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Dear friends:

We begin 2013 with noteworthy momentum as our capital plans for the expansion of our school become increasingly tangible and the details for the interior spaces begin to take shape (see page 10 for new renderings). The progress of the Discovering of Future of Dental Medicine campaign continues to bring together our alumni, supporters, and the greater community in an affirmation of the importance of the Case Western Reserve School of Dental Medicine.

You will read here about the generosity of our donors, including a $1 million gift from Henry Schein, Inc. and the pacesetting gift of alumni faculty members Dr. Joong Hee Hahn and Dr. Hui-Jin Lee (see pages 12 and 13). My personal gratitude is extended to all who have participated in the campaign to date—my door is always open to discuss your particular funding interests and suggestions as we move forward.

Perhaps one of the most important measures of the school’s success is the leadership talent that has emerged from our ranks. Enjoy reading about alumni serving in key positions at dental schools around the country (see page 14) who extend our national reputation. As our cover story reminds us (see page 8), our students benefit from Cleveland’s robust medical community and the dental school’s partnerships with its prominent healthcare institutions—just as those institutions are enhanced by the expertise and talent that we provide to them.

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This publication is intended to serve the needs of our alumni and friends to keep you up-to-date on the faculty, alumni, and student achievement and news, as well as to share events past and future. Most of all, the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine is stronger with your involvement and support, so let us know what information you would like to see—and always send us your news. I look forward to seeing many of you on campus (remember, Alumni Weekend is now in the fall) or at one of our many alumni gatherings around the country.

Jerold S. Goldberg, D.D.S. ’70
Dean, School of Dental Medicine
Orthodontic Workshops Held for Visiting Chinese Students

In keeping with the dental school’s efforts to reach out to international communities, the school of dental medicine once again hosted a delegation from China’s hospitals and universities interested in learning new orthodontic skills. Most of the 18 visitors were from Peking University (with which CWRU has a formal student exchange), with others from Capital University of Medicine and Science, Xi’an Jiaotong University, Stomatology Hospital at ChongQing Medical University, Fourth Military Medical University and Nihgixa People’s Hospital, Stomatological Hospital of Guangdong Province, Guanghua School of Stomatology, and Sun Yat-Sen University.

The first week of workshops concentrated on skills to construct orthodontic appliances, such as the customized arch wires, while the second week focused on diagnosis and treatment planning using imaging technologies, including the new 3-D cone beam scanner that provides details images of the bones, teeth, and tissues in the head and neck.

With only 3,000 orthodontists in a country of more than a billion people, the school’s Department of Orthodontics under the direction of Mark Hans, D.D.S., M.S.D. ’79, ’81, continues to maintain both academic and clinical partnerships with China.

Dental School Joins Israel’s Rambam Medical Center for New Program

The school of dental medicine has finalized an agreement with Rambam Health Care Center in Haifa, Israel, to prepare foreign graduates for Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) training at CWRU. The students will complete one year of preparatory work at Rambam, mastering dental competencies required in the United States, before starting the rigorous two-year AEGD certification program that also allows students to participate in graduate specialty programs.

Beginning in 2013, the program will start with two students who will spend their first year in Israel where classes will be in English to ease the transition for arrival at CWRU. It is anticipated that students will be recruited from Russia, the Far East, India, and other foreign countries. Working closely with Rambam, the CWRU faculty has designed a curriculum that aligns the skills of the foreign students with American dental students. Rambam faculty member Zvi Gutmacher, who will oversee the preparatory classes, has a joint appointment as a visiting professor at the dental school.

Eli Machtei, Head of Rambam Health Care Center’s School of Graduate Dentistry, the primary affiliate of the Medical School at the Technion, University Provost William “Bud” Baeslack and Dean Jerold Goldberg after the signing of the agreement.
Students from Case Western Reserve University’s dental and nursing schools will soon take an innovative and inter-professional team approach to treating patients in a new three-year test project. In addition to oral exams, patients will receive health screenings for cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure, red and white blood cell counts, and, if desired, HIV.

The Collaborative Home for Oral Health, Medical Review, and Health Promotion (CHOMP), will involve students from the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing and the School of Dental Medicine to create, in essence, a one-stop shop for patient care. Funded with a $265,000 grant from the Health Resources and Service Administration to the school of nursing, CHOMP will debut in late January at the school’s dental clinic.

“We have been thinking for a long time about how dentists and dental offices can be of even greater value to society by playing a broader role in primary health care,” said Dean Jerold Goldberg.

While patients pay for regular dental exams and testing, the grant defrays fees for health screenings and immunizations. A nurse practitioner (NP) student, paired with a dental student, may treat and prescribe medications for patients with such acute health issues as flu, strep throat, and other non–chronic illnesses, and administer immunizations for flu, tetanus, and pneumonia. Patients who need follow-up medical care will be referred to local health providers.

“A partnership between advanced practice nurses or NPs and dentists provides an excellent way to deliver and increase access to quality healthcare while alleviating the shortage of primary care providers,” notes Dean Mary E. Kerr of the nursing school.

Project director Carol Savrin, director of the Master of Science in Nursing program and co-director Kristin Victoroff, associate dean for education at the dental school, will track how patients use the combined services and whether it is economically viable to have nurse practitioners work in the dental clinic.

“Bringing nursing and dental students together not only expands the knowledge and skill base for both groups of students, but allows for a greater appreciation of what the other does,” comments Dr. Victoroff.

http://dental.case.edu/compcare/

Keeping Pace with the Accelerating Growth of Implant Dentistry

Partnership with Straumann Announced

The market for dental implants is growing as quickly as the technology for them is improving. An excellent option for patients who have lost a tooth (or teeth), dental implants are not only aesthetically superior, but require minimally-invasive surgical procedures and have high durability and success rates.

“Dentistry is becoming increasingly digitized—treatment planning, including surgical and prosthetic design, is now software driven. It is my goal to see that CWRU dental students are proficient in the most up-to-date implant technology,” explains Dr. Lisa Lang, chair of the Department of Comprehensive Care. “Another goal is to bring together diverse disciplines from across the university—dentistry, medicine, imaging, engineering, and materials science,” she adds, “to contribute to implant research.”

With the growth in its implant work, CWRU has opted to align with another of the top-ranked companies in the industry. In addition to Nobel Biocare USA, the dental school selected Straumann, a global leader in implant dentistry offering surgical, restorative, regenerative, and digital solutions. According to Dr. Lang, the nuanced differences in each company’s approach will provide students with a broader experience of method and options.

With its mission to enable dental professionals to restore their patients’ dental function and overall oral health, Straumann has a strong foundation of scientific and clinical evidence—its products have demonstrated their long-term effectiveness through research studies following good clinical practice. Given that digitalization is the future of dentistry, Straumann’s complete digital package is designed for seamless connectivity to simplify workflows and offer interdisciplinary care among the treatment team.

“By partnering with two of the best companies in the world,” notes Dr. Lang, “we are focused on what we can provide to patients, student education, and research.”

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Local Students Enjoy Hands-On Introduction to Dental School
WEST POINT AND NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION COLLABORATE WITH HEALTH LEGACY OF CLEVELAND

Health Legacy of Cleveland is an organization dedicated to bridging the gap in healthcare disparity, including increasing the number of underrepresented minority physicians, researchers, and dentists in Northeast Ohio. Under the leadership of its president, André Mickel, D.D.S., M.S.D. ’91, ’94, chair of the school’s Department of Endodontics, and board member Madge Potts-Williams, D.D.S. ’81, assistant professor, two recent events facilitated through Health Legacy brought Cleveland youth to the dental school.

West Point Academy’s Urban Leadership Initiative STEM Camp

In December, Health Legacy and the dental school hosted 40 Cleveland Metropolitan STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) School 7th and 8th graders for the West Point Military Academy’s Urban Leadership Initiative STEM Camp. The one-day hands-on workshop, facilitated by West Point cadets and Dr. Mickel, was offered to bring awareness to underrepresented minorities about the allocated enrollment opportunities and scholarship benefits that West Point offers to urban applicants. A national leader in enhancing STEM education, the West Point Center for STEM Education was created to inspire young people to pursue careers in these disciplines.

Student National Dental Association’s Inaugural ‘Dentistry Day’ Program

Dr. Potts-Williams, who serves as secretary of the National Dental Association, and CWRU dental student Ashlee Goodman ’13, arranged for area high school seniors to spend a day at the school through the local chapter of the Student National Dental Association’s (SNDA) country-wide Impressions Program. In addition to experiential activities, the visiting students interacted with CWRU students to learn about how to prepare for college and dental school. The one-day August event was presented as part of Cleveland Clinic’s Saturday Academy that was founded five years ago as an educational enrichment program to increase minority high school students’ interest in healthcare careers.

Both of these programs offered Cleveland students a firsthand experience at the dental school—such opportunities are where aspirations begin. Touring the clinics, observing how dentists-to-be practice on the mannequins in the simulation clinic, and having the opportunity for their own hands-on experiences are exciting and tangible ways to open the door to new possibilities.

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Cleveland’s medical community is one of Northeast Ohio’s signature assets. Top-ranked by any measure, it is not only a collective force in medical achievement, research, and patient care, but a major contributor to the quality of life and economic development for the region. As one of the country’s prominent research institutions, Case Western Reserve University is integral to this important synergy—including the growing recognition of dental medicine’s critical role in overall healthcare and human well-being.

“The residents of our OMFS program have an extraordinary advantage in training under a CWRU-based educational umbrella that exposes them to very broad and extensive experiences in all facets of oral and maxillofacial surgery,” notes department chair Dale A. Baur, D.D.S. ’80. “Given the stature of the medical institutions with which we are affiliated, it is an opportunity that is largely unmatched.”

An Overview and Historic Perspective of the Program
OMFS is the specialty of dentistry that includes the diagnosis and surgical and related treatment of diseases, injuries, and defects involving both the functional and aesthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the head, mouth, teeth, gums, jaws and neck—from oral cancer, impacted teeth, salivary gland tumors, dental implants, obstructive sleep apnea, jaw tumors, facial reconstruction and cosmetic surgery, orthognathic surgery, to head and neck cancer. The training of CWRU surgical residents includes a four-year graduate degree in dentistry and the completion of a five-year hospital surgical residency program, which includes attending medical school to obtain a medical degree and a year of general surgery training.

“The availability of training opportunities is not sufficient to meet the demand of dental students who want to specialize in OMFS,” explains the department’s residency program director Faisal A. Quereshy, M.D., D.D.S., F.A.C.S. ’97. “At CWRU we have 80 qualified resident applicants—we interview approximately half of them—and accept only four each year. We are working diligently to increase our capacity.”

The concept for creating an OMFS training program that maximized both hospital and dental school resources began with Jerold S. Goldberg, D.D.S. ’70, Dean of the School of Dental Medicine, more than 30 years ago. As an OMFS resident, Dr. Goldberg was trained at both Mt. Sinai (which has since closed as a hospital, but continues its important work as a foundation) and MetroHealth Medical Center (then known as Cleveland Metro General Hospital).

While CWRU had always worked with the VA hospital, it was not until 1993 that Dr. Goldberg and Mt. Sinai’s division chief, Michael S. Hauser, D.M.D., M.D. (who continues to serve as an assistant clinical professor), agreed to a collaboration that resulted in a working model for the three institutions for resident rotations. It was more than a decade later (2009) that CWRU OMFS residency graduate and faculty member Husam Elias, D.M.D., M.D. ’07, ’09 took a full-time staff position at Cleveland Clinic as the chief of oral surgery, created an affiliation with the dental school, and accepted a resident.

In 2011, when MetroHealth’s OMFS training accreditation was in need of reconstitution, Drs. Goldberg, Baur, and Quereshy worked closely with Metro and its surgery chair, Christopher Brandt, M.D., for nine months. Together with the American Dental Association and its Commission on Dental Education, the program was brought into full compliance under the CWRU umbrella. Because MetroHealth is the designated Level One Trauma Center for the region, it is critical to oral surgery training. The appointment of Michael R. Zetz, D.D.S. (a dental school faculty member for 25 years) as OMFS division director was the final detail that made the program complete.

“We finally have all of the pieces in place so that our OMFS residents can rotate through Cleveland’s four major hospitals: University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland Clinic, Louis Stokes VA Medical Center, and MetroHealth. No other residency program can claim affiliations with institutions of such quality and the depth of experience it allows cannot be underestimated,” said Dean Goldberg.

Expanding MetroHealth’s OMFS Offerings
Before taking the helm at MetroHealth’s OMFS Division, Dr. Michael Zetz had a 27-year private practice with offices in Akron and Canton where chief residents rotated through regularly. In addition to a sense of urgency for surgery experience, he recognized that they also needed to know how to set up a practice (and understand the enormous amount of complicated paperwork involved, for example)—his reputation as an excellent mentor and teacher grew quickly.

“As a resident you are procedure oriented, but as a practitioner you must learn how to be patient oriented. Because they rotate frequently, residents don’t have a long history with patients—but in the last two years they must make this transition and understand that longevity with patients is key to understanding how dental procedures have succeeded—or failed—and this is how you learn. In addition, the success of your business is tied to your patient relationships,” advises Dr. Zetz.
Dr. Zetz was eager to take on the new challenge of rebuilding Metro’s OMFS Division because he agrees with its service mission and clearly sees how underserved much of the nearby population is in terms of dental care. While clinically Metro is very busy with its focus on trauma cases, there is a need for other services such as orthodontics, TMJ treatment, and implants. Remarkably, almost no clinical patients are referred by private practitioners because there are so few in the adjacent neighborhoods.

With the goal of adding many of these dental services for both the patients and the residents, Dr. Zetz acknowledges that resources are a key issue. Because trauma care is inherently expensive, there must be a balance of patients coming for other OMFS services—and under his direction he intends to make them available and accessible.

“The OMFS program is now a complete program with outstanding leadership. It is a joy to watch the program grow and I expect it to continue to gain prestige and lead the way for others,” adds Dr. Zetz.

A Partnership Based in Cooperation and Strength

After a year and a half of serving as the director of the division of OMFS at the VA Medical Center, Michael Horan, M.D. ’11, D.D.S., Ph.D. was recently invited to become OMFS section chief at Cleveland Clinic’s Head & Neck Institute (which includes dentistry). Hired to expand the scope of the Clinic’s OMFS section which is currently small and not very well known, Dr. Horan’s vision for the section includes involvement in more major surgeries with a staff of two full-time and one part-time surgeons and a larger support staff. Under his direction, the Clinic will continue to have a CWRU resident.

“I think the collaboration with Metro is a big change-up and complements our program very well,” offers Dr. Horan.

At the VA Medical Center, Dr. Horan’s colleague, Marc A. Zechel, M.D. ’07, D.D.S.’02, who devotes part of his time to private practice, will oversee the residency program until a successor is placed. Dr. Zechel believes that the VA is an ideal rotation for residents because they get a great deal of hands-on experience and have autonomy. Noting that not every residency site needs to present traumas or major cancer surgeries to be a vital part of an oral surgeon’s education, he points out that balance is important.

“Most of the work at the VA is done in the clinic rather than operating room—wisdom teeth extractions that require sedation, implants, sinus lifting, and bone build-up—but this is the majority of what oral surgeons do, and they need to do it very well. We also ensure that residents become proficient at record keeping, coding, and note taking—all essential skills that matter,” said Dr. Zechel.

What the Future Requires

Dr. Baur, who serves as Division Chief of OMFS at University Hospitals Case Medical Center, as well as department chair at the dental school, together with Dean Goldberg and Dr. Quereshy, are deeply committed to making the department the standard bearer for dental schools around the country.

“We are fortunate to be a part of a prestigious university, to be located in a community with extraordinary medical partners, to have a forward-thinking dean who has a vision for this program, and to have talented faculty and alumni who never doubt our potential,” comments Dr. Baur.

The next steps will require substantial investment to make the school’s clinical facilities worthy of its quality and achievements. As the Discovering the Future of Dental Medicine campaign moves forward to expand the current facility, the subsequent plans for upgrading the school’s clinics are of critical importance. The perception of what is already a renowned program is naturally influenced by its facilities and the ability to incorporate the most advanced technology.

“We are at the threshold of reaching our goal to make the dental school the premier provider of oral and maxillofacial surgery—to be the first choice for patients and the pacesetter in our field in terms of discovery and treatment,” offers Dean Goldberg.
The School of Dental Medicine continues to make steady progress in attaining its $32 million campaign goal for the proposed state-of-the-art addition to the current building. As details begin to fall into place for interior spaces, the reality of not only improved functionality but a more inviting physical presence is becoming ever more tangible. Currently, faculty members are working on the requirements of optimal research and teaching spaces and the plans are being refined by the project’s Stantec Architects accordingly.

Named giving opportunities for those considering major contributions remain available—while donations in all amounts are welcomed and appreciated. We gratefully acknowledge recent major gifts from Henry Schein, Inc. and Dr. Joong Hee Hahn and Dr. Hui-Jin Lee.

Discovering the Future of Dental Medicine, the dental school’s most significant campaign to date, is enjoying the momentum of Case Western Reserve University’s Forward Thinking campaign that has a $1 billion goal. The reputation of CWRU has never been more prominent as exciting initiatives are coming to fruition campus-wide.

For more information about making a contribution to Discovering the Future of Dental Medicine and methods of support, contact Simon Bisson, Assistant Dean of Development and Alumni Relations at 216.368.3923 or simon.bisson@case.edu.
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CWRU COUPLE COMMITTED TO DENTAL SCHOOL’S PROGRESS

Before it was converted into the CWRU Art Education Studio, the building on the corner of Adelbert Road and Murray Hill was home to the Greenhouse Restaurant— its music-filled bar made it a popular gathering place for Case students. It was here that dental student Joong Hee Hahn was introduced to undergrad Hui-Jin Lee by a mutual friend. And the rest, as they say, is history—the meeting not only resulted in marriage and a thriving dental practice, but the couple’s continuing involvement in the dental school’s future.


CWRU Couple Committed to Dental School’s Progress

Born in South Korea, both Drs. Hahn and Lee were educated in the United States where their families have long been citizens. Before attending boarding school during his teen years, Dr. Hahn spent part of his youth in Nigeria where his father, the internationally renowned plant geneticist Dr. Sang Ki Hahn, did groundbreaking work in improving the genotypes for varieties of the cassava root—an essential food source for millions of people in the tropics. Dr. Lee, with notable creative talent, attended high school in Maryland and assumed that she would eventually attend art school.

Convinced by her family that medicine was her best career option, however, Dr. Lee elected to attend CWRU. Inspired by his father’s achievements, Dr. Hahn also opted for CWRUJ and majored in biomedical engineering. Although neither Dr. Hahn nor Dr. Lee originally set out to make dentistry a career, they acknowledge that enrolling in the dental school proved to be exactly the right path for each of them.

Dr. Hahn’s decision to specialize in endodontics was largely influenced by his mentor, Jefferson J. Jones, D.M.D., the long-time chairman of the Department of Endodontics. Because his own father was required to spend significant time in Nigeria for his work, Dr. Hahn considers Dr. Jones his “second dad” who was always available for guiding advice. In addition to his private practice, Dr. Hahn serves as an assistant clinical professor and repeatedly has been ranked a “Top Dentist in Northeast Ohio.”

Upon her graduation from dental school, Dr. Lee knew immediately that she wanted to specialize. With an interest in surgery, periodontics was a logical fit. In addition, she wanted to offer a role model for women—especially minority women—for achievement in the field of dental medicine. Also an assistant clinical professor, Dr. Lee received the 2012 Award for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring in Periodontics from the American Academy of Periodontics.

Founded in 1992 and located in Broadview Heights, Ohio, the couple’s practice—Southwest Endodontics and Periodontics, Inc.—includes specialization in implants. Drs. Hahn and Lee reside in Sagamore Hills with daughter Jenna, an energetic 8th grader at Hathaway Brown School.

http://www.southwestspecialists.com
Dr. Hahn and Dr. Lee are quick to acknowledge that they are grateful for the excellent education they received at the CWRU School of Dental Medicine, the success of their practice, and their ability to give back. Their sincere belief that “everyone should help each other along the way” is at the core of their philanthropy.

“Dean Goldberg has done great things for this school—he knows that we must be innovative to remain competitive and we understand that this vision requires investment,” comments Dr. Hahn. “Most of all, we want to see the dental school not only succeed, but excel.”

The couple’s recent and generous $100,000 contribution has been divided evenly between the Discovering the Future of Dental Medicine campaign to support the much-anticipated new facility and to their respective departments. After 17 years of clinical teaching, Dr. Lee is eager not only for her students to benefit from the most advanced equipment available, but for the school to have the amenities that will allow clinical research to grow substantially.

“Dr. Hahn and Dr. Lee have earned my appreciation in multiple ways. They not only care about inspiring other graduates to participate, but they understand that a top-notch dental school is critical to CWRU and ultimately to Cleveland—their adopted hometown to which they have given much,” offers Dean Jerold Goldberg.

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CWRU Alumni Tapped for Leadership Roles at Dental Schools Nationwide

While their experiences and paths are diverse, the following alumni share the distinction of holding deanships and other significant leadership positions at dental schools across the country. We have asked them to reflect on how CWRU prepared them for their careers and, ultimately, how it informs the leadership that they now bring to their respective institutions.
“It is very clear that the leadership of academic dentistry for both this generation and the next must be exceptional. Given the growing value placed on oral health, these leaders must deftly position their schools and programs within their institutions, the community, and in the scope of an integrated health care system. It gives me great satisfaction to know that many of our fine graduates are educational leaders in this new era of dental medicine.”

— JEROLD S. GOLDBERG ’70, DEAN

Kenneth B. Chance, Sr., D.D.S. ’79
Division Chief and Professor of Endodontics, University of Kentucky, College of Dentistry

Following his graduation from dental school, Dr. Chance received postgraduate training at the Jamaica Hospital Medical Center (New York City) and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) where he remained for 17 years as a faculty member and administrator. He was Chief of Endodontics at the Kings County Medical Center (NYC) for 10 years, as well as Director for the Health Policy Program at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies (Washington, D.C.).

Before joining the faculty at the University of Kentucky’s dental school in 2000, Dr. Chance served as dean and professor at the Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry (Nashville). He has served in leadership roles as a member of the Institute of Medicine Committee of the National Institutes of Health Research Priority Setting Process, chair of the American Dental Education Association’s Section of Minority Affairs, and elected member-at-large (1999) of the Administrative Board of the Council of Deans of the American Dental Education Association.

Dr. Chance has received over 60 honors during his career including the Paul P. Sherwood Award for Excellence in Endodontics (CWRU), the UMDNJ Excellence Award in Education, Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy and PEW National Dental Leadership Fellowship Awards, Fellowships in the American and International College of Dentists, Pierre Fauchard Academy, among others. He was elected Distinguished Practitioner in the National Academy of Practice in Dentistry.

In 2004, Dr. Chance received the CWRU School of Dental Medicine Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award and in 2005 became the first dentist to serve on the Board of Trustees of Case Western Reserve University.

“The excellent dental education that I received at CWRU provided a solid foundation that prepared me for a rewarding and satisfying career. Dr. Jefferson J. Jones has been my mentor since freshman year. I modeled his life, by becoming an endodontist, head of a department, and even named my daughter after his. Dean Goldberg was instrumental in my serving on the board at CWRU. According to an IOM report, it is crucial for the future of dental education that dental schools participate as an integral part of the Academic Health Science Center. I am delighted that here at CWRU, we do just that.”

Timothy L. Hotzel, D.D.S. ’73, M.S., M.B.A.
Dean, College of Dentistry at The University of Tennessee Health Science Center

From his 1973 dental school graduation through 1998, Dr. Hotzel earned a number of academic appointments at CWRU. Beginning as an instructor, he went on to serve as director of the dental clinic for the Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland, administrative director for the Post Graduate Program in Dental Implant Prosthodontics, and associate professor. During this time, Dr. Hotzel also was director of the Dental Materials Program at Lorain County Community College.

In 1998 Dr. Hotzel joined Nova Southeastern University (Fort Lauderdale-Davie, Florida) where he was executive associate dean and chief financial officer, associate dean for academic and financial affairs, division chief for Primary Care, professor in the Department of Prosthodontics, and interim chairman of the Department of Cariology and Restorative Dentistry.

Dr. Hotzel assumed the deanship at the UTHSC College of Dentistry in 2009. As the flagship statewide academic health system, UTHSC’s main campus is located in Memphis.

“My professional and academic growth was certainly enhanced by my years as a developing faculty member at CWRU. My clinical training in the group leader system was second to none. The guidance starting with Dean David Scott which was supported by Ron Occhionero ’60 and others brought me to where I am today. The future of our profession is bright and with advances in dental education, salivary diagnostics and dentistry in general, we are an important and integral part of the health care team and vital to the well-being of the country.”
Gregory M. Ness, D.D.S. ’88, ’92
Residency Program Director of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; D.P. Snyder Professor of Oral Surgery, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry

Following his 1988 graduation, Dr. Ness received a certificate in oral and maxillofacial surgery in 1992 from CWRU and University Hospitals Case Medical Center. He then joined the faculty at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry where he taught at both the predoctoral and residency levels, as well as being an active member of the medical staff at the OSU Medical Center and Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus.

From 2006 to 2011, Dr. Ness was a professor at the Virginia Commonwealth School of Dentistry’s Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery before returning to OSU to lead the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program. The program is well known for its experiential opportunities in the full scope of major hospital maxillofacial procedures as well as outpatient clinical surgery.

In addition to being a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and a Fellow in the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, he is Vice President of the American Society of Temporomandibular Joint Surgeons, Academy of Osseointegration, and American Dental Education Association.

“My career was launched at CWRU with great clinical training and a terrific basic science curriculum taught by a group of exceptional clinicians and scientists. To this day I look to their example for guidance in teaching and clinically-based scholarship, and I owe deep gratitude to more CWRU faculty members than I can name. Back then, Dr. Goldberg was Chair of oral and maxillofacial surgery, and as a resident I spent four years at his side – often literally. To say that he and his faculty taught me a lot is an enormous understatement!

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Marsha A. Pyle, D.D.S., M.Ed. ’84
Dean, University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) School of Dentistry

After earning her D.D.S., Dr. Pyle received a Certificate for General Practice Dentistry at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center and joined her husband, Ronald P. Lemmo, D.D.S. ’84, in private practice. Following her 1986 appointment as a part-time clinical instructor at CWRU and participation in the Fellowship Training in Geriatric Dentistry (1989-1991) at MetroHealth Medical Center, Dr. Pyle was appointed assistant professor of Geriatric Dentistry.

With that appointment, Dr. Pyle created the CWRU Training Center for Geriatric Oral Health, serving as director from 1996 to 2000. From 2003 to 2004, she took part in the prestigious Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Fellowship Program to prepare women faculty at schools of medicine, dentistry, and public health for institutional leadership positions.

Among her numerous organizational appointments, Dr. Pyle served in leadership roles for both the American Dental Association and the American Dental Education Association. She is nationally recognized for her work in curriculum development and innovation. While at the dental school, she received an ADEA Gies Award for Innovation (2009) as a result of the creative work in designing the R.E.A.L. curriculum under the leadership of Drs. Goldberg and Pyle.

Her awards include CWRU School of Dental Medicine’s Distinguished Alumnus Award, Presidential Citation from the American Dental Education Association, and the Ohio Dental Association’s Humanitarian Award. Promoted to a full CWRU dental school professorship in 2007, Dr. Pyle became the associate dean for education and then vice dean, the position she held prior to accepting the deanship at the UMKC School of Dentistry.

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Uri Hangorsky, D.D.S., M.S. ’78
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Pennsylvania Dental Medicine

Dr. Uri Hangorsky received his D.D.S. from Columbia University Dental School and his M.S. in periodontics from CWRU. Joining the faculty of Penn Dental Medicine in 1980, he has held major teaching, clinical, and administrative responsibilities during his longstanding career at the school. Dr. Hangorsky, a clinical professor of periodontics, was Director of Predoctoral Periodontics (1998-2004), Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs (2004-2009), and since 2004 has also held the position of Director of the Program for Advanced Standing Students.

In 2009, Dr. Hangorsky was appointed Associate Dean for Academic Affairs with oversight of the academic/student service divisions within the school, including academic affairs, student affairs, and admissions. With his appointment, the merger of these areas of responsibility reflected an expansion of the associate deanship to better serve and manage students’ academic needs.

Among his teaching awards are the University of Pennsylvania’s Provost Award for Distinguished Teaching (2002), Penn Dental Medicine’s Graduate Periodontics Outstanding Teaching Award (1991), and the School’s Joseph L.T. Appleton Award for excellence in clinical teaching.

“My CWRU education in periodontics provided me with an excellent foundation for professional and personal growth. The scientific foundation and the clinical training, as well as the ability to become a lifelong learner were all instilled in me by my inspiring, supportive faculty members. During my stay at CWRU I always had the sense of being part of a closely knit family; a feeling which I retain till this very day. I am very proud and fortunate to have had the opportunity to be exposed to a first rate education and I am sure that under the current leadership the school will continue its long tradition of excellence.”
Robert F. Hirsch, D.D.S. ‘75
Dean, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) School of Dental Medicine

Appointed in 2011 as the LECOM School of Dental Medicine’s inaugural dean, Dr. Robert Hirsch guided its recently awarded accreditation by the American Dental Commission on Dental Accreditation and welcomed the first class this fall. With its main campus in Erie, Pennsylvania, LECOM has a branch campus at Seton Hill (Pennsylvania) and in Bradenton, Florida where the dental school is located.

Dr. Hirsch served as an associate professor of General Practice Dentistry and assistant dean of clinical education at the CWRU School of Dental Medicine. Subsequently, he held faculty and administrative positions at Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine and the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. For more than 20 years, he had a private dental practice in Erie.

The case for a new Florida dental school was based on retirement data and a demographic study that revealed a particular need for underserved patients in the Manatee County and surrounding area. By 2015, the school anticipates having four full classes totaling 400 students and will open its dental clinics in 2013 with the expectation of serving 60,000 patients a year.

“The preceptor clinic education model started at CWRU in the late ‘60s continues to be the base model for clinic education that I have utilized at three different dental schools. At LECOM, we are also planning some innovative educational approaches which include the use of problem-based learning that will integrate medical and dental students in small group sessions. One of the main goals that we have for our graduates is that they feel comfortable to go out into the underserved areas with the experiences we have provided them.”

Assistant Dean of Clinical Education, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) School of Dental Medicine

Joining Dean Robert Hirsch at LECOM School of Dental Medicine in 2011, Dr. Francis Curd began his academic career teaching at the Ohio State University in the General Practice Dentistry Department from 1978 to 1979. That year, he became assistant professor and coordinator of the Department of Dental Hygiene Technology at Youngstown State University. While in Youngstown, Dr. Curd opened a private dental practice and helped establish two federally funded dental clinics for the underserved. In 1998 he added a Cleveland office to his practice and became a preceptor at the CWRU dental school and an assistant professor and director of quality assurance in 2000.

In 2006, Dr. Curd became an associate professor of clinical sciences at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine and was elected as a Fellow in the International College of Dentists. In September, 2007, Dr. Curd was elected as a Fellow of the American College of Dentists. He is currently a consultant to the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners and he helps to administer The American Dental Licensing Examination in Dentistry in 15 northeastern states and The District of Columbia.

A well-known researcher and advocate for increasing the number of minority dental students, Dr. Curd’s study on the issue was recently published in the Journal of the American Dental Association. In continuation of his advocacy for underserved populations, Dr. Curd has served the American Dental Education Association (AUSA) in leadership positions as Chairman of the Minority Affairs Advisory committee to the ADEA Board of Directors and Chairman of the Minority Affairs section.

“The dental education that I received at Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine has enabled me to pursue a life in dentistry that has been a varied and expansive dental career. The experiences teaching at CWRU allowed me to develop skills that have served me throughout my academic teaching career and into my present position in dental school administration at LECOM.

I am grateful for the mentorship of many of the past and present CWRU dental faculty. Under the mentorship of Dr. Jefferson J. Jones, I began my passion to recruit more underrepresented minorities into the field of dentistry and I continue to pursue this passion by training new dentists in primary care dentistry treating the underserved populations in access to care shortage areas at the LECOM School of Dental Medicine.”
After menopause, women become more susceptible to the bone density loss of osteoporosis due in large part to decreasing estrogen levels. Just as osteoporosis leads to bone loss in the spine and hips, similar deterioration of the tooth-holding bone of the jaw can make the jawbones more susceptible to harmful bacteria. Although the relationship between alveolar bone loss and systemic bone loss is not yet fully understood, osteoporosis is still considered to be a risk factor for periodontal disease.

While bisphosphonates (such as the well-known Fosamax) are the class of drugs most often prescribed to strengthen bone in osteoporosis, this therapy has been linked to osteonecrosis (bone death in the jawbone). While such cases are most often reported in cancer patients who are at significantly higher risk of jawbone compromise for several reasons (and receive much higher doses of bisphosphonates) little was known about the postmenopausal cohort. To investigate, Leena Palomo, D.D.S. ’00, 04, compared postmenopausal women with osteoporosis who were using bisphosphonates to those who were not—the group using the medication showed less gingival inflammation and healthier gums.

While the findings of bone strength were similar for both groups, and no negative side effects were observed, both groups showed significant dental plaque levels that trigger the process for gum disease. Dr. Palomo stresses that because bone disease and gum disease are two separate diseases, bisphosphonate therapy alone is not adequate for oral health. In addition to rigorous dental examinations and cleaning protocols, the research team strongly advocates for cross-communication between the physicians and dentists of postmenopausal women.

For more information about this study, visit http://www.ccjm.org/content/76/8/467.long

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A Mother’s Emotional Health Linked to Teen’s Oral Health

A mother’s emotional health and education level during her child’s earliest years influence the child’s oral health at age 14, according to a longitudinal study led by Dr. Suchitra Nelson, professor of community dentistry. After examining the teeth of 224 adolescent participants, her research team gathered health information from both children and mothers to assess the child’s well-being at age three, eight, and 14. Oral health was analyzed by counting the number of decayed, filled, or missing permanent teeth, as well as the level of dental plaque, a symptom for poor oral hygiene.

Mothers (or primary caregivers) completed a questionnaire about preventive treatments from sealants to mouthwashes, sugary juice or soft drink consumption, as well as access to dental care and frequency of dental visits. The data revealed that even access to dental insurance, fluoride treatments, and sealants as young children did not always prevent cavities by the age of 14.

Using a statistical modeling program that tracked pathways from the teen’s dental assessments back to the source of where the oral health originated led researchers right to the mothers’ overall emotional health, education level, and knowledge when children were ages three and eight. The researchers found if mothers struggled in any of the three areas, the oral health of the teens resulted in higher numbers of oral health problems.

Support for the study came from National Institute of Health’s Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research and the Health Resources and Services Administration’s Maternal and Child Health Program.

For more information visit the Journal of Dental Research “Early Maternal Psychosocial Factors are Predictors for Adolescent Caries.” http://jdr.sagepub.com/content/91/9/859.abstract

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Ortho Students Take First and Second

At the annual session of the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontics, the regional chapter of the American Association of Orthodontics that includes Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Ontario, and Pennsylvania, two CWRU residents took first and second place (out of only three awards) for their research presentations. Heather Horton earned first place for *A Method to Compare Relative CBCT Density in the Mandible* and Garrison Copeland took second for *Case Western Reserve University Transverse Analysis—Clinical Applications*. They are pictured with associate professor and program director Dr. Martin Palomo.

AADR Highlights

**Dr. Leena Palomo**

Leena Palomo, D.D.S., M.S.D. ’00, ’04, was recently selected by the American Association for Dental Research to be featured in “Strides in Science,” a monthly highlight of an AADR member’s accomplishments and how they are changing dentistry. Her full interview can be read here: [www.aadronline.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3890](http://www.aadronline.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3890).

FACULTY & STAFF SERVICE MILESTONES

Congratulations are extended to the following for reaching a milestone service anniversary at the CWRU School of Dental Medicine. This is an occasion to honor and thank you for your dedication to the excellence that sets the dental school apart.

**40 Years**

- B. Douglas Ambergman – Orthodontics
- Nabil Bissada – Periodontics
- Dorothy Caplin – Dean’s Office
- Celestine Fomby – Pediatrics

**30 Years**

- Margaret Samp – Dispensary

**20 Years**

- Anthony Krane – Comprehensive Care
- Russell Wang – Comprehensive Care

**15 Years**

- Steven Fox – Comprehensive Care
- Palma Freydinger – Comprehensive Care
- Connie Watkins – Community

**10 Years**

- Carolyn Calhoun – Comprehensive Care
- Angela Harris – Community
- Marna Negrelli – Faculty Practice
- Sherry Norman – Community
- Jennifer Oldham – Comprehensive Care
- Madge Potts-Williams – Comprehensive Care
- Benjamin Schechter – Comprehensive Care
- Brian Sherman – Admissions
- Cheryl Silas – Student Services
- Michel Venot – Comprehensive Care
- David Weidenthal – Oral Diagnosis

**5 Years**

- Brandon Archibald – Comprehensive Care
- Dale Baur – Oral Surgery
- Jennifer Calloway – Biological Sciences
- Marie Combs – AEGD
- Richard Gustaferro – Comprehensive Care
- Robert Heckel – Oral Surgery
- Xun Jia – Biological Sciences
- William Rose – Oral Surgery
- Sorin Teich – Comprehensive Care
- Grace Vibbert – IT
CWRU Alumni & Faculty Are Prominent in Ranks of Organized Dentistry

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**Greater Cleveland Dental Society (GCDS)**

**Fady F. Faddoul, D.D.S., M.S.D., President**

Dr. Faddoul is a 1988 graduate of the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine. He completed his Advanced Education in General Dentistry and Oral Medicine training at CWRU, as well as his Master of Science Degree in Oral Medicine in 1992. Currently, Dr. Faddoul is professor and vice chairman of the Department of Comprehensive Care, as well as the director of both the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program and the Faculty Practice. Additionally, he serves as the director of the implant program and as the Infection Control and Safety Officer for the school. He has lectured extensively in the national and international arenas on the topics of implants, infection control, medical emergencies, and the management of medically compromised patients. Dr. Faddoul is also a member of the commission on dental accreditation and the North East Board of Dental Examiners.

**Anita Aminoshariae, D.D.S., M.S., Treasurer and Secretary**

Dr. Aminoshariae began her dental career when she was accepted into the Pre-Professional Scholars Program and then completed the six-year dentistry program at the CWRU School of Dental Medicine (1999). After serving as a contract general dentist for the United States Navy, she obtained her endodontic certificate and masters degree in oral biology from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2001. Dr. Aminoshariae is a full-time assistant professor and director of predoctoral endodontics at CWRU and also works in an endodontic private practice. A member of the board of the American Association of Endodontists, Dr. Aminoshariae is also an Alternate Delegate of the ODA. She is a member of the National Board Endodontics Test Construction Committee for Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations, chair of the American Dental Education Association Endodontic Section, as well as the Scientific Advisory Boards for the Journal of Endodontics and Journal of the American Dental Association.

**Evan D. Tetelman, D.D.S., Immediate Past President**

Dr. Evan Tetelman completed his dental training at The Ohio State University then attended The Long Island College Hospital Advanced Dental Residency and earned a certificate in Oral Pathology at the Sloan Kettering Hospital. He taught restorative dentistry at Cleveland’s Mount Sinai Hospital until its closing, then transferred to the CWRU School of Dental Medicine, where he teaches implant, esthetic and advanced restorative dentistry in the graduate and undergraduate clinics and is co-director of two dental implant training courses. A member of multiple professional societies for dental implants and cosmetic dentistry, Dr. Tetelman maintains a full-time private practice in Lyndhurst, Ohio focusing on cosmetic, restorative, and implant dentistry.

**Ohio Dental Association (ODA)**

**Kim L. Gardner, D.D.S., President**

Dr. Kim Gardner earned his B.S. degree from the University of Pittsburgh and his D.D.S. degree from Case Western Reserve University (1981). He is a past president of the Northeastern Ohio Dental Society and is the past chair of the ODA’s Council on Membership Services and Dental Education and Licensure Committee. He is a fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, and Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Gardner is in the private practice of general dentistry in Chardon, Ohio.

**David S. Waldman, D.D.S., Secretary**

Dr. David Waldman earned his B.S. (1970) and D.D.S. (1974) degrees from Case Western Reserve University. He is a past president of the Corydon Palmer Dental Society and former member of the ODA’s Annual Session Committee, Council on Access to Care and Public Service, and Dental Education and Licensure Committee. He was the 2006 recipient of the ODA’s Humanitarian Award. Past president and past treasurer of the Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity, Dr. Waldman is a private practice general dentist in Youngstown, Ohio.

**American Dental Association (ADA)**

**Ronald P. Lemmo, D.D.S., Treasurer**

Dr. Ronald P. Lemmo, a 1984 graduate, is a general dentist in practice in Willoughby, Ohio, is a senior clinical instructor at the CWRU dental school and previously served as director of continuing education. The newly elected ADA treasurer is a member of the Board of Trustees audit committee and past chair of the ADA Special Committee on Financial Affairs. He served on the ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure from 2004–2008. Dr. Lemmo is a past president of the ODA, chaired its Finance Committee and the ODA Service Corp., a for-profit subsidiary of the ODA. In 2005, Dr. Lemmo completed the ADA/Kellogg Executive Management Program for dentists.

**Brian E. Scott, D.D.S., Second Vice President**

Dr. Brian E. Scott has enjoyed practicing Preventive and Comprehensive Restorative Dentistry for 26 years at Palo Alto Dental Group. He is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley and the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine (1974). Serving in several roles of leadership in the dental profession, Dr. Scott currently is the president of the California Dental Association and was recently elected second vice president of the ADA having served previously as a delegate. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Scott also served 22 years in the U.S. Naval Reserve Dental Corps, retiring at the rank of Captain.

[www.gcds.org](http://www.gcds.org)
Introducing the Class of 2016

With 74 members comprised of 29 males and 45 females (the highest number of females ever), the class of 2012 has 66 members who have earned a bachelor’s degree; of these, nine also have earned a master’s degree in science, three non-science master’s degrees, and one a doctorate in musical arts. Seven members of the class entered as part of the early selection program with at least two years of baccalaureate education and one holds a certificate in dental hygiene.

Welcome to the Class of 2016 (alphabetical order):

Funmi Abosede
Mohammadreza Akhavan-Sharif
Lynden Andrews
Reem Asaad
Havi land Ayers
Anusuya Baradwaj
Erin Brodell
Robert Caglia
Cynthia Chan
Fu-Ting Chang
Michael Chaykowski
Kelsey Childers
Tiffany Cho
Zachary Christoff
Ashley Church
James Cox
Giovanna Dainty
Ashley Dawes
Princess Elhosary
Jeffrey Evanko
Brittany Fignar
Christine Francis
Brian Gallagher
Sarah Garriott
Shan Gong
Jae-Hee Hong
Ashley Howen
Haley Hunt
Dana Hyde
Joseph Kao
Anthony Kestranek
Catherine Kim
Jinhuyuk Kim
Suh Hee Kim
Timothy Kim
Timothy Koehler
Kaitlyn Kolosionek
Chicago, Illinois
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands
North Olmsted, Ohio
Grafton, Ohio
Westfield, New Jersey
Warren, Ohio
Gilbert, Arizona
Mississauga, Ontario
Montreal, Quebec
Fort Wayne, Indiana
San Cucamonga, California
Duluth, Georgia
Poland, Ohio
Russell, Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Manati, Puerto Rico
Wooster, Ohio
Boston, Massachusetts
Akron, Ohio
Easton, Connecticut
Westlake, Ohio
Westlake, Ohio
South Euclid, Ohio
Taiyuan, China
Yongin-si, South Korea
Newington, Connecticut
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
McKeeport, Pennsylvania
Centerville, Ohio
North Royalton, Ohio
Portland, Oregon
Toronto, Ontario
Denver, Colorado
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Kirtland, Ohio
North Royalton, Ohio

Jed Koops
Nathaniel Kronenwetter
Sinhu Lee
Kwang Min Lim
Jenny Lu
Kumiko Mackasey
Laura Martin
Bambi Mbiye
Kaitlin McCann
Jae-Un Myung
Seema Nair
David Neumann
Van Nguyen
Don Nguyenac
Petra Oliviier
Maha Parshina
Jonathan Phan
Lance Porteous
Katherine Powers
Evelyn Qi
Tanya Ranginwala
Sulliman Salman
Nithila Sivakumar
Albert Tan
Jonathan Taylor
Amanda Thompson
Lina Torres
Robert Toth
Amar Vagadia
Venus Vatandoost
Jeannie Wang
William Waters
Sean Weber
Cindy Wong
Winnie Wong
You Zhang

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Kent, Ohio
San Cucamonga, California
Burlington, Ontario
Burnaby, British Columbia
Springfield, Missouri
Akrone, Ohio
Garden Grove, California
Garden Grove, California
Stoney Creek, Ontario
Chicago, Illinois
Cleveland, Ohio
Danville, California
Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Tampa, Florida
Springfield, Ohio
New York Mills, New York
Yorktown, Virginia
Markham, Ontario
Cleveland, Ohio
Point Pleasant, New Jersey
Miramar, Florida
Owings Mills, Maryland
Plainfield, Illinois
Coquitlam, British Columbia
Whitestone, New York
Cleveland, Ohio
Richmond Hill, Ontario
Burnaby, British Columbia
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Twinsburg, Ohio
Legacy Students

We acknowledge the talented students who selected CWRU, the alma mater of parents or other family members, in a tradition that strengthens our institution by linking generations and providing a continuity of achievement.

Jeffrey Evanko
William Evanko ’71, father

Anthony Kestranek
John Kestranek ’86, father

Kaitlyn Kolosionek
Mark Kolosionek ’85 and Cara Fawcett, ’85, parents

Petra Olivieri
Anthony Olivieri ’12, brother

Katherine Powers
Sharon Schmahl ’83 (orthodontics), mother

Robert Toth
Jay Toth ’83, father

Christine Francis
William Francis ’81, father

Timothy Koehler
Joseph Koehler ’84, father

Laura Martin
Christopher Martin ’79 and Carol Martin ’79, parents

Lance Porteous
Lawrence Porteous ’80, father

Jonathan Taylor
R. Malcolm Taylor ’92, father and Nathaniel Taylor ’10, brother

William Waters
Michael Waters ’89, uncle and Halle Waters ’13, cousin
student spotlight

A Decade of Dental School for CWRU Couple Results in Bright Future

Senior Jesse M. Brannan ‘13 gives full credit to his wife, Clara W. Brannan, D.D.S. ’07, for putting him on the path to dental school. By the time they met as undergrads at the University of Washington, she was already a trained dental assistant. While completing her degree, she was advised by her professor Rick Jude, D.M.D., to consider the CWRU School of Dental Medicine where he had been an assistant professor of restorative dentistry from 1997 to 2000.

When Clara began dental school in 2003, Jesse joined her in Ohio and worked at Cleveland’s LifeBanc, an organization similar to SightLife, a Seattle-based organization dedicated to eye donations and corneal transplants where he had worked upon graduation. With many interests but uncertain about the direction of his own career, Jesse’s undergraduate focus was zoology and psychology, with a minor in chemistry.

Upon Clara’s dental school graduation in 2007, the Brannans returned to their home state of Washington where Dr. Brannan joined a general practice for two years—it was during this time that Jesse began to form his own interest in dentistry. The couple returned to Cleveland in 2009 when Jesse followed in his wife’s footsteps and enrolled in the dental school. After joining a local private practice, Clara began postgraduate studies in pediatric dentistry in 2011 where she is a second-year resident.

The year 2013 will be a milestone for the Brannan family. Jesse is awaiting word on his applications for a one-year general practice residency in the Seattle area where his wife hopes to buy an existing pediatric dentistry practice. Most importantly, a new baby will join brothers Connor, age three, and five-year old Dylan. Eager to get back to the West Coast and extended family, the outdoor-loving Brannans look forward to a life of frequent camping on a family-owned 55-acre preserve in Salkum, Washington, near the base of Mt. Rainier.

“Clara and I will always have great memories of CWRU and Cleveland—we were pleasantly surprised by what a truly appealing city it is,” offers Jesse. “Raising two young sons here took us to many family-friendly places including the Cleveland Zoo, Lake Farm Park, Great Lakes Science Center, and the University Circle museums—we took advantage of everything.”

Grateful for receiving the Missbach Scholarship, Jesse was influenced to pick CWRU largely because of Clara’s positive experience, but also because of the approachable faculty and the excellent clinical education offered. He deems that the CWRU philosophy of comprehensive care has allowed him to develop a more complete approach to patient care and has prepared him well for private practice. Although he has an interest in oral surgery, having three young children may delay his entry into a specialty when he contemplates that a trio of college tuitions is on the horizon.

The Missbach Scholarship, honoring Dr. Thomas D. Missbach ’37, is a merit-based award. One of the most important ways to support the dental school is to consider establishing a scholarship to assist talented students in meeting ever-growing tuition costs. For more information about named scholarships, please contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations (toll free) at 877-468-1436.

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Homecoming

September 26-29, 2013

A new tradition begins: Celebrate your reunion as part of the fall Homecoming. The Office of Development and Alumni Relations is more than happy to assist you in planning your reunion event to be held during Homecoming. Here are just some of the things we can do for you:

- Provide you with class lists including addresses, phone numbers and email
- Help promote your reunion event by publishing information on our website
- Coordinate mailings and provide mailing materials
- Offer ideas for locations and in some cases assist in arrangements
- Take photographs at your event
- Coordinate having the Dean attend your event
- Assist in planning class gifts for reunion giving

Return to campus for a weekend full of discovery, dental school spirit and fun. Don’t miss this exciting event!

- Dance party
- Presentation of the distinguished alumnus of the year award
- Continuing education courses
- Luncheon with university president, Barbara R. Snyder
- Homecoming parade
- Tour of the school
- Reunion class dinners (for those classes ending in 3 and 8)
- …and much more!

Mark your calendar and make your plans to return to the university.
Greetings fellow alums:

Much has occurred since my last opportunity to provide information to you through this magazine that is always filled with examples of our rich tradition of excellence. It is an extremely exciting time for all of us who were privileged to study at an institution with the history, reputation, and esteem of the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine.

As alumni, it is worthwhile to reflect on—and put into perspective—the path our school has taken since emerging 120 years ago as a 21-student department of Western Reserve University. From its original downtown Cleveland location, to its 52-year tenure on Adelbert Road, to its current facility next to the schools of medicine and nursing that was built in 1969 (already a remarkable 43 years ago), we are well positioned to embark on the recently announced expansion of our building.

In the past decades, our graduate programs have grown to six in number, research and faculty have gained national and global respect, and we began awarding the D.M.D. degree in 2003 after changing our name to the “school of dental medicine.” The adoption of the “relevant, experiential, active learning” (REAL) curriculum not only gives our students a great advantage, but has put our school in the spotlight of innovative, problem-based professional learning.

For those who are close to the pulse of activity, I know you are motivated by the daily success stories for our students, faculty, and alumni. To continue to strengthen our record of achievement, I join your Alumni Association board members in asking you to take part in this exciting new chapter of our school—there are several ways to make an impact that promote our mission and future:

- Identify and recruit high quality students in your area for the first-year class;
- Represent the school of dental medicine in your community;
- Sponsor or attend alumni functions in your area;
- Attend homecoming and class reunions; and
- Frequent the school’s website to stay updated on activities and alumni.

At this time, one of the most important ways that you can support our school is to participate in the Discovering the Future of Dental Medicine campaign with a goal of $32 million for the much needed two-story addition to our facility. The dental school’s campaign is part of CWRU’s university-wide $1 billion Forward Thinking campaign. Never has there been such an opportunity to advance the stature of our school. Thanks to Tim Benich ’73 and Ed Meckler ’74 for co-chairing this effort. More about these exciting plans are in this issue.

Congratulations to the alumni who have taken leadership positions in organized dentistry and received awards—and welcome to the new Alumni Association Board members. You can read more about them on the following pages.

As a board, we welcome your input in supporting our vision as a national leader in dental education. Let us hear from you.

Professionally yours,
E. Karl Schneider, D.D.S. ’71
President
**New Members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors**

Alumni associations are not only key to maintaining an institution’s reputation, but serve as primary career, social, and business networks—increasingly important in today’s world. Through the efforts of the volunteer board, our alumni are kept up to date on the challenges, exciting developments, and opportunities at the dental school. Simply put, the board’s work increases the equity of your diploma, the factor most consistently ranked in national surveys as the most important contribution of alumni associations.

Welcome to the new (and returning) members who volunteer their time to doing this work.

**Jackie Berkowitz, D.D.S., M.S. ’73 ’75**

Brooklyn-born Dr. Berkowitz earned his undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University before attending CWRU. He maintains a private orthodontic practice in Gahanna, Ohio and is a clinical associate professor of orthodontics at OSU. His practice is geared to providing “TEAM” interdisciplinary therapy in coordination with general and specialty dental practices. A Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics, Dr. Berkowitz has served as an officer of many local and national orthodontic and dental associations.

“It is time to give back. I consider it, indeed, a great honor to begin actively working with the Alumni Association Board as a thank you for my wonderful education and the friends I made at the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine.”

**Jerome L. Faist, D.D.S. ’81**

A native of Rocky River, Ohio, Dr. Faist graduated from John Carroll University before attending CWRU. After starting his general practice with Karl Bunkelman, D.D.S. in Shaker Heights, he moved his practice to Beachwood where he has been located since 1997. For the last six years, Dr. Faist has volunteered at the Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland one evening a month.

“I am hoping to raise the awareness of the unique successes of the dental school and increase excitement for the future, especially regarding the new facility. I am honored to join the outstanding group of dental alums already assembled and look forward to working with them to keep CWRU one of the best dental schools in the country. My son Kevin is a recent graduate, giving me added incentive to polish the reputation of this excellent school.”

**Donald P. Lewis, Jr., D.D.S. ’76 ’80, C.F.E.**

Dr. Lewis, a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, is currently in private practice in Euclid, Ohio as well a professor at the dental school. Earning his CFE designation from the Board of Regents of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Dr. Lewis is a highly respected author and lecturer on white-collar crime in the healthcare professions. He is also the founder of the AAOMS Committee on Software Development and Computer Technology which has developed the practice management software OMSVision®.

“This is my second appointment to the Alumni Association Board and I am as excited to be a part of this group as I was the first time! I feel extremely fortunate to have had many opportunities in life and feel very strongly that CWRU has been a large reason for this. For this reason, I want to give back to the great institution that has given me so much.”

**William R. Nemeth, D.D.S. ’81**

After graduating in 1981, Dr. Nemeth completed his general practice residency at MetroHealth Medical Center. A resident of Highland Heights, Ohio, Dr. Nemeth is a full-time general dentist with a solo practice in Mayfield Heights. He is an assistant clinical professor at the dental school and an attending faculty member at Metro’s general practice residency program.

“I have always been interested and active with the dental school, and as our nest empties and more time is available, it is a good time for me to get more involved. I hope to both reconnect and forge new relationships with many people. I am very excited about all of the changes taking place at the school and I am looking forward to being part of this change.”

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Alumni are the pillars of any institution. They give their time, resources, and financial support—but most importantly, they bring wisdom and experience that informs our growth from the perspective of continuity that is a vital ingredient of strength.
Dr. Weiss’s leadership, cutting-edge patient-care ideas, and continuing involvement in the accreditation of dental education programs across the nation led to his selection as the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine’s 2012 Distinguished Alumnus.

“He’s a very dogged worker—once he makes up his mind to get something done, it gets done,” says Dr. Stephen Gage, D.D.S. ’62, who has known Dr. Weiss for more than 50 years. “He is also a very soft-hearted, sensitive, and caring person. And for all he has accomplished, he remains very humble.”

Still practicing part-time with colleague Leone M. Pullella, D.D.S. ’85, who nominated him for the award, Dr. Weiss says being around students and residents—he was an assistant clinical professor at the CWRU dental school for 17 years—has always kept him sharp. “When you work with younger people, you have to stay up on things because they are going to ask questions,” he notes.

From 1968 to 1997, Dr. Weiss chaired MetroHealth’s Department of Dentistry. During that time he doubled the size of the residency program, administered a progressive dental home-care program, and created an advanced dental education residency, pediatric residency, and geriatric fellowship—all with the help of federal grants. Dr. Gage recalls handwriting their first grant proposal on a yellow legal pad.

“He has been an ardent supporter of those who are needy,” Dr. Gage says, noting that a number of grants focused on dental services for those who could not afford them or did not have a way to get to the dentist office.

In 1985, Metro Health’s department chairs voted to make Dr. Weiss the chief of staff, an unusual position for a dentist at a major hospital. Even though the position was to be temporary, he held the job for more than five years. Although he left MetroHealth in 1997, Dr. Weiss continues to do consulting work and occasionally sees patients. Having served on the Ohio State Dental Board for five years, three of them as board president, as well on the American Dental Association’s Commission on Dental Accreditation and the North Eastern Regional Board of Dental Examiners, he continues to make accreditation visits to two to three educational dental programs across the country each year.

Giving credit to the CWRU dental school for well preparing him for all the challenges he has faced in his career, and he thinks back to the day he applied there. “I was lucky enough to be accepted, and feel I should be a strong supporter of the dental school. I’ve been in the right place at the right time.”

Murray Stein, D.D.S., professor emeritus of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the CWRU School of Dental Medicine and Dr. Weiss’s mentor, says he is proud of his protégé. “He has had a very outstanding career, and I can only speak very highly of him as a dentist and as a person,” Dr. Stein says. “He is well-deserving of this honor.”

Today, Dr. Weiss lives in Shaker Heights with his wife of 51 years, Sandy, who says there are many positive attributes that have made her husband an outstanding professional, astutely pointing out one that stands out from the rest: “He has the self-confidence to hire people who were sometimes smarter than he is.”

Dr. Weiss allows that throughout his career he has been fortunate to have had the support of friends in the dental community and his wife and family, including sons Howard, a wine distributor in San Francisco; Alan, an internist who lives in Los Angeles; Michael, a pediatrician who resides in Miami; and daughter Renee, an attorney with Developers Diversified Realty in Cleveland.

“You don’t do things alone,” Dr. Weiss says. “You always have people who help you.”

2012 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD
Leonard P. Weiss, D.D.S. ’63:
A Passionate Force in Dentistry

Passion is one of an outstanding leader’s vital traits and Dr. Leonard P. Weiss is passionate about many aspects of dentistry—foremost is the development of residents. Over the course of four decades, the former chief of staff at Cleveland’s MetroHealth Medical Center and a private practitioner in Beachwood, Ohio, has guided more than 200 residents, ensuring that the field he loves will be in good hands well into the future.
Young Alumni: Making a Difference

Zachary J. Mellion, D.M.D. ’04

For his contributions to organized dentistry, Dr. Zachary Mellion is the recipient of the Ohio Dental Association’s N. Wayne Hiatt Rising Star Award. Upon receiving his D.M.D. from the dental school in 2004, he earned his master’s degree in orthodontics from St. Louis University in 2006. In addition to his practice, Dr. Mellion is an assistant clinical professor in the dental school’s Department of Orthodontics and a guest lecturer with the Stark State Dental Hygiene Program.

A partner at Mellion Orthodontics, the family practice started by his father, Joseph T. Mellion, D.D.S., M.S.D. ’78, and his uncle Dr. Nicholas P. Mellion, it also includes his cousin Dr. Nathan D. Mellion with offices in Fairlawn, Massillon, Uniontown, Brunswick, and Medina. Given that Dr. Zach—as he is called by his patients—enjoys getting to know each one of them on a personal level, it is an ideal match for his combined interest in people, medicine, and business.

“He is an inspiration to his colleagues and patients alike. There is no doubt that Dr. Mellion’s passion for what he does will allow him to accomplish great things in the future, as he has in the past, for our profession,” notes Dr. Jennifer Jerome, immediate past president of the Akron Dental Society, in which Dr. Mellion plays an active leadership role.

Involved with organized dentistry since his student days, Dr. Mellion has helped to increase membership for the ODA as chair of the Subcouncil on New Dentists and a member of the Strategic Planning Committee. He helped pilot the ODA’s National Signing Day, which resulted in a 90% conversion rate of students to organized dentistry. In addition, he serves as a board member of the Orthodontic Education and Research Foundation.

Dr. Mellion and his wife Dr. Keira Mellion, a veterinarian, live in Akron with their two children.

www.mellionortho.com

Kari A. Cunningham, D.M.D. ’10, ’12

Cleveland native Dr. Kari Cunningham has successfully combined her career as a pediatric dentist with her passion for giving back to her own community. As a recipient of the National Health Service Corps Scholarship that requires four-year commitment of service to an underserved community upon dental school graduation, Dr. Cunningham now works for the Northeast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services Inc. (NEON). She also serves as vice president of the dental school’s Alumni Association Board of Directors.

After receiving her undergraduate degree from the University of Pittsburgh, she received her D.M.D. in 2010 and Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry in 2012 from the CWRU School of Dental Medicine and University Hospitals Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital. During dental school, Dr. Cunningham’s participation in the Healthy Smiles Sealant program for Cleveland schoolchildren convinced her that she wanted to serve pediatric patients in her hometown.

Serving her home community not only gives her a sense of pride, but from a health care standpoint, she is better able to understand her patients’ circumstances. Dr. Cunningham acknowledges that one of the biggest challenges she faces is the realization that there is such a prevalence of dental disease and the enormous need for oral health education among the people she serves. A job highlight is being able to provide a positive first dental experience for children and seeing them walk out of the office excited to come back.

Fortunate to have visited several foreign countries during her student years, Dr. Cunningham recalls the words of one of her tour guides in South Africa who said, “When someone in our community ‘makes it,’ they stick around and reinvest so that someone else can have a chance to succeed.” She has kept those words close to her heart.

“I am blessed to be in a position where I can pay it forward by giving back,” adds Dr. Cunningham.

www.neonhealth.org

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ALUMNI WEEKEND 2012
A Glance Back. What a Celebration!

More than 2,500 attendees—including nearly 1,100 alumni, 500 family members, and hundreds of current students, faculty, and staff—celebrated Homecoming, Alumni, and Family Weekend in September, taking part in more than 100 events scheduled throughout the weekend. The weekend marked the first time Homecoming, Alumni, and Family Weekend combined into one event, aiming to bring together all members of the Case Western Reserve community.

Activities included a block party, continuing education courses, all class luncheon with President Barbara R. Snyder, tours, panel discussions, distinguished alumni award presentations, dance party, and class dinners. Thanks to everyone who participated and made the weekend a big success!

We’ve included photos of some of the weekend highlights. Our photographers were busy all weekend, so check out our website where you can browse more photos: http://www.flickr.com/photos/21524089@N08/sets/
CLASS PHOTOS
Reunion Weekend 2012

Edward Rogers with Dean Jerold Goldberg ’70

First Row: Huck Finn, Richard Waters, Edward Kaufmann, EARL Willhoit, Robert Harter
Second Row: George Newman, W. Robert Spettel, Mario DiGeronimo, Travis Smith, Sanford Aaranson, Robert Heckel

First Row: Sheldon Korman, Seymour Reifman, Richard DePaul, Lawrence Turpen
Second Row: Harvey Schlesinger, Frank Williams, Edward Norton, Frank Zeleznik

First Row: B. Douglas Amberman, Terrence Wenger, Frederic Scott, Angelo DapraNO, Kenneth Kovacs, John Walbridge
Second Row: Viktoras Stankus, Jim Skiffey, Stanley Koss, Jeffery Lasnier, Joseph Vedda
'72
Stanley Hirsch, Emil Paparad, Cynthia Kamin, Joseph Belhobek, Leonard Gammel, James Hennefield

'77
First Row: Raymond Virost, Francis Curd, Robert DiBauda

'82
First Row: Trudy Amstadi, Mary Ricotta, Leonard Russell, Jane Dodson, Donald Thaler
Second Row: Brad Knapp, Zoltan Rajnay, Stan Pechan, Denis Schreiber, Arthur Schechtman

'87
First Row: Joe Jez, William Nelson, Randall Viola, Veronica Glogowski, Don Castellarin Patrick Hughes
Second Row: Diana Kyrkas Davenport, David Kessler, David Phillips, Jean Iannadrea, Richard Weiser, Robert Gentile, Janet Bolina
First Row: Margaret Pallone, Hui-Jin Lee, Betty Qadri, Katherine Raymond, Amy Turner-Iannacci, Susan Buckland, Sara Davis
Second Row: Lloyd Calder, Malcolm Taylor, Ricky Garcia, Chris Vignogna, Robert Esser
Third Row: Tom Thomas, John Nase, Shokri Wahib, Azam Qadri, Allan Keith, Tom Wilson, Mark Braydich, Mario Pavicic

Tania Markarian, Alan Kuwabara, Kim Menhinick

First Row: Jamie Bartman, Clara Brannan, Nicole Dahlkemper, Rachel Bogle, Cynthia Gregory
Second Row: James Thompson, Bryan Terhune, Jason Majors, Robinson Kiser, Lauren Wanosky, John Bogle, Brett Jackson, Andy Deak, Joshua Yee

Michael Fioritto, Reid Wenger, Scott Novak, Christopher Erskine, Andrew Wang, Robert Barber
Reunion Giving Challenge Results

The Reunion Giving Challenge allows classes to reunite and commemorate their special reunion year by making a gift to the School of Dental Medicine. Reunion classes compete to attain the highest giving participation rate among class members and the highest dollar amount raised. Congratulations to the Class of 1967 for having the highest amount raised - $270,826. Congratulations also to the Class of 1957 for the highest participation rate - 47%. Your contributions to the School of Dental Medicine make a huge difference and we appreciate your support.
REMEmBERING THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR
AS A DENTAL STUDENT

In a recent letter to Dean Goldberg, Ralph W. Latham, D.D.S. ’43 shared the following account of the dental school’s preparation and involvement after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

On Sunday, December 7, 1941 (my junior year), my roommates, George Hoch and Herb White, and I were studying for a big exam the next day. We had the radio on and around noon the music was interrupted by a news report that the Japanese were bombing the main U.S. naval base in Hawaii. Our studying ceased and we wondered how this event would affect us.

We arrived at school the next morning and were told that if we wanted to stay in school, we would be required to enlist in the U.S. Army or Navy—the three of us opted to enlist in the Navy. With some advantages, including paid tuition plus a minimal salary, we had classes six days a week with no vacation time. Although we did not have uniforms, a naval officer (who was not a dentist) supervised the program.

As a result of the program, we graduated on October 20, 1943, and that year I married Margaret Peck, a student at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing. (Note that there were only two women in the dental school class.) A classmate, George Maroney, and I were offered internships at Grasslands Hospital (a part of the Westchester County, New York, Health System). It was a wonderful opportunity—but we had to get permission from the Navy which finally came through. It was a large hospital that even had a staff tailor who made our naval uniforms.

Our time at Grasslands was not unlike postgraduate school, and while there we passed our New York State Boards in March, 1944. Examinations took place at the Columbia Dental School. After ten months at Grassland, our naval orders arrived. I reported to the base at Port Hueneme in Oxnard, California, and George to a naval reception center in Idaho.

In addition to his recounting of this historic time, Dr. Latham offered to Dean Goldberg: “I congratulate you for the efforts to make the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine number one in the country.” He and his wife live in Charlottesville, Virginia. Rlatham381@aol.com

1947

C. Roy Case lives in Akron, Ohio with wife Marjorie. He has fond memories of his time at the dental school.

Edward Rogers and wife Betty have been happily married for 55 years. He currently enjoys dancing, playing cards, and being a church usher. He says that his education at CWRU contributed to his very fulfilled and long life.

1957

Mario DiGeronimo says “the dental profession was so rewarding, especially in giving back to others.” He and wife Marie have been married 54 years and are enjoying retirement in Pepper Pike, Ohio.

Rodney Huck Finn is retired and living in Chagrin Falls, Ohio with wife Marilyn. He says his dental school education meant “everything” to him. RHFDrsDDS@gmail.com

Robert Harter says, “CWRU gave me the tools to be a successful practitioner in a profession I love, thank you!” He is still working part time and is active in the St. Ignatius alumni group church choir. rhd1831@oh.rr.com

Edward Kaufman is still practicing three days a week. He also enjoys sailing in New York and Florida where he spends the winter. Dr. Kaufman lives in White Plains, New York with wife Monica.

Travis Smith received “an excellent education at CWRU for a great profession.” Currently he works part time as an instructor at the Summa Hospital Dental Resident Program. In his free time he is a vocalist for his church, a counselor, and Bible leader to boys at the Safe Landing Youth Shelter. He lives with wife Jane in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

W. Robert Spettel has been retired for 15 years and now enjoys travel, teaching sailing, tennis, bicycling and being a great grandparent. Dr. Spettel says his dental school education, “prepared me for a career in dentistry which was meaningful and relevant.” He and wife Maureen live in Huron, Ohio and spend winters in Florida. rspettel@mac.com
Richard Waters and wife Norma live in Jefferson, Ohio, where he enjoys participating in Civil War reenactments with the Jefferson Historical Society.

1960

David Stevenson has been awarded the University of Southern California, Ostrow School of Dentistry, Tommy Trojan Award for 45 years as a clinical professor in prosthodontics in the Restorative Division. He lives with his wife, Sucy in Pasadena, California. Their daughter is a linguist and son is a board certified endodontist.

1967

B. Douglas Amberman is a clinical professor at CWRU School of Dental Medicine. He serves as President of the Cleveland chapter for the Alliance of France and is a board member of the Cleveland Public Theatre.

1977

John Gates describes his CWRU School of Dental Medicine education as “the fulfillment of my dreams and aspirations.” He and wife Connie live in Maineville, Ohio. In his free time he enjoys woodworking and home remodeling.

1984

Ronald Lemmo Receives ODA’s Distinguished Dentist Award Ronald P. Lemmo, D.D.S. ’84 has been awarded the Ohio Dental Association’s most prestigious honor, the Distinguished Dental Award for his dedication to organized dentistry at the local, state, and national level.

“Most importantly, of all of Dr. Lemmo’s attributes are his consistent dedication to mentorship of rising dental leaders and his unselfish commitment as an advisor to existing leadership,” wrote Dr. Evan Tetelman in his nomination letter. Dr. Tetelman, the immediate past president of the Greater Cleveland Dental Society and fellow CWRU faculty member adds: “Dr. Lemmo is the definition of a distinguished dentist. He is concerned about our organized dentistry, its future, and the well being of those involved.”

“For generations of families to entrust their care to me is a driving force of my involvement in organized dentistry,” notes Dr. Lemmo. “My involvement not only helps me be a better dentist, it allows the profession to be a voice for the patients that depend on all of us.”

The ODA serves more than 5,400 members — about 80% of the state’s licensed dentists — through programs, services, and member benefits. In addition, the ODA reaches out to consumers, educators, and health professionals through education, advocacy, and public service programs.

1987

Diane DePaul and husband David Koski live and practice in Highland Heights, Ohio. DKoski3789@aol.com

1981

Gary Nankin ’81 and Mark Nankin ’76 are proud to announce that Dr. Barbara Nankin, their daughter and niece, respectively, has joined their practice of general dentistry in Quincy, Massachusetts. Dr. Barbara Nankin graduated summa cum laude from Temple University Kornberg School of Dental Medicine in 2012 and was elected to the Omicron Kappa Upsilon honor society. “We are very excited to have Barbara join our practice and continue our family tradition of providing dental care to the communities in the south shore area of Boston,” notes her father.

2011

Marcus Johnson is a recent endodontist graduate working as an associate in private practice in Long Island at an office owned by one of his mentors, Dr. Albert Granger. In addition, he has started working in Manhattan, NY a couple days a week under his newly formed entity City Endodontics PLLC. He is active in organized dentistry at the local level serving as an alternate delegate for the Nassau County Dental Society. This past April, he successfully completed the oral board component on his way to becoming a board certified endodontist, and is in the process of submitting his case portfolio to complete the requirements.

“My CWRU education stands as a pillar of excellence, dedication to service, and professionalism. To have been able to study and learn under the faculty at CWRU, especially Dr. Andre Mickel ’91, ’94, has elevated my passion for dentistry and the healthcare field as a whole. I believe the knowledge and lessons I learned during my residency at CWRU have prepared me for a successful endodontic career, and on a larger scale life, aiding me with a solid foundation upon which I can navigate the trials, tribulations and accomplishments life may bring. My sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who played a role in my CWRU education.”
MARRIAGE PROPOSAL MEETS TECHNOLOGY

When fourth-year dental student Kyle Krause started considering ways to pop the question to girlfriend Alex Graves, he wanted a marriage proposal that was absolutely unprecedented. Enter the couple’s one-year-old black Labrador retriever, Maci, whose fascination with fallen tree limbs has been a constant source of amusement on their trips to the dog park.

“If we walk by a stick in the grass, she will dart for it. If she finds a really good one, she will prance around with it and show it off as if it were a trophy,” Krause said of the playful pup. So Krause came up with a plan to play off Maci’s love of fetch, plus add a bit of personalization.

As he drove down Euclid Heights Boulevard after a day of dental patients and classes, Krause spotted a pile of discarded sticks and logs. “So I did what any normal person would do,” he recounted. “I stopped my car and took some.”

He took the pile of wood to think[box], CWRU’s institute for collaboration and innovation that provides a space to tinker and creatively invent. Housed temporarily in a 3,000 square foot space, the $25 million project will be moving into a seven-story, 50,000 square foot facility, making it one of the largest university invention centers in the world.

With the help of attentive teaching assistants, Krause imported an image he’d created, which included an elegant border, a small heart, and the words, “Alex, Will You Marry Me?” He then sent the image to the Epilog laser engraver and put a log into the machine. When his project came out of the machine, it was the first of its kind in the lab—in more ways than one.

“Users of think[box] have built test specimens for MRI machines, autonomous airplanes that put out fires, and bio-feedback sensors for amputee patients,” said Ian Charnas, operations manager, “but this is the very first marriage proposal we know of that factored think[box] into the equation.”

While Krause planned a walk that would allow Maci to uncover this “perfect stick” and present it to Graves, she was tied up in work for her real-estate marketing company, and Krause ended up taking the stick to Alex saying something along the lines of: “Look at this stick Maci found—isn’t it perfect?”

Graves, deep into her work, glanced up briefly, at first indifferent to the “perfect stick” their pup had found. So Krause asked her to hold it, and then, when Graves remained slightly confused as to the importance of this seemingly regular stick, he asked her—on bended knee—to turn it over. The couple is set to marry in their hometown of Columbus next June.

For more information about think[box], visit engineering.case.edu/thinkbox/.

Andrew Steinhilber and Soraya Steinhilber live in Pittsford, New York. About their dental education they had this to say: “It has allowed us to interact on a professional level, which in turn has made us even closer. It has also allowed us a privileged lifestyle with the ability to put our children through the highest level of education of their choice.” Andrew and Soraya both went on to receive further specialty degrees after receiving their dental degrees. They love traveling to Arizona, Harleys, and golfing.

1997

Jill Babinec lives in Austintown, Ohio. She recently received her black belt in Karate and enjoys traveling around the country, teaching dance, and DJ-ing.

2001

Suresh Goel was recently awarded the Kois Institute Dental Specialist Certification, one of only 14 periodontists in the world to have completed the certification. He has been an instructor for the Institute for Advanced Laser Dentistry and the procedure LANAP since 2008. He recently opened his sixth periodontal office in Rochester and now has five doctors on staff.

2007

Aaron Brooks recently completed his two-year AEGD program. At the 59th annual Tri-Service Dental Conference in Tokyo, Dr. Brooks took home first place for his table clinic. He and wife Carissa reside in Prince George, Virginia with their five beautiful children.

Joshua Yee lives in Dublin, Ohio with his wife, Yukiko. They have one daughter, Miya.

Let us hear from you!

Let us know what you think about the articles in this magazine. We welcome your letters and comments. Give us your feedback. Send your comments to dentalalumni@case.edu. We look forward to hearing from you.
2013 Distinguished Alumnus Award Nomination Form

CRITERIA FOR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Dedication to the School of Dental Medicine; excellence in the profession of dentistry; community involvement; contributions to the practice and continuing study of dental medicine and the dental profession.

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Please submit the following documents by Friday, April 26, 2013:

1. Nomination Letter outlining achievements and why the candidate should be honored as Distinguished Alumnus of the Year
2. Curriculum Vita (of Nominee)
3. This completed Nomination Form

Only the information you provide will be reviewed and considered for your candidate. The Alumni Office is not responsible for requesting CVs or additional information for your nominee.

Return the completed form to:
Case Western Reserve University
School of Dental Medicine
Alumni Association Board of Directors
10900 Euclid Avenue – Cleveland, OH 44106–4905
E-mail: dentalalumni@case.edu
CWRU ON THE ROAD

1) Dean Goldberg ’70 with Pritchard Lam ’82, ’86 at the ADA reception in San Francisco, CA
2) Gary Pirouette ’79 in his office in Fullerton, CA
3) Attendees at ADA reception in San Francisco, CA
4) Sam Muslin ’77 with donor plaque in recognition of his leadership gift to the campaign.
5) Alumni and perspective applicants mingling at the ADA reception in San Francisco, CA
6) Scott Smith '80 at his office in Orange, CA
7) Angelo Daprano ’67 with donor plaque presented by Bruce Loessin, Sr. Vice President for Development and University Trustee, Tim Callahan
8) Larry Porteous ’80, Dean Goldberg ’70 and Linda Porteous at Dr. Porteous’ office in Danville, CA
9) Anthony Ficara, Nirmith Ramdev (MSD ’06) and Nabil Bissada, Chairman of the Periodontics Department at the alumni reception held during the Periodontics annual session in San Francisco, CA
10) Jason Cataldo (MSD ’02) with guest at the Periodontics Reception in Los Angeles, CA
11) Dean Goldberg speaking with prospective students at ADA reception. Ed Shellard ’85 is on the left of him
IN MEMORIAM


Allan A. Burkhard ’46, age 88, March 27, 2012 in Delaware, Ohio. Upon graduation, Allan served in the U.S. Navy until 1948 then returned to Springfield, Ohio where practiced dentistry for 42 years and was a member of the Mad River Valley Dental Society. He is survived by three children, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Boris B. Bushwick ’46, age 86, August 7, 2009 in Pompano Beach, Florida.

John H. “Jack” Diehn ’56, ’58, age 79, November 25, 2012. Jack practiced dentistry for 35 years in Kirtland, Ohio and is remembered as a charter member of Kirtland Kiwanis, an avid antique car collector, photographer, and traveler. He is survived by his wife Sonja, three children, and seven grandchildren.


Wilfred Gorsira ’54, age 88, December 14, 2012 in Culpeper, Virginia. Born in Curacao, Netherlands Antille, he lived a full life, surviving a forced labor camp at 15 when Germany invaded Holland and enlisting in the British Army briefly before the end of the war. Wil then became a Captain in the U.S. Army Corp of Dentistry at Fort Meade, Maryland. He went on to practice dentistry in Huntington, Long Island, and then in Morris, New York where he was a treasured member of the community for 35 years, before retiring and moving to Virginia. Surviving are his wife Barbara, three children, and his grandchildren.


John J. Johanssen ’46, age 90, August 22, 2012 in Dublin, Ohio. John served in the U.S. Army and practiced dentistry in Toledo his entire career. He was active in the Toledo Dental Society (past president) and the Ohio Dental Association, as well as a member of the Toledo Optimist Club and the Turner Club, and was a baritone in the Toledo Symphony Chorale. Predeceased by his wife Ruth Margaret, he is survived by three sons, ten grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.


Milton M. Krell ’44, age 91, September 25, 2012 in Cleveland, Ohio. At age 15, Milton joined the Vince Patti Band as a clarinet and alto saxophone player, using his earnings for college and dental school. After serving in the U.S. Army during World War II he established his own dental practice in Cleveland and taught at the CWRU dental school from 1961–1969. In 1975 after the 1973 death of his wife Florence, Milton moved to San Diego where he worked as a dental hygienist, returned to Cleveland in 1991, and retired at age 82. He is survived by his wife Yvonne, three children, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Isadore H. Lester ’45, September 9, 2012 in Boca Raton, Florida. “Izzy” served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War and had dental practices in Shaker Heights and Middlefield, Ohio. He is survived by his wife Sylvia, three children, eight grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Irving S. Lieberman ’38, age 98, January, 2013 in Cleveland, Ohio. He was predeceased by his wife Marjorie and is survived by his wife Marjorie, three sons, two stepsons, eight grandchildren, and was a cherished great-grandfather.

Col. Murray Lieberman ’45, November 6, 2012 in Tacoma, Washington. A retired U.S. Army dentist of 26 years, Murray’s many joys included community service, little theatre, tooling leather, playing golf, photography, playing the organ, and singing with the Tacoma Totemaires Chorus. He is survived by wife Kay, a daughter, and four grandchildren.

Col. Martin P. Masterson ’63, age 75, October 20, 2012 in San Antonio, Texas. A retired Colonel U.S. Army colonel and Vietnam veteran, Martin is survived by his wife Phyllis, four children, and ten grandchildren.

Gregory L. Neiger ’84, age 61, December 8, 2012. He began his own practice in Olmsted Falls, Ohio in 1988 and is survived by his wife Linda, a daughter, and two grandchildren.

Harold L. Purdy ’58, age 84, August 23, 2012 in Ithaca, New York. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict before attending dental school where he was elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon. In 1958 Harold opened his practice in Ithaca, was the first to introduce implant dentistry to the area, and served as president of the Sixth District Dental Society. In 1967 he traveled on mission for the Presbyterian Church and Christian Dental Society to India to set up a dental clinic. Harold spent numerous years restoring his classic 1955 Grevette boat (he was a member of The Antique and Classic Boat Society) and built his own home and dental office. He is survived by his wife Janet, four children, and four grandchildren.
Robert C. Rath ’47, age 88, July 10, 2012 in Auburn, California. In 1942, Bob’s dental education was interrupted by his U.S. Army service and completed in 1944. After operating a private practice in Cleveland for five years, he joined the U.S. Navy and served as a dental officer with the Marine Corps in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He extended his time with the Navy and was stationed in Coronado, California. In 1955 he started his 30-year private practice in Auburn. Exceptionally talented working with his hands, he was also an accomplished craftsman and cook. Bob is survived by his wife Jane, two children, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

William S. Reid ’59, age 81, September 1, 2012 in Shaker Heights, Ohio. William practiced dentistry in Cleveland for more than 40 years and is survived by his wife Sylvia, his children, and grandchildren.

Richard G. Shaffer ’60, age 77, July 18, 2012. In 1960, he began a distinguished career in the U.S. Navy as an intern at Portsmouth, Virginia, and by 1984 rose to Rear Admiral and Chief, Navy Dental Corp. Dick retired in 1989 and then spent “10 fantastic years” in leadership with the International College of Dentists. Following his retirement from ICD, he filled the next 13 years volunteering, including with the Red Cross at Bethesda Naval Hospital, where he had been commander at the end of his naval career and at McLean Bible Church. Dick had untiring energy, enthusiasm, and a gift for communicating and mentoring. He is survived by Barbara, his wife of 55 years, three sons, and nine grandchildren.

Lee R. Shumacher ’46, December 2, 2012. A lifelong resident of Akron, Ohio, Lee was a practicing dentist for more than 40 years. Honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy in 1953, he is survived by his son, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and long-term devoted friend Judy Fisher.

Dr. William J Spath ’54, age 84, January 2, 2013 in Perrysburg, Ohio. In 1952, Bill entered the U.S. Air Force and served two and half years in Okinawa, Japan where he was the base dental officer. In 1956 he bought a dental practice on the corner of Madison and Erie in downtown Toledo where he practiced for more than 30 years. Bill is survived by his wife of 37 years, Susan, three children, and two grandsons.

John J. Stifter III ’46, age 90, November 22, 2012 in Jacksonville, Florida. John served his country both in the U.S. Naval Air Corps (Lieutenant) and the U.S. Army (Major). After retiring from his orthodontic practice in Avon Lake, Ohio in 1991 he moved to Amelia Island, Florida. He is survived by his wife Lee, three children, and five grandchildren.

Louis P. Castellarin, D.D.S., associate professor emeritus, Department of Comprehensive Care, passed away in December in Lyndhurst, Ohio. He is survived by his wife Joyce Tedrick and four children (including son Don L. Castellarin, D.D.S. ’87), as well as five grandchildren.

“It is with great sadness that we share this news of Lou’s death—he was a beloved professor and faculty member. Over the course of 48 years, he dedicated his life to teaching and the service of the university,” notes Dean Goldberg.

The Marquette University Dental School graduate came to CWRU part-time in 1963, becoming full-time in 1972. With a reputation as a demanding teacher, Dr. Castellarin was equally known as fair. Both colleagues and students respected him for his knowledge and hands-on know-how—he was particularly appreciated for his ability to explain practical applications in the lab.

In a 2007 profile in the dental school’s magazine, Dr. Castellarin said: “It’s beautiful seeing the light go on in a student, when he or she sees instruction given in the classroom come into action in the clinic.”

Among his many roles at the school, Dr. Castellarin was in charge of remedial dentistry which included overseeing foreign dental students who came to CWRU for third or fourth year programs, as well as graduates from various dental schools who needed assistance in passing their boards. Under Dr. Castellarin’s supervision, students had a 98% pass rate under his instruction.

“I like working with young people. It keeps me young, it keeps me thinking young,” said Dr. Castellarin in his 2007 interview.
Join us Saturday, April 13, 2013 for a Continuing Education Course and stay for Cocktails and Dinner

Hosted by
CWRU School of Dental Medicine
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Presentation by
**Alan S. Herford, DDS, MD, FACS**
Chairman and Professor
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Loma Linda University School of Dentistry

**Continuing Education Topics**
- Current options for reconstructing defects prior to implant placement
- Hard and soft tissue management of facial trauma

Dr. Herford is actively involved in research and has multiple publications on topics ranging from reconstructing skin cancer defects to distraction osteogenesis. He has recently authored book chapters on treatment of mandibular fractures, facial flaps, and treatment of soft tissue injuries.

Receive 3.5 hours of continuing education credit

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**Saturday, April 13, 2013**
The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland • 1515 West Third Street • Cleveland, OH

Reply by March 29, 2013
CWRU School Dental Medicine
Office of Development and Alumni Relations
10900 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106-4905
Toll free 877.468.1436
Email dentalalumni@case.edu
January 31, 2013  
Join President Barbara R. Snyder for Insightful Discovery  
Steps Forward: Breakthrough Research in Alzheimer’s Disease  
The Port Royal Club  
2900 Gordon Drive  
Naples, FL  
4:30 p.m.

February 1, 2013  
FREE Continuing Education and Reception  
Hosted by Gary DeWood ’80 & Steve Ratcliffe ’78  
SpearEducation  
7201 E. Princess Boulevard  
Scottsdale, AZ  
CE Course: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Reception: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

February 1, 2013  
Reception during the Yankee Dental Congress  
The Westin Boston Waterfront  
425 Summer Street  
Boston, MA  
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

February 2, 2013  
Mardi Gras Dinner and Reverse Raffle  
Sponsored by New Dentist Committee of the Alumni Association  
The Manor Centre Complex  
24111 Rockwell Drive  
Euclid, OH  
5:00 p.m.

February 22, 2013  
Reception at the Chicago Midwinter Meeting  
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place  
2233 South Dr. MLK Jr. Drive  
Chicago, IL  
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

March 8, 2013  
Reception for Toronto Area Alumni  
Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre Hotel  
525 Bay Street  
Toronto, Ontario Canada  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

March 22, 2013  
Reception during the Hinman Dental Meeting  
Omni Hotel  
100 CNN Center  
Atlanta, GA  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

April 13, 2013  
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
Continuing Education Course  
Speaker: Alan S. Herford, DDS, MD  
Chair and Program Director, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
Loma Linda University  
Topics: Current options for reconstruction defects prior to implantation  
Hard and soft tissue management of facial trauma  
Ritz-Carlton Cleveland  
1515 West 3rd Street  
Cleveland, OH  
CE: 2:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 6:00 p.m.  
Fees: CE Course $200; Dinner $100

April 18, 2013  
Reception at the American Association of Endodontists  
Annual Session  
Hilton Hawaiian Village  
2005 Kalia Road  
Honolulu, HI  
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

April 19, 2013  
Reception at the Michigan Dental Annual Session  
Suburban Collection Showplace Jade Room  
46100 Grand River Avenue  
Novi, MI  
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

May 4, 2013  
Reception at the American Association of Orthodontists  
Annual Session  
Philadelphia Marriott  
1201 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

May 19, 2013  
Commencement for the Class of 2013  
Church of the Covenant  
11205 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH  
2:00 p.m.

May 25, 2013  
Reception at the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry  
Annual Session  
Location TBD  
Orlando, FL  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

July 27, 2013  
Reception at the National Dental Association Annual Conference  
Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center  
201 Waterfront Street  
National Harbor, MD  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

September 20, 2013  
Reception at the Ohio Dental Association Annual Session  
Hyatt Regency  
350 North High Street  
Columbus, OH  
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

September 26-29, 2013  
Homecoming for all alumni  
Special events for classes celebrating a reunion year (class years ending with 3 and 8)  
Friday afternoon luncheon and continuing education class on campus  
Friday evening presentation of the Distinguished Alumnus Award and Dance Party at the Ritz Carlton  
1515 West Third Street, downtown Cleveland  
Saturday morning continuing education course and Saturday evening class dinners at the Renaissance Hotel  
24 Public Square, downtown Cleveland and other locations.

For more information and to RSVP, contact the Office of Development & Alumni Relations at 216.368.3480, toll free 877.468.1436 or email dentalalumni@case.edu
Parents:
If this issue is addressed to your daughter or son who has established a separate permanent address, please notify us of the new address: (877) 468-1436 or dentalalumni@case.edu

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