who follow in their footsteps.

To that end, also attending that evening were some of the newest additions to the part-time contingent, including Drs. Alanna Junaid, Huma Rohan and Alycia Sam. All three have joined as department instructors only one year since their graduation.

The College of Dentistry offers most sincere congratulations to all part-time staff members for their loyal, dedicated and most impactful service.
Dr. Brian Postl, Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences and Vice-Provost (Health Sciences) is pleased to welcome Dr. James Gilchrist as director of the Biomedical Youth Program (BYP), effective January, 2015.

The BYP was previously led by founding director Dr. Francis Amara. Dean Postl recognizes and thanks Dr. Amara for his enthusiastic leadership in growing this highly successful program. Through the BYP, Dr. Amara has nurtured an incredible relationship with schools and kids in our community. He will continue to support the BYP’s goals.

Dr. Gilchrist (pictured inset) is a full professor in the College of Dentistry, Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Manitoba. For over three decades he has pursued research interests in heart and muscle adaptations to exercise and disease.

Following undergraduate Sport Science training in Liverpool, UK, Dr. Gilchrist obtained M.Sc. (Alberta) and PhD (UBC) degrees before coming to St-Boniface Hospital Research as a research fellow and a Research Scholar of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

A member of the Department of Oral Biology, Dr. Gilchrist fulfills his passion for pedagogy through teaching and coordinating courses in human physiology, nutrition, anatomy, and biochemistry to undergraduate dental students and in communication skills for graduate and postgraduate research trainees. He has organizational and administrative involvement in university-based research, ethics and academic affairs with experience in both Senate and the Faculty Association at the University of Manitoba.

Dr. Gilchrist’s passion for teaching and supporting others’ success is reflected in his commitment to community service. He has served at school science fairs as both mentor and judge and has a longstanding history of community volunteerism as a coach and executive board member of youth soccer programs in Winnipeg.

Dr. Gilchrist’s vision is to enhance community accessibility to the University of Manitoba, ongoing development of the Biomedical Youth Program through the development of a working committee of colleagues and creating opportunities for youth to explore science. He will be working with Dr. Sharon Macdonald and Ms. Karen Cook on Community Engagement in the Faculty of Health Sciences.
The University of Manitoba was recently named the winner of the 2015 William J. Gies Award for Outstanding Innovation – Academic Dental Institution by the ADEA Gies Foundation, an arm of the American Dental Education Association (ADEA). The university is receiving the Gies Award for a curriculum project entitled “Oral-Systemic Health Education for Non-Dental Healthcare Providers”, launched by its International Centre for Oral-Systemic Health (ICOSH).

“This has truly been a labour of love for several years,” said Dr. Anthony Iacopino, Dean of the College of Dentistry and Executive Director of ICOSH. “Immediately upon my arrival as Dean in 2007, the University of Manitoba and our partners enabled me to develop and assemble a unique infrastructure supporting translation of oral-systemic health knowledge to interprofessional education and practice.”

Dr. Iacopino said the Centre’s mandate was a perfect fit for the new model of interprofessional practice education and training that has been gaining traction at the institution for the past number of years.

“The university encouraged all health professions deans to work together to design and implement the most comprehensive merger of health professions schools in Canada, now known as the Faculty of Health Sciences, with a mandate to maximize interprofessional collaboration in education and practice,” he said.

Historically, dental and medical schools have functioned in silos, producing healthcare professionals trained to address conditions and diseases of either the oral cavity or the rest of the body but not both. Through a unique collaboration within the Faculty of Health Sciences Office of Continuing Professional Development (CPD), the Dean of Dentistry and the Dean of Medicine, Dr. Brian Postl, partnered with Ms. Casey Hein in undertaking the project.

Submitted by Ms. Cheryl Moser

Concerted effort pays off: Dean Anthony Iacopino of the College of Dentistry, Casey Hein of Continuing Professional Development and Dr. Brian Postl of the College of Medicine were pleased to hear the University of Manitoba was named for a 2015 Gies Award.
On Top of the World

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA NAMED GIES AWARD WINNER FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC INNOVATION

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Inspired by the growing body of research that demonstrates clear links between oral and systemic (overall) health, the curriculum is focused on teaching non-dental health-care providers such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists and dieticians how to screen for, recognize, and co-manage diseases and conditions of the oral cavity. Its proponents believe this first-of-its-kind initiative may have substantive influence on the future design and delivery of healthcare.

“This project is changing the nature of healthcare service provision in Canada, the United States and abroad,” says Ms. Hein, ICOSH Education Director and Director of Interprofessional Continuing Professional Development, Faculty of Health Sciences. “By collaborating with dental and non-dental healthcare providers from universities around the world to develop our courses, we are increasing the number of advocates for oral-health promotion and the number of healthcare providers capable of recognizing and co-managing conditions of the oral cavity. We are creating a new and more effective healthcare delivery model that is focused on collaborative, interprofessional, patient-centred care.”

With the help of an interprofessional advisory board of experts from the various healthcare disciplines, the curriculum blueprint was in development for about two years. The result was the first evidence-based, peer-reviewed, multi-platform collection of accredited continuing education courses that bridges the long-standing knowledge-gap between dentistry and medicine.

“It’s wonderful that the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Manitoba has chosen oral-systemic health as a major priority for interprofessional education,” said Ms. Hein. “It’s great to work with such a dedicated team and supportive Deans. The big take-away here is that we’ve been given a fantastic opportunity to bridge this gap in healthcare education. It’s exciting.”

“Being situated here in Manitoba has made an accomplishment of this magnitude uniquely possible,” Dr. Iacopino said. “We’ve received tremendous support from the provincial government via Manitoba Health, Healthy Living and Seniors, as well as the University of Manitoba and the new Faculty of Health Sciences, which is further helping to unite the health professions. As more non-dental healthcare providers are exposed to the curriculum, we would expect patients to see a positive change in the way their oral-systemic health concerns are managed. For populations with limited access to oral healthcare services due to socioeconomic or geographic barriers, this means individuals will soon be able to receive an effective oral health screening and referral from their family doctor or other primary care provider.”

Representatives from the University of Manitoba will accept the prestigious Gies Award at a formal ceremony dubbed the “Academy Awards of Dental Education” in Boston on March 10. The Gies Award is the showcase event of the American Dental Education Association annual meeting.

Individuals and organizations from around the world compete for the annual Gies Awards, which honour those who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to dental education, research and leadership. Winners are selected by the ADEA Gies Foundation Board of Trustees. The College of Dentistry is the first Canadian dental school to receive the award in the category of Outstanding Innovation—Academic Dental Institution.
Journey of Learning & Discovery

Although things were going along well, Dr. Brownlee began travelling down a path familiar to many practitioners — that of musculoskeletal and soft tissue problems that became prevalent only a short time after graduation. It was then that Dr. Brownlee thought it might be time to consider a different career route.

“I realized general dentistry might not be for me,” she said. “Doing general dentistry was hurting me physically; my back was going and I was visiting the chiropractor routinely.”

The repetitive nature of many of the tasks, plus the desire to broaden her professional and intellectual horizons led to the more in-depth pursuit of something within the dental specialty areas. And while each field did have its own appeal, it was the emerging area of cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) that held the most fascination.

“I was considering the diagnostic specialties; pathology and oral medicine, but none of them seemed like a great fit for me,” she said. “Then a friend of mine showed me a CBCT and I was instantly drawn in. I liked the challenge of putting the puzzle pieces together and figuring out the problem with critical thinking to the holistic benefit of the patient. I found my passion.”

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From there it was back to school, this time down south at the University of Connecticut, commonly referred to as UConn. The program offered good exposure to teaching and a high degree of student contact; Dr. Brownlee discovered a love for teaching and interaction with students.

“I didn’t know if I specifically wanted to do academia or practice,” she stated. “I liked the combination of doing both. I really enjoyed teaching the dental students at UConn. UConn was instrumental in preparing me for an academic career of teaching, research and clinical applications of radiology. In first year we’re working with the dental students in the radiology clinic, and transitioned into the teaching lectures and seminars with them. I created and delivered a multi-disciplinary case presentation for the residents and faculty members, which was extremely rewarding to have collaborated with my co-residents in endodontology, oral surgery, and general practice residency.”

After successfully completing the program, Dr. Brownlee weighed career opportunities that appeared at a number of universities in North America. Ultimately, she chose to come home, thanks in part to the warm welcome she received when visiting to learn more about the situation here. There was also the appeal of a role that would allow her to offer a radiology consultation service, in addition to the teaching, research components and community services.

Dr. Brownlee is excitedly awaiting publication of her first scientific article publication in the Journal of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, and Oral Radiology. Dr. Brownlee has aspirations to build upon the foundation of the dental educational strengths at the College. It is her hope for dental students and dental hygiene students to have a strong core-knowledge of radiology upon graduation. Dr. Brownlee’s vision of the College Imaging Service is to serve the Manitoba dental community’s radiology needs in a synergistic, easy to access program at the Ross McIntyre Digital Imaging Centre.

The Dean of Dentistry noted that the College’s recruitment of a professional who was well rounded and familiar with many areas essential to the ongoing growth of the institution was auspicious.

“The College of Dentistry was very fortunate to be able to recruit Dr. Brownlee. She has already proven to be enthusiastic and energetic and has already made significant contributions to the College,” Dr. Anthony Iacopino said. “Everyone is excited to be working with such a mature and accomplished professional and we’re looking forward to the continued development of our radiology clinics and teaching program under Dr. Brownlee’s leadership.”

The College of Dentistry Radiographic Imaging Service is now open and available for your patients’ appointments Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. Dr. Brownlee is also accepting images for interpretation on a daily basis. Simply forward images to the Main Clinic at the College of Dentistry for review and consultation.

“Advances in imaging technology provide the potential, where indicated, for improved diagnostics and outcomes for patients,” explains Dr. Anthony Iacopino, Dean of Dentistry at the University of Manitoba. “We hope and believe that this service will be of significant benefit to many of our alumni and practitioners throughout the province, providing access to state-of-the-art equipment.”

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We are pleased to be able to offer this new and modern resource to our partners and peers in the practicing community,” said Dr. Mel Sawyer, Associate Dean (Clinical). “We’re hopeful that our services will help them in providing the best possible treatment for their patients.”

Please contact the Main Clinic at the College of Dentistry for referral forms and fee schedules.
Moving Mountains: It Can Be Done

GIES AWARD SHOWS WHAT FOCUS AND TEAMWORK CAN BRING

By now you have probably heard the wonderful news - our University of Manitoba was recently named the winner of the 2015 William J. Gies Award for Outstanding Innovation - Academic Dental Institution by the ADEA Gies Foundation.

This is a monumental achievement for all players involved, beginning (but certainly not ending) with our International Centre for Oral-Systemic Health (ICOSH). The centre, developed as an ancillary branch of our College of Dentistry, was where the curriculum project entitled “Oral-Systemic Health Education for Non-Dental Healthcare Providers” was developed and implemented. It was for this project that the award was given.

The announcement of the Gies Award really was the culmination of a vision, brought about by the collective efforts of many talented, thoughtful and dedicated people throughout the institution.

Immediately upon my arrival as dean in 2007, the University of Manitoba and our partners enabled me to develop and assemble a unique infrastructure supporting translation of oral-systemic health knowledge to interprofessional education and practice. So ICOSH was created and launched as a means to identify, organize and mobilize the resources required to realize this mandate.

This, in turn, led to the identification and recruitment of the principals; those who would lead in the development of this curious new curriculum; one that sought to provide strategies for preventive care and integrative practice to assist all health professionals with the proactive management of Canadians’ oral health as part of a comprehensive approach to health-care needs.

All this was well and good. However, the process wasn’t quite as simple as it may sound. The ICOSH staff, along with our supporting players, all recognized that the project involved more than developing courses, programming and their related tools and resources. Certain specific criteria had to be satisfied for this project to have any hope of success.

First, it had to be made relevant to health-care providers, with evidence-based content developed by recognized and accredited experts. Educational materials would need to be put to the litmus test of interprofessional peer review and vetted extensively.

Resources developed must also be useful and practical to non-dental healthcare providers, packaged and presented in a manner that would allow for the broadest possible distribution and application.

In short, being credible was simply not enough. To be effective, this curriculum ultimately had to be accessible and practical as well.

The next step could perhaps be subtitled serendipity. Around the time the ICOSH team had everything in place to commence the roll-out, the health-care professions began the process of merging into one faculty here at the university.

The university encouraged the deans of all the health professional faculties to work together to design and implement the most comprehensive merger of health profession schools in Canada, now known as the Faculty of Health Sciences, with a mandate to maximize interprofessional collaboration in education and practice.

The transition to the Faculty of Health Sciences included another first: the merging of the discipline-specific continuing education functions in each health profession school into an integrated Office of Continuing Professional Development, providing dedicated support for interprofessional programming in addition to discipline-specific programming.

This new partnership was the final piece of the puzzle; one that allowed us to develop and launch the very first evidence-based, peer-reviewed, multi-platform collection of accredited continuing education courses that bridge the long-standing knowledge-gap between dentistry and other health professions.

Personally, this has truly been a labour of love for several years. But it simply would not have been possible without the collective efforts of the many, many individuals who supported and believed in the project and the ideas for which it stands.

While the ICOSH group worked towards realizing our particular mandate, many others in the university were also applying themselves in support of the interprofessional model of care. I am particularly proud of the efforts of our team at the School of Dental Hygiene who quickly identified themselves as champions of interprofessional practice from day one.

Other supporters quickly emerged and made their presence felt from all the other disciplines, including medicine, pharmacy, rehabilitative sciences and nursing. And, as we progressed, members from all of these disciplines were quick to offer their support, in thought, word and deed.

So as important and impactful as this award is for ICOSH, it is also an equally unprecedented achievement for our College of Dentistry, our member colleges in the Faculty of Health Sciences and our institution, the University of Manitoba.

It stands as a remarkable testament to the power of teamwork. It shows what can be achieved when a collection of talented, intelligent and dedicated professionals collaborate on a common cause, engage in a shared experience and work towards an identified outcome.

And it extends even beyond the borders of our institution. We’ve been fortunate to receive significant, tangible support from industry, the Manitoba government, and the provincial health-care system.

Looking toward the future, the Faculty of Health Sciences, through the International Centre for Oral-Systemic Health and Office of Continuing Professional Development, is poised to become a world-leader in the translation of oral-systemic concepts into healthcare systems.

We are creating a new and more effective health-care delivery model that is focused on collaborative, interprofessional, patient-centred care. Together, we are changing the nature of health-care service in Canada, something we can all share and take pride in.

Grazie.
The New Year got off to a rousing start with the second instalment of the Great Manitoba Dental Hockey Challenge Series held at Pioneer Arena on Saturday, January 15. After a close game—one victory by the students in September, the alumni were on the ropes and needed a win to push the series to a third and deciding game.

Breaking a trend of short benches from recent games, a well-rounded, three-line alumni team met the usually well-balanced student team and jumped out to an early, first period lead on a Marad “Za Za” Zaman wrist shot from the slot.

The veteran-laden alumni side was able to keep the pressure on the students throughout the first and were rewarded with a second goal; this one coming off the golden stick of Stephan “the Slavic Rocket” Koslowski.

It is well known throughout the history of the sport that the most dangerous lead in hockey is the dreaded two-goal advantage. So the alumni team was wary and aware that plenty of time still remained to decide this most important contest.

Intermission gave the alumni management group a chance for one of their classic “pump you up” speeches. Whether it was the speech or the inherent solidity of the alumni defensive system drilled into the team after their first game loss, the alumni were able to stretch their lead to three, thanks to a goal chipped in from defence corps leader and new grad Todd “formerly Fabio” Hondarchuk.

The alumni managed to hold their 3-0 lead thanks to the stellar, lights-out goaltending by Kyle “Dr. Stonewall” Conrad. A little bit of help from his buddies, the goal posts, helped Kyle frustrate the swarms of students hammering pucks at him throughout a seemingly endless second period barrage.

As the time ticked on and the alumni rolled their lines, it became more and more obvious that a third and deciding game was going to be necessary. However, the game was not over yet and the alumni knew they had more work to do. Having lost several games despite early leads, the alumni defence, including Marc “Lights-out” Mollot, Kris “the Professor” Kolter, Kevin “Joe Surgery” Vint, Karen “Crusher” Rozolowski and seventh defence man Chris “Twilight of his Career” Cottick, had to keep working hard to preserve the lead.

There was a small misunderstanding between the teams on whether or not the alumni scored a fourth goal. Supposedly the clock needed adjustment or some such nonsense. Clearly, this subterfuge was merely another classic student ploy to try and keep the game close. Yet this clever but ultimately futile ruse would prove a fruitless endeavour.

A late goal by “Zack attack” Goldberg gave the students some reason for joy but it really only spoiled Stonewall’s shutout bid.

While securing victory was indeed a special moment, it was not the only highlight of the contest. The game also marked a high watermark for female participation on the alumni side. The previously mentioned “Crusher” Rozolowski, was joined by Brianne “The Blonde Hammer” Hildebrandt and rounded out by Allison “The Little Engine That Could” Simpson. And this trio of talent certainly contributed mightily to the positive outcome the alumni side earned this night.

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Licence to Practice

CLASS OF '74 LOOKS BACK, REFLECTS AT 40-YEAR REUNION

Submitted by Dr. Wayne Acheson
Class of 1974

At the Fort Garry Hotel on June 19, 1974, 30 members of the College of Dentistry’s Class of 1974 received their Licenses at the Manitoba Dental Association Graduation Breakfast.

Forty years later, 19 members of the Class of ’74 reconvened in Winnipeg, November 21, 2014 to celebrate their 40th Anniversary of realizing this marvelous achievement.

The headquarters for the weekend was the Inn at the Forks. This location allowed the Class of ’74 to initiate the Reunion with lunch at Chez Sophie Sur Le Pont overlooking the Red River. Later, a short walk over to the Museum of Human Rights to explore the fascinating exhibits and architecture within the Museum itself. Dinner that evening was at the Museum of Human Rights in the Atrium overlooking the Garden of Contemplation, a spectacular venue.

Saturday morning the Class of ’74 received a guided tour of today’s College of Dentistry by Drs. Tony Iacopino and Mel Sawyer. It was obvious there have been many physical changes in the past 40 years, but more importantly, the attitude and the direction of educating today’s dental students has evolved as the College strives for a top five ranking.

Then it was off to lunch at the Qualico Family Centre in the Assiniboine Park. We were surprised with a special treat: Dr. Nunzio Silla’s daughter Francesca entertained the class with unaccompanied renditions of Time to Say Goodbye and Hallelujah. Both were extremely well done and very emotional!

Following lunch, class members and spouses were off on an interpretive guided tour as we embarked on The Journey to Churchill in the newly designed and renovated Assiniboine Park Zoo.

Back in the neighbourhood: Members of the Class of 1974 returned to the old haunt at 780 Bannatyne as part of their reunion activities this past autumn. Those turning up included (front, l - r): Ron Walk, Roger Moir, Betty Birks, Keith Eichel, Nunzio Silla, Paul Duprat, (back, l - r) Wilf Schellenberg, Doug Blue, Leon Stein, Jack Lipkin, Wayne Acheson, Danny Bronstein and Richard Kofsky.

A private reception and dinner at Sydney’s on the Saturday evening ended a very busy fun-filled day. The Class of ’74 remembered the memories left behind by: Dr. Robert Day (October 28, 1997); Dr. Craig DeRyckere (April 10, 2000); Dr. Dino Paulos (April 24, 2012).

The evening ended with class members standing and remembering 40 years ago. There were so many stories of “do you remember when...” Much laughter, emotions and tears!

Sunday morning it was time to say good-bye. We gathered for a brunch at the Inn at the Forks. Our class has nine professors living in Winnipeg. We extended an invitation to have them join us for brunch and many graciously accepted. It was wonderful to see six positive responses: Dr. John Curran, Dr. Colin Dawes, Dr. Ian (coach) Hamilton, Dr. Denny Smith, Dr. Sam Borden and Dr. Marshall Peikoff. Thank you to all.

The 45th Reunion is already in the planning stage — until then!

REUNIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS

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Date TBA
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A close-knit and small class, which has held reunions every five years since our 20th, suddenly realizes, “This is IT…the Big Five-Oh!” What is one to do? Why, we form a committee and pull all the stops out. This is going to be a big one, memorable, and maybe the last one, considering how many classmates we have lost recently.

By: Bill Christie (64) Mel Drosdowech (64) & Barry Rayter (64)

Members of The Class of 1964, Dentistry DMD at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Manitoba are “survivors” in the true sense of the word. Senior Stick and Elder Statesman, Dr. P. Ralph Crawford has all the statistics. It is something that he learned from our founding dean, Dean Emeritus John ‘Jack’ Warrington Neilson. Dean Jack Neilson would always start a speech peppered with statistics related to the subject at hand.

As Ralph is wont to say, “The Class of ’64 has a Mark, a Distinction and a Record to which no other class in the history of Dentistry at the University of Manitoba comes even close – We Have the Highest Failure Record!”

A class that started with the usual over-compliment of 27 students, had 36 pass through the ranks in the next four years and only graduated 15 on Convocation Day and another four in the fall. We wanted to reach-out and contact as many old colleagues as was possible.

The most difficult decision for the committee to make was where to meet? Nearly half the class had migrated to the Vancouver area before a Canadian dental school was established on the West Coast. We had previously held two reunions in Winnipeg since the 20th reunion, and four in Vancouver, so Winnipeg’s “Hallowed Halls” was chosen. The date for the event was a no-brainer, as well, after enough comments about “Not in winter!” So, we tied in with the University of Manitoba’s annual Homecoming Weekend whose date is in early fall.

After a massive number of e-mails and the occasional snail-mail to those not on the web, all was in place for September 18-21st, 2014 during Homecoming time. Out-of-towners were bumped out of reservations at Hotel Fort Garry due to a conflict with the opening of the Canadian Museum of Human Rights. The Crawfords, Newmans, Afsar Sherkat and Dick Smith arrived early at the Fairmont hotel, so Ronnie Volk and Bill Christie met them there for a Thursday evening meal.

The main festivities got underway on Friday, as soon as Rae and Jerry’s Steakhouse opened at 11 am. Where else but in Winnipeg could one find a classic family restaurant that had not changed since our school days? The food and staff were tremendous in expanding the tables as more and more classmates and spouses arrived. We could have sat and gossiped throughout the afternoon, but a tight schedule called for a visit to the old Hallowed Halls by 2 pm.

The former Neilson Dental Library, where many of us spent countless hours in study, is now the Alpha Omega conference room. Other than that change, many old haunts were recognized in Clinic and Labs, at least in location, after a half-century’s absence for some. Grant Warren and Assoc. Dean Mel Sawyer were most helpful in answering questions on the tour. The highlight of the visit may have been looking at class photos in the Rogue’s Gallery on the first floor hallway. Dean Tony Iacopino concluded the tour in time for another photo opportunity with the nine classmates present.

We will skip over the festivities at the co-sponsored College of Dentistry and the Manitoba Dental Alumni Association’s 2014 Alumni of Distinction Awards Evening on Friday, September 19, at which the 50th Anniversary Class and spouses were the honoured guests, so aptly covered in the previous edition of the vol. 33 (1) BULLETIN.

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Dental Hygiene

Heating Up The Cold

Alumni association president Cindy Isaak-Ploegman and co-hosts Kali Parry and Florna Atienza welcome guests to the Wine & Cheese evening.

ALUMNI EVENTS DRAW BIG CROWDS WITH MORE IN STORE IN MONTHS AHEAD

This past January 23 and 24, the University of Manitoba School of Dental Hygiene Alumni Association hosted our inaugural Wine and Cheese event and our second round of professional development courses on ergonomics in dental practice. And, I am so pleased to say that each of these events was a roaring success!

Submitted by Cindy Isaak-Ploegman, President, UMSDHAA, on behalf of the executive committee

We welcomed over 56 participants, including most of the DH III student body, who showcased their poster displays for community health course requirements. The students will be appearing at the Winnipeg Interdisciplinary Student Health (WISH) Clinic in a health promotion visit targeting patients at the Point Douglas clinic.

The students impressed everyone with their scholarly creativity, and interest in engaging with the dental hygiene community at large. The sustainability of our organization hinges on our student membership, so we are proud of the fact that the dental hygiene student body is so supportive. This of course is due largely to the influence of our student representatives: David Forde, our rep last year, and for this year, Florna Atienza (DHIII), and Kali Parry (DHIII).

We also wish to thank our guest speakers: Prof. Mary Bertone, Director of the School of Dental Hygiene, Stephanie Gordon, Executive Director and Registrar of the College of Dental Hygienists of Manitoba, and Larissa Bubnowicz, President of the Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association, who made the evening special.

Thank you to all who supported us and for attending our event. Thanks as well to our executive committee members without whose tremendous help this evening would not have happened.

Feedback from participants indicates that they are looking forward to next year’s wine and cheese evening and plan to bring friends and colleagues along. So we will definitely be adding this to our calendar of activities for the year ahead.

Our Professional Development session on Saturday, January 24 was also a great success with 52 participants turning out.

Special thanks to our guest speakers: Leslie Johnson, Occupational Therapy instructor from U of M, School of Rehabilitation, and Julie Scarlett, Physiotherapist and certified hand specialist from PanAm Clinic. Thanks as well to Prof. Laura Macdonald from the School of Dental Hygiene and certified fitness instructor Brenda Kulik Macaulay.

Feedback from participants indicated that the day was the most enjoyable PD event they had ever attended.

We are grateful to our sponsors for these events: Brenda Wolfe, Unimor uniform representative and Andrea O’Connor from Dentsply, who provided us with door prizes of Nupro Gold whitening kits and Diane Girardin for her donation of the two early-bird draw gift baskets.

We must also mention and thank Christel Andree leClair of Saule Massage (4-118 Sherbrook St.) who donated her massage therapy services during the day.

In lieu of payment, Christel instead asked that the funds be directed to our association’s scholarship award to help cover costs for DHIII students who display their poster boards at a conference or similar professional event.

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Janet Huynh and Taleisha Duiron were among the many dental hygiene students who displayed their work at the alumni association’s Wine and Cheese event this past January.
Travel Scholarship:
On the topic of our scholarship, we are delighted to announce that it has now been approved by Senate! This means that successful winners of the UMSDHAA Scholarship will have it indicated on their transcript which, in turn, will be beneficial for their future applications for other scholarships, fellowships and grants.

This scholarship is a commitment by the UMSDHAA to provide $500 annually to students to travel to present a poster at a conference. So far we have managed to raise $1,650, which allows us to cover this award for the next three years.

If you wish to support this, please e-mail us for a pledge form for an income tax deductible donation. Monies will be directed to the University of Manitoba, not to our association, but will still go in support of the scholarship.

Convention and AGM:
Please join us at our booth at the Manitoba Dental Association Convention April 19 in Brandon at the Cornerstone Convention Centre. Also, plan to attend our Annual General Meeting, Thursday, May 7 in the Schwarz lecture theatre at the College of Dentistry where we will be featuring research presentations from two of our alumni: Gladys Stewart, recently retired from her position on faculty in medical education at the College of Medicine and Deanna Mackay a graduate student in the Dept. of Community Health, College of Medicine. This event is free to our members. Our membership fees are $30 for active, supporting, and affiliate members and only $10 for students. Contact us at UMSDHAA@outlook.com for more information.

Alumni of Distinction Award & Gala:
Make plans now to join us at our next Alumni of Distinction Gala coming up on October 2, where we will celebrate the alumna chosen to be honored for 2015.
Also, the UMSDHAA is now welcoming nominations for the annual award. If you wish to nominate someone who has distinguished him or herself in the dental hygiene community, please complete a nomination form and send it to us as soon as possible. Nominations will be accepted via email or by regular mail to the address listed on the form. The deadline will be the first week of April, so we would love to hear from you.

And, in what is sure to be a highlight of the AOD gala evening, we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the SDH Class of 1965, the very first in the school’s history. All of this should make the AOD celebrations another fun and memorable weekend.
We look forward to another successful year and thank you again to our supporters. The best is yet to come!
Plan to Attend!

The University of Manitoba School of Dental Hygiene Alumni Association Cordially Invites All Current Association Members to Attend Our Annual General Meeting!

AGM 2015

7 PM, Thursday, May 7, 2015

Schwartz Lecture Theatre
College of Dentistry, 780 Bannatyne

Those interested in attending are invited and encouraged to RSVP no later than April 29 so that refreshments can be ordered.

There is no charge to attend. To RSVP, simply send an email to: umsdhaa@outlook.com

The University of Manitoba School of Dental Hygiene Alumni Association cordially invite those interested to attend our Annual General Meeting.

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A total of 20 awards are issued each year to students across Canada with each receiving a $500 scholarship under this year’s program.

Second-year student, Ms. Anna Nguyen, (pictured left) is this year’s recipient from the University of Manitoba.

The awards were announced by the CDHA in early January.

“Reducing the financial barriers to dental hygiene education is a key step in promoting greater diversity in the profession,” CDHA president Mandy Hayre notes. “CDHA is delighted to be working with Colgate-Palmolive on this worthy initiative.”

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In Times Like These

CHALLENGE OFTEN BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN US ALL

“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.” — Thomas Edison

I recently attended the University of Manitoba, President’s Town Hall session, where President David Barnard shared stories of the University’s past. He had spent time this past holiday season reading from various books on the history of the University of Manitoba, learning about some of the landmark events that shaped our school into what it has become today.

He spoke in particular of some of the significant and varying challenges that our predecessors faced: Challenges of learning, finances, communication, culture, politics, and community service.

And as he reflected on the past, it became evident that while the dates, details and people may have changed, many of the core issues and challenges of the past look a lot like the same issues and challenges before us today.

The same can be said about many of the key issues we face at the School of Dental Hygiene. That is not to say that yesterday’s problems were not solved. They were, thanks to the hard work, determination and creativity of those here and those before us. But while the calendar and the context may be different, life seems to have a funny way of presenting us with recurring themes.

Take money, for example. Or should I say, lack thereof. Money is always in short supply, budgets are always tight, and people and interests are always competing for the same dollars. That competition sure can bring out the ugly in us, pitting colleagues and partners against each other. It complicates our decisions because it makes what should be business decisions feel so personal.

At the School of Dental Hygiene, we are in the early and explorative stages of what I feel are exciting changes and enhancements to our programs and to the educational experience.

But how do we do more when we’re asked to do it with less? We are hardly the first to face budgetary challenges, and we certainly won’t be the last. But in this moment, for those who we serve and for those who provide that service, the past seems irrelevant.

Today’s budget cupboard seems particularly bare, and what matters today is what we will do about it now.

Ironically, the tougher things are, the more we can learn from those that beat down these same paths before us.

As once said by American radio broadcaster Paul Harvey: In times like these, it is useful to remember that there have always been times like these.

And it turns out that many of our predecessors’ greatest successes first started as their toughest issues! Being challenged pushed them to look harder and further. It forced them to be more creative and consider alternatives that perhaps they would never have given a second thought to otherwise. Consequently, it also turns out that those very issues that caused sleepless nights in the past, were also the catalyst for many of the opportunities that in turn shaped today. I don’t know what the answers are to today’s questions, but the problems we are dreading might just be tomorrow’s opportunities dressed in overalls. It is incumbent on us to find out.

And if we hit a wall along the way, well, let’s get climbing.

A Life Lost Too Soon

The dental hygiene community in Manitoba was shocked and saddened with the sudden and tragic passing of Ms. Sheryl Feller following an equestrian accident this past autumn.

The long-time educator, administrator, management consultant and clinical practitioner set several benchmarks both for women and dental hygiene professionals in Manitoba.

Sheryl (pictured left) earned a Master of Business Administration, a Bachelor of Arts and a Diploma in Dental Hygiene (including class gold medal); all from the University of Manitoba and taught for both Universities of Manitoba and Winnipeg, in addition to taking up an academic career as a faculty member in the School of Dental Hygiene.

Her achievements were widely recognized with several teaching, professional service and academic awards. Last autumn, she was presented with the Alumni of Distinction Award from the School of Dental Hygiene at the University of Manitoba. The presentation took place only a short time before the tragic mishap. Her untimely passing was mourned by her many friends and colleagues in the community. She leaves behind a husband, two children and three grandchildren.

“Her professional and equestrian accomplishments were so very many, she was so very worthy, and yet, so very humble. How she lived her life is what made her so special - as a daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, friend and colleague,” noted Prof. Mickey Wener, a long-time friend and collaborator. “Those of us who had the opportunity to have her in our lives were enriched. Sheryl, we will all miss you!”
We do, however, wish to thank Drs. Chris Cottick and Scott Leckie for the MC duties and the gift of an engraved glass flower vase. Kudos to President Kyle Gauthier, Dean Tony Iacopino and all the staff in Dentistry and Dental Hygiene who worked on making a memorable evening.

It was a pleasure to have Ms. Sheryl Feller accompany us (at the piping-in by Rod Christie) as the Alumna of Distinction in Dental Hygiene, but were saddened to hear of her untimely passing from an equestrian riding accident a month later.

The Class of 1964 does hold another accomplishment with a third Alumni of Distinction on that date, when Bill Christie (64) joined Ralph Crawford (64) and Barry Rayter (64) to receive that honour.

And then, onto the wind-up of a most memorable long-weekend: the informal 1964’s Zoo-Gala. It was to be a spectacular finale, and it lived up to expectations. Mel and Noreen Drosdowech had made contacts with their new neighbors to have an exclusive evening in the “Journey to Churchill” pavilion at the Assiniboine Park Zoo after closing hours on Saturday. A ten-person limousine was rented again for out-of-town Crawfords (Ralph & Olga), Neumans (Ken & Maureen), Hoppenheims (Berel & Leslie), Cutlers (Barry & Barb) and Dick Smith. Local attendees were Drosdowechs (Mel & Noreen), Christies (Bill & Helen), Gordon McInnes, Barry Rayter, Tom Dobbs as guest, with Winston Backman and Ron Volk making up the final guest list. Unfortunately also, Mrs. Maggie Rayter was unable to attend any of the festivities, still suffering a broken arm from a fall at home. We extend our deepest sympathies to classmate Barry and family on her untimely passing on November 22.

On our final evening, the staff at the Assiniboine Park Zoo allowed us a private viewing of the Polar Bears...up close. ‘Hudson’, apparently in his usual spot, was really up close! He is a “people-bear,” being raised among humans as a cub.

The viewing was followed by a superb five-course meal, including delicious hors d’oeuvres offered as we wandered amongst the exhibits. And then, an equally sumptuous New York prime dinner was served in the 360-degree Aurora Borealis Theatre, followed by a panoramic interpretive Arctic film. All was presented with excellence by a very attentive dining staff. We then finished the evening with a slide-show and Ralph’s dental history lesson.

Even though tired (it was past the usual closing time for staff), we were reluctant to have the evening come to an end. The limousine and rides awaited us on this lovely fall evening.

Last time is a charm, as we talked about old classmates no longer with us, and realized that we, the infamous Class of 1964, may never meet as a group like this again. But what a ride it’s been with great memories to last another 50 years!
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We would like to take the time to introduce ourselves and congratulate the College of Dentistry for winning the prestigious Gies award for outstanding innovation. We are excited to be working with the College and look forward to a fantastic year.

You will find the donor honour roll in this edition that highlights alumni and friends who have generously given over $10,000 in support of the College of Dentistry and recognize it in their legacy planning. On behalf of everyone at the College, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of these donors, including those who chose to remain anonymous. Your gifts are helping to create a collaborative learning environment on campus and putting the achievements of our outstanding students and researchers front and centre.

We look forward to visiting alumni this year. Let us know if you would like to meet with the Dean and we can arrange for a visit when he is in your area. Contact Jennifer Dacquay at Jennifer.Dacquay@umanitoba.ca (204-789-3884) or Jessica Alkana at Jessica.Alkana@umanitoba.ca (204-789-3537).

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— In Memoriam —
SHERYL JANET FELLER
1950 — 2014

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Sheryl Janet Feller (nee Nichols) on Tuesday, November 25, 2014. Sheryl is survived by her husband of 40 years, Barry, son Jamie (Ashley), daughter Lindsay (Brett), and grandchildren Alexis, Tabitha and Marshal. She was predeceased by her parents George and Olga Nichols.

Sheryl was born in Winnipeg in 1950 and grew up on a farm north of Sanford where she began her life-long passion with horses. She attended Sanford Collegiate as well as the University of Manitoba where she attained a diploma in Dental Hygiene, Bachelor of Arts and an MBA.

Following her MBA, Sheryl started a management consulting practice which she continued to this day. Over the past several decades Sheryl served a wide variety of clients from major corporations to small non-profit groups, always willing to accommodate client needs and ensuring the highest level of service and results.

She was a Certified Management Consultant, a Fellow Certified Management Consultant and was recently awarded life member status in the Institute of Certified Management Consultants.

In late 2014, Sheryl was recognized as an Alumni of Distinction from the University of Manitoba, School of Dental Hygiene.

As well, she became an Equine Canada Level 3 Certified Horsemanship Association Instructor.

Sheryl was currently the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Deposit Guarantee Corporation of Manitoba and was the first woman in 130 years elected to the Board of the Portage Mutual Insurance Company. She was a past Chair of the Board of Governors for Red River College and President of Sanford Credit Union.

Notwithstanding Sheryl’s successful business career, her primary passion remained with horses. She trained and studied horseback riding endlessly and competed in both English and Western events over her many years in the saddle. Her children became accomplished riders and were a major source of pride.

Sheryl established Bluebear Farms in 2002 where she began to give riding lessons as well as working with family horses. She took great pride in seeing riders progress and be able to move to higher competitive levels or just become better riders. Many hours were spent at local horse shows watching, coaching and encouraging Jamie and Lindsay in their equestrian events as well as lessons.

In recognition of her teaching skills, Sheryl was recipient of the Manitoba Horse Council 2014 Coach of the Year award. Sheryl was one of the most engaging and positive people you would ever meet, with tremendous energy and passion for life, family, horses and dogs. She was able to travel extensively and one might say she enjoyed a glass (or two) of fine wine!

The family would like to thank members of the Oak Bluff Ambulance Service, Victoria and Health Sciences Centre Hospital ER staff as well as the staff at the SICU at Health Sciences Centre for their response and care for Sheryl.

A Memorial Service was held December 1, 2014 at Assiniboia Downs. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Sheryl’s name to the Canadian Diabetes Society.

Game On
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Although two members of this impactful trio had been eligible for the big series for several years now, contract issues had prevented the alumni side from signing these new talents to the roster.

During the post-game press conference, the alumni management group confirmed that long-term arrangements were put in place to try to ensure their ongoing participation in the big series.

Overall, the destiny of a third game was fulfilled and the alumni were full value for squaring up the series.

The ability to (finally!) roll three solid forward lines — anchored by veterans Jordan “Corydon Cornerstone” Pang, Brian “Mad Dog” Maddaford, Jared “Straighten Up and Fly Right” Rykiss, Kurt “The Cutter” Scherle, and Brett “30 gauge short” Luschinski — played a major role in securing the win for the alumni side and evening this best of three series at one game each.

As always, your faithful Bulletin reporter will be ready, willing and able to (hopefully, ideally) report on the upcoming Alumni cup victory.

Stay tuned!
In Memoriam

DR. LAWRENCE SOLOWAY
1922 — 2015

Born May 22, 1922, died peacefully at 92 years old in St. Mary’s Hospital in Sechelt, B.C., where he had lived comfortably with his loving wife Marge who has survived him. Raised in the north end of Winnipeg, he is predeceased by his parents and four brothers: Sam, Maurice, Charles and Oscar. He is also survived by his two sons Michael (Rivka) of New Jersey and James (Deborah) of Burnaby, B.C.

After two years at the University of Manitoba, he enlisted in the Canadian Army where he served in the Dental Corps for four and one-half years until the end of the Second World War. Discharged with the rank of Sergeant, he entered the University of Alberta Faculty of Dentistry. He won many honours there, including the Alpha Omega Gold Medal for highest standing for all four years.

After his first year, he married Margaret Tannenbaum, his wife now for more than 67 years. In 1949, after graduation, he and Marge moved back to Winnipeg and he practiced dentistry there for over 35 years.

Lawrie was an active member of the Winnipeg community serving as President of the Maple Leaf Curling Club, and as a Board member of the YMHA and the Glendale Country Club.

His greatest pride was to be a founding member of the Manitoba Opera Association becoming one of its first Presidents. He derived great pleasure out of getting into costume and participating on the stage in six major productions.

Lawrie had thought that he was retiring in 1994 when he and Marge moved out to Sechelt B.C., an oceanfront community that he was to come to love dearly. There he continued to practice dentistry on a part-time basis for another 10 years with Drs. Dan Kingsbury and Lorne Berman. He loved his new community and especially the the Sunshine Coast Golf Club where he developed and enjoyed many friendships. Golf was a lifelong passion for Lawrie, and he continued to play right into his 90’s, and reigned as the elder statesman of the club.

His last rites were ultimately carried out by his loving family in keeping with his wishes and his Jewish Heritage. “Good night, sweet Prince.”

DR. CHARLES GORDON BAKER

The College of Dentistry solemnly confirms the peaceful passing of Dr. Charles Gordon Baker, DMD, MScD, FRCD(C), FACD this past November 8, 2014 following a courageous 30-month battle with cancer.

A member of the College of Dentistry Class of 1968, Dr. Baker enjoyed a long and illustrious career culminating with being named the 2007 recipient of the Alumni of Distinction honour from the College of Dentistry at the University of Manitoba.

Prior to his retirement in 2008, Dr. Baker served as Acting Dean of the College of Medicine and Dean of the College of Dentistry at the University of Saskatchewan, Assistant Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry and Professor Emeritus at the University of Alberta. He was also past President and Examiner in Chief of the Royal College of Dentistry of Canada.

A memorial service was held November 13, 2014 in Toronto, Ontario.

The College of Dentistry and School of Dental Hygiene wish to offer most sincere condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of the late Dr. Baker.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

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