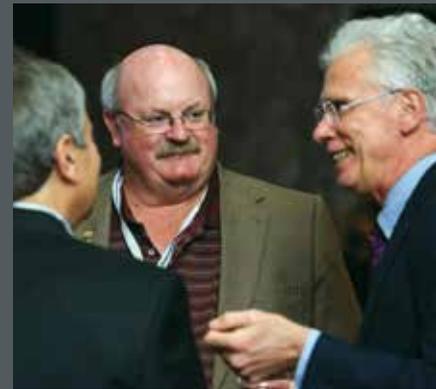


HOME COMING & REUNION CELEBRATION

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CWRU School of Dental Medicine 125th Anniversary Celebration and 2017 Homecoming and Reunion

BY THE NUMBERS

4 DAYS – OCTOBER 5-8, 2017

10	<i>SPEAKERS</i>
8	<i>EVENTS</i>
8	<i>CE CREDITS</i>
3	<i>BREAKFASTS</i>
2	<i>LUNCHEONS</i>
1	<i>CLASS DINNER</i>
1	<i>ANNIVERSARY GALA</i>
1	<i>ALUMNI BAND</i>
1	<i>MUSEUM TOUR</i>

Online Registration Now Open

Go online today and make your selections for the 2017 Homecoming & Reunion Weekend activities. In addition to reunion class dinners and the 125th Anniversary Gala, there will be 8 hours of continuing education (CE) credits available throughout the weekend. For complete details, go to <https://dental.case.edu/alumni/homecoming>.

We have planned several exciting and educational events for the weekend of October 5, 6, 7 and 8 including the Legacy of Leadership Event presented by seven deans of the School of Dental Medicine, the President of CWRU, and three phenomenal guest speakers. There will be breakfasts, luncheons, and dinner planned as well. Please register in advance. Don't forget the 125th Anniversary Celebration Gala and Awards Reception at the House of Blues. This memorable event will be the highlight of the weekend.

In celebration of our 125th anniversary, we are interested in hearing from you about how your lives have been impacted by the school over the years. We are looking for stories, anecdotes, letters, archival photos and artifacts that highlight your personal connection to the school. Also, please let us know about any of your dental inventions and innovations. Please share your story by emailing us at Celebrate125SODM@case.edu.

Hear from Experts on Wellness, Teamwork, and Patient Care

Up to 8 CE Credits Available



Dr. Michael Roizen, Cleveland Clinic

Dr. Michael Roizen has published hundreds of articles in medical journals and several general audience books on the *New York Times* bestseller list, including the *RealAge* and *YOU* series. He has appeared multiple times on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Today*, *20/20*, *Good Morning America*, and has been featured in *Fortune*, *O*, *Glamour*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Biography*, *People*, *US*, *Men's Health*, and *Prevention*. Dr. Roizen has founded seven companies. In 2007, Dr. Roizen was named Chief Wellness Officer at Cleveland Clinic, the first

such position in a major healthcare institution in the United States. Dr. Roizen also serves as Chairman of the Wellness Institute at Cleveland Clinic. Join us beginning at 8:30am for breakfast.

Dr. Roizen will present *Becoming AgeProof: What's New and Key for You Getting Younger in 2017* on Friday, October 7th at 9:30 am.



Cindy Novotny, Master Connection Associates

Cindy Novotny is one of the nine most powerful and innovative speakers, according to the Association of Talent Development (ATD). She has been recognized in the "Top 25 Most Extraordinary Minds" by the Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International. She has been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Training Magazine*, *Successful Meetings*, and broadcast live on the BBC. Cindy has been branded the "Radical Mentor" by thousands of executives around the world for her straight forward, no nonsense approach to

leadership. Cindy began her company, Master Connection Associates (MCA), in 1989. MCA is a premier international consulting and training organization that specializes in service delivery, sales, and leadership performance. Her company has earned an unprecedented two Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards.

Cindy will present *Enhancing Teamwork: Building an Ambassador of Change* on Friday, October 7th, at 2 pm.



Story Musgrave

Story Musgrave was a NASA astronaut for over 30 years and a US marine for 55 years. He has seven graduate degrees and 20 honorary doctorates. He was a part-time trauma surgeon during his 30-year astronaut career. In 2003, Story was inducted into the Astronaut Hall of Fame at the Kennedy Space Center. Today he operates multiple companies around the world, from Florida to California to Australia. He is a concept artist with Walt Disney Imagineering, an innovator with Applied Minds Inc., and a professor of design at Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, CA. Story delivers multimedia presentations on

topics such as vision, leadership, motivation, safety, quality, innovation, creativity, design, simplicity, beauty, and ecology.

Story will present *The Patient as a Mission with a Very Critical Outcome! How to Get That Right the First Time and Every Time* on Saturday, October 8th, at 9 am.

Reunion Class Dinners and Class Photos for Class Years Ending in 2 and 7

Friday, October 6, 2017
6:30pm

Hyatt Regency Cleveland at the Arcade
420 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, OH

Cost: \$50 for Attendee and Guest (\$30 for Class of 2007, Class of 2012, and Guests; free for the Class of 1967 or earlier and Guest)

The reunion class dinner provides a special opportunity to reconnect with members of your dental school class. Private dining rooms at the Hyatt Regency Cleveland at the Arcade have been reserved for each class and class photos will be taken to commemorate the event.

The Class of 1992 will receive separate class dinner information from Mario Pavicic.

Legacy of Leadership Event – A Conversation with Our Past Deans

Saturday, October 7, 2017
12:00 – 3:00pm

Allen Memorial Library
11000 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH

Cost: \$10 for Attendees and Guests who choose lunch option; Free for Attendees and Guests without lunch

Join us for a special lunch focused on the school's rich past and ever important future. Following lunch will be *A Conversation with the Deans of the School of Dental Medicine*. Hear personal accounts from our panel including current dean Dr. Kenneth Chance along with former deans Drs. Thomas Demarko, Murray Stein, Geza Terezhalmly, David Johnsen, Lawrence Goldblatt and Jerold Goldberg sharing personal stories about their time as dean of the CWRU School of Dental Medicine. Afterwards, visit the Dittrick Museum of Medical History on the third floor of the Allen Memorial Library for a newly opened dental exhibit providing a historical look at the dental profession.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Contact the Hyatt Regency Cleveland and advise you are part of the Case Western Reserve University Group to receive the group rate of \$142 per night.

Hyatt Regency Cleveland ■ 1.888.421.1442 ■ 420 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114

REUNION GIVING CHALLENGE

Your reunion year is the perfect opportunity to begin, renew, or increase your gift to the school.

Contributing your personal reunion gift – in any amount – helps us achieve our goal for the 2017 Reunion Giving Challenge. The goal is 100% participation of all reunion year alumni from each class.

Alumni donations have a significant impact on the School of Dental Medicine. Our priorities for funding include support for nearly 400 DMD students and post-graduate residents as well as cutting-edge research, community outreach, clinical care, and facility enhancements.

To begin, renew, or increase your reunion gift, please contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at (877) 468-1436, make your gift online at www.tinyurl.com/dentalgive1, or mail your gift to our office at 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.



Class Notes

Ronald Erkis '67 and his wife Joyce of 41 years live in the Columbus, OH area. They have three sons and four grandchildren whom he looks forward to eating Sunday morning breakfast with each week. Ron and Joyce travel a lot and he plays golf as much as he possibly can. He and his family are huge Buckeye fans. He has had a private orthodontic practice since 1974 and has been an Associate Clinical Professor in the departments of orthodontics and pediatrics at The Ohio State University since the early 1980s. He attributes his success to the School of Dental Medicine. He believes that his education was the key that opened the door to many opportunities for him and his family.

Emil Poporad '72 and wife Kathy have been married for 45 years. They have two daughters and five grandchildren. Emil is in practice with Case Western Reserve University graduate **Ashley Gibbs Zerweck '10**. To Emil, the School of Dental Medicine provided a wonderful education that secured his future in a great profession.

Anthony Vernillo '77 is in full retirement as of August 2015. He was a full time faculty for the NYU College of Dentistry for 30 years. He completed his career as Emeritus Professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery, pathology, radiology, and medicine. He is currently writing bioethics papers, publishing, traveling, and gardening. Tony believes he was most fortunate to have Dean David B. Scott's support at Case Western Reserve

University that led him to pursue a productive academic, research, and teaching career in dentistry.

Brad Knapp '82 and his wife Cindy have been traveling the world. They have been to Europe and South America, scuba diving in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and the Caribbean Sea. They also race and go sail boating during the summer months on Lake Erie. They enjoying being very active. He is still working but his lease is ending and retirement is approaching in June of 2019.

Daniel Koplow '87 recently sold his dental practice in Lyndhurst, Ohio and moved to Colorado with his wife, Janet. He opened a new dental practice and enjoys running it along with skiing, hiking, and biking in the mountains. They have two daughters who are both married and two grandchildren on the way, a boy and a girl. His dental school education gave him the ability to pursue his dream of being a dentist and do what he desires. He says still loves dentistry after 30 years.

Andrew Steinhilber '87 and his wife **Soraya Steinhilber '87** met while attending dental school at CWRU. He is currently in practice in Lakesville, New York. He plays Floyd the barber in his community, which means he manages the medical diseases for those who do not see regular physicians. Soraya is a successful pediatric dentist. They enjoy living between New York and Arizona, where they have their

second home. Andrew spent 10 years at CWRU and he can honestly say that he obtained the best education that one can attain. Soraya had a great time during dental school and made lifelong friends. She has a wonderful career that combines teaching pediatric dental residents and private practice. Their son, Troy is a fourth-year dental student at CWRU, and their family feels confident that he is getting the best education offered. They are also very proud of their daughter Kylie, who just got accepted to a clinical psych PhD program.

Susan Buckland '92 and husband Scott have been married for 23 years. Their daughter, Erin, attends Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Susan sold her private practice after 20 years, took six months off, and now practices two days per week. She believes she received an excellent education and met some very nice people who are now lifelong friends.

Cristian Chirla '97 loves dentistry and loves his family. He and wife Adina have been married for 25 years. He is happy to have two offices, one in Akron and the other in Wadsworth. He and his wife are blessed to have three children: Phillip (20), Cristian (19), and Brianna (15). Phillip is accepted at the CWRU School of Dental Medicine and will start his freshman year in Fall 2017. Cristian is a sophomore at Cleveland State University studying business administration, and Brianna is in the 10th grade aiming for a career in

anesthesiology. For Cristian, choosing dentistry as a profession was the best thing he did, and the fact that he was able to complete his education at CWRU was the culmination of the dream of a lifetime come true. Delivering quality dentistry has been his pride for 20 years, and he could not have done it without his education. According to Cristian, real life experiences depend on your knowledge base!

Brandon Williams '02 is still serving in the United States Air Force as an orthodontist. He is currently a LT Colonel stationed at Travis Air Force Base, California. He and his wife Melissa have three children; Kyle (15), Jake (12), and Quinn (4). They enjoy their time in the Air Force and the ability to live all over the country and internationally in the United Kingdom. He enjoys spending time with his family, traveling, and volunteering for the Boy Scouts. He mentions that his dental school education provided the necessary skills and knowledge to complete an orthodontic residency and become an orthodontist. He is now able to help people achieve smiles they deserve. He is fulfilled and lucky to be able to do what he does.

Lyle Herman '12 enjoys local sports teams in Wellington, Florida, traveling, playing golf, his dog, and flying (he is also a private pilot). He and Marisa got married April 2, 2017. He fulfilled a lifelong dream to be a dentist at CWRU. It allows him to be comfortable and have a rewarding life.



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