



# 2008 Reunion Weekend

APRIL 2008

May 16, 17 & 18

## Remember – Return – Reconnect

Dentistry is playing an ever-increasing role in the overall health of individuals. In response to these changing demands, we transformed our curriculum to involve smaller learning groups, more opportunity for reflection, and increased emphasis on ethics, leadership, and experiential learning opportunities. As a result of our transformation, our application pool continues to grow. Make a commitment to return in May and see the changes in your dental school.

On Saturday, May 17th join us at the Ritz for the free **Continuing Education Course** (*The Oral-Systemic Connection: A State of the Clinical Science and Dental Practice*) where you'll earn two credit hours by attending the course presented by Dr. Nabil Bissada. Or you can attend the **Financial Planning Seminar** presented by Dr. Donald Raybuck '79. Do not miss the **Walking Tour** of the Dental School followed by the **Dean's Lunch**. After lunch, take the trolley tour of the university to see the recent changes and learn the future plans for the **Campus Master Plan**. You'll be excited to see the changes the school and the university has undergone.

**Reunion Weekend 2008** promises to be fun-filled – the deadline to return your reservation form is May 2, 2008. The Alumni Association is looking forward to seeing everyone at the **Welcome Back Cocktail Reception** at the Ritz-Carlton on Friday, May 16th beginning at 5:00 p.m. Class photos will be taken during this time. There will be an art show during the reception. The pieces were done by the students, staff and faculty of the dental school. Some pieces will be available for purchase. **Class Dinners** follow the reception and art show.

We'll conclude the festivities Saturday evening with a **Gala Awards Dinner** honoring Marsha Pyle, D.D.S., M.Ed. '84 and Ronald Lemmo, D.D.S. '84 as the **2008 Distinguished Alumni of the Year** with a reception and a special dinner at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel.

If you have any questions or to make your reservation, contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at (216) 368-3480, toll free at (877) 468-1436 or [dentalalumni@case.edu](mailto:dentalalumni@case.edu).

1933

1983

1978

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1953

1948

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1998

1963

1943

2003

1988

*Celebrate the Past, Embrace the Future*

# 2008 Reunion Class Representatives

Class of 1953 – 55th Reunion	Jack Daugherty, Jack McMahon and Paul Moyer
Class of 1958 – 50th Reunion	Mel Coleman, Bob Ferreira, Harry Geiger, John Kulick, Jack Love, Silvio Petti and Hal Purdy
Class of 1963 – 45th Reunion	Lenny Weiss
Class of 1968 – 40th Reunion	Don Kne and Stuart Sears
Class of 1973 – 35th Reunion	Tim Benich, Larry Oswick and Frank Pace
Class of 1978 – 30th Reunion	John Bostic, Sheldon Cohen, Barry Paige, Frank Ross and Chris Space
Class of 1983 – 25th Reunion	Phil Dixon and Mike Gallagher
Class of 1988 – 20th Reunion	Michael Ledoux and Beejay Moriarty
Class of 1993 – 15th Reunion	Veronica Ng
Class of 1998 – 10th Reunion	Marty Hritz
Class of 2003 – 5th Reunion	Sheri Lefty
Alumni Association Reunion Chairperson —	Malcolm Taylor '92

Reunion classes are asked to gather for photos at the following times:

Classes of 1933, 1938 and 1943	5:20 p.m.
Classes of 1948 and 1953	5:40 p.m.
Classes of 1958 and 1963	6:00 p.m.
Classes of 1968 and 1973	6:20 p.m.
Classes of 1978 and 1983	6:40 p.m.
Classes of 1988 and 1993	7:00 p.m.
Classes of 1998 and 2003	7:20 p.m.

*Please arrive Friday, May 16, 2008 in time to be a part of your class photo.*



CLASS OF 1953

## MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS NOW!

Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland • 1515 West Third Street  
(800) 241-3333

The School of Dental Medicine is holding a limited number of rooms for alumni at the Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland at a special rate of \$149 per night — a significant savings! Arrange your accommodations directly with the Ritz-Carlton and be sure to indicate that you are with the CWRU School of Dental Medicine Reunion Weekend 2008 group. You can call in your reservation or make it via their web site at [www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com). Enter DTMDTMA in the group code box to receive the special rate. Make your reservations early — the discounted rate is available until May 2, 2008 or until the room block has sold out.

If you are planning an extended stay in Cleveland around Reunion Weekend 2008, contact the hotel directly to check the availability of the discounted rate for additional days. If you have any questions, please call our office toll-free at (877) 468-1436.

## Class Dinner Locations

The following classes will hold their dinners at the Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland on Friday, May 16, 2008

**Dinner time is 7:00 p.m.**

Classes of 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, and 1958

**Dinner time is 8:00 p.m.**

Classes of 1963, 1968, 1973, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, and 2003

The Class of 1978 will hold their dinner at 8:00 p.m.  
Mallorca  
1390 West 9th Street  
Cleveland OH, 44113

# Weekend Plans

Come back and join in the fun

**Friday, May 16th**  
Welcome Back Reception and  
Art Show

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
*The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland*  
Class photos to be taken during  
this time.

**Class Dinners**  
7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.  
*Class Representatives have planned*

**Saturday, May 17th**  
Continuing Education Course  
and Financial Planning Seminar  
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
*The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland*

**Hospitality Suite**  
11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
*The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland*

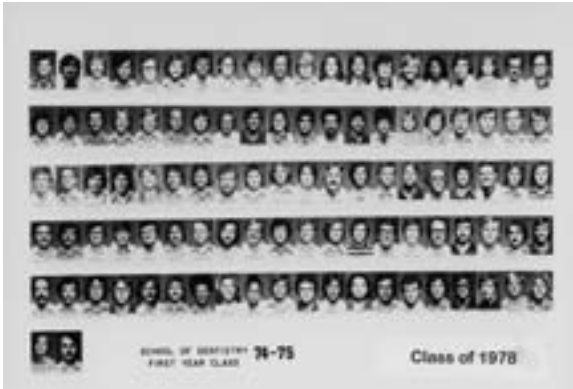
**Cooking Demonstration and Lunch**  
11:30 a.m.  
*The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland*

**Tour and Lunch of the Dental School**  
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
*Campus*

**Campus Plan Master Tour**  
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
*Trolley tour*

**Cocktail Reception and  
Gala Awards Dinner**  
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
*The Renaissance Cleveland Hotel,  
Downtown Cleveland*  
*Honoring the 2008 Distinguished  
Alumni of the Year,  
Marsha Pyle, D.D.S., M.Ed. '84 and  
Ronald Lemmo, D.D.S. '84  
and other award recipients*

**Sunday, May 18th**  
**Commencement for the  
Class of 2008**  
2:00 p.m.  
*Church of the Covenant  
Campus*



CLASS OF 1978

## Are you wondering who is returning for Reunion Weekend?

Go to our web site at

<http://dental.case.edu/alumni/2008weekend>

and click the link on the left side for

Look Who's Coming. This information  
is updated every Wednesday.

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## Reunion Giving Challenge

### Give generously in honor of your reunion, win top honors

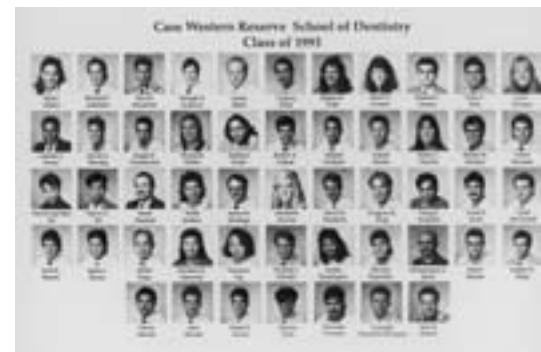
All 2008 reunion classes are competing against one another to be recognized as the Reunion Giving Challenge winner. There is an award on display at the dental school that features the winners. The two categories that receive recognition include the class with the greatest participation increase and the class with the highest total amount donated to the school.

We invite you to be a part of this special challenge. Consider making this reunion gift in honor of a classmate or professor. Gifts counting toward your class total can include outright gifts or pledge amounts. Outright gifts can be made with cash or appreciated securities. Pledges and planned gifts will also be counted toward the class totals. To participate in the challenge, you can make your gift online at <http://dental.case.edu/alumni/> by clicking on the lavender "Make a Gift Today" button or by sending in a check to the school. For more

information about your giving options call the Alumni Relations office toll free at (877) 468-1436.

Any gifts and pledges made from July 1, 2007 to May 13, 2008 will count toward the Reunion Challenge

and will be announced at the Gala Awards Dinner Saturday, during Reunion Weekend. The challenge will continue to the end of the fiscal year on June 30th. We will publish the winning classes in the summer edition of the *Art of Dentistry* magazine.



CLASS OF 1993

# CLASS NOTES

## CLASS OF 1953

### John Hedgepeth

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John sings for the church choir and he is very active in church. He works out vigorously five times a week at World Gym. He also spends time at the condo on the ocean at San Juan Capistrano and the Joshua Tree National Park. John's most memorable event is the Thanksgiving snow of 1950. The city was inundated with three feet of snow and the school was closed for several days!

## CLASS OF 1958

### Russell L. Corio

*rlc@jhmi.edu*

Russell is still actively engaged in the practice of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Recently, Russell and his wife, Mary Jane, traveled to Hawaii, London, and Paris. They spent their 50th wedding anniversary in Tuscany this past fall. Russell and Mary Jane are very happy to have their

children and grandchildren living within four miles of their home at Rockville, MD. Russell's favorite dental school memory is Graduation Day.

## CLASS OF 1968

### David Schmid

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David is still working and is the assistant treasurer of the MA Dental Society. He enjoys golf, reading, exercising and vacationing in Bonita Springs, FL. David has two children, Brian and Jennifer, who are both graduating in 2008 from Northwestern and Boston University respectively. David's favorite dental school memories include learning on antiquated equipment in the old clinic, great friendships and classmates, living and partying at the Psi Omega house, eating out on Murray Hill, and Friday evenings at the Commodore.

## CLASS OF 1978

### Scot Lyall

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Scot and his wife, Vicki, currently live in Kingston, MA. Scot only works from Monday through Wednesday, with four-day weekends. He and Vicki like to travel back and forth between Kingston and Mexico, where they bought their new condominium in Playa del Carmen.

## CLASS OF 1983

### Marty Eichner

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Marty and his wife, Elyse, currently live in Pittsburgh, PA. Marty is a delegate to the American Association of OMFS and a delegate to the PA Dental Association. He is also the past president of the PA Society of OMFS. His son, Scott, is a freshman at the University of Maryland. His second son, Max, is in tenth grade of high school. His wife, Elyse, works in wellness and health education for Highmark Insurance Company.

## CLASS OF 1988

### Cheryl Cushman

*threecushs@comcast.net*

Cheryl built a new dental office in 2005. She is looking into adding an associate this year. Her husband, William, teaches history and coaches. Their son, Mead, is eight, and in the third grade. Cheryl is currently the president of the Georgia Society of Periodontists.

## CLASS OF 1993

### Gregory Beten

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Gregory and his wife, Diane, have two children. They currently live in Cleveland, OH. Gregory is very involved with his practice. He is the president of the Greater Cleveland Dental Society, a member of the Ohio Dental Association Annual Session Committee, a delegate to the House of Delegates, the president of the Delta Sigma Delta Lambda Chapter Corporation, a member of the Academy of General Dentistry, and a member of the International College of Dentists.

## CLASS OF 1998

### Shaun Hwang

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Shaun is busy with his private practice, which he has been doing for seven years now. During his free time, he enjoys golfing and skiing. Shaun and his wife, Jean, have three children, Hera, Tay, and Gian. Shaun enjoyed everything (except for the lab work) when he was in the Dental School.

## CLASS OF 2003

### Erwin Chan

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Erwin currently lives in Ontario, Canada. He is planning on going to Peru with his friends and fellow Case graduates, Sally Kotani and Sofeene Chan. They are volunteering with a group called "Kindness in Action." His favorite memory while he was at the dental school was the 3-on-3 basketball tournaments. He also remembered playing basketball, running, and swimming at the Veale Center.



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