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UMDAA LOOKS TO BOOST NUMBERS AS 2016 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS

Everyone knows there is more than a grain of truth to the old adage that there is in fact strength in numbers. Simply put, the more you have, the greater you will be. This simple notion is one the University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association hopes you might keep in mind as it begins its membership drive for 2016.

For the past several years now, the UMDAA has seen steady growth in its numbers, thanks in large part to a renewed emphasis on new memberships and renewals undertaken by the group’s executive board.

The key message of these efforts is that increased membership can often pay pronounced dividends on many UMDAA initiatives. But just what is it that the UMDAA does? That’s a commonly asked question, according to the head of the alumni group.

“I believe it is because many really don’t know what the alumni do,” said Dr. Danielle Jobb, who became president of the UMDAA this past year, “as we often get asked what exactly we do. I want to tell you why (the board) and myself believe the alumni association is so important to us and to you.”

The UMDAA officially kicked off its 2016 Membership Drive at the recently-held alumni of Distinction Awards Evening this past October. Speaking at the 2015 gala event, Dr. Jobb offered a brief summary of the activities of the alumni group, of which there are many. First and foremost, she said, is the guidance and influence UMDAA can and does provide on academic and clinical affairs at the College of Dentistry.

“The Alumni Association has a seat on the Dental College Council, the council that sets policy and oversees most aspects of the college,” Dr. Jobb said. “Having a voice there is significant in that, those integral to the school will hear us. The more people who join the alumni association, the bigger the voice we can have, in areas that concern you, at the school.”

While influence on college activities is among the most high profile of its activities, Dr. Jobb noted that it is hardly its only area of attention. Many of the other activities, while a bit more subtle, are no less important or influential on many within the professional community.

Over the years, the UMDAA has taken on an increased role in alumni receptions staged at various professional events across the country. The Alumni Reception at the Pacific Dental Conference, for example, is one of the largest receptions of its kind by any alumni group anywhere in Canada.

“Members of the executive also attend and speak at ‘welcome to the profession’ events for new students, as well as at graduation activities to help inform new dentists of the importance of our community,” Dr. Jobb noted.

The UMDAA also formally announced the creation of the Manitoba Dental Alumni Emergency Oral Care Trust Fund. This community-focused initiative was created in support of individuals who present at the College of Dentistry’s Emergency Clinic yet do not have the financial resources to cover the necessary treatment.

In recent years, the UMDAA has also assumed a lead role in the Alumni of Distinction Awards Evening. In addition to becoming one of the premier celebrations of the profession in Manitoba, the evening also serves as a means to maintain and enhance the UMDAA’s Dr. John Grahame Scholarship award.

This year, patrons of the annual evening of oral health excellence were offered the added convenience of an online option to secure tickets to this traditionally popular event. And, as announced this past summer, the UMDAA now offers those interested, the ability to join the group or renew their memberships through its new online e-commerce system.

An alumni membership page is now up and fully functional on the College of Dentistry website. Visit umanitoba.ca/dentistry, visit the Alumni section, and look for UMDAA Memberships to find the landing page for memberships. The transaction page is totally secure.

Annual fees are only $50, which includes an invitation to the UMDAA annual general meeting in the springtime, in addition to full voting privileges. For those outside of Manitoba, the UMDAA offers associate memberships for only $35.

Memberships can also be had via the Winnipeg Dental Society webpage as well. Those interested can add their UMDAA fee when renewing any WDS membership.

For those who prefer more traditional methods, cheques or money orders can be mailed to the UMDAA office: 103-698 Corydon Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3M 0X9.

The UMDAA also has a new email address that is up and running: umdentalalumni@umanitoba.ca. The UMDAA welcomes anyone to contact them through this address anytime on any matter. As Dr. Jobb noted, the UMDAA welcomes input from all members of the community, wherever they may be.

“Because, as I will say again, we cannot have a larger voice in affairs that concern us all without greater numbers,” Dr. Jobb said. “So please: make the time, make a difference, and join the alumni.”
It's one of the best kept secrets in Manitoba: the College of Dentistry is home to the largest public access oral health care facility in the province. While this little factoid is common knowledge to those within the college community, it seems almost completely lost on the general public in Winnipeg along with the rest of the province of Manitoba.

As an institute of higher learning, this relative anonymity is not too surprising or particularly alarming. This is, after all, a training facility; a not-for-profit entity. So not being top of mind amongst the local populace isn’t really a major concern. This is not to say that there aren’t drawbacks. One in particular has posed a bit of a quandary for college administrators and clinic staff in particular for some time now: maintaining an adequate supply of patients for student clinics.

For several years now, college and clinic administrators have been wrestling with how best to maintain a healthy patient pool, primarily for the main clinic. As many within the practicing community may be aware, shortages have appeared in a number of areas. Although college alumni and friends are always willing to help with referrals and other forms of assistance, the problem persists.

In recent years, the college explored advertising and a variety of other marketing strategies, with somewhat limited success. More recently the college has adopted a more aggressive approach with some innovative strategies that seem to be paying off.

This past October, the college launched a public awareness campaign designed to inform and entice potential patients to consider becoming part of educational programming at the clinic. However, unlike more traditional marketing avenues, the strategy focused on leveraging media availability and special events towards building the patient pool.

Things got off to a fast, if not very early start on October 3, when clinic staff welcomed a team from the CTV Morning News program for a series of remote broadcasts that ran throughout the early daytime hours.

Under the guidance and direction of clinic administration, including Drs. Aaron Kim and Mel Sawyer, a sizable group of volunteers was recruited to provide a tour of the college. The segments covered as many aspects of the college’s educational program as possible — from dental hygiene to demonstrations of the latest technology including CAD-CAM restorations and digital microscopes.

A special call-in line was established and repeated throughout the broadcasts along with several key messages targeting new patients.

Dr. Joel Antel, head of the Manitoba Dental Association’s communications committee, served as a project consultant, helping fine tune the messaging and providing welcome advice on how best to manage each of the segments to maximum effect.

The program had an immediate impact as clinic administration received one of the highest single day call volumes in recent history.

To retain the momentum, clinic administrators scheduled two nights of screenings for members of the public interested in becoming patients at the college.

Local news media outlets, including CJOB Radio, were approached to help provide public awareness of the events that were targeting 100 visitors to each of the two sessions. Approximately 200 new patients were screened with about 85% qualifying for inclusion in the patient pool. These encouraging results provide renewed optimism that a multi-faceted, long-term solution might be on the horizon.

The College of Dentistry and clinic administration wish to acknowledge and thank the many staff, students and faculty members from the College and the School of Dental Hygiene who readily came forward in support of these efforts.

Live! Dr. Mel Sawyer (above) chats with CTV’s Rachel Lagacé during one of the remote broadcasts at the college. A host of student volunteers (below) join Dean Iacopino and the CTV news crew, including cameraman Ken, to introduce the college to area residents.

CLINIC LAUNCHES INNOVATIVE PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN IN LATEST ROUND OF PATIENT CALLS
fitting tribute from family and friends. Several years ago now, the entire College of Dentistry family was shocked and saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Dr. Troy Suelzle. The member of the college's Class of 2001 was early into a promising career before tragically losing his life in a traffic accident in 2008.

Shortly thereafter, members of the Class of 2001 got together and decided that it was only appropriate to create an award in his honour. The Dr. Troy Suelzle Memorial Award in Dentistry was first given out in 2011.

"This award means a lot to the Class of 2001 as they will remember Troy forever, as will many of the faculty and staff," said Dr. Rick Mehta, a member of the class and one of Dr. Suelzle’s closer friends. “We wanted to leave a legacy for him at the college, and this award does exactly that.”

This year, in a special and touching turn of events, the late Dr. Suelzle’s entire family traveled from their Alberta homes to be part of Awards Night and the presentation ceremonies, as did Dr. Mehta, travelling from his home in Kamloops, BC.

The award criteria stipulate that it will go to the second-year student with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 who has shown the most improvement in crown and bridge fixed prosthetics, based on practical and didactic test scores, during the academic session. Gurleen Dhaliwal was the recipient for the 2014-2015 academic year.

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Fellowships Bestowed

Submitted by Dr. William ‘Bill’ Christie
Senior Editor, Alumni - Faculty Bulletin
Senior Scholar, College of Dentistry, University of Manitoba

Two alumni of the University of Manitoba, Dr. Nancy Auyeung (92) and Dr. Alexander ‘Sandy’ Mutchmor (83), received a Fellowship in the Pierre Fauchard Academy on August 28, 2015 when the society met for its annual luncheon in St. John’s, Newfoundland.

Fellowship in the Academy is by nomination and is designed to honour accomplishments in the field of dentistry and encourage future productivity. Professional leaders select fellows based on contributions to the dental literature, service to the profession of dentistry, and service to the general community.

Both Drs. Auyeung and Mutchmor (pictured left) have been very active in organized dentistry for many years now; Dr. Auyeung is currently president of the provincial association while Dr. Mutchmor is the Manitoba member of the board of directors of the national dental body.

Founded in 1936, the academy’s mandate is to recognize and grow leaders in the dental profession, by focusing on professionalism, integrity, and ethics and by providing excellence in programs, education, and leadership in oral health care.

The Canadian chapter of the academy, along with its counterparts in the International College of Dentists, meets annually to induct its newest members.

The College of Dentistry wishes to offer sincere congratulations to Drs. Auyeung and Mutchmor and the many others similarly honoured this past autumn. For more on the autumn inductions, see the accompanying article in this publication.

Manitoba Dental Alumni Emergency Oral Health Care Trust Fund

Its purpose is to fund emergency oral health care for individuals who present to the College of Dentistry Emergency Clinic who are without the financial capacity to pay for the emergency dental services. The maximum fees to be incurred for a single patient through this trust will not exceed $300. (This fee amount is based on the fee guide of the College of Dentistry).

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The Dentistry Class of 2018 has been busy learning how to prep crowns on their dentoforms while also finding the time to train together for a half marathon.

On October 18, 2015, a sizable group from the class ran the Winnipeg Fire and Paramedic Half Marathon. All enjoyed great support from their classmates along the route.

The Tooth Team was created with the motto “Drill, Fill & Run.” They felt so good after the run that they are planning for their next half marathon, the Hypothermic Half.

Proceeds raised during the fourth annual event are gathered through personal donations and pledges and go directly to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba.

Going the Extra Mile

Burning Rubber: Members of the Class of 2018 put some miles on their sneakers for a good cause this past autumn. Included in the run were (clockwise, l - r) Irena Kovacevic, Greg Pinette, Audrey Pinette, Dr. John Perry (instructor), Breanna Millette, Jessica Carswell, Nav Warriach, Joe Cenerini, John Hart, Corey Lee, Deb Son, Julie Oryniak, Chris Bao, Dan Kolt, Dr. Noriko Boorberg (instructor), Natasha Holder, Carlin To, Jihyun Han.

They're Back!

Gentlemen, start your moustaches! As the November winds whirl, you may have noticed things getting a bit more hairy for the adult male population in and around the campus. Movember is in full bloom and there are many moustache-minded males who are taking up the cause of this cancer awareness and prevention movement.

Included on that list are the wily fellows from the Class of 2017 (locally referred to as Dent III) who, for the third year in a row, are taking up the cause of promoting long-term health for men. And the boys (pictured right) are back with a new calendar for 2016 in support of this great cause.

Movember has a focus on four key areas: prostate cancer, testicular cancer, poor mental health and physical inactivity, all major health concerns for men in Canada and all over the world.

To support the boys and the cause in general, you can go online to pre-order your calendar and/or make a donation to the cause. The boys have even set up their own website which is now up and running. Visit: www.umdentmovember.com.
The International College of Dentists (ICD) is the world’s oldest and largest honour society for dentists. It began in 1920 and currently has over 12,000 members in 122 countries worldwide. Its headquarters is in the USA.

The Mission Statement is as follows: The International College of Dentists is a leading honorary dental organization dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professional achievement and meritorious service and the continued progress of the profession of dentistry for the benefit of all humankind.

The Canadian Section of the ICD consists of approximately 700 members. Manitoba alumni are very involved in its national operation. Ken Skinner (73) is the current President, Cliff Swanlund (76) the Vice-President, Bob Baker (63) the National Registrar, Allan Baker (69) the National Treasurer, and Marcel Van Woensel (94) the Constitution and Bylaw Chair.

A convocation ceremony is held every year, usually in conjunction with the Canadian Dental Association annual meeting, or a provincial dental meeting, where new members are inducted into the ICD. This year, the meeting was held in St. John’s, Newfoundland and was well attended by our Manitoba members. Dr. Skinner (73) was elected President of the Canadian Section 2 of ICD by the Council at this same meeting.

Our new University of Manitoba alumni members who received Fellowship degrees were: (alphabetic) Jeff Hein (94) of St. Anne, MB, Gary Hyman (70) of Winnipeg, MB, Todd Jones (70) of Victoria, BC, Janet Leith (92) of Ottawa, ON, Igor Pesun (87) of Winnipeg, MB, Edward Putnins (81) of Vancouver, BC, Deborah Saunders (99) of Sudbury, ON, Richard Smith (65) of Whitehorse, YT, Cory Sul (95) of Winnipeg, MB and Bryan Toporowski (84) of Winnipeg, MB.

Professors from the College of Dentistry who also received Fellowships were Dr. Patricia Ling and Dr. Trenna Reeve, both of Winnipeg, MB.

The convocation is a great opportunity for fellowship and camaraderie. The list of accomplishments of the members is truly outstanding.

The Canadian Section grants a $1,000 scholarship to a third–year student in each of the Canadian dental schools. This is the 52nd year these scholarships have been awarded. Recent Manitoba winners include Jeff Bassey, Manon Foidart, and Alana Junaid.

An annual Black Tie Dinner is held each year to recognize our current student award winner. It is a great evening with an interesting guest speaker, an opportunity to catch up with old friends, and meet the new members.

The William J. Spence ICD Memorial Foundation is the philanthropic and humanitarian arm of the Canadian Section. Manitoba alumni are again very involved: Bill Christie (64) is the President, Brock Love (65) the Treasurer, Roy Thordarson (62) is the founding Past President and still a board member.

The Manitoba District IV of the ICD has approximately 70 members. The present Regent is myself, Heinz Scherle (76), and Deputy Regent is Jean Bodnar (87). We are well assisted by Christine Salt, our local secretary–treasurer.

Voluntary donations are made by ICD members to the Foundation. Each year, five or six humanitarian projects in various parts of the world are supported by the Foundation. Most recently, Aaron Kim (87) received several grants for his outreach work in creating care facilities in Africa.

For many years, the local district has also supported the operation of the mobile dental van service at the college. This past year, a further three–year commitment was made to assist this much–needed service.

More information about the ICD in Canada can be found on the website: www.icd-canada.com.
A Whirlwind Blows

ACADEMIC YEAR OFF TO A FLYING START

News Item: Hurricane / Typhoon / Cyclone Season – The US State Department advises citizens considering travel to storm-prone regions should devise an emergency plan in advance of their departure. Hurricane season runs from the beginning of June to the end of November.

Now, some of you may be wondering why on earth would we be discussing a phenomenon that is largely restricted to the North Atlantic region of the coastal United States. We here, after all, are in Canada’s Keystone province and far removed from turbulence often caused by these coastal concerns. Well, truth be told, there is something of a similarity, albeit perhaps a more metaphoric one.

Each year, around the middle of August, we here at the College of Dentistry and the School of Dental Hygiene enter into the start of a new academic year. And, year after year, the first few months are usually a most tumultuous time.

Things got off to a raucous start on Sports Day (as they often do) where we saw a tremendous turnout from the student body. In fact, there were enough students from the School of Dental Hygiene to field two softball teams! This is in stark contrast to the days not so long ago when the school could just manage enough players to field a single team.

We enjoyed great weather for the day-long event that has become something of a tradition here at the college, and the dental students association did a great job in providing the food and refreshments throughout the day in addition to organizing another very successful event. So here’s a shout out to the UMDSAA for a job well done.

From there we moved on to Opening Assembly and, soon after, Awards Night, another two staples of the institution. It was truly touching to see the entire family of the late Dr. Troy Suelzle along with classmate Dr. Rakesh ‘Rick’ Mehta who all traveled great distances to present his memorial award.

These events in turn gave way to our annual Alumni of Distinction Weekend, our annual celebration of oral health excellence. On that note, hearty congratulations to our recipients for 2015: Melanie Wood from dentistry and Gladys Stewart from dental hygiene, on this well-deserved recognition.

Adding some spice to the proceedings this year was not just one, but two 50-year anniversary classes as the School of Dental Hygiene celebrated its first 50-year class. It was wonderful to see the members of the Class of 1965 from dental hygiene and dentistry as well.

Our School of Dental Hygiene would take things one step further with the Spirit of ’65, the largest open reunion in the history of the school, which was held at the marvelous Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

We were also pleased to host a pair of major Continuing Professional Development events that bookended our alumni weekend.

On September 25 and 26, CPD welcomed attendees to a mini-residency program in endodontics courtesy of our own Drs. Rodrigo Cunha and Rene Chu of the College’s Department of Restorative Dentistry.

On October 3, CPD was pleased to present ‘Clinical Update for the Dental Team,’ a day-long program featuring a blend of alumni and faculty instructors. It’s the first of what we are anticipating will be an annual program for dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants in Manitoba.

Finally, on October 6, the college welcomed a team from the CTV Morning News program for a series of live remote broadcasts, introducing our institution to the general public in Winnipeg and all of Manitoba, as a means of building a healthy patient pool for our student cohort. Those who tuned in seemed to agree our presentations were professional, respectful and consistent with our primary goal of ensuring our students continue to get the best training of any dental school in Canada.

Looking back, it’s almost hard to count the many storylines that emerged both from our annual awards evening through to the many other activities that filled this first weekend in October to the brim. There were so many memorable moments — from the dentistry Class of 65 holding their largest reunion ever to the announcement of the new emergency patient fund as the penultimate event of the gala.

Yet the most exciting thing may be the resurgence of our CPD here at the college, which I am hoping you may take notice of and interest in. These two latest offerings are the first of what will be a full slate of programming ahead.

Our staff has been working diligently to coordinate programming that is topical, timely, and relevant to a wide array of practitioners, be it general practitioners or specialists in any and every area.

In addition, dental hygienists will also be interested in some of the unique offerings that will make up the coming season of courses tailored just for them.

In the days, weeks and months ahead, you will be hearing a great deal more about what’s ahead. I hope you will take the time to review the programming schedule and give serious consideration to what we have to offer. Evaluations from our first round of courses indicate participants were more than pleased with the presentations. So it has indeed been a most eventful and exciting time. While perhaps not quite achieving hurricane status, our many back-to-school events and activities have quickly come and gone, like the proverbial cyclone, getting our collective year off to a tremendous and most memorable start.

And, of course, none of this would ever have happened were it not for you: our alumni, our students, our donors, our colleagues, our friends. For, truth be told, we can stage as many events as we like, but they will not happen without your participation. So please accept my most sincere thanks and appreciation for your time and attention; for being such an integral part of all that we do.

As the autumn season wanes and the long winter approaches, we look forward to maintaining this great momentum. It is my most fervent hope that you liked what you saw, so much so that you may choose to join us again in support of the many new, different and hopefully exciting things that are still to come. As always, I look forward to hearing from you.

Grazie.
Right place, right time: It’s an idea that, while easy to say, is just about impossible to master. More often than not, it’s more about coincidence than choice and even then, it’s only recognized in retrospect. Still, it works, or at least it has been known to work. Just ask the 2015 alumni of Distinction recipient for the College of Dentistry. For Dr. Melanie Wood, professional success has largely been about being in exactly the right place at precisely the right time.

“I’ve been very lucky to have been in the right spot at the right time, to have lots of opportunities for experiencing very interesting things,” Dr. Wood said, “and I continue to be very lucky.”

In this case, the term ‘lucky’ could easily be substituted by ‘busy’ as that has certainly been a hallmark of Dr. Wood’s career.

Shortly after graduation as a member of the Class of 1977, Dr. Wood entered into private practice, but still found time to become a part-time instructor at the dental college. Starting in the fixed prosthodontics division under Dr. Denny Smith, it began a relationship that would last for almost the entire length of her 30-year career. Dr. Smith recognized the potential of the former student who graduated with honours while earning the John W. Clay Gold Medal, awarded to the student with the highest cumulative grade point average over the course of the four years of the dental program.

Oddly enough, none of this might have come to pass were it not for the first in a series of happenstance that began when the young Dr. Wood was applying to enroll in the college way back when.

“I’m very lucky to have had the opportunity because I was seen as diversity in dentistry at that time,” Dr. Wood recalled in accepting the 2015 honour at the Alumni of Distinction Awards Evening this past October. “Kids that are getting into dental schools now have very rounded resumes; they’ve done lots of other things. I had done nothing else. I did have good grades but I got into dental school only on that basis. So it was very lucky for me at that age.”

While in school, Dr. Wood would draw the attention of Dr. William Christie, who was teaching at the college at the time. Later, in the early 1980’s, when Dr. Christie was finishing his term as president of the Winnipeg Dental Society, the group was looking for new members to round out its board. When reviewing the group’s short list, he says, the choice became clear.

“It was then my distinct pleasure to phone Melanie and invite her to become the first lady on the executive of WDS,” said Dr. Christie, the recipient of the 2014 Alumni of Distinction honour. “It was very much a male-dentist bastion, up until that time, and all of we executive members thought it was time for a change. Melanie progressed through that step-ladder to President in 1989. Here we are, 31 years later, and Melanie is still breaking through ‘the glass ceiling’.”

Dr. Christie would share several other anecdotes as part of his introductory remarks for the 2015 award recipient. The event has established a tradition of inviting the previous recipient of the award to introduce the current year’s honouree.

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THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN!
~ CLASS OF 1965 ~

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2015 ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION EVENING CELEBRATES IMPACTFUL CAREERS AND NEW, CHARITABLE INITIATIVES

Maybe this was why the whole thing was set up in the first place. When first envisioned by the senior academics of the day, the concept of the alumni of distinction award was framed around excellence and benevolence; companion qualities embodied and displayed by a person or persons from within the College of Dentistry’s oral health community.

The 2015 edition of the Alumni of Distinction Awards Evening was all of that and then some. The annual celebration of oral health excellence in Manitoba drew another sizable crowd to the stately Fort Garry Hotel this past October 2 to acknowledge a pair of practitioners whose careers have focused on community well-being.

Dr. Melanie Wood received the Alumni of Distinction award for the College of Dentistry in light of an entire career spent developing oral health professionals at the University of Manitoba and all across Canada. For over 30 years, Dr. Wood served as an instructor at the College of Dentistry where she had a pronounced influence on many future practitioners. And, while also in private practice, Dr. Wood has maintained extensive involvement with the National Dental Examining Board of Canada.

The School of Dental Hygiene recipient, Ms. Gladys Stewart, was also acknowledged for a career that made an impression upon the broader community. As part of a long and impactful career, Ms. Stewart influenced public policy through her research into bicycle helmets in Manitoba, resulting in safety legislation recently put in place by the Manitoba government.

The near-capacity crowd also welcomed and acknowledged a huge gathering from the dentistry Class of 1965 who appeared as special guests of the UMDAA, the continuation of a tradition to honour the dedicated careers of those who have spent five decades in the profession following their graduation from the University of Manitoba. Each of the attendees was presented with commemorative gifts from the UMDAA marking the occasion in a brief ceremony that began the evening.

As well, the School of Dental Hygiene welcomed Dr. Bonnie Craig and Marsh Morris, two graduates from its Class of 1965, the first in the school’s history.

In welcoming all to the eighth annual formal affair, the president of the University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association offered an insightful observation as to what the occasion is all about.

“This marvelous evening is a continuation of our long-standing tradition of acknowledging the outstanding career of an individual who has gone the extra distance in service to others in our profession and in our community,” Dr. Danielle Jobb noted during the opening remarks of the evening. “It is truly appropriate that we take time to mark accomplishments such as these. It serves not only to acknowledge their efforts but also — and perhaps more importantly — to inspire our younger alumni to follow similar paths.”

But that was not all. The evening also included a surprise joint announcement of the official launch of the latest charitable initiative from the UMDAA and the College of Dentistry: University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Emergency Oral Healthcare Trust Fund. The fund is designed to help provide emergency services to patients who present to the College of Dentistry clinic and don’t have the financial means to cover their treatment.

Although the creation of the fund was actually announced a few months ago, there was some conjecture on when it might be rolled out and accessible at the college. Dr. Jobb noted that it was the proactive efforts of several members of the alumni community that helped get the fund off the ground and make it a reality.

“Everyone that we have approached has been very generous,” Dr. Jobb said. “Dr. Barry Rayter, a past winner of the Alumni of Distinction, was instrumental in establishing this fund as he saw how desperately it was needed from his work at the dental college. He so believes in the importance of this fund that he has made arrangements to forward his future earnings from working at the school to it.”

The announcement was warmly received by those assembled for the evening, a group that included several previous Alumni of Distinction recipients including Drs. Jan Brown, William ‘Bill’ Christie, Frank Hechter and Gene Solmundson. Dr. Hechter was also acknowledged by the UMDAA for his efforts in authoring the terms and conditions of the newly announced fund.

In thanking the UMDAA for its efforts, the Dean of Dentistry noted the significance of the announcement and the launch of the fund.

“I can’t overemphasize the importance of this initiative as we seek to provide community access to services, comprehensive training for our students in emergent care, and address ever-increasing budgetary pressures,” Dr. Anthony Iacopino shared during his opening remarks. “The Alumni Association has provided strong support for the College over the years, in so many ways too numerous to mention.”

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Dr. Christie offered a brief recap of Dr. Wood’s career, one that included a long and ongoing stint with the National Dental Examining Board of Canada. And, once again, Dr. Wood noted how timing played a role.

“I was very lucky to be a school part-timer just when the national examining board was looking for new examiners; so I got my name on that list because I was a school part-timer, and again I was diverse,” she said.

The affiliation with the NDEB would not only prove to be a long-lasting one, but would also lead to a spot on the executive of that group as well. And, once again, the pattern flowed.

“From there I was very lucky, for when Dr. Bob Baker left the national board as Manitoba representative, they were looking for diversity, and there I was,” she said. “I was also very lucky in that I was at a certain point in my career when it was time to do something different. The NDEB was starting an exam process and needed someone to coordinate its development. And on it goes. I’ve been very lucky to be in the right place at the right time so many times.”

The 2015 honouree, who now becomes the first female to receive the Alumni of Distinction award, closed with a few words of advice for the next wave of up-and-coming professionals who are now developing their skill sets at the college: get involved!

“When I talk to dental students now I’m always encouraging them to become involved in activities around dentistry,” she said. “Don’t just go to dental school. You get back so much more than you put in.”

And perhaps as a final note of inspiration, Dr. Wood quoted Dr. Marci Boyd, a long-time friend and mentor from the University of British Columbia, on how best to succeed in the professional world.

“The secret for success for a woman in dentistry,” she said, “is to look like a lady, think like a man and work like a horse.”

A Bright Future  (from page 13)

“I would also like to thank all of our proud alumni who continue to provide support as donors, instructors, mentors, and friends.”

In recent years, the College and the entire university have been forced to endure significant budget cuts that have resulted in many challenges to the integrity of academic and clinical training programs. The Dean added that throughout this time, the alumni association has maintained its steadfast support.

“Last year, I pointed out that our college is going through a continuous evolution within an ever-changing environment while facing many challenges,” the Dean said. “I also mentioned that the one constant I’ve observed is the keen interest all of our alumni and external stakeholders maintain regarding the viability, quality, and future of the college. We’ve gone through many changes together and successfully navigated through many challenges. There are more to come.”

Helping establish the fund is the latest but clearly not the last project on the radar of the UMDAA who also announced the kick-off of its 2016 membership drive at the event. Dr. Jobb noted how the fund was a great example of how alumni support and partnerships can lead to meaningful results.

“This not only benefits the public, but also is a great teaching tool for the students,” Dr. Jobb said. “I hope students will realize the importance of what we have created and will also pay it forward when they become alumni.”

In announcing the membership drive, Dr. Jobb also recapped many of the activities of the UMDAA over the years and what the group hopes to accomplish in the short-term future. Priority number one is to increase the group’s membership base.

“We would like to take a more proactive role in college affairs but we need bigger numbers so our voice is louder,” Dr. Jobb said. “The more people who join the alumni association, the bigger the voice we can have, in areas that concern you at the school.”

Memberships are now available through the Alumni section of the College of Dentistry website. The UMDAA membership page provides secure transactions and can accommodate renewals or new memberships. For more information on the UMDAA 2016 membership drive, see the back page notice and article on page four.
Back in the early 1960’s, the landscape in and around 780 Bannatyne looked a little different than it does today. The College of Dentistry building was just starting to emerge in the midst of what was still a largely residential, community neighbourhood.

The University of Manitoba’s Bannatyne Campus was still in relative infancy and had just welcomed its newest arrivals: the College of Dentistry building, which opened in 1961, and within its confines the brand new School of Dental Hygiene.

Like its dentistry counterpart, the School of Dental Hygiene was unique in western Canada. Few schools of its kind existed anywhere. It was, for all intents and purposes, a small seedling in the university garden.

Two years after its opening, in 1965, the school celebrated its very first class of graduates. This past October — now 50 years later — the school celebrated this milestone achievement with the Spirit of ’65; the largest open alumni reunion ever held by the school.

Staged at the brand new Canadian Museum for Human Rights, the event drew one of the biggest crowds ever to attend a school function (pictured above).

“Events like this are important because we really want to connect back with our alumni,” school director Mary Bertone said in welcoming all to the event. “We want you to be proud of your education and want to be connected. To do that, it’s important that we look back and recognize the work that has been done for us.”

Held in conjunction with Alumni of Distinction Weekend, the Spirit of ’65 welcomed school alumni from throughout its 50-year history. And attend they did with at least one person from almost every year of the school’s existence turning out for the Saturday afternoon celebration.

In addition to a tour of the new museum, alumni and guests enjoyed fine food and fellowship on the sixth floor of the impressive museum building. However, the highlight of the evening came with a tribute to Dr. Marnie Forgay, the founding director of the school.

“We’ve asked a few people to come and share a few words from their own stories of Marnie’s inspiration, insight, passion and commitment to the dental hygiene profession,” Prof. Laura MacDonald said.

Many of the speakers cited Dr. Forgay’s ability to motivate students of the school and change the way they looked at themselves and their profession of choice.

“It was in the classroom setting under Marnie’s inspiring leadership that I was first exposed to the notion of the occupation of dental hygiene as something beyond a group of skilled practitioners,” said Ellen Brownstone of the Class of 1976. “The composition of the occupation was much more complex in that it was multifaceted. This was a tremendous influence on my own thinking. I developed such a sense of pride in becoming a dental hygienist and a greater understanding of where this occupation might lead. Throughout my teaching career I tried to emulate Marnie’s qualities as an educator and darn, I am still trying.”

Prof. Bertone noted that the school and the profession has progressed largely due to the efforts of pioneers and trailblazers such as Dr. Forgay.

“We are so fortunate in the profession of dental hygiene and where we are going because of the work of so many individuals,” she said. “And, as you have heard, Marnie is one of those individuals as are so many others who are here who have laid that foundation to help us move forward.”
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 marked the first game in the storied Alumni—Student Hockey Challenge series to determine the owner of the famed Cottick Cup and bragging rights for the season.

The alumni management brain trust was able to massage their roster and actually scrounge up two full lines for the all—important first game. A well—balanced team of youth was anchored by regulars Brian ‘Mad Dog’ Maddaford, Stephan ‘Rocket’ Kosowski, Jordan ‘Spinning top’ Pang, Jared ‘Bend this!’ Rykiss, and Allison ‘Little engine that could’ Simpson.

To round out the even two lines, the WRHA and the OMFS program loaned staff Kurt ‘New Groom’ Scherle and Kevin ‘Black-haired Adonis’ Vint. Their transfer agreements were held up in processing and the surgeons came mid—way through the first period.

To complete their squad, the alumni were thankful to get Todd ‘Simple Man’ Hondarchuk back from a year or two of alumni game hiatus, along with rookie sniper Shaun ‘Top shelf’ Corbett. The students decided to rehash their veteran goalie Justin Diamond and left Paul Ricard, a rookie, first—year student, to backstop the alumni.

The game started as usual: fast and furious, with end— to—end play and few stoppages. The alumni were able to scratch to a 2-1 lead by the end of the first period on some sharp shooting by the rookie Corbett.

Things were quietly confident on the alumni bench. Despite frequent lineup changes, often short benches and blown leads over the last several games, the alumni were hopeful that the Gods of Hockey would finally smile on their long—suffering bench. As usual, in this portion of the article, it must be reported that (again and alas) it was not to be. Midway through the third period, one disastrous shift (for once not catalyzed by Chris ‘Pylon puck choker’ Cottick) yielded two quick goals, the lead and ultimately the eventual win as the students held on for a 3 — 2 triumph.

Now, some might question the endurance of the defense pairing on the ice for that fateful shift, suspecting advanced fatigue due to their recent honeymoons and possible overwork at the HSC. However, fate being what it is, there seems little point to dwell on what has past.

The alumni, as always, took their loss like the ‘men’ and ‘woman’ that they are and endeavoured to put a happy face on the outcome, all the while planning and waiting for revenge that is sure to come in the New Year.

Taking what enjoyment can be wrung from their beer and tear-soaked towels, the alumni joined the students at Boston Pizza for postgame recap/nightcap.

Alumni management will again put out the call and try to assemble a team capable of battling the students to a series-tying win, tentatively slated for January, 2016. With two capable goalies in the college as well as veteran puck—stopper Kyle ‘Stonewall’ Conrad in the wings (still in medical school), things look good for the ongoing vibrancy of this age—old rivalry between the young and the young at heart.

This reporter will be wheeled out in January to update our awaiting public on game two.
Pitching In to Make a Difference

EXCELLENCE IN ENDODONTICS HIGHLIGHTS PART–TIME STAFF SERVICE AWARDS

It's been said that it only takes a small number of people to make a huge difference. It would be tough to find a better example of this old axiom in action than at the Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Manitoba’s College of Dentistry.

Pretty much since its inception, this area of college operations has relied heavily on its part-time contingent as the lynchpin of its educational model. And, also pretty much from its inception, provincial practitioners have heard the call and rallied to the cause in consistently high numbers.

To commemorate this outstanding level of contribution to the cause, the department held another round of service awards for staffers who have reached or surpassed milestones in their years of service.

In total, the department presented long-time service awards to 18 volunteer practitioners with two of that number — Dr. Melanie Wood and Dr. George Benias — saluted for their 33 and 30 years respectively of service (see complete list in accompanying item).

“It’s been four years since I started here at the University of Manitoba and I want to let you all know I am proud to be here,” department head Dr. Rodrigo Cunha said in welcoming the staff members to a commemorative evening this past autumn. “I’m looking forward to this really becoming a great college and having your participation as part-timers is more than important for us. We know how important you are to us. For that reason we, as a department, decided we must have this evening.”

Each practitioner was presented with a service award in recognition of their dedication to the college. However, the highlight of the night was the presentation of a distinguished service award to Dr. John Mulhern, a gentleman who has been a devoted member of the endodontics staff for over a quarter of a century. Recently, the good doctor has announced plans to retire from practice and step away from teaching. For the department head in restorative, that was reason enough to see to it that such outstanding service was appropriately acknowledged.

“I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Mulhern for the last four years,” Dr. Cunha said. “I can’t thank him enough for all the things he did for me since I came to the college; the great words, the support.”

Although Dr. Mulhern has been in Manitoba for a considerably longer period of time than his Brazilian counterpart, he too came a great distance to become a member of the oral health community in this province; all the way from the Emerald Isle, no less.

“I went to school at Trinity College in Dublin,” he recalled with his trademark smile. “It’s a place that’s older than Canada. Of course, The Troubles were in full bloom when I was at university.”

Founded in 1592, Trinity is one of the oldest institutes of higher learning in all of Europe, recognized for excellence in its academics and its student experience. The historic campus is located in the heart of Ireland’s capital. The school provided an excellent grounding for the young doctor, who completed his undergraduate degree in the early 1970’s.

Shortly thereafter however, The Troubles changed everything. The Troubles is the name given to a most turbulent period in the nation’s history that saw widespread violence throughout Northern Ireland and beyond and resulted in the death of thousands of people.

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Dedication at its Best

The College of Dentistry wishes to thank and congratulate the following practitioners for their many outstanding years of service to the educational experience at the University of Manitoba (SERVICE YEARS IN BRACKETS): John Mulhern (35), Melanie Wood (33) George Benias (30), Patti Ling (23), Ken Hamin (21), Marcel Van Woensel (19), Terry Rebizant (18), Andrew Chuchman (17), Patrick Mao (16), Ryan Tsang (13), Jason Wong (13), Amarjit Rihal (12), Reid Robertson (12), Tana Gilmartin (11), Christopher Cottick (10), Michelle Jay (10) and Mark Scoville (10).
Sports Day!

f the kick-off was any indication, it’s pretty clear that the 2015 school year is going to be a great one. Sports Day, the long-standing annual tradition at the College of Dentistry got the academic year off to a high flying start at Old Exhibition Park this past September.

Taking part this year included (PHOTOS OPPOSITE PAGE TOP ROW, LEFT) Keri Hermann, the Dent I Class of 2019, Shelly Tang, John Hart and Jihyun Han (SECOND ROW, LEFT), the Dent II Class of 2018 team, the Class of 2016 Dent IV’s, (THIRD ROW, LEFT) the Dent III Class of 2017, Justin Diamond, Trent Lamirande, (BOTTOM ROW, LEFT) Jordan Klassen (DH), Team Dental Hygiene and Gladys Yeung.

The highlight of the day-long tournament had to be the barbeque lunch coordinated by the University of Manitoba Dental Students Association, which has coordinated the entire event for at least the past decade now and done an outstanding job every time.

Teams battled for the (somewhat) prestigious Canine Cup and, after all the dust settled, it appears that Team Dent IV, the Class of 2016, emerged victorious. It marks at least the third straight year that the senior class claimed the tournament title. Overall, a great day at the park!

A Different Kind of Camp

A free week-long educational science camp kicked off Monday July 19 at the U of M’s Bannatyne Campus. The annual Biomedical Youth Camp (BYC) – now in its ninth year – hosts students in Grades 6 to 12 who may not otherwise have the financial means to attend summer programs.

This year approximately 100 youth enrolled in the BYC which ran until Friday, July 24. A total of 15 students registered through the Health Careers Access Program – a University of Manitoba program exclusive to Aboriginal (Métis, Status, Non-Status, Inuit) residents of Manitoba with a strong interest in becoming a health professional.

The Faculty of Health Sciences-hosted event gives budding scientists the chance to experience a typical day through the eyes of a doctor, researcher, scientist, or health professional, by carrying out various hands-on activities in labs, using real laboratory tools and equipment.

Biomedical Youth Program summer camp students had the opportunity to attend up to 10 of the 15 workshops scheduled for the week. Some of the kids were already buzzing about the dentistry workshop, where they got to be a “dentist” for the day, using their thumb to create a ceramic impression. This activity illustrates how a dentist would take an impression of patient’s teeth and use it to make false teeth or molds for night guards or bleaching trays.

A pharmacy session has the ‘pharmacists-in-training’ look at the efficacy of antacid pills using tablets covered with different coatings that regulate the drug’s release, as well as testing UV-blocking creams to see which is the most efficacious.

This is the first camp headed by new Biomedical Youth Program Director James Gilchrist, professor of oral biology in the College of Dentistry, Faculty of Health Sciences.

“One of the things we tried to incorporate within the program is periods of continuity,” says Dr. Gilchrist. “The students build on what they’ve learned earlier in the day or week. We’re attempting to do that over the lunch hour by showing videos that refer to workshops in which the kids will participate during the camp.”

In addition to the noon hour video, Dr. Gilchrist explains the morning and afternoon workshops are also meant to build off one another: “For example, a group did a med physiology workshop in the morning – looking at the heart rate, blood pressure measurements – and in the afternoon they go to the simulation learning facility where they’re expanding on that learning.”

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A Different Kind of Camp

BIOMEDICAL EVENT ENGAGES YOUTH IN SCIENCE

Sports Day!
This fall, the message was ‘Take a Second Look’ at what’s happening with continuing dental education at the University of Manitoba. With great attendance, excellent course evaluations and demand for more courses like the ones in our line-up, it appears that course participants are indeed glad, they took, ‘a second look.’ Congratulations to dedicated faculty members, and the team in Continuing Professional Development — Dentistry and Dental Hygiene — who worked so fiercely to plan and execute such wonderful programming.

Take a Second Look!

Mini-residency: Incorporating Technologies to Increase your Success in Endodontics, on September 25 and 26, 2015; instructors (pictured above, standing left) Rene Chu, DMD, MSc, Dip ABE and Rodrigo Cunha (right), DDS, MSc, PhD, FRCDC(C). Course participants raved about the two-day blended learning mini-residency with lecture and hands-on components, as well the outstanding quality of teaching provided by Drs. Cunha and Chu. The resounding feedback: “It is so fantastic to receive one-on-one learning with such incredible and approachable experts.”

This year, Continuing Professional Development - Dentistry debuted a potpourri of short, yet empowering presentations given by faculty from the College of Dentistry over alumni weekend. Clinical Update for the Dental Team, held on October 3, 2015, was extremely well attended with participants insisting that this become a yearly program. Presenters included: Adnan Shah, BSc, BDS, MDS (UK), FRACDS (Australia), FDSRCS (Edinburgh), FFDRC (Ireland), FCPs (Pakistan), Mary Bertone, RDH, BSc (Dh), MPH, Rene Chu, DMD, MSc, Dip ABE, Brad Klus, BSc, DMD, M Dent, FRCDC(C), Reem Atout, BDS, DDS, MS, FRCDC(C), Dip ABP, Robert Drummond, BChD, Dip Odont (Ortho), MCDC (Ortho), FDC (SA) Orthod, Fabio Pinheiro, DDS, MSc, PhD. Photo (l - r): Rene Chu, William Wiltshire, Robert Drummond, Casey Hein, BSDH, RDH, MBA.

On November 6 - 8, 2015, Diane Girardin and her dedicated dental hygiene instructors certified 28 dental hygienists from all over Canada to deliver local anaesthesia (LA). This program, Local Anaesthetic Techniques for Dental Hygienists, is well known throughout North America as the premier offering for LA certification. Diane received the CPD-Dentistry Educator of the Year award in 2015 for her dedication to the LA certification course, and the course, Restorative Technique for Dental Hygienists, another widely respected certification course. Photo (l - r), Kathy Yerex, BSc, RDH, Terri Archibald, RDH, Lila Jorheim-Maclines, RDH, Lorene Belows, RDH, BHEC, Diane Girardin, RDH, Lorraine Glassford, BA, RDH, Sheryl Sloshower, BSc, RDH.

On November 7, 2015, Dr. Billy Wiltshire and his colleagues hit another home run. The course, Assess, Prevent and Intercept, engaged learners from the whole dental team by challenging them to analyze case studies in caries risk assessment, deleterious habit control, cross bite direction, orthopaedic growth modification, deep bite, and TMJ health. Many came away from the course commenting about how helpful this course was in dealing with interceptive orthodontic and pediatric care. Presenters (top left to bottom right): Bob Schroth, DMD, MSc, PhD, Robert Drummond, BChD, Dip Odont (Ortho), MCDC (Ortho), FDC (SA) Orthod, Baha Atout, BDS, MSc, PhD, William A. Wiltshire, BChD, BChD (HONS), M Dent, MCDC (Ortho), DSc, FACC, FFPA, FRCDC (C), Sandra Munoz-Costa, Fabio Pinheiro, DDS, MSc, PhD.
MINI RESIDENCY:
Digital Denture Fabrication

D112A Alpha Omega | College of Dentistry | 780 Bannatyne Avenue
University of Manitoba | Bannatyne Campus | Winnipeg, Manitoba

Friday, January 8, 2016 | Saturday, January 9, 2016
Saturday, January 23, 2016 | Saturday, February 6, 2016
OVERVIEW

Removable prosthodontics still play an important role in the replacement of teeth. This course provides the education and training necessary to simplify denture fabrication by utilizing CAD CAM technology to design and deliver esthetically pleasing and well-functioning dentures in only two appointments.

A thorough exploration of classic denture fabrication processes will assist dentists in moving to digital technologies that provide greater efficiencies and enhance the quality of dentures. This course will review current principles of removable prosthesis fabrication and apply these principles to digital technologies. Participants will then be coached to digitally fabricate dentures in two patient appointments.

This course is presented in a blended-learning format, incorporating both lectures and hands-on workshops that provide over-the-shoulder coaching during live patient care. The entire course will be given over four days, spanning three weekends. During the first weekend, participants will review procedures on making final impressions and jaw-relation recordkeeping that includes taking records to fabricate the dentures for their individual patients. Immediately afterward, these records will be sent out for denture fabrication. During the second weekend, participants will review the principles of tooth set-up, explore digital previews of the dentures that were sent to be fabricated and determine whether the dentures should be approved for fabrication. During the third weekend, participants will review procedures for denture delivery and deliver digitally-fabricated dentures to patients.

Participants must complete the entire 25 hour course to receive CDE credit.
This course is limited to 18 registrants.
This program will be of interest to: Dentists
Prerequisites: None

“Dr. Pesun explained the concepts so well and took extra time to help me.”

“Dr. Pesun is so approachable ... he makes it easy to learn ... so patient.”

Course Director & Instructor:
Igor J. Pesun, DMD, MS, FACP, FRCD(C), FICD(C)
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College of Dentistry
Michael Barczak, DMD, MSc, FRCD(C)
Lecturer
Dept. of Restorative Dentistry
College of Dentistry
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Utilize various impression techniques to make a complete denture impression and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each technique.
- Make final impressions and jaw-relation records for complete dentures.
- Evaluate a complete denture impression for accuracy.
- Describe the principles and limitations of the central bearing point in making jaw-relation records for complete dentures.
- Utilize shade and mould selections to design teeth arrangement for complete dentures.
- Implement laboratory procedures for the fabrication of a complete denture.
- Implement patient-management and follow-up procedures after delivery of complete dentures.

DR. IGOR PESUN began his dental education at the University of Manitoba where he earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degree. Dr. Pesun then went on to earn a Certificate in General Practice Residency (GPR) from the Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon, and later a Masters of Science (MSc) degree in Oral Biology and Certificate in Prosthodontics from the Medical College of Georgia.

He is involved with a number of local, regional, national and international dental organizations, has published articles on basic, applied and clinical dentistry as well as on dental education, and serves as a reviewer for a number of national and international dental journals. He is an internationally-acclaimed lecturer. Dr. Pesun has devoted his career to helping dental practitioners expand their clinical practice through the use of contemporary techniques in Prosthodontics.

DR. CHARLENE S. SOLOMON is originally from Cape Town, South Africa and completed her undergraduate (1996) and postgraduate (2001) dental degrees at the University of the Western Cape. Dr. Solomon relocated her family to Winnipeg in 2009 in order to accept an academic role with the College of Dentistry, University of Manitoba, where she teaches both preclinical and clinical fixed prosthodontics. Her research interests include both clinical and laboratory-based projects designed to address dental occlusion and materials science. As a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, she continues to work in private practice in Winnipeg. Dr. Solomon belongs to a number of professional organizations, including the American College of Prosthodontics and the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics.

DR. MICHAEL BARCZAK is a board-certified prosthodontist. He earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degree in 2007 at the University of Manitoba and completed his prosthodontic residency program at the University of Minnesota in 2010. Dr. Barczak is recognized for his efforts in helping to pioneer the first dental implant fellowship program at the University of Manitoba, and is its first graduate. His research interests include all aspects of implant dentistry, maxillofacial prosthetics and removable prosthodontics.
DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

In keeping with accreditation guidelines, instructors participating in this event are required to disclose to the audience any involvement with industry or other organizations that may potentially influence the presentation of the educational material.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

The workshop provides a clinical immersion experience that is designed to simulate patient care, with a dental assistant to support participating dentists.

Patients: All participants must either bring their own patients, or request that the College of Dentistry provide a patient. Registrants who are bringing their own patient must email/ fax a copy of the patient exam form and medical history to the program coordinator, Laura Friesen (Laura.Friesen@umanitoba.ca) in order to participate. These forms will be emailed to registrants after registration.

Dental Assistants: The procedures for digital denture fabrication are best accomplished by utilizing a dental assistant. This is the reason we recommend that dentists bring their own dental assistants. For dentists who cannot bring a dental assistant, an alternative is to request the College of Dentistry to provide a dental assistant for an additional fee.

All instrumentation will be provided with the exception of clinic attire and a straight hand piece. We ask that you provide a straight hand-piece that will fit a 2, 4 or 6 coupler.

The College of Dentistry at the University of Manitoba wants to thank AvaDent Digital Dental Solutions for their support of this program, which includes dental materials, and laboratory production of the final dentures.

STUDY CREDITS

This course is designated for 25 hours Continuing Dental Education credits

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the Academy of General Dentistry Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE) through the joint program provider approval of Casey Hein & Associates and the College of Dentistry, University of Manitoba. Casey Hein & Associates is designated as an Approved PACE Program Provider by the Academy of General Dentistry. The formal continuing education programs of this program provider are accepted by the AGD for Fellowship, Mastership and membership maintenance credit. Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry or AGD endorsement. The current term of approval extends from December 1, 2015 to November 30, 2019. Provider ID# 337890. AGD Subject Code: 671

DATES & TIMES

Friday, January 8, 2016
8:30 a.m - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 9, 2016
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. clinical
(dental assistant and patient required)

Saturday, January 23, 2016
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 6, 2016
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. clinical
(dental assistant and patient required)

FEES

Breakfast and lunch provided

• $3,100 for dentists who bring their own patient
• $450 for dental assistants to attend with participating dentists; dental assistants need to attend on dates:
  - Saturday, January 9 & February 6, 2016
  - they will be awarded 9.5 CDE credit hours in total
• $4,100 for dentists who request that the College of Dentistry provide a patient
• $4,850 for dentists who request the College of Dentistry to provide both a patient and a dental assistant

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

December 11, 2015

ONLINE REGISTRATION

umanitoba.ca/cpd/digital_dentures.html

REFUND POLICY

A registration refund will be made upon written request prior to December 11, 2015. A $200 administration fee will be retained. No refunds will be made for cancellations after this date.

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Dental hygiene

It might seem a bit obvious to say but a great deal can happen over the span of 50 years. A few years ago, the School of Dental Hygiene marked its 50-year anniversary, welcoming its first cohort of students in 1963. Two years later, that group would take its place as the first graduating class from the school. These were the first two of what would be many milestones realized by the school and its many graduates in the years to come.

Overseeing so many of these accomplishments was Dr. Marnie Forgay, the school’s founding and longest-serving director. So it was perhaps only appropriate that Dr. Forgay was the centre of attention at the Spirit of ’65, the school’s anniversary celebration held this past autumn. The highlight of the event was a tribute to the venerable instructor delivered by many of her former charges.

“It’s about the seeds that Marnie planted within them that grew and grew,” explained Prof. Laura MacDonald, who served as emcee of the tribute.

Among those in attendance was Bonnie Craig, a member of that initial class as well as the very first recipient of the Alumni of Distinction honour for the school.

“In September 1963, Marnie bravely planted 12 assorted seeds in a climate not known to foster germination even in the growing season,” said Dr. Craig, who recently retired as director of the dental hygiene school at UBC. “By May of 1965, nine seeds had grown enough to graduate as the first class of the University of Manitoba. Hooray for the Class of 65!”

The tributes flowed throughout the early evening of October 3 as several of the school’s Alumni of Distinction recipients reflected on the impact Dr. Forgay had on them and their profession over the years.

“Without Marnie’s influence, I would not be here today, together with my colleagues, to pay tribute and to honour Dr. Forgay for being the single most incredible mentor and role model in my professional life,” said Ellen Brownstone, who was also a director at the school. “We’re all aware that Marnie’s record of professional achievement in dental hygiene is infinite. Suffice to say that Marnie’s leadership in the development and growth of dental hygiene and dental hygiene education in Manitoba, Nova Scotia and other parts of Canada and far beyond Canada’s borders is extraordinary.”

Back in the day, working women were something of an anomaly. Another of Dr. Forgay’s students noted how she challenged the students of the day to overcome old style ideas and notions that were prevalent at the time.

“She challenged our class to disapprove the research that had been published; that the life expectancy of a dental hygienist was five years. So as a class, we took up the challenge and we ran with it,” said Diane Girardin (Class of 1972). “Today we have hygienists who have had careers that have spanned 30, 40 and now some approaching 50 years.”

Although not officially an alumna, Prof. Mickey Wener shared some reflections culled from working with Dr. Forgay for many years as a member of the School of Dental Hygiene academic staff. Prof. Wener noted how dental hygiene has advanced to its current status of being a self-regulated profession in Manitoba.

“The seed that sprouted somewhat latently with me was her diligence and forward thinking in pursuing self-regulation for dental hygienists,” she said. “It was this inspiration, along with the support of the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association that really lit the spark for me and many others in our quest for our own legislation. Marnie, your seeds have caused germination inspiration and I want to say a lot of perspiration. But mostly you have left a legacy in Manitoba, in Canada and beyond that is far-reaching.”

Now well into retirement on Canada’s West Coast, Dr. Forgay is said to keep an impressive garden at her home. Each of the speakers presented the guest of honour with flowers and seeds as a metaphor to reflect the influence she provided.

“What kind of seeds did she plant in us? The seeds of self-improvement. She continued to take courses to better herself and made us want to do the same thing,” said Ms. Girardin. “The seeds of sharing; she learned and she imparted that knowledge. And we followed in her footsteps. The seeds of love; she loved what she was doing and she made us love what we were doing. Marnie, if I leave this world having passed on a fraction of the seeds that you have sown, then I will have been blessed.”

Seed taken root: Dr. Marnie Forgay (left) receives a gift of thanks from Dr. Bonnie Craig, a member of the School of Dental Hygiene’s inaugural class of 1965, at the Spirit of ‘65 alumni reunion event during Alumni of Distinction Week.

Mighty Oaks

A might oak tree is merely a small acorn that held its ground, took root, then flourished.

— Gregory Wm. Gunn

From Little Acorns Grow
The University of Manitoba School of Dental Hygiene Alumni Association has had a great autumn season. It started with the Alumni of Distinction Gala 2015 celebrating Ms. Gladys Stewart on the evening of October 2 at the Fort Garry Hotel.

Her nominator, Signe Jewett, gave a fitting speech outlining the contributions that Gladys has made to the dental hygiene profession as a dental hygiene educator, graduate student, dentistry educator, clinician, and medical educator in the area of public health, interprofessional education, Aboriginal health, and online education. As well, Gladys has made contributions to research in the areas of bicycle health safety and the Canadian Nutritional survey. Gladys has also considerable experience in volunteering with the Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association, Canadian Dental Hygienists Association, Winnipeg Harvest, Tuxedo Tennis club, Children’s Hospital Guild of Manitoba, United Way and Safe Communities Canada. We congratulate Gladys on a distinguished career and wish her a happy retirement.

At the Alumni of Distinction Gala we were also honoured to host two members of the Class of 1965 who joined us from out of town: Marsha Morris from Michigan and Dr. Bonnie Craig of Vancouver. We were pleased and proud they were able to join us and be honoured for their 50th anniversary of graduating from the School of Dental Hygiene at the University of Manitoba.

The following day, at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, we were able to connect with many alumni to celebrate the Spirit of ‘65 event. Hosted by the School of Dental Hygiene, we celebrated the career of Dr. Marnie Forgay, our founding director of the SDH.

Thank you to all those alumni and honoured guests for making the afternoon and evening so special. And a ‘thank you’ to the host, Director of the SDH, Prof. Mary Bertone and emcee, Prof. Laura MacDonald, for such a lovely event.

Membership Drive On Now!

The UMSDHAA hopes that in the future our association will be able to gain more support by way of membership fees so that in future events we can continue to honour alumni. Please consider supporting us with your annual membership fees ($30 active, support, and affiliate, $10 student).

Our executive committee has decided not to increase our membership fees for this year in order to attract more members. We will have a booth at the MDA convention January 29 with debit/credit card capabilities so please plan to visit us and become a member. Please watch for our upcoming fundraising events as well.

Save the Date!

Our Annual General Meeting is slated for May 5, 2016. This year, we will feature guest speakers Deanna Mackay (BSc DH, Dip DH) who will share with us the results of her Master’s of Science research project entitled: Understanding the Meaning of the Manitoban Head and Neck Cancer Patients’ Oral/Dental Lived Experiences: A Hermeneutic Phenomenological Inquiry. As well we will be featuring Prof. Mary Bertone presenting her master’s project, a position paper sponsored by the CDHA: Access to care for older adults in Long Term Care. So please plan to attend next May. You can RSVP to umsdhaa@outlook.com.

Best is yet to come!
One of the more memorable lines from modern cinema came from the movie Forrest Gump. Everyone has likely heard it before, recited by the prime protagonist, and played with an earthy realism by mega–star Tom Hanks: Life is like a box of chocolates; you never know what you’re going to get.

In some respects, this sage bit of wisdom might be applicable to those in the field of dental hygiene. As has often been observed by those inside and out of the profession, it’s a career that can lead to just about anywhere. Anyone looking for a case study on this particular theorem might do well to have a conversation with Gladys Stewart.

After graduating as a member of the Class of 1970, Ms. Stewart would go on to enjoy a successful career that was as varied as it was long.

“My journey in dental hygiene and public health had many branches,” she said in accepting the 2015 Alumni of Distinction award for the School of Dental Hygiene this past autumn. “My career goals were simple: happy relationships, a healthy environment, keeping active, and having enjoyable work.”

After graduating as the Gold Medal winner of the School of Dental Hygiene’s Class of 1970, Ms. Stewart embarked on a career path that wound throughout health—care education, service and administration.

It began shortly after leaving the school and signing on with Nutrition Canada as part of a team conducting a nationwide survey on the nutritional health of Canadians.

“This first work experience as a dental examiner was a very rich inter–professional learning environment,” she recalled, “an area that I am happy to see embedded in the current curricula in the Faculty of Health Sciences.”

From there it was back to a more traditional focus with assignments in various dental offices, beginning with that of Dr. Harry Tregebov. Soon after, however, the school came calling back. Dr. Marnie Forgay, founding director of the school, was looking for an instructor to help mold the young minds under her purview at the time. It was something of (in what has now become school parlance) ‘a wow moment’ for the newly-minted professional.

“The opportunity to work in the community of academia and to engage in teaching and learning with dental hygiene and dental faculty was wonderful,” she said. “It was a pleasure to learn with and from the students, patients, and the program. The opportunities to volunteer and be involved in provincial and national associations, conferences, and annual meetings provided a landscape for adventure and fun.”

That would in turn lead to a variety of teaching positions within the School of Dental Hygiene, the College of Dentistry and the College of Medicine, interspaced with stints at various dental offices, including those of Drs. Mitch Vodrey, Lawrence Stockton and Doug Galan.

In the late 1990’s, it was back to school in pursuit of a master’s degree in Community Health Sciences and subsequent completion of a thesis focusing on the use of helmets by cyclists in Manitoba. The results would support and lead to safety legislation recently put in place by the government of Manitoba. The whole process, she recalled, sprang from a passion for peddling.

“One of my many fitness passions is cycling, from my early days of cycling to a one—room school in the country to commuting to almost all of my work sites in the city,” she said. “Prior to the days of helmets becoming popular, a bicycle crash landed me in the Health Sciences ER with a concussion; perhaps an event that provided “the gear” to become engaged in injury prevention and my thesis research.”

All along the way, there were various and sundry other assignments with some of the associations that surround the profession. Ms. Stewart served a term as President of the Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association (MDHA) and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association.

Now in the retirement phase of life, Ms. Stewart credited her time at the school as being among the most formative and influential of her career.

“I have always had a passion for promoting healthy living and am so grateful that in 1968 I made the choice to study at the School of Dental Hygiene,” she said. “My dental hygiene classmates came from different areas of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. We studied hard, had fun, and graduated. Dr. Marnie Forgay and her staff prepared us to be confident and caring professionals.”

“I am grateful that I have been able to contribute to oral health and community health over many years and will continue to do so.”
Back to the FUTURE . . .
HISTORICAL LESSONS POINT TOWARDS THE PATH AHEAD

“In times like these, it is helpful to remember that there have always been times like these.”
— Paul Harvey

As I mentioned in my last editorial, in our professional world of ever-increasing patient expectations, advancing research, evolving technologies and best practices, maintaining status quo is simply not an option. To provide the quality of education that our students deserve, the School of Dental Hygiene must continuously improve and evolve to meet the demands of dental hygienists today, and tomorrow.

As important as forward thinking is, it is also important to respect and learn from the past. History has this funny habit of repeating itself, albeit disguised in the circumstances and complications of the day.

I am not suggesting that we drive the car by watching the rear view mirror. But we are, after all, people, and I suspect that the fundamental motivations of our grandchildren won’t be too much different from those of our grandparents before us.

There is much to be learned from paying attention to the issues and challenges faced by those who walked our path before us, and learn from their decisions and consequences.

Enter the University of Manitoba’s annual Homecoming. This is a week dedicated to celebrating its connection with alumni and how our academic experience helped to shape who we are.

Homecoming weekend provided the perfect opportunity for the School of Dental Hygiene to reconnect with its alumni and commemorate the 50th anniversary of our first ever graduating class, the Class of 1965!

An evening of celebration was held on October 3 at the Canadian Museum for Human Right’s picturesque upper terrace overlooking the atrium. The building is quickly becoming one of Winnipeg’s premiere destination landmarks.

Joining in the celebration were over 100 graduates, colleagues and friends of the School, with alumni representation from every decade of the School’s half century of existence.

Special acknowledgements were given an alumna representing “the Spirit of 65” in attendance, the Class of 1965’s Bonnie Craig. Also in attendance and acknowledged was Gladys Stewart, Class of 1970, and this year’s deserving Alumni of Distinction recipient. Congratulations, Gladys! You are truly a deserving recipient, and a respected ambassador of our school and of our profession!

The evening’s feature event was a special tribute paid to the School of Dental Hygiene’s founding Director Marnie Forgay, who traveled from her home on Vancouver Island to share this special evening with us.

Marnie’s stature in our school and in our profession is iconic, and her example of vision, leadership and personal connection is truly something to which we should all aspire.

And on a personal level, I am proud to call Marnie a cherished mentor and a friend. To honour Marnie, five special toasts were given, each representing a different era of her tenure as Director, and different ways in which her example and influence served to plant ‘seeds’ of personal and professional growth in the lives of those around her.

Thank you to Laura MacDonald (School of Dental Hygiene faculty, alumna 1981), Bonnie Craig (alumna 65), Ellen Brownstone (alumna 1976, SDH Director 1985 - 1996), Diane Girardin (SDH faculty, alumna 1972) and Mickey Wener (SDH faculty 78-83 and 93-12) for sharing your experiences with Marnie, and how she planted the ‘seeds’ of her influence with you, in such an entertaining and heart-felt manner.

On behalf of my School of Dental Hygiene colleagues, and the generations of school alumni whose careers and lives she has directly and indirectly helped to shape, a special, heart-felt thank you to Marnie Forgay for joining us and allowing us to pay tribute.

Perhaps more than anyone in the Manitoba dental hygiene community, we can learn from Marnie’s timeless example in our endeavours to prepare for tomorrow.

Special thanks as well to our event sponsors for their kind and generous support. They include Dentsply (our silver level sponsor) and Hu Friedy (bronze level supporter). Support such as this goes a very long way in helping our events come to fruition.

Welcome Home, Alumni!!
It was a lengthy struggle with complicated roots. At times, it seemed to resemble a civil war with the Irish Republican Army and British security forces as the primary combatants. But, as in all conflicts, there was plenty of peripheral damage. And Dr. Mulhern, who had begun practice up in Belfast, found himself near the eye of the storm.

“I realized that even if I made a good living, life was going to be hell,” Dr. Mulhern recalled. “You just couldn’t enjoy yourself. You couldn’t go out late at night or anything like that. So I knew I had to get out of there.”

As it happened, an acquaintance learned that the Canadian government was holding licensing exams for international professionals and suggested this as an alternative. Even though he knew very little about Canada, Dr. Mulhern made every effort to make this land his new home. After arriving in Manitoba, he says, things got off to a great, if somewhat delayed start.

“I did the exam in June; it was beautiful, plus 30; I thought this was heaven,” he said.

Despite the warm reception, delays in the immigration process put things on hold for about six months. So he didn’t get back to Winnipeg until sometime later on. By that time, things were a bit different; the weather in particular.

“I knew nothing about Winnipeg or Manitoba,” he said. “When my immigration papers came through it was January 14, 1976. There was a bus strike on at the time and I was living downtown and working in the North End. So I was getting back and forth in about minus 30 without a bus.”

Did he remember to pack a parka?

“Didn’t know what one of those was,” he replied.

As most Manitobans know, if you can survive one winter here, you should be OK. Such seemed to be the case for Dr. Mulhern who settled into private practice for several years before being accepted into the endodontics program at Indiana University. Upon completing the program and returning to Winnipeg, Dr. Mulhern paid a visit to the dental college to see about signing on as a member of the part-time teaching staff.

“You can’t do endodontics five days a week; it’s too intense,” he said. “Part of our course (at Indiana) was teaching, so when I got back I was still interested in doing some teaching.”

This decision, like the earlier ones, also turned out to be the right one. And all the while, he says, it was a thoroughly enjoyable time.

“I really enjoyed the experience; it kept you young and kept you up to date,” he said. “I find if you stay with young people it keeps your mind young as well. I also really enjoyed working with the other part-time staff. It got you out of your isolated chamber. So that was really good.

From there, he would go on to become one of the longest-serving endodontist on staff, earning the respect of his students and admiration of his peers in the process.

“Students always speak highly of you; other instructors speak highly of you,” Dr. Cunha said in presenting his friend with his Excellence in Endodontics service award. “When I visit with some of the former patients of Dr. Mulhern, they all say the same thing: amazing man, amazing dentist; an amazing job he did. So John, thank you for everything.”

Excellence In Endodontics (from page 17)
It is with the greatest sadness that our family announces the unexpected death of David William Regehr in Vernon, B.C. on June 22, 2015 at the age of 55.

David is survived by his parents Florence and William Regehr of Winnipeg; his wife Beth Regehr; his children, Brydan and Sara Regehr; his sister Carol Pollock (Farley); niece, Kristen Speirs (Adam); and their daughter, Harper. He was predeceased by his son, James Christian Regehr who passed away at four months in 1990.

David was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on Feb. 28, 1960. He graduated from the University of Manitoba Dental School in 1983, then moved to Jasper where he practiced at the Jasper Dental Clinic until 2000. This is where he fell in love with the mountains and became an avid sportsman and a devoted father. He moved to Vernon with his family in 2000 where he bought a dental practice. He was a compassionate dentist and valued his dental team both in Jasper and Vernon.

David excelled in many sports. During the winter months he enjoyed cross-country and downhill skiing at Silver Star. As soon as the snow melted he was on his bike, rock climbing or kite boarding. He was a devoted family man and passed on his love of sports to his children. A perfect day for David was spending it outdoors with his family and friends. His family all had a passion for travelling and enjoyed exploring new countries together.

Charity and mission work were important to David. He had a passion for helping those in need and volunteered in Jamaica, Mexico, St. Lucia, Peru, and Fiji.

He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and all who knew him.

A funeral service was held at the Vernon Alliance Church on Saturday, June 27, 2015.

A Memorial Service was also held at the Jasper United Church on Tuesday, June 30, 2015.

Friends wishing to make memorial contributions in memory of David may do so to Tools for Schools www.toolsforschools.org and/or to Horn of Africa www.partnersinthehorn.org

Arrangements were entrusted to Pleasant Valley Funeral Home.

Nikki Donald and Kurt Scherle (09) exchanged vows of matrimony on September 26, 2015. A private reception was held at the Manitoba Club following the ceremony. The College of Dentistry offers best wishes for a bright future to the new couple.
AROUND BANNATYNE

ACTIVITIES OF ALUMNI, FACULTY, AND STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY AND THE SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE AT THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

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APPOINTMENTS / AWARDS:

Colin Dawes, Professor Emeritus, Department of Oral Biology, was invited as a visiting professor to Piracicaba Dental School, University of Campinas, Brazil for two weeks this past October. He gave a course to about 30 dental graduate students, on the role of saliva in oral health, writing manuscripts for publication, and on the design and analysis of clinical trials. In addition, he met individually with students to discuss their research projects.

Reda Elgazzar Associate Professor, Dental Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences, attended the 97th American–Canadian Conference on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Washington DC, September 30 – October 3, 2015.

Casey Hein, Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Periodontics and Director of Education of the International Centre for Oral-Systemic Health, was voted among the Top 100 Professional Educator Clinicians/Consultants by Dentistry Today for the 14th consecutive year.

Ken Neuman (64) appointed associate clinical professor at the UBC Faculty of Dentistry, instructing in Cerec CAD CAM for undergraduate students, and in the graduate prosthodontic program; was also recently named one of the Leaders in Dental Education, by Dentistry Today, for the 18th consecutive year.

Salme Lavigne, former professor and director of the School of Dental Hygiene, was appointed Scientific Editor for the Canadian Journal of Dental Hygiene, effective December 1, 2015.

Johan Schalkwyk has been appointed as Director of Clinic Operations, main clinic, College of Dentistry, University of Manitoba effective October 12, 2015.

Dieter Schönwetter was appointed acting Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, effective September 1 to August 31, 2016.

Ken Skinner (73) was elected President of the Canadian Section 2 of the International College of Dentists ICD by the Council at its annual induction ceremonies for new Fellows, St. John’s, Newfoundland August 28, 2015.

Gladys Stewart (70) was named the recipient of the 2015 Alumni of Distinction Award for the School of Dental Hygiene, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba.

Melanie Wood (77) was named the recipient of the 2015 Alumni of Distinction Award for the College of Dentistry, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba.

TRAVEL:

Dr William ‘Billy’ Wiltshire, Professor and Head of orthodontics lectured on the topic of clinical applications of orthodontic biomaterials to students and staff at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, September 9, 2015.


DEFENCES:

Maxime Azaïs, MSc (OMFS): Wait time analysis for treatment of mandibular fractures by oral and maxillofacial surgery at a Manitoba tertiary care hospital. September 21, 2015 College of Dentistry

Santhosh Jayachandran, MSc (Ortho): Comparison of Advan-Sync™ and intermaxillary elastics in the correction of class II malocclusions: A cephalometric study. September 24, 2015

Jordan Nemes, MSc (Ortho): Root parallelism in Invisalign treatment. October 8, 2015

Omar Khatib, MSc (Ortho): Assessing the correlation between malocclusion and lowered psychosocial well-being. Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Jean-Philippe Houle, MSc (Ortho): The predictability of transverse changes with Invisalign. October 8, 2015.

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