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50 Year Finale Begins New Era!

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CDE Goes International

Crossing borders, opening frontiers

In support of the Faculty’s Drive for Top Five, CDE is committed to expanding its realm of offerings to include international programming. I am pleased to share with you our commitment to a formal partnership to take CDE to an international level has been initiated.

Starting in early 2009, we will implement a two-pronged approach for joint educational programs, designed between the Indian Dentist Research and Review Continuing Dental Education (IDDR-CDE) and CDE at the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Dentistry.

April 2009 marks the initiation of the “Faculty of Dentistry and U of M Alumni CDE International Series”, where two hands-on programs will be offered in Bangalore, India and Umm Al Quwain, United Arab Emirates, with full support from the Ministries of Health of these countries.

Two sessions will be offered by University of Manitoba graduates.

“Contemporary Esthetics and Restorative Dentistry” will be presented by Dr. Paresh Shah, MS, DMD, Cert. Esthetic Dent.

“Implant Dentistry for the General Practitioner” will be presented by Dr. Randall K. Warkentin, DMD, MAGD, FICOI.

Our partners in India and UAE include Dr. Sibi Xavier and Dr. Jasim Khalfan Humaid Al-Ali.

Dr. Xavier is the Editor in Chief for the Indian Dentist Research and Review and Dentistry International, manages one of Asia’s more sought after CDE Centers.

“In this era of constantly evolving, cutting-edge technology in dentistry, it is critical to create opportunities for knowledge exchange and to enhance the quality of dental treatment in our nations to match the highest global standards,” Dr. Xavier said. “So when the opportunity presented itself from Continuing Dental Education at the University of Manitoba, we welcomed it, worked upon it with urgency, and succeeded in crafting a program that will immensely benefit dental practitioners in India and the United Arab Emirates.”

Dr. Khalfan Humaid Al-Ali is a certified implantologist and a specialist in laser dentistry and has served as the Director for Medical Services of Sharjah, UAE, and is currently the Director of Dental Services, Medical district Ministry of Health of Umm Al Quwain and Secretary of the Emirates Medical Association.

This is the good news. The best news is that this is the first of two endeavors to be established jointly, geared to create an ongoing, permanent relationship with our colleagues in India and UAE.

We are in the process of finalizing arrangements for some of our academic Faculty members to present lectures as part of “Dentistry 2009”, an international dental congress held in Bangalore, India.

We remain committed to improving and showcasing what CDE, the Faculty and the University of Manitoba has to offer. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

Alumni Practitioners to Lead International Effort
Drs. Shah and Warkentin to help pioneer new CDE initiative

Dr. Paresh Shah and Randall Warkentin will each present at the inaugural Faculty of Dentistry and U of M Alumni CDE International Series this spring. Both are well qualified for the challenge ahead.

Dr. Shah (left) received a Bachelor of Science (Microbiology-Major) from the University of Manitoba (1983), Master of Science (Physiology) from the University of Manitoba (1987), and a Doctor in Dental Medicine degree from the University of Manitoba (1991).

He completed a Hospital Internship program at the Health Sciences Centre, University of Manitoba (1992), Levels I and II - Post Graduate Program in Esthetic Dentistry at the University of Minnesota (2001-2002) and a Proficiency Certificate in Esthetic Dentistry, University of Buffalo (SUNY) in 2007.

Dr. Shah has been a clinical Instructor (part-time) at our Faculty of Dentistry, and a clinical mentor for the Post-graduate program in Esthetic Dentistry for the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Warkentin (right) graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1985 and maintains a private practice in Morden, Manitoba with an emphasis on restorative and implant dentistry.

In the summer of 2007, Dr. Warkentin completed one of the most respected and rigorous continuing education programs in dentistry, the Mastership program of the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD), designation held by less than 5% of dentists in North America.

Dr. Warkentin completed all six levels of the L.D. Pankey Institute for Advanced Dental Education and completed the Misch International Implant Institute surgical and prosthetic programs.

He is a part-time clinical instructor at the University of Manitoba Faculty of Dentistry General Practice Clinic and an instructor for the Red River Community College (Winkler campus) Dental Assisting Program.

To learn more, visit: umanitoba.ca/dentistry/cde
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A Special Night: 50 Year Finale
The golden anniversary November gala at the Fairmont Winnipeg bids farewell to a special year and ushers in a new era at the Faculty of Dentistry.

Symposium 50
A celebration of dental and dental hygiene education took place in October with Horizons of Change in Dental Education and featured appearances by some of the Faculty’s most renowned alumni.

With A Little Help From Our Friends
For the first time, the Faculty of Dentistry and School of Dental Hygiene paid tribute to those who support the institution through the sponsorship of various academic awards.

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A grand affair it was on November 22 as the Faculty of Dentistry marked the close of its golden anniversary year with the 50 Year Finale. The evening featured (from left) Mr. Charles Winograd of RBC, gala chairmen Drs. Jan Brown and Les Allen along with Dr. Anthony M. Iacopino, Dean of Dentistry at the University of Manitoba.
Gala Kicks off Drive for Top Five

Dean Iacopino announces five-fold increase in support in 2008

The Faculty of Dentistry joined together with members of the oral health and financial community to mark the end of a golden anniversary year and the kick off to the Drive for Top Five. An estimated 300 attendees marked five decades of dental achievement in Manitoba at the 50 Year Finale held November 22 at the Fairmont Winnipeg.

One of the highlights of the evening was Dean Anthony M. Iacopino’s announcement that the faculty set an all-time record for support in 2008.

“I am pleased to report that as of November, the Faculty of Dentistry has received over $3-million in support for the year 2008,” Dr. Iacopino said. “To put this into perspective, this Faculty has never raised more than $600,000 in any one year, so we are up by a factor of five.”

Dr. Iacopino noted that corporate support has reached unprecedented levels at the Faculty citing support from global firms including Johnson & Johnson, Zimmer Dental, Nobel Biocare and Dentsply Tulsa.

Alumni support has also reached sparkling new heights. The Dean noted that support from dental and dental hygiene alumni, faculty, staff and other corporate partners totaled $435,000.

“The Nine Pillars of Innovation are moving forward and receiving support,” the Dean noted. “We are reconnecting with our alumni in the practicing community.”

The posh event marked the official closing of the Faculty’s golden anniversary year and, as Dean Iacopino noted, ushers in a new era of the Drive for Top Five, the university’s plan to become one of top five dental schools in North America.

“Tonight marks our golden anniversary finale but it really serves as the beginning of our new relationship and journey together,” Dr. Iacopino said.

Held in the Winnipeg Ballroom of the Fairmont Winnipeg, the gala was hosted by Drs. Jan Brown and Les Allen, and featured “A View from Bay Street,” an address from Mr. Charles Winograd of RBC. Mr. Winograd provided a candid look at the troubled financial markets in North America and the world.

Prior to his address, Mr. Winograd joked that his topic might not inspire those assembled for a night of celebration.

“But then I thought, I sat in a dentist’s chair hundreds of times and never once was it as good for me as it was for you,” he quipped, “so tonight, the financial crisis it is!”

At the end of his 30 minute address, the now-retired RBC vice-president noted that Manitoba in general, and oral health professionals in particular, should be spared the worst of any economic slowdown. He also noted the pride his family still shares in the Faculty of Dentistry.

“Our family was grateful that Dr. Sam Borden talked my dad (Dr. Neville Winograd) into helping him set up the school’s Deer Lodge clinic after he had stopped practicing and really allowed him his last and very proud link with his profession,” he said.

Following the address, a group of fourth-year students presented Mr. Winograd with a book of thanks, full of handwritten messages from the students on the positive impact this family’s involvement with the Faculty has had on their educational experience.

Another of the evening’s many highlights came with the grand prize draw for the golden anniversary year. Ms. Lori Obirek, who attended the gala along with Dr. Robert Fraser, was the winner of a one-year lease on a Pontiac G5, graciously provided by Dr. Jeff Dveris, the Dveris family and the team at Park Pontiac Buick GMC.

Dr. Julie Maniate, of Children’s Dental World, took home the secondary prize of a $300 gift certificate from Harry Rosen.

Gala supporters also included title sponsor Dentsply Tulsa, Scotiabank, RBC, Manitoba Blue Cross, Sunstar and Great West Life along with National Leasing, 3M ESPE and Prolific Printing.

A long list of dignitaries and special guests also appeared, including Ms. Kerri Irvin-Ross, Manitoba’s Minister of Healthy Living.

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Recession May Bite Economy

Manitoba, dentists, may be spared the worst: Charles Winograd

For over 35 years, Charles Winograd has gazed into the not-quite-so crystal ball of North American financial markets. Over that time, his shrewd interpretation of market and financial trends, during good and bad economic times, earned him a reputation as one of Canada’s sharpest business minds as chair and CEO of RBC Capital Markets.

Yet, by his own admission, nothing in his training or vast experience could have prepared him, or anyone else for that matter, from the near-catastrophic chain of events that have unfolded over the past 15 months - events that have now led to what could be a recession for the ages.

Mr. Winograd recounted the recent chain of events in the keynote address at the Faculty of Dentistry’s 50 Year Finale in November. He noted that the near-collapse of the American financial sector has triggered what he expects will be a recession that will be remembered for decades to come.

“The period between July 2007 and August 2008 was the most challenging and interesting of my career,” he said. “The credit crisis took over my life. Think of it as having five emergency patients with serious abscesses every day for 13 months straight. But nothing that happened in August of (last) year prepared me for what happened from September on. In short, we’ve seen more catastrophic events in financial markets in that time than in my entire 40-year career. And it turned the credit crisis into a once-in-a-lifetime event in financial markets.”

Over the course of his 30-minute address, Mr. Winograd recounted the series of incidents that resulted in carnage on the markets and the subsequent economic melt-down.

Three of the five largest financial houses in America collapsed under the weight of assets that had all but completely lost their value. Financial giants Lehman Brothers, Wachovia and AIG were quickly overwhelmed in the perfect storm of the collapse.

The United States government was compelled to step in with an unprecedented financial intervention, as did governments in Europe, to break the freeze in credit and lending to ultimately stave off a potential economic disaster.

“Each one of these events would have defined a full decade of their respective financial markets,” Mr. Winograd noted, “and there were dozens within weeks.”

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Horizons of Change in Dental Education
Dentistry, Dental Hygiene welcome home academic achievers

It's been said that the University of Manitoba produces some of the finest oral health practitioners in Canada. While not the largest in the nation, the Faculty of Dentistry and School of Dental Hygiene at the province's largest university is renowned for providing challenging programs that bring out the best in its students to create first class practitioners, many of whom have gone on to enjoy long, successful and, in some cases, very influential careers.

Two of the faculty's most renowned alumni made a triumphant return to the university to headline Horizons of Change in Dental Education, the autumn event marking dentistry's 50 year anniversary at the University of Manitoba.

Drs. Lorne Golub and Gerald Niznick were the keynote speakers of the two-day event that ran October 17-18 at the Faculty of Dentistry.

Dr. Golub is a highly decorated researcher, now interim Dean at the State University of New York in Stony Brook, while Dr. Niznick is known for his vast number of innovations in implant dentistry in North America.

“I had very good training and I know that because I went to two American schools after (Manitoba) and believe me there was nothing to be embarrassed about,” said Dr. Niznik, who is now CEO of Implant Direct, one of the dominant players in the implant dentistry market today. “The technical knowledge gained at the U of M put me right at the head of what was going on at both those other schools. So it really is quite amazing. Manitoba gave us all a very, very good start.”

For his part, Dr. Golub has gained world-wide acclaim for his research that has led to ground-breaking discoveries and a number of prestigious awards.

“It wouldn’t have happened without the University of Manitoba,” said Dr. Golub who is still in active research at State University of New York at Stony Brook.

The two-day event also featured a host of other successful and talented professionals, all of whom at one time, called the University of Manitoba their academic home.

The list of guest speakers included Dr. Gordon Chin, Dr. Jeff Nickel, Dr. Laura Iwasaki, Ms. Sheryl Feller and Dr. Gerry Uswak. Dr. Uswak was recently appointed Dean of Dentistry at the University of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Algernon Karim and Dr. Bonnie Trodden had their impact on teaching acknowledged. Each was presented with certificates to acknowledge their long-standing contributions towards education at the Faculty.

The symposium received support from a battery of sponsors including: Proctor & Gamble, Citagenix Inc., GSK Inc., 3M Canada, Whip Mix, Philips Sonicare, Implant Direct LLC., Image Navigation Ltd.

Horizons of Change was the final event of Symposium 50, the year-long series that marked the achievements in the triad of education, outreach and research at the Faculty of Dentistry and the School of Dental Hygiene.
Implants with a Twist
Faculty alumnus changes implant playing field

Dr. Gerald Niznick has been one very busy man. While this is a common trait among those in the oral health field, Dr. Niznick has gone about this a bit differently than many other practitioners.

For the past 35 years, Dr. Niznick has been designing and marketing dental implants. He currently holds no fewer than 20 patents on the technology. Included on that list is the Core-Vent implant. Created in the late 1970’s by Dr. Niznick, this implant could accept a cemented post that could function free-standing with an overdenture attachment.

This, he says, was the start of a new era of implant prosthodontics with osseointegrated implants.

“It was just the time,” he explained. “Companies had no real competition and kept raising their prices. The six major companies were never concerned about a low price competitor. A low price competitor wouldn’t have the financial resources to make a broad product line, wouldn’t have the creditability, and probably could only clone some thing that’s out there. So I came along as something of a game-changer.”

The combination of an innovative product line at very attractive price points proved very popular, very quickly. The firm grew rapidly, as did the distribution network and growing body of professionals who were buying into the new technology. It didn’t take long for Core Vent to grow into one of North America’s leading implant firms.

“Core Vent eventually evolved into Dentsply’s implant division and then eventually Zimmer Dental’s implant division,” Dr. Niznick explained while on campus to appear as a keynote speaker at Symposium 50 in October.

In between all of this, Dr. Niznick created, bought and/or sold a variety of companies and factories.

Although it was never the idea to become a full-time entrepreneur, Dr. Niznick’s success grew out of what he saw as a vacuum in the industry. While in the practice of prosthetics, Dr. Niznick started lecturing on his new concept and began product distribution along the way. The rest, as the story often goes, is history.

In 2004, he began his latest venture, Implant Direct, which also strayed from the norm, at least where product marketing is concerned.

“I developed a broad-based, clean sheet implant system along with Internet marketing,” he explained. “I developed online ordering and technical support, 3D videos and all the things that are needed to support sales without actual salespeople. That’s allowed me to create a price-point shift in the industry.”

Although he has enjoyed considerable success, Dr. Niznick has always remembered the Faculty of Dentistry, in thought, word and deed.

He has a long list of contributions to the Faculty, not the least of which is the Gerald A. Niznick Dental Simulation Laboratory, the most advanced dental simulation lab in Canada.

On this last visit, he sponsored the creation of a new award: the Niznick Award for Implant Dentistry (see photo above right).

Dr. Niznick credited the Faculty of Dentistry with providing him with the technical knowledge and training that was instrumental in the success he has enjoyed throughout his career.

A History of Research Excellence
Dr. Lorne Golub still driven to find answers

One might think that 40-plus years of award winning research might be enough for one to call it a career. Yet that is hardly the case for Dr. Lorne Golub, the highly decorated alumnus of the Faculty of Dentistry, now based in New York. At the Faculty of Dentistry’s Symposium 50, Dr. Golub discussed his latest area of interest.

“By identifying the active site in the tetracycline molecule, which we have identified as very effective in multiple oral and systemic diseases, we are now creating new drugs which are not tetracyclines, but which incorporate the active site,” he said.

“I’m anxious to use the same blueprint that I used in bringing the non-microbial tetracycline from the test tube into human clinical trials and into clinical usage.”

In the early 1980’s, Dr. Golub and his research team discovered that tetracyclines can stop collagenase. Subsequent research led to the development of Periostat (CollaGenex Pharmaceuticals, Newtown, Pa.), a collagenase-inhibitor drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in 1998.

Periostat is considered a major innovation in the treatment of periodontal disease and has become a common treatment. Additional research on the nonantibiotic property of tetracyclines as enzyme-inhibitor drugs led by Dr. Golub has apparently shown significant promise in the treatment of myriad medical conditions, from cardiovascular disease to cancer. The discovery and approval of the new systemic agent led to an avalanche of accolades for the member of the Faculty’s Class of 1963.

A 2001 recipient of the ADA’s Norton M. Ross Award, Dr. Golub also received the Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Dental Research from the American Dental Association in 2006. In 2000, he was presented with an honorary medical degree courtesy of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Helsinki, in Finland.

Dr. Golub was named Alumnus of Distinction here at the Faculty of Dentistry in 2002, the place where it all began those many years ago. “It wouldn’t have happened without the University of Manitoba,” he said after his address at the Traditions of Excellence in Education event that ran in mid-October at the Faculty.

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One Fine Fellow
Dr. Frank Hechter honoured by University of Winnipeg

Fellowship in the University of Winnipeg is conferred on those who have served the university with distinction on a volunteer basis. No more is this distinction true than in the remarkable volunteer contributions of former Board of Regents chairperson Dr. Frank Hechter. Dr. Hechter received the honour during the school’s convocation ceremony last fall.

An orthodontist, Dr. Hechter has been engaged professionally with his peers since 1971, particularly in the areas of continuing education and research matters. A strong leader during his tenure as U of W board chair (1998-2000), Dr. Hechter’s service goes far beyond his remarkable contributions in the health care field. Dr. Hechter served the university as a board member from 1993-2003 and was part of search committees at various times for the university president and chancellor positions.

Dr. Hechter is also a long-time supporter of the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Manitoba. A professor, part-time in orthodontics, Dr. Hechter was recently presented a certificate for his 35 years of dedicated service to the Division of Orthodontics and the Graduate Orthodontic Program. He was also active on the Faculty’s 50th anniversary committee and chair of the Friends of the Faculty committee (see article on page 16).

A family man and sports enthusiast, Dr. Hechter has volunteered from the grassroots levels (AAA hockey and AA baseball) to the elite-levels of amateur sports (Pan-American Games committees and the 2009 Royal Bank Junior A Hockey Championships bid committee). His lengthy list of volunteer activities also includes various roles with the Manitoba Lung Association, the Provincial Tuberculosis Steering Committee and the United Way.

Helping Those Most in Need
Province may expand orthodontic outreach

It’s a good news story that looks to be getting better. An orthodontics outreach/inreach program, targeting cases of very severe malocclusions, may be expanded at the Faculty of Dentistry.

On a recent visit to the Faculty, a team from the Family Services and Housing department of the Manitoba government agreed to look at expanding the program now offered to disadvantaged children by the Orthodontics Program at the University of Manitoba.

“The good news today is that the program is putting out the offer to expand,” said Kathy Brooks, Director of Provincial Services in the Community Service Delivery department.

“We need to look to see if there are funds available to do that but we are very excited to hear that the Faculty of Dentistry is interested in expanding and offering it to more needy children.”

The program began in 2001, accepting eight patients a year. Subsequent reviews indicated a very high demand for orthodontic treatment and it has since been expanded to a maximum of 20 patients.

“These are children with pretty severe needs. They have really hard lives,” Ms. Brooks said. “It makes a difference in the child’s life.”

This type of outreach by a university orthodontic department is unique in Canada and may be the only one of its kind in the country, according to Dr. William Wiltshire, Department Head and professor in Preventive Dental Science.

“It’s all about providing services to children who would otherwise never enjoy the benefits of orthodontic treatment,” Dr. Wiltshire said. “We are certainly looking at innovative ways to see how we can expand the program further to help even more children in Manitoba who would benefit from orthodontic treatment. We began talking today about helping some adults.”

Ms. Brooks noted that the orthodontic treatment provided by the program has a spin-off of many other benefits, such as improved self-esteem, for the patients.

Making good things happen: Provincial government representatives paid a visit to the faculty to explore ways to expand the orthodontics outreach program. The group included: (top from left) Gail A. Kauk, Dr. Wiltshire (tour host), Kathy Brooks, (front from left) Brenda Malenki and Patty Wynnyk.
**From Waskada to Winnipeg**

**Career day drums up interest in oral health careers**

School as part of a group of over 50 students who attended the day-long career symposium. The event usually draws large groups of high school students from all around the province for a hands-on tour of the oral health college here on the Bannatyne Campus. “We’re not from the city so we’re not familiar with the university or the teaching hospital here,” Tammy said. “It’s a wonderful opportunity for us to see the workings of the place.”

Workshops included a short presentation discussing the process of acceptance in the various oral health-care professions, accounts of student life in the faculty, and an overview of career opportunities for graduates. Students toured the Faculty clinic before taking part in a variety of hands-on activities in this pre-clinical facility including filling a prepared dentiform tooth, making an alginate impression and model of their thumbs, ‘administering’ local anesthetic using an orange, and having the opportunity to place a suture into a practice suture bar.

“Dentistry plays a large role in Discovery Days and our own dental and dental hygiene students are a crucial part of this exciting day,” said Dr. Nita Mazurat who coordinates the workshops and tours for the students attending. “The high school students always relate so well to our students who make them feel comfortable and engage them in the activities.”

In the afternoon, a series of panel groups involving participation from the various medical faculties at the Bannatyne Campus, hosted forums for the students to learn more about their particular fields of interest. Dr. Mazurat, representing Dentistry, joined her daughter, a second year medical student, as part of a panel group, along with representatives from Medicine, University 1, and Occupational Therapy.

And while it seems unlikely that Paige Vanbeselaere will pursue a career in dentistry, it is possible a career in health-care could be on her list of options. “Possibly nursing or animal science field,” Tammy said, “but (dentistry) is very interesting just the same.”

**Exploring possibilities:** Fourth-year student Andrej Brasko assists Winnipeg student Jared Vanderveen in the techniques of dentistry during Discovery Days held last fall at the Faculty.

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**Stepping Up and Helping Out**

**Alumna donation welcomed at Health Action Centre**

A generous donation from a Faculty alumna has been warmly received by the staff at the Health Action Centre (HAC) in Winnipeg’s inner-city.

In October, Dr. Ingrid Heim-Heyer donated an Adec dental chair with delivery system and overhead light to the community health clinic.

Dr. Heim-Heyer became aware of the clinic at the HAC through her daughter, Dr. Anita Glockner (Class of 2005).

“Our daughter had let us know that this clinic is where the students and hygienists further their dental experience,” said Dr. Heim-Heyer, a graduate of the Class of 1976. “I had worked for the city of Winnipeg as a dental officer for about 12-13 years, where we had similar set-ups to work with. So I have some appreciation for the needs of these clinics.”

The gift came at a good time for the clinic that was sorely in need of an upgrade.

Henry Schein also donated a technician’s time and supplies to do the installation work. In total, the donation amounted to almost $12,000.

The gift to HAC was actually part of a larger donation from Dr. Heim-Heyer who was replacing all five of the operatories at her current practice, the Southdale Square Dental Centre.

The other four units were sent to World Hunger Relief, a Christian organization committed to the alleviation of hunger around the world.

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From the heart: Dr. Ingrid Heim-Heyer (76), pictured front centre, made a donation to the Health Action Centre that totaled over $10,000. On hand for the presentation were (from left) Sally Lauze of CCOH, Gloria Saindon, Dr. Tsao-Chun (Pearl) Chen (HAC) and Karen Reis of Henry Schein.
In the Loupe

New Neighbours
Pharmacy friends welcomed

The new addition to the Bannatyne Campus community has officially arrived at the University of Manitoba. The Faculty of Pharmacy was welcomed to the Bannatyne Campus by the Faculties of Dentistry and Medicine along with the Schools of Dental Hygiene and Medical Rehabilitation on September 18, 2008.

Students, staff and faculty packed the Brodie Centre Atrium as Dr. Robert Kerr hosted an informal welcoming ceremony and lunch in honour of the newest residents of the Bannatyne Campus. The faculty moved into the new Apotex Centre on the corner of McDermot and Emily in July.

Dean of Dentistry Dr. Anthony M. Iacopino, (pictured top right with Prof. Salme Lavigne, Director of the School of Dental Hygiene and Dr. David M. Collins, Dean of Pharmacy) Dr. J. Dean Sandham, Dean of Medicine, Dr. Emily Echeverry, Director of the School of Medical Rehabilitation each took their turn welcoming Pharmacy students, staff and faculty to the Bannatyne Campus.

Pharmacy Senior Sticks, Jodie Au and Barret Procshyn noted that Pharmacy students have quickly realized the joy of finding an open parking space in the morning.

The $30-million Apotex Centre has doubled teaching and research capacity, and relocated the Faculty of Pharmacy from the Fort Garry campus to the Bannatyne campus. The increased number of spaces for students addresses the critical shortage of pharmacists across Canada.

Components of the new facility include advanced lecture theatres, a manufacturing lab designed to provide hands-on experience, a pharmaceutical care lab and research facilities. The grand opening of the Apotex Centre was held in October at 750 McDermot in Winnipeg.

Dr. Tim Dumore
Faculty of Dentistry Alumnus

Running for the Cure

The Dentistry/Dental Hygiene Team hit the Winnipeg streets on the early morning of Sunday, October 5, 2008. Our team had 30 members which included one four-legged friend (Michelle Thorsteinson’s dog Max). We raised $1,595 in total and we would like to thank everyone who supported this important charity.

Next year, we hope to recruit more runners and walkers to join our team. We want to show Winnipeg that our Faculty wants to make a difference in the fight against breast cancer. Until next year, thanks from dentistry team coordinators Noriko Boorberg and Cathy Carroll.

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Submitted by Noriko Boorberg and Cathy Carroll
Amazing End to a Golden Year
50 Year Finale offers fitting send-off into a new era

From there, it was on to “Traditions of Excellence - Symposium 50” in Oral Biology that paid tribute to our faculty’s proud and renowned history of world-class research achievement.

In June, “Urban Smiles” offered a clear display of the Faculty’s care and concern for the community, a commitment that began so many years ago but one that still resonates loudly to this day.

Our summertime event, “Dentistry at the Downs”, custom-tailored for the families of the oral health community, was another example of our renewed commitment to our stakeholder groups.

“Horizons of Change” in Dental Education in October celebrated our reputation as a faculty of innovative and state-of-the-art dental and dental hygiene education.

In turn came the 50 Year Gala Finale in November, the culmination of a year’s worth of tireless work and effort to appropriately mark our proud heritage.

But our year-end event was just as much about the future as it was about the past.

It serves as the starting point for a new era, one where we re-establish the Faculty’s place in the forefront of the evolution of oral health and health care in Canada and beyond; one where we re-establish and forge stronger ties with the practicing community and other stakeholder groups who play such a critical role in our present and future success.

Through our 50 years of existence, the University of Manitoba’s Faculty of Dentistry has established a sterling reputation as a world-class academy that has produced more than its share of outstanding practitioners, research scientists and community leaders.

Today, we stand proud in the spotlight of this legacy of achievement and reaffirm our commitment to move our faculty forward.

We are the stewards of our collective future; we are the ones who have been passed the torch from those who have put their faith in our commitment to not only maintain our place, but to ascend even further to new heights and standards of excellence.

We began our 2008 year with little more than hope, faith and confidence in our collective ability. From there, we took on the task of moving from good to great.

There are few things that are more gratifying than seeing the culmination of hard work, determination and a united commitment towards a common goal. And rest assured, we have achieved a great deal, individually and collectively, in a very short time.

Support for the Faculty has reached unprecedented levels. The practicing community is rallying behind us in ever-increasing numbers.

We stand on the cusp of many ground-breaking initiatives, such as our new dual track DMD/PhD program, the much anticipated Practice Management program and our inaugural Alumni of Distinction gala tentatively slated for this coming fall.

We began our 2008 anniversary year with high anxiety, high expectations and an institutional will to succeed.

Thanks to the help of our growing number of colleagues, allies and friends, we have realized many achievements.

Our anniversary year was as much about rebirth as it was about showing pride in our past.

A new era of challenge and change lies ahead and I am more than confident that with your continued support, we will more than rise to occasion.

It will be this success that will stand as the most fitting tribute of all to those who came before us.

Grazie!
Dean Anthony M. Iacopino’s Office Visit Series

At Kildonan Crossing Dental Centre, Dr. Karen Lischka (‘90), Dean Iacopino, Dr. Bruce Bohunicky (‘84), Kathy Mastrobuono.

Dr. Brent Nicolaychuk (‘01) and the Dean at Kildonan & Selkirk Orthodontics.

With Dr. Conny Athanasopoulos (‘92) at ACP Orthodontics.

The Dean visits Festival Professional Centre staff (from left) Angela MacLean, Heather Paling, Christa Hyrich, Christine MacDonald, Dr. Bruce McFarlane (‘84), Joanna Sokolovskey, Jamie Zachanowich, Ashleigh Newton and Carla Peckett (front).

In Stonewall with Drs. Stacey Benzick (‘02) and Erin Eyer (‘07).

At the Carrington Dental Centre in Stonewall: Kathy Mastrobuono, Dr. Dennis Carrington, Dr. Iacopino and Mrs. Mary Carrington.
In the words of Pete Townsend, Dean Iacopino continues ‘going mobile’ as the Dean’s Office Visit Series rolls along.

The summer months were very busy as Dr. Iacopino stopped in for visits at dental offices in Winnipeg and Stonewall. More visits are planned for the future.

Note: The fall edition of the Alumni Faculty Bulletin failed to mention Dr. Cheryl Bacala who appeared in the photograph taken at Odyssey Dental Care. The Bulletin regrets the oversight.

In the downtown Winnipeg office of Dr. Wayne Bohn (81).

The Dean with Drs. Patrick McManus (00) and Karen Sohal (07) at the Dental Image Therapy Centre in St. Vital.

Dr. Malcolm Jackson (75) and dental hygienist Wendy Graham welcome Dean Iacopino to the Harrivon Dental Centre.

On Corydon with Drs. Patricia Ling and Sundeep Patel (98) of Cor-Dent Dental Centre.

Visiting with Dr. Paresh Shah (91) at Westwood Dental.

At the Regent Avenue Dental Centre with (from left) Dr. Jerry Weiss (78), Dr. Charles Morris (Minnesota), Kathy Mastrobuono, Dean Iacopino, Dr. Jasmine Gill (05) and Dr. Pat Kmet (87).

The Stafford Dental Group: (top right-down) Dr. Billy Kettner (71), Lauren Semkina, Jolene Przulewski, (top-middle-down) Terri Sykes, Lisa Pilkington, Sandra Gaudreau, Doreen Simpson, (top left-down) Dr. Jory Stillwater (84), Ruth Borden, Joan Summerton, Monique Wells.

The Dean with Drs. Patrick McManus (00) and Karen Sohal (07) at the Dental Image Therapy Centre in St. Vital.

In the downtown Winnipeg office of Dr. Wayne Bohn (81).
Students Soup Up Smiles

Outreach effort always valued by soup kitchen patrons
By Prof. Mickey Wener

Student reflections tell the story of Soup Up Your Smile 2008:

“Soup Up Your Smile is one of the most inspirational events I have been involved with. I felt much honoured to represent the School of Dental Hygiene in a community outreach project such as this.”

“I learned a lot from this event in terms of being a responsible health professional and citizen of the community. I was very glad that we were able to reach out to the less fortunate members of the community through our expertise.”

“I hope that we were able to give them not only some information, but also some hope and courage.”

“It was a privilege to be involved in an event that makes a difference in someone’s life.”

Students from the School of Dental Hygiene continued the tradition of providing a full day of oral health promotion at the seventh annual Soup Up Your Smile event held November 6 at Siloam Mission. This day-long outreach event, staged by second-year dental hygiene students, reaches out to Winnipeg’s underserved inner-city community through interactive displays, individual clinical consultations and the provision of free oral hygiene products. Prior to the event, the students also collected gently used clothing and non-perishable food items for Siloam Mission.

This year’s information booths targeted important issues that affect both oral and overall health, including the impact of street drugs, smoking and diabetes. Displays also focused on raising awareness of the basics of daily mouth care and where patrons can go for affordable dental care, including Siloam’s new Saul Sair Health Centre’s modern dental clinic.

The over 500 visitors were encouraged to visit each display where students stamped their passport, providing them with a chance to win a wide selection of useful prizes donated by generous local businesses, organizations and individuals.

A mainstay of the senior dental hygiene program, Soup Up Your Smile continues to provide an eye-opening educational experience for students, while supporting patrons of Winnipeg’s Siloam Mission, individuals who are in need of much more than just soup.

Lending a helping hand: (top photo) Holly Hayduk discusses oral health with visitor Tasha Helm at Soup Up Your Smile 2008.

Clinical appointment: (middle): Patron, Kimberly Ducharme, has a dental hygiene consultation with Rebecca Mueller in the brand new dental clinic that is part of the mission’s newly added Saul Sair Health Centre.

Class act (bottom): A cold and stormy day failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the School of Dental Hygiene Class of 2009 during the day-long Soup Up Your Smile.

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Professor Salme Lavigne
RDH, BA, MS(DH)

Hygiene Grad Appointed to College Board
Sheryl Feller to chair of Red River College Board of Governors

S heryl Feller, FCMC, has been appointed as Chair of the College’s Board of Governors of Red River College. Ms. Feller (pictured centre) holds a Master of Business Administration, a Bachelor of Arts and a Diploma in Dental Hygiene; all from the University of Manitoba.

She has taught for both the Universities of Manitoba and Winnipeg, and began her academic career as a faculty member in the School of Dental Hygiene at the University of Manitoba. She has been a member of the RRC Board of Governors since 2005 and recently appeared as one of the featured speakers at Horizons of Change in Dental Education, part of the Faculty’s Symposium 50 series.

Ms. Feller is also president of Bluebear Enterprises Inc., a management consulting firm offering training, facilitation and coaching services in the areas of strategic planning, governance, change management and leadership development. Ms. Feller’s achievements have been recognized with several teaching, professional service and academic awards.

“Sheryl’s leadership, management expertise and knowledge of the college community will be invaluable as we move forward with a vision to grow Red River College to better meet the needs of Manitoba industry,” said RRC President Dr. Jeff Zabudsky.

An active volunteer in community, equestrian, and professional organizations, Ms. Feller sits on the boards of the Sanford Credit Union and the Women’s Enterprise Centre and has served with several other organizations over the years.

Alumna Awarded

C indy Marie Isaak-Ploegman, an alumna from the School of Dental Hygiene, was recently named the recipient of a pair of academic awards.

The graduate of the Dental Hygiene Class of 1989 (pictured inset) was awarded a University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship Award, valued at $16,000. She also received the Student Leadership Prize to attend the CDHA “Navigating the Imagination: A Leadership Invitational” leadership conference in Banff. This award is valued at $2,000 for the conference that took place in May, 2008.

Where You Go is Up to You
School of Dental Hygiene offers more than oral health opportunities

A s Director of the School of Dental Hygiene, one of my many joys is to witness the professional growth and accomplishments of those who have successfully graduated from our program and gone on to realize outstanding achievements in the community.

Here today you see two shining examples in Sheryl Feller and Cindy Marie Isaak-Ploegman (see articles below). These two ladies are to be commended for their achievements and we are confident their careers will only continue to flourish.

This is the hope that I have for every single one of our students, past, present and future.

It is also the driving force behind our efforts here at the School of Dental Hygiene: to create graduates who are a cut above the ordinary; to prepare our students not only to be capable and competent oral health professionals but also to develop a confidence and social conscience that makes them role models and leaders in the community.

It is my view that education is about far more than memorizing facts and figures. It is more about the development of the person; the cultivation and development of inner strengths and character that offers a significant and tangible contribution to our community, a strengthening of our social fabric.

To all students in the School of Dental Hygiene, I offer you my personal commitment to help you reach your full potential and enjoy the highest quality of life imaginable.

And the Winners Are...
With a Little Help from Our Friends

Friends of the Faculty salutes supporters of oral health education

It took a bit of time, but for the majority who came, it was well worth the wait.

On September 20, the Faculty of Dentistry and School of Dental Hygiene paid tribute to their Friends of the Faculty. It was an afternoon dedicated to the legacy and memory of those whose name still holds a significant place in the institution – the benefactors and sponsors of the many academic awards issued by the U of M’s dental programs.

“This is the 50th anniversary of the Faculty of Dentistry and the genesis of the Faculty depended significantly upon the good will enthusiasm and unwavering support of the dental community,” Dr. Frank Hechter said in his remarks to the gathering assembled on a beautiful autumn afternoon.

“On behalf of previous and current students, we are indebted to you today for your foresight, commitment, enthusiasm and your individual and collective pursuit of excellence in dentistry academically and clinically.”

For many who came back to the school for the event it was an emotional occasion.

“We’re really having a good time,” said Dr. William F. Campbell creator of a scholarship in orthodontics that bears his name. “I thought I’d like to pay back to the profession for all the good things that happened to me. My wife Isabelle and I are very pleased to make this contribution to the Faculty.”

Dr. Hechter noted that it is important that students who receive these awards know something of their benefactors.

“These are more than just names on a page,” said Dr. Hechter, an instructor in the orthodontics department and driving force behind the event. “It is important for us to express how important it is as a student to receive this support and, as an instructor and member of the university community to recognize the contributions of people like these.”

Each year, the Faculty of Dentistry issues more than 80 awards, scholarships and bursaries to its students. Dean Anthony Iacopino noted that this first-ever event is totally appropriate, if not somewhat overdue.

“We are on the Drive for Top Five, to be one of the top five dental schools in North America, and it’s all built on our traditions of excellence and our horizons of change,” the Dean said. “And what better way to celebrate excellence and constant efforts to improve than to have with us today those with the vision and dedication to this faculty to provide for us awards and bursaries and other ways to recognize our high achieving students and those in the Faculty who make it all it can be.”

The event was graciously sponsored by Salisbury House who provided refreshments along with two massive cakes decorated with logos from the university and the Faculty.
Norway House Cree Nation is the site of a new pilot program designed to improve the long-term health of children in the community.

The Variety Children’s Cavity Prevention Project will see families earn gift cards redeemable at local stores when their young children receive a dental check-up and are found to be free of cavities.

“We are truly excited as we will get the opportunity to really improve the long-term oral health of the children in the community,” said Dr. Doug Brothwell, Director of the Centre for Community Oral Health, the outreach arm of the University of Manitoba. “This is an incentive for regular contacts at the dental office. The idea is we are going to reward families for maintaining good oral health by giving a dedicated gift card for all children who have a cavity-free checkup.”

The initiative specifically targets three to six-year-old children for preventative therapies and is expected to greatly reduce decay rates, which historically have been high among First Nation children.

Academics note that high cavity rates can have severe consequences for the affected children, including pain, difficulty in eating, trouble sleeping, confidence problems (smiling, talking) and missed school.

Officially launched October 3 in Norway House, the project aims to encourage parents to bring their children to the Kinosao Sipi Dental Centre for a check-up. It includes fluoride treatment for patients and will also promote healthy eating, along with regular visits to the dentist. Dr. Brothwell said the treatment program, combined with better oral health awareness could make a significant difference to northern children and their families.

“Norway House is the ideal location to offer this kind of outreach program,” Dr. Brothwell said. “We have real hope that this initiative can and will go a long way to improving the quality of life for northern children.”

Dr. Brothwell added that such programs are not only highly popular with communities, but typically cut tooth decay rates significantly in participating children.

To help ensure that the incentive is effective, CCOH is hoping to assist with a social marketing campaign using radio announcements, posters, and community events to ensure resident families are well aware of the program and its incentives.

CCOH is dedicated to educating the public about the links between oral and overall physical health, and has a long history of community outreach initiatives.

Variety, the Children’s Charity of Manitoba is helping finance this one-of-a-kind oral health project with a $30,000 donation, with the North West Company (Northern Stores) and RBC Royal Bank also actively involved.

“This project offers a unique opportunity to help increase oral health care awareness that will provide life long benefits to children and their families in northern Manitoba,” said Wayne Rogers, Executive Director, Variety, the Children’s Charity of Manitoba.

The project also has some star quality to it, thanks to the participation of Sheldon Souray, a defenceman with the Edmonton Oilers of the National Hockey League.

“Sheldon grew up in a northern Canadian community and is a positive role model for Aboriginal children and youth throughout the country,” Mr. Rogers said.

University of Manitoba researchers will follow the progress of the project and track the results over the first year of its operation.

If the program is as successful as hoped, it will be extended to a second year with the results shared with Health Canada to form the basis of a possible national action to improve the oral health of all Canadian children.
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Bridging the Gap in Get-Togethers

Class of 1963 holds 45th anniversary reunion in Winnipeg

Images and files submitted by Dr. Arny Kapitz, Class of 1963

There is an old adage that goes to the effect of ‘things are better the second time around.’ So it could be said for the Class of 1963 who gathered together for only the second time since officially walking away from the halls of 780 Bannatyne those many years ago.

A group of 11 from the class returned to Winnipeg over a weekend in October to revisit the place that was such a huge part of their lives back then, and to share in the fun and fellowship that was first developed during their student days.

“This is only our second class reunion,” said Dr. Arny Kapitz, who practices in Transcona and also looked after the initial reunion of the class. “We did one 20 years ago in Edmonton in conjunction with the Canadian Dental Association convention. Over the last 20 years no other reunion took place. I was happy to arrange our 45th anniversary for October 2008.”

DH Class Of 1983 re-unites after 25 years

Submitted by Lila Jorheim MacInnes (DH 83) and Alayna Gelley (DH 83)

“Two and half decades; one quarter of a century...25 years. It’s hard to believe that 25 years have passed since we graduated from the School of Dental Hygiene.” These were the opening sentences of a letter that went out to those from the Class of 1983. From that original letter, we established contact with 20 out of 24 classmates to gather feedback and ideas which culminated into a terrific and memorable weekend.

The weekend started early Saturday morning, September 13, at the School of Dental Hygiene with a breakfast generously donated by the University of Manitoba. Dr. Denis Lynch’s interesting and humorous pathology lecture “What’s Hot and What’s Not” was followed by a wine and cheese reception where we were introduced to the new Dean of Dentistry, Dr. Anthony Iacopino. A tour of the updated clinic facilities and labs was enjoyed by all. Gone are the old brown veneer cupboards!

Late afternoon free time was a chance to get rested for what turned out to be the highlight of the weekend: a scrumptious three-course dinner in the private dining room at Tavern in the Park in Assiniboine Park. Eleven of our 20 were able to attend. The evening was marked with chatter, laughter, catching up, and the passing around of numerous photos. Every one of us was recognizable, even without the big hair-dos that were the style of the mid-80s!

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Getting Together
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Ironically, Dr. Kapitz noted that it took the return of an alumnus from the Big Apple to spur the group to getting together one more time.

“What stimulated this one over this weekend was that one of our classmates, Dr. Lorne Golub, was the featured speaker on October 17,” Dr. Kapitz noted, “and that was the draw.”

Dr. Golub was one of the featured speakers at Symposium 50, Traditions of Excellence in Oral Health that was held as part of the Faculty’s 50 year celebrations.

A highly decorated researcher and Alumnus of Distinction award winner, Dr. Golub has enjoyed a most successful career and is currently still active in research at Stony Brook State University of New York. Dr. Golub noted that he enjoyed the opportunity to return to his home city.

“I was born and brought up in Winnipeg,” he said. “My brothers are here. I did my dental degree at Manitoba. I did my Masters Degree in Biochemistry here in Manitoba and then went off to Harvard to do my specialty programming. (My career) wouldn’t have happened without the University of Manitoba.”

Dr. Golub was one of the 11 attendees that spent the weekend touring the city, playing a little golf and just generally catching up and remembering old times.

“We were a class of 22 and three of our classmates have passed away, so 11 out of 19 isn’t too bad,” Dr. Kapitz said. “Even though most of us are all in Winnipeg, we have all gone our separate ways and don’t often see each other. So it’s a terrific way to get together.”

Welcome Home

The Dental Hygiene Class of 1998 (DH) gathered together during Homecoming Weekend this past September at the faculty. Turning out for the event included: (front, from left) Syludova Gan, Heather Paetkau, Deena Stephens, Lise Gendron (mid-row)Tami Cheetham, Tara Rempel, Vera Nikoulna, Adelle Priess (back) Charlene Claeyss, Michelle Somerville, Lisa Shewfelt, Maria Barnard and Shannon Pawluk.

What do you get when you place 24 strangers together for four years in an intense, sometimes stressful yet rewarding experience? You get lifelong close friends who seem to pick up their relationships as if the five year interval had not existed.

The Class of 1973 met at the Radisson Hecla Oasis resort for our 35th reunion weekend September 12 – 14. We have met every five years since graduation, and, without exception, these events have been heart warming.

The following class members and guests appeared this year: Clay Bullock and wife Sheila (Calgary), Jim Casey and wife Lil (Stettler), Bill Dawson (Teulon), Rick Grenkow and fiancé Dianna (Las Vegas), Donald Gutkin and wife Belva (Winnipeg), Henry Hoeppner and wife Anne (Winkler), Ken Howie and wife Barb (Winnipeg), Gord Huff and wife Joanne (Red Deer), Murray Kosick and wife Anna (North Saanich, B.C.), guest lecturer Martin Lack and wife Katherine (Sardis, B.C.), Brian Minaker and wife Ruth (Morden), Ken Skinner and wife Susan (Winnipeg), Howie Ullett (Langley), Jim Wener and wife Mickey (Winnipeg).

The Radisson Hecla Oasis proved a great choice for the event. The food and service were terrific culminating with a gourmet meal Saturday night.

The Hecla golf course is always a treat and, as usual, Gordie Huff was in fine form. His golf game wasn’t bad either. Thanks to Ken Howie for the tournament and to Donald and Belva Gutkin for organizing the event. Donald did such a great job he was awarded the job in perpetuity.

Sunday morning classmate Marty Lack lectured on “What’s new in Orthodontics,” bringing us all up to date on current ortho treatment and procedures. Marty is obviously a very talented clinician. Thanks to Marty for a great lecture.

Thanks to the Faculty and Dean Anthony M. Iacopino for supporting the event. More importantly, thank you for providing us with a profession in which our hard work is so satisfying and rewarding. At our 35th reunion it seemed that the focus was less on dental practice and more on our life-long friendships.


Having Fun at Hecla

Class of 73 regale at reunion weekend

Submitted by Dr. Ken Skinner, Class of 1973

Welcome Home
Faculty Facts

Dr. Elgazzar Joins DDSS
Associate professor signs on over summer

Dr. Reda Elgazzar has accepted the position of Associate Professor in the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Department of Dental Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences.

Dr. Elgazzar earned his dental degree from Egypt in 1987. He also obtained his Master Degree in enhancing wound healing in diabetic patients using soft lasers. In Dundee University, Scotland, he completed his PhD in early-diagnosis of oral cancer and angiogenesis.

As a researcher, Dr. Elgazzar favours interdisciplinary projects. His areas of interest include: enhancing jaw bone healing; prevention and early diagnosis of oral cancer, Reconstruction of the jaw joint and osteodistraction.

Dr. Elgazzar believes in applying different varieties of teaching strategies, traditional and modern, in an interactive way. As an oral surgeon, he prefers least invasive procedures and believes in prevention and raising the health awareness of the public. Dr. Elgazzar commenced his appointment on June 26, 2008.

Pediatrics Welcome Dr. Ramirez
Pediatric specialist arrives from Marquette University

The Faculty of Dentistry is pleased to welcome Dr. German Ramirez to the institution.

Dr. Ramirez comes to the University of Manitoba as an Assistant Professor in the Division of Pediatric Dentistry from Marquette University (Wisconsin) since July 2008. Dr. Ramirez earned his Degree in Dentistry from Javeriana University (Colombia). A specialist in pediatric dentistry, (Technological University, Mexico), he also holds a Diploma in Oral Physiology (Columbia), Master of Dental Sciences (University of Queensland, Australia) and Doctorate of Philosophy in Dental Sciences (University of Queensland, Australia).

Recently, Dr. Ramirez was awarded with a three year industrial grant to investigate the association between muscular function and malocclusions in children. Thus, as a pediatric dentist he will continue investigating on craniofacial growth and development and how to prevent and intercept malocclusions in children, which are his areas of interest in research.

Dr. Lekic Returns

Dr. William Wiltshire, Department Head and Professor, Preventive Dental Science is pleased to announce that Dr. Charles Lekic has resumed his half-time appointment in the Department of Preventive Dental Science effective April, 2008.

Dr. Lekic has also resumed his position as Division Head for Pediatric Dentistry at the Faculty.
Awards Aplenty
Faculty of Dentistry, School of Dental Hygiene acknowledge outstanding student achievement

Dentistry III:
Andrzej Brasko:
• International College of Dentists (Canadian Section) Scholarship
Lindi Van Jaarsveldt:
• Dr. Peter Jackin Memorial Scholarship
Kristopher Coulter:
• Henry Schein Ash Arcona Award
Benjamin Yakiwchuk:
• Alexander H. Cottick Scholarship in Restorative Dentistry
Radwa Saad:
• DCF - Oral B Laboratories Dental Undergraduate Scholarship
• Josephine and Louis Green Scholarship
Amanda Huminicki:
• Manitoba Dental Association Scholarship
• Dr. J.B. Rumberg Memorial Prize
Jeffrey Bergen:
• Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry
• Ross McIntyre Scholarship
Kiet Do:
• Dr. M.H. Garvin Prize in Periodontology
• Central Dental Supply Scholarship
• Leslie Michael Shelton Memorial Scholarship
• Dr. Cal Waddell - Western Canada Dental Society Memorial Scholarship
Peter Zettler:
• Septodont/Louis Nief Prize
• Dr. N.H. Greenberg Memorial Book Award
• Aurum Ceramic Laboratories Scholarship
Vaidotas Leskauskas:
• Garry Winters Memorial Prize
• Dr. A.V. Johnson Memorial Book Prize
• Dr. and Mrs. T. Hechter Award
• Drs. R.E. Jordan & M. Suzuki Award in Operative Dentistry
• Dr. Manly Bowles Memorial Scholarship
• Dr. Jack King Memorial Scholarship
• Dr. Edgar N. Cole Memorial Scholarship
• Dr. William Bloom Prize
• Dr. Joseph Freeman Memorial Book Prize
Dean’s Honours:
• Kristopher Coulter
• Amanda Huminicki
• Radwa Saad
• Peter Zettler
• Kiet Do
• Vaidotas Leskauskas
• Benjamin Yakiwchuk

Dentistry II:
Evan Ayers:
• Dental Faculty Women’s Assn. Scholarship
Sharon Lee:
• Dr. Biruta A. Osins Scholarship
Stephanie Gavard:
• Dr. Paul Bookhalter Award
• Sadie Karr Memorial Book Prize
• Dr. William F. Campbell Scholarship in Orthodontics
Tracy Kolson:
• Robert Day Memorial Award
• Manitoba Blue Cross Dental Scholarship
• Dr. John M. Grahame Scholarship
Tracy Kolson and Angela Kehler (tie):
• DCF - Oral B Laboratories Dental Undergraduate Scholarship
Angela Kehler:
• Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry
• Faculty of Dentistry Bronze Medal: Oral Biology: Major Organ Systems
• Oral Biology: Pathology & Microbiology
• Oral Biology: Nutrition in Dentistry
Dean’s Honours:
• Catherine Carroll,
• Stephanie Gavard,
• Angela Kehler,
• Tracy Kolson,
• Sharon Lee,
• Danielle Rainnie

Dentistry I:
Myong Yom:
• Elsevier Science Canada Health Sciences Award
Kevin Head:
• Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry
• The Columbia Dentoform Corporation Award
Kevin Vong:
• Leonard Krueger Scholarship
• Faculty of Dentistry Bronze Medal
  Oral Biology: Head, Neck and Nervous System
Adam Agpalza:
• Shaw Laboratories Ltd. Scholarship
• Manitoba Blue Cross Dental Scholarship
• Winnipeg Dental Society Scholarship
• Faculty of Dentistry Bronze Medal
  Oral Biology: Cell and Tissue Biology
Dean’s Honours:
• Adam Agpalza,
• David Chen,
• Mark Dolyniuk,
• Michael Greene,
• Kevin Head,
• Kevin Vong,
• Myong Yom

Dental Hygiene I Awards
Ashley Fehr:
• Sigma Phi Alpha Award in Dental Hygiene
Kaleigh Warden:
• Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dental Hygiene
• Bonnie J. Trodden Scholarship in Dental Hygiene
• Ronda Schwartz Memorial Prize in Dental Hygiene
Amy Sonnenberg:
• Basic Science Prize in Dental Hygiene
Amy Sonnenberg & Nadine Pohl:
• M.D.A. Scholarship
• Dr. A. W. Hogg Scholarship
• Isbister Scholarship in Dental Hygiene
Nadine Pohl:
• Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association Award for Excellence in First Year
Dean’s Honours:
• Maria Borges, Nadine Pohl, Amy Sonnenberg, Kaleigh Warden
The Best of the Best

Dentistry evening of excellence features over 70 awards

Consider it another chapter in a legend of excellence. The Faculty of Dentistry and School of Dental Hygiene celebrated another year of achievement with Awards Night September 18. The evening dedicated to saluting the best in the faculty, students and staff.

“It’s a special night for us,” said Dr. Anthony M. Iacopino, Dean of Dentistry, “We’re very proud of the progress that we are making and of the successes that we’re having as a team, working together to reach top five status in North America.”

Each year, the Faculty of Dentistry and School of Dental Hygiene salute the achievements of their faculty, students and staff through a variety of academic and peer-nominated service awards. Over 70 awards were handed out over the 60 minute ceremony that was held in Theatre A of the Basic Medical Sciences building.

“Tonight is the night where we showcase some members of the team that have accomplished special achievements that are noteworthy,” Dean Iacopino said. “They are a reminder to all of us to inspire, guide and teach each other as we continue on in our collective goal.”

Awards are given to deserving students in first, second and third years of dentistry and first-year dental hygiene.

Classroom and clinical teaching excellence is acknowledged through 18 Dean’s Awards for Excellence in Teaching.

Support staff is included in the mix through awards from the Dean’s Office in addition to peer and student nominated acknowledgements. Cathy Watt the recipient of the Dean’s Award for Outstanding Support Staff Member in 2007-08.

Similar to Opening Assembly, Awards Night is a long-standing tradition at the faculty.

Recession Bites
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The loss of Lehman Brothers, he said, was a particularly crushing blow.

“In retrospect, letting Lehmans go under was a huge mistake,” he said. “Real people panicked and started taking their money out in droves. Instantly, liquidity simply left the system - it froze.”

He noted that the ensuing fallout had a domino effect that threatened a near-collapse of the American economy, similar to what happened during the Great Depression.

“We have used, and still have at our disposal, a nuclear arsenal of fiscal and monetary tools in western economies,” he said. “We have a every adaptable economy, very different than we had in the 30’s. However, we are going to have a significant recession.”

Still, Manitoba may be spared the worst of what may be ahead. Mr. Winograd noted that the province’s balanced economy will provide significant shelter from the storm. One of the best places of all, he added, is in an operatory of a Manitoba dental office.

“ Tooth decay and dental demand are notoriously non-cyclical,” he said. “There aren’t too many places in the economy that are less painful than dentistry today, if that is not a contradiction in terms. It’s been a while since dentistry has looked better than working on Bay Street but believe me, it’s getting there now. So trust me when I say these are tough times and there are a lot worse places to be than in a dental family in Winnipeg.”

Family Notice
Carson Arrives

Robert Dyck (94), Marie Jaworski (DH 97) and big sister Reagan Ashley proudly announce the birth of Carson Benjamin born Oct. 27, 2008, weighing 8 lbs 7 oz, 20.5 inches.
Bibliography


Good Times
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Professor Mickey Wener (who was unfortunately unable to attend) sent along greetings and a poignant letter of her memories of our class.

The dinner table was adorned with the school colour purple: centrepiece, confetti, gift bags, and door prizes. To win a door prize, a non-dental question related to the events of the year 1983 had to be answered correctly. The centrepiece was won by the classmate fortunate enough to have a purple toothbrush taped underneath the chair. Everyone received a gift-wrapped, homemade, chocolate ‘25-year’ medallion.

The next morning, three of the class met at Crescent Drive golf course. A round of golf, with more reminiscing on a beautiful fall day, was followed by lunch at the Original Pancake House; a perfect end to a memorable weekend.

Some interesting statistics of our group of 11 (dental hygienists are so detail-oriented): 10 are still practicing; four are teaching dental hygiene (three part-time, one full-time); three are still employed at their original offices; seven have three children each.

Our sincere thanks to the class, the organizers, and the University of Manitoba, for their efforts and donations that helped make this weekend possible.

History of Research
(from page seven)

“I got an interest in collagen as a third-year dental student here in Manitoba. We had to write a literature review and somehow I got into collagen. It’s been with me ever since.”

Born and raised in Winnipeg, Dr. Golub earned his DMD degree in 1963 and would later complete a master’s degree in oral biology. He went on to Harvard School of Dental Medicine, which he noted as a life-changing event, one that established the link between oral health and overall well-being.

“That program not only trained you in the clinical specialty of periodontics, but they also had giants in the field of collagen metabolism and bone metabolism,” he said. “I was learning at a very critical stage of my career how the two professions could seriously interact. So I’ve been carrying that strategy for the past 35-40 years.”

50 Finale Fun
(from page four)

As the closing event for the 50th anniversary year, Dean Iacopino said 2008 was a year full of highlights, reasons to celebrate and to be optimistic about the future.

“We’ve achieved many things this year, but above all, I believe we have proven ourselves and our vision,” he said. “I believe we are well on our way to creating a new dental home in Manitoba. The Faculty is becoming an increasingly warm and welcoming learning and social environment for our alumni, staff, students and community stakeholders. So I say to all of you here tonight, thank you for your continued support and welcome home.”

Around Bannatyne

On November 10, 2008, Dr. Colin Dawes gave a lecture on Saliva and Oral Health in Beijing at the Workshop on Oral Health sponsored by the International Life Sciences Institute-Focal Point China and the China Oral Health Foundation.

Dr. Harpradeep Ratia in Oral Biology was awarded the Ed Nelson Research award from the International Society for the Prevention of Tobacco Induced Diseases at its meeting in Japan.
The Gala Committee, Faculty, Students and Staff of the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Dentistry's 50 Year Finale.

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