

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Gerald Ferretti, D.D.S., M.S., M.P.H.

Greetings! I would like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks, and express my admiration and respect, to a very distinguished alumnus indeed.

A lifetime of service is being capped by a legacy of generosity, as R. William Cornell, D.D.S. '60, has endowed a chair in pediatric dentistry here at the CWRU School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Cornell started his distinguished teaching career as an unpaid instructor at CWRU. He later became a salaried clinical instructor, assistant clinical professor, and acting co-chairman of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Cornell directed the undergraduate program at CWRU until 1976, when he was offered a full-time teaching and administrative position at Northwestern University in Chicago. He served as full professor and chairman of the Division of Pediatric Dentistry until Northwestern's dental school closed in 2001.

Dr. Cornell has been a dedicated supporter of CWRU's School of Dental Medicine, recognizing the financial hardships dental schools face in providing facilities for clinical training — an expense that forced the closing of Northwestern's dental school. Rather than spend millions of dollars to renovate the dental clinic, a decision was made to close that school.

After his experience at Northwestern, Dr. Cornell became more committed than ever to offering financial support to CWRU.

Dr. Cornell's dedication to his profession and his outstanding achievements in sharing his talents with others are among the reasons he has been honored with the dental school's 2010 Distinguished Alumnus Award. The dean of our school, Jerold Goldberg, once said that Dr. Cornell "is one of those rare people who does the right things for the right reasons."

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Class note

Margaret E. Barry, D.D.S. '02, M.S.D. '05 received her board certification in Pediatric Dentistry in September 2006, and recently became a P.A.N.D.A. instructor (Prevent Abuse and Neglect through Dental Awareness) for the Maryland State Dental Association. She and her husband, Bram Arrington, have a two-and-a-half year-old son, Jack, and a six-month-old daughter, Annabel.



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Dr. Cornell said he believes that the solid, respectful relationship that exists between instructors and students at CWRU has fostered the strong alumni support the school now realizes. Alumni of Dr. Cornell's caliber, character, and generosity are ensuring and enhancing our school's and our students' futures, and for that we are both very fortunate and very grateful.

All the best,
 Gerry Ferretti

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mark your calendar

Please join your colleagues and alumni from the CWRU School of Dental Medicine at this year's University Alumni Weekend, Sept. 30 - Oct. 1.

Additional event information is on our website at <http://www.case.edu/alumni/weekend/>



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Ronald McDonald Care Mobile rolls out in style

The eagerly awaited Ronald McDonald Care Mobile arrived in Northeastern Ohio in grand fashion. About 175 guests attended the unveiling April 30 at Business Aircraft Group at Burke Lakefront Airport.

The 42-foot mobile dental clinic contains state-of-the-art dental equipment including three dental operatories, digital panorex and x-rays, and ceiling mounted video screens so children can watch videos during their dental care. It comes to the area through the collaboration of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeastern Ohio and the Irving and Jeanne Tapper Pediatric Dental Center at University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital.

The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile will be staffed with an attending dentist, a resident from the Pediatric Dentistry Department at the CWRU School of Dental Medicine, two dental assistants, and up to four CWRU dental school students.

The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile will provide underserved children between the ages of three and six years old with immediate dental care. The program is targeted to provide preventive care to reduce the number of children with early childhood caries, educate the community on the importance of proper oral hygiene, and reduce the number of children who are sent to the operating room each year for dental treatment.

This newest Ronald McDonald Care Mobile is expected to serve approximately 1,000 eligible children annually during its start-up years, throughout northern Ohio. By 2013, the program is expected to be functioning at full capacity, treating approximately 6,000 children each year, many of whom will get their first glimpse of a dentist's chair through this new program.



The ribbon is cut as the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile is unveiled. From left to right: Mr. & Mrs. Smith, McDonald's owner/operators who made a personal donation to the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile; Ronald McDonald; JeCary Smith, from the Head Start Program; Nadine Hayes, clinical manager, Tapper Dental Center at Rainbow; Ann Newman, executive director of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Ohio; Fred Rothstein, president, University Hospitals Case Medical Center; Mike Farrell, president, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital.