

Cornhusker Impressions

for alumni and friends of the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry



Excitement Grows for New Clinical Model

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From the Dean

As we embark upon a new academic year, we are excited for the change in our approach to clinical education. After 1½ years of exploring other models and incorporating our strengths, we have developed, and now launched, a group practice comprehensive care delivery model. Not only will this provide an enhanced educational experience for our students, but it also will provide a better patient experience, and lead to greater satisfaction for faculty and staff.

Drs. Jim Jenkins, Joan Sivers and Tim Durham led the committee comprised of faculty, staff and students to arrive at our new model. The model also has resulted in a need for organizational restructuring. On the cover you will see the faculty who interviewed for and were selected to take the lead as mentors in the group model, as well as an implant care director and a group administrator. Staff position descriptions also have changed and a number of staff reassignments have resulted as a part of this change. Our faculty and staff have worked tirelessly over the summer preparing for the launch!

We recognize that the model will continue to evolve. Built into the clinic schedule is time for reflection and reevaluation of the model as well as continual calibration. Ultimately, we anticipate full integration of our dental and dental hygiene students working collaboratively to better simulate a private practice model. In addition, we expect to incorporate additional practice management principles into the groups to enhance our students' knowledge of managing a practice and efficiencies of care.

With the new year comes additional change - we welcome Mr. Brook Jobes as the new director of development for the UNMC College of Dentistry (see story pg. 7). Brook comes from a long lineage of College of Dentistry graduates, so he is familiar with dentistry and the many strengths of the college. Please do not hesitate to call or email Brook (402-458-1183 or brook.jobes@unmc.edu). He would love the opportunity to hear your individual experiences as a graduate or friend of the college.

Finally, we hope to see you at the Homecoming festivities on Sept. 8-10! It will be a very special homecoming for our Dental Hygiene program, which is celebrating 50 years! Please join us!

Janet M. Guthmiller
Janet M. Guthmiller, D.D.S., Ph.D.
Professor and Dean, College of Dentistry, University of Nebraska Medical Center

On the cover:
The group leaders and associates of the new clinical model, being introduced this fall. Pictured from left to right are: Robin Hattervig, D.D.S., group leader; Myhanh Phan-Rinne, D.D.S., associate; Ernie Sigler, D.D.S., associate; David Zalewski, D.D.S., group leader; James Jenkins, D.D.S., group leader; John Reinhardt, D.D.S., associate; Jennifer Kallio, D.D.S., group leader and Henry St. Germain, D.D.S., associate; seated is implant care director, Paul Hansen, D.D.S. and group administrator, Mary Lynn Froeschle, D.D.S.

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Calendar

Dental Museum Open House

Sept. 1 & 2 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sept. 5 – 10, tours by appointment only, call 402-472-1353 or email sharn@unmc.edu

Sept. 6 & 7 | 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sept. 8 & 9 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sept. 10 | 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Lower level, UNMC College of Dentistry
Lincoln, Neb.

Dean's Club Banquet

Sept. 8

Embassy Suites, Lincoln, Neb.

Dental Hygiene Program's 50th Anniversary celebration

Sept. 8

Innovation Campus (former state fairgrounds)
Lincoln, Neb.

Homecoming

Sept. 9 & 10

Embassy Suites, Lincoln, Neb.

Features an alumni reunion banquet and continuing education presentation by Donald Cohen, D.M.D., M.B.A.

Sept. 10

Wyoming vs. Nebraska Tailgate Party
The Apothecary Building, Lincoln, Neb.

To register call 888-725-8664 or purchase tickets online at www.unmc.edu/alumni

Dental Opportunities Fair

Oct. 21

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Lower level, UNMC College of Dentistry
Lincoln, Neb.

College of Dentistry Continuing Education

Sept. 9

"Potpourri of Oral Pathology: Challenging and Fun Cases from Everyday Practice"

Speaker: Donald Cohen, D.M.D.

Sept. 16

"Oral Cancer: The Clinical and Diagnostic Approach"

Speaker: Jack Gobetti, D.D.S.

Sept. 30

"Role of Orthodontics in Interdisciplinary Management of Esthetic Problems: Integrating Tooth Movement to Enhance Restorative and Periodontal Objectives"

Speaker: S. Prem Premaraj, B.D.S., Ph.D.

Oct. 21

"Advances in Local Anesthesia, Sedation and Oral Surgery"

Speaker: Bruce Bavitz, D.M.D.

Nov. 11

"Every Day CAD/CAM for the General Dental Practice"

Speaker: Chris Nix, D.D.S.

Nov. 18

"Oral Mucosal Lesions Unresponsive to Antibiotics, Antifungals and Antivirals"

Speaker: Nagamani Narayana, D.M.D.

For more College of Dentistry Continuing Education information

Mary Lynn Froeschle, D.D.S.

Director

402-472-7993

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Panhandle Dental Day by the numbers

Number of days: two

Number of children served: 185

Participating cities: Sidney, Kimball, Oshkosh, Alliance, Gordon and surrounding communities and towns along I-80

Value of services delivered: \$100,000

Number of students, residents, faculty and staff who provided care: two staff, 52 students, eight residents and nine faculty

Number of local dentists who participated: three

Number of sites providing services: three private practice offices, two in Sidney and one in Alliance, Box Butte General Hospital operating room and the general dental clinic at Gordon Memorial Hospital.

Number of toothbrushes and single tubes of toothpaste handed out: 370 pairs total

Miles traveled: 500 from Lincoln to Gordon, Neb.

Below: Dental hygiene student, Natasha Patel, cleans the teeth of a child during the June Panhandle Dental Day event in western Nebraska.





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Erica Jasa, D.D.S.

Lessons in Leadership

Reflecting back on her year of service on the board of directors for the American Dental Education Association (ADEA), Erica Jasa, D.D.S., is grateful for the opportunity given to her.

“As a member of the board, I was a voice for my classmates and dental students across the country,” said Dr. Jasa, who graduated in May from the UNMC College of Dentistry.

Dr. Jasa spent the past year of her dental education serving on the ADEA board of directors to represent the Council of Students, Residents and Fellows. Currently, she is studying periodontics during her residency at the UNMC College of Dentistry.

Dr. Jasa served on review committees and the student financial aid committee, as well as helped plan the two national meetings ADEA holds every year.

Her position, Dr. Jasa said, required her to attend four board meetings a year at the ADEA headquarters in Washington, D.C., but she also had monthly conference calls with the board of directors as well as separate monthly conference calls with the student council.

“It was definitely a busy schedule, one in which I had to learn to manage my time wisely so I would also meet the demands of my final year in dental school, but something that I know only strengthened me professionally,” Dr. Jasa said.

While on the student financial aid committee, Dr. Jasa had the opportunity to look at the rising cost of dental education and how students are handling it. She also served on review committees that looked at the ADEA organization as a whole and how it can stay abreast of changes in dentistry.

“Serving in this leadership position allowed me to work with students from schools all over the nation, as well as faculty, to enhance dental education and research,” she said. “It also helped me to grow personally and professionally in ways that I will use throughout my career as I continue to advocate for the profession.”

“You Can Never Go Wrong Doing the Right Thing” NU President Hank Bounds Tells Students

The strength of a person’s moral fiber and integrity can’t be measured.

“But you know when it exists and when it doesn’t,” Hank Bounds, Ph.D., told faculty, staff and students at the UNMC College of Dentistry’s 30th annual Professionals Day event on April 1.

The seventh president of the University of Nebraska, Dr. Bounds began his tenure in April 2015, coming to Nebraska from Mississippi where he served as a high school teacher, principal, superintendent, state superintendent and finally the state’s commissioner of higher education.

Over the course of his 25-year career, the most important lessons he learned about character came during the most trying circumstances. Of those life lessons, Dr. Bounds said, there are five that stand out.

- The choices you make will determine the life you lead — you can never go wrong by doing the right thing.

- Help is not on the way — there will be challenges in life and you will have to help yourself.
- There is always a silver lining to every storm — prepare for the storms of life and figure out how to find the silver lining to every situation you encounter.
- Sometimes you have to break the rules — know what the right thing to do is and do it.
- Identify the main thing in your life and keep the main thing the main thing — all too often we get too focused on everything else but the main thing. When that happens, refocus yourself.

Those lessons, he said, were learned during the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the deadliest hurricane to ever hit the United States. Katrina struck southeast Louisiana and southern Mississippi on Aug. 29, 2005, causing \$108 billion in damage, killing 1,833 people and leaving millions homeless along the Gulf Coast.

Many of the people affected included more than 700,000 school children in districts lining southern Mississippi. And, Dr. Bounds was just 30 days into his new job as the state superintendent.

“In the midst of that phenomenal destruction I saw unbelievable courage and displays of character that stay with me to this day,” Dr. Bounds said.

Crisis doesn’t build character, he said, but often reveals it.

Health care professionals must be men and women of character, he told the students, who don’t take shortcuts, do everything to the best of their ability and meet their obligations.

“You are going to face crisis and you are going to have to make decisions,” Dr. Bounds said. “Just remember — always be kind, be hopeful, be happy — how you think determines how you feel and how you feel determines how you behave toward yourself and others.”



Dental student, Roy Burkhalter, far left, NU President Hank Bounds, Ph.D., UNMC College of Dentistry Dean Janet Guthmiller, D.D.S., Ph.D., dental student, Rafaila Ramirez, and dental student Grant Essink.



Pictured are associate leader, Ernie Sigler, D.D.S., consulting with dental student Xiaoxi Cui.

New School Year Brings New Clinical Model

A new clinical model is being introduced this fall at the UNMC College of Dentistry, one that faculty, staff and students say will provide an enhanced curriculum and continuum of care for patients.

In March 2015, a committee of 17 faculty members, staff and students was charged with reviewing the college's clinical curriculum and exploring ways to enhance the educational experience for students, meanwhile providing patients with a patient-centered comprehensive care experience. The committee, led by Jim Jenkins, D.D.S., and co-led by Tim Durham, D.D.S., and Joan Sivers, D.D.S., spent many months evaluating the current model and the clinical curriculums at several dental schools across the United States.

"It was time for a change," said Dr. Jenkins, assistant dean at the College of Dentistry. "While we have always been successfully accredited, we are continually looking for ways to improve."

In this new model, upper level dental and dental hygiene students will be assigned to a clinical team. Each team will have a faculty group leader and an associate leader who will be with the students

each time they are in clinic, providing supervision and mentorship. Specialists in periodontics and prosthodontics and other restorative dentists will support each of the groups. Faculty in other clinical disciplines (endodontics, oral pathology and oral medicine, oral surgery and orthodontics) will be available for consultation. "We felt the need to improve upon the patient experience and develop greater continuity of care through a generalist-centered model," said Dr. Durham, assistant dean for patient services. "This moves us in that direction."

Staff positions including a group practice coordinator and appointment clerk will support each group and act as liaisons with the patients and the students and faculty.

"Dental and dental hygiene students will encounter a new clinical model this fall that closely resembles a private practice," said Dr. Jenkins, adding that this will give students valuable experience they can use upon graduation. In their groups, students will manage a family of patients, assessing and diagnosing their patients' needs and providing comprehensive care to the patients. Referrals for advanced therapy will be utilized as needed.

Ultimately, the group practices will incorporate dental students and dental hygiene students working in tandem. It will be an example of intraprofessional education whereby students will learn from all faculty.

"We have strong faculty from a variety of work experiences – private and corporate practice, and even one who has practiced at a federally qualified health center – who I believe will enrich the education of all the students," said Dr. Sivers, assistant dean of clinics at the College of Dentistry.

"It's a big change but one that will give the students the feel of working in a private practice," said Julie Heyl, clinical services manager at the College of Dentistry. "And our patients, hopefully, will feel like they have a dental home."

"I can see the excitement mounting," Dr. Sivers said. "We've been working on this for a year-and-a-half and expect the impact on the student's education, and the patient's care, to be significant."

Brook Jobes joins NU Foundation as UNMC College of Dentistry Liaison

The newest director of development for the University of Nebraska Foundation and newly appointed liaison to the UNMC College of Dentistry has numerous ties to the dental school.

In fact, Brook Jobes has a 100-year connection to the College of Dentistry, including 10 dentists in his family who have graduated from the college dating back to the class of 1916.

"It makes me proud to be a part of the team supporting the College of Dentistry and while I may not be a dentist, I know I can be an ambassador with my extensive history and enthusiasm for the college and its mission," Jobes said.

As liaison, Jobes' primary responsibility is to connect donors' interests and passions to the needs and priorities of the College of Dentistry.

He previously worked in recruiting and operations for the University of Nebraska and University of Oklahoma football programs, where he worked with potential student recruits and their families, building rapport, showing them around the campus and introducing them to the brand and philosophy of each school.

Most recently, Jobes worked at National Research Corporation as

a business development manager collaborating with health care executives across the country to improve patient care.

"We are delighted to welcome Brook Jobes as the new director of development for the College of Dentistry," said Dean Janet Guthmiller, D.D.S., Ph.D. "I look forward to introducing Brook to our collegiate community and many graduates and friends of the college. He brings a unique skill set and great appreciation for the importance of oral health."

"I definitely bring a different perspective filled with an appreciation for the changing health care landscape, as well as the passions and goals each of us as individuals have," he said. "I'm excited to meet with the distinguished and dedicated alumni, as well as friends and supporters, to hear what they're passionate about when it comes to the College of Dentistry."



Brook Jobes



Dental Hygiene Graduates Take First Place at ADHA Annual Meeting

Erica Spanyers and Laura Shaw, 2016 dental hygiene graduates, received first place honors June 9 at the annual American Dental Hygienists' Association meeting in Pittsburg, Pa., for their student research poster that compared the sharpening efficiency of tooth scalers using a ceramic stone vs. a diamond-plated stone.

"Laura and I chose this as our research project because the diamond-plated sharpening cards were newly purchased for the junior class and we were interested to see if those were superior to what we used at the time, which were the ceramic stones," Shaw said.

Their research, titled "A Study Comparing Sharpening Efficiency and Metal Removal Using Diamond-Plated Compared to Ceramic Stones," was funded by a \$750 summer research grant from the College of Dentistry. As first place winners in the national competition, they received a \$1,000 stipend and UNMC's Dental Hygiene Department also received \$1,000. The students asked that the department award go to the 50th Anniversary Dental Hygiene Endowment.

"We wanted to support the endowment fund in recognition of the outstanding faculty," Spanyers said. "Erica and I would not be where we are today without their dedication and support."

Jeffrey Payne, D.D.S., M.Dent.Sc., a professor in the department of surgical specialties, was their primary mentor and Mark Beatty, D.D.S., a professor in the department of adult restorative dentistry, along with Heather Hessheimer, an assistant professor, in the department of dental hygiene, served as co-mentors.

Faculty Anniversaries



Matthew Byarlay
10 years



Peter Giannini
10 years



Greg Oakley
10 years



Ernie Sigler
10 years



Merlyn Vogt
10 years



40 years – Gwen Hlava

Gwen Hlava is professor and chair of dental hygiene at the College of Dentistry. She received her bachelor's in Dental Hygiene from the College of Dentistry in 1972 and her master's in Dental Hygiene from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry in 1975. Her first teaching position was at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. One year later, Nebraska called with a position opening and with family in Lincoln, the decision was made to return home. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Dental Hygiene Program and also marks Gwen's 40th year at the College of Dentistry as well as her 30th year as Chair of Dental Hygiene.

May 2016 College of Dentistry Commencement



Left: Katelyn Olenich, Dave Duevel, Kelley Carlson, and Raul Franco

Below: Ernie Sigler, D.D.S., Alicia Lyon and Julie Marshall, D.D.S.

Above Left: Dental students, R.J. Rhoads, far left, Alex Mayhan, Raul Franco, Weston Hafner, and David Seger.

Above Right: Hygiene faculty, Gwen Hlava and dental hygiene student, Laura Shaw.

Lower Right: Dental Hygiene students pictured include, front row: Huy Nguyen, Whitney Oseka, Kaitlyn Flick and Daniela Garcia. Back row: Brean Jahn, Rachel Moormeier, Kara Swanson, Abigail McElroy, Allie Ohlinger, Sara Ross, Emily Tielke, Laura Shaw and Rebecca Schneider



May 2016 Graduates

2016 Dentistry Graduates



Dentistry Graduates **With Distinction **With High Distinction ***With Highest Distinction*

Hans Christopher Adams	Halie Marie Bricker	David Charles Duevel***	Caitlin C. Jacquot	Richard D. Rhoads Jr.
Audrey Nadine Aden	Arielle Cathleen Brinkman	Alexandra Day Egentowich	Erica Elisabeth Jasa	Elizabeth Louise Sand
Lisa M. Anderson**	Matthew D. Bury**	Leah Erickson**	Mitchell James Knudsen***	Kathleen E. Schaezel
Drew Brendan Attanasio**	Kelley Rose Carlson	Raul Onorio Franco	Alicia D. Lyon**	David Edward Seger
Samuel McKenzie	Alyssa Ann Cattle	Weston J. Hafner	William Alexander Mayhan	Justin Lee Shirk
Young Bartlett**	Ilene Choal	Kayla M. Haiar	Kevin McKenna	Aaron Stroh
Trent R. Bauer	Casey C. Cutler	Lon S. Hinckley***	Katelyn Marie Olenich	Lucas James Wiebe
Samantha Jo Blaha	Heidi Jean Dammast	Jonathan Noboru Hinz	Jennifer Alyse Peterman	Allison Louise Williams***
Jeff Wesley Blomstedt	Valarie M. Dozier	Austin Nicholas Hrencher	Christian Donovan Petersen	
Erica Kayla Boyd	Logan Thomas Dudzinski*	Elizabeth Jane Hungerford	Jaicee Anne Post	

2016 Dental Hygiene Graduates



West Division Dental Hygiene Graduates

Shelby Marie Lienemann, Kaitlyn Marie Walls, and Ashley Elizabeth Tabor



Dental Hygiene Graduates

**With Distinction **With High Distinction*

Jennifer Marie Crabb**	Rachel Jean Moormeier*
Allison Anne Eckert	Huy To Nguyen*
Sydne Renee Eriksen**	Allie Rae Ohlinger
Kaitlyn Marie Flick	Whitney Marie Oseka
Daniela Garcia	Sara Elaine Ross
Brean Mary Jahn	Rebecca Marie Schneider
Jillian Elise Kongsjord	Laura Elizabeth Shaw**
Claire Ann Kozisek	Erica Marie Spanyers
Abigail Elizabeth McElroy	Kara Lynn Swanson
Megan Annette Meier	Emily Beth Tielke



Matt Coon, D.D.S.

Want to get involved?

“There are many ways alumni can become engaged, besides the incredible financial support our alums have provided over the years,” said Janet Guthmiller, D.D.S., Ph.D., dean, UNMC College of Dentistry.

This includes:

- Providing lectures on clinical techniques and practice management;
- Teaching in the clinics;
- Mentoring current students and new graduates on practice management and practice opportunities;
- Inviting students and new graduates to local study clubs and organized dentistry opportunities;
- Getting involved in COD Alumni Association Activities;
- Volunteering at outreach events such as the SHARING Dental Clinic, Children’s Dental Day and other events; and
- Serving as preceptors for students in their practices.

Alumni interested in exploring such opportunities should contact the UNMC College of Dentistry Dean’s office.

Engaged Alum: Dr. Matthew Coon

Matthew Coon, D.D.S., ('08) enjoys being an engaged alum of the College of Dentistry. When opportunities arise to volunteer, he does so eagerly.

“I have always enjoyed working with Dr. Coon,” said David G. Brown, Ph.D., executive associate dean. “He has gone the extra mile to be engaged in serving the public, for dentistry and for the UNMC College of Dentistry.”

He recently went about 55 miles – from Gering to Alliance – to donate a day off, supervising College of Dentistry students who volunteered to serve at a Panhandle Dental Day.

Dental hygiene students provided cleanings, and dental students provided fillings and routine preventive care for kids who have little to no access to dental care.

Dr. Coon enjoyed the enthusiasm of the kids – and the students, who in addition to practicing their skills, get to see the importance of serving their community.

That type of service is part of what Dr. Coon enjoys about his day job -- as a staff dentist with the College of Dentistry, at the Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska (CAPWN) in Gering, Neb.

“We provide a service that’s needed,” he said. “It’s community health, serving folks who couldn’t get services elsewhere. It’s fulfilling that way.”

In addition, the job at CAPWN allows Dr. Coon the opportunity to help out and volunteer with other service efforts through the College of Dentistry.

The college considers Dr. Coon practicing in rural Nebraska part of that service.

“The college has been committed to serving the public of Nebraska and all across the state not just Lincoln,” Dr. Brown said. “Dr. Coon has accepted this challenge.”

But Dr. Coon doesn’t necessarily see it that way. At least not entirely.

He grew up in Bayard, Neb., and western Nebraska is home. It was perfect for him. He was grateful to be able to come back to the Panhandle to further his career.

Maybe the same can happen for a few of the College of Dentistry students he mentors.

Dr. Coon serves as a faculty preceptor for UNMC dental and dental hygiene students at CAPWN in Gering.

“I came out to the exact same place for my rotation when I was in school,” he said. He sees himself in these students. “I know how excited they are.”

They relish the hands-on experience. And he helps mentor the next wave of COD professionals who will go on to serve the state. Perhaps some of them will come back to the western part of the state, to also serve in public health.

Dr. Coon said UNMC dentistry alums in the region keep in touch with one another.

“We’re all very proud to have graduated from the UNMC College of Dentistry,” he said. “It’s a great school.”

2016 HOMECOMING REUNION

The UNMC College of Dentistry 2016 Alumni Homecoming Reunion will be Sept. 8-10 at the Embassy Suites, Innovation Campus and at the College of Dentistry. This year the college celebrates the College of Dentistry’s Dental Hygiene program’s 50th anniversary.

The Dental Museum will be open beginning Sept. 1 – 2 and continuing Sept. 5 – 10 and the Nebraska vs. Wyoming game will be held on Sept. 10.

Other events include:

Sept. 8 | UNL's Innovation Campus, 2021 Transformation Dr.

Welcome address with Gwen Hlava, chair of the department of dental hygiene, and Dean Janet Guthmiller, D.D.S., Ph.D., followed by featured speaker Pamela Zarkowski, provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Sept. 9 | Embassy Suites, 1040 P St.

Luncheon speaker Marc Boehm, executive associate athletic director for the University of Nebraska Athletic Department. Continuing Education featured speaker Donald M. Cohen, D.M.D., a professor and division head of oral pathology at the University of Florida College of Dentistry, will discuss a “Potpourri of Oral Pathology: Challenging and Fun Cases from Everyday Practice.”

Sept. 10 | The Apothecary Building, North Loft, 140 N. 8th St.

A Wyoming versus Nebraska tailgate party, hosted by the UNMC Alumni Association, will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. To register call 888-725-8664 or purchase tickets online at www.unmc.edu/alumni

For more information check out the homecoming brochure on the website: www.unmc.edu/dentistry/alumni/index.html

The following four individuals will be honored at the awards banquet on Sept. 9:

2016 Honorary Life Membership Alumni Award:

Janet Guthmiller, D.D.S., Ph.D., dean, UNMC College of Dentistry.

2016 Alumni Achievement Award:

Gwen Hlava, chair of the department of dental hygiene, UNMC College of Dentistry.

2016 Distinguished Service Award:

Merlyn Vogt, D.D.S., assistant dean for student affairs, UNMC College of Dentistry.

2016 College of Dentistry Alumni Association Outstanding Educator Award:

Julie Marshall, D.D.S., interim chair and associate professor in the department of adult restorative dentistry, UNMC College of Dentistry.

An Invitation to Support the Dental Hygiene 50th Anniversary Endowment

To mark the 50th anniversary of the Dental Hygiene Department, the Class of '66, the very first class to graduate, began a fundraising effort to establish the Dental Hygiene Department 50th Anniversary Endowment Fund.

The goals of the new endowed fund are to provide a fellowship for faculty in the dental hygiene department, with surplus for the department’s other priority needs. Ultimately, if the fund reaches \$250,000, it would endow the first full faculty professorship in dental hygiene at the UNMC College of Dentistry. So far, contributions from alumni and friends of the dental hygiene program exceed \$60,000.

To all of the alums of the College of Dentistry, please join in supporting and recognizing the Department of Dental Hygiene through a gift to this fund.

All gifts matter and will continue to support the tradition of excellence set forth by the Department of Dental Hygiene for the past 50 years and into the future!

If you are interested in making a gift to this fund, visit nufoundation.org/dentalthygiene50th, or call Brook Jobes, director of development, University of Nebraska Foundation at 402-458-1183. Your giving matters – make your gift today!

College of Dentistry Remembers

Brett R. Cascini, '84, D.D.S., Lincoln, Neb., died May 17, 2016. In solo private practice for 30 years, Dr. Cascini also taught at the UNMC College of Dentistry in the department of orthodontics for 28 years. He instructed hundreds of dentists and orthodontists during his tenure and will be fondly remembered for his quiet, gentle manner. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and was an active member of the American Association of Orthodontics, American Dental Association, Nebraska Dental Association and Lincoln District Dental Association.

Robert W. Bergeson, '76, D.D.S., Denver, Colo., died April 4, 2016.

Kelly A. Soder-Blackman, '06, D.D.S., Longmont, Colo., died June 3, 2013.

Robert H. Galloway, '68, D.D.S., Plymouth, Minn., died June 2, 2016. After graduating dental school, Dr. Galloway practiced oral and maxillofacial surgery for 42 years – 22 of which were spent in the U.S. Army.

Jackson Good, '56, D.D.S., Tallahassee, Fla., died Jan. 1, 2016. After dental school, Dr. Good was stationed at the Naval Air Station Whidbey Island. There, he practiced dentistry in the Navy, in which he served from Aug. 11, 1953, to Oct. 21, 1966. After completing his tour of duty, he moved to Denver, Colo., and then to Nebraska communities of Bassett, Ainsworth, and finally Norfolk. He operated his dental business in Norfolk for 33 years and retired in 1996.

W. Peter Guthmann, '73, D.D.S., Morrisville, Vt., died March 29, 2016. After graduating with his dental degree, Dr. Guthmann returned to Morrisville to join the family dental practice started by his father on Aug. 12, 1938. Dr. Guthmann began his own practice on Oct. 26, 1973, a practice he shared with his father until Dr. Guthmann Sr., retired in 1977. An active member of the Vermont State Dental Society, Dr. Guthmann served on its board of directors, acting as president from 2004-2005. He was a national delegate to the American Dental Association Convention from 2002-2005. He retired on Oct. 31, 2014, after 41 years of an accomplished career in dentistry. Upon his retirement, Guthmann Family Dentistry was recognized for serving the residents of Lamoille County for 75 years.

Gordon Magnusson, '52, D.D.S., Rapid City, S.D., died Jan. 19, 2016. Dr. Magnusson served in the Navy Reserves providing dental care to soldiers in a MASH unit in Korea. He served as president of the Black Hills District Dental Society, president of the South Dakota Orthodontic Society, director of the Midwestern Society of Orthodontists, director of the Begg Society of Orthodontists, on the board of Delta Dental, and as regional vice president of the Flying Dentists Association (dentists who were private pilots). He also was appointed by the late Gov. Bill Janklow for 10 years to the South Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners. In 2009, he was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award from the South Dakota Dental Association.

Robert R. Prosocki, '86, D.D.S., Kearney, Neb., died Aug. 12, 2015. Dr. Prosocki earned a pharmacy degree from the UNMC College of Pharmacy and practiced in Ogallala, Neb., for one year before entering dental school and specializing in orthodontics. In 1989, he opened a private practice, Prosocki Orthodontics, in Kearney, Neb.



Dental Hygiene Snapshot: The 1980s and 90s

As the 50th anniversary celebration of the College of Dentistry's Dental Hygiene program draws near, faculty and alum share memories of events that occurred in the 1980s and 1990s.

Some of those collective memories include events that literally changed the look of the dental hygiene clinic when it was remodeled in the 1980s, to the introduction of the Dental Hygiene West Division Program through the use of distance education in the late 1990s.

"I'll never forget the time I had a patient who was snoring loudly during clinic," recalled Cindy Buresh (Meyer), who graduated in 1985. "Since my chair was near the aisle, several dental students poked their heads in to see what the noise was. I just kept on working, because my patient slept with her mouth open!"

Other events that occurred in the 1980s and 1990s:

- Dental hygiene clinic was remodeled in the 1980s,
 - Including the introduction of carpet and caramel-colored naughyde on the dental chairs;
- Connie Tussing was elected president of the American Dental Hygienists' Association in 1983;
- Gwen Hlava became the director of the program in 1985;
- Passage, in 1986, of general supervision for the state of Nebraska which would allow hygienists to

practice under the direction of their doctor in their absence;

- Began using ultrasonics routinely in clinic in 1990;
- The UNMC College of Dentistry dental hygiene student organization, SADHA, traveled annually to District VIII student/faculty workshops in the five states that make up District VIII (Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri);
- Began discussion of West Division Program and the use of distance education in the late 1990s,
 - Began talking with George Schlothauer, D.D.S., (then president of the Nebraska Dental Association);
- Passage of administration of local anesthesia by dental hygienists in the state of Nebraska,
 - Included in curriculum and offered CE courses to hygiene graduates.



Pictured above is the dental hygiene class of 1983. At left is the class of 1990.

Kudos

The following students and faculty presented the results of their research at the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) annual meeting in March in Los Angeles, Calif.; and the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) annual meeting in June in Seoul, South Korea.



AADR participants included:

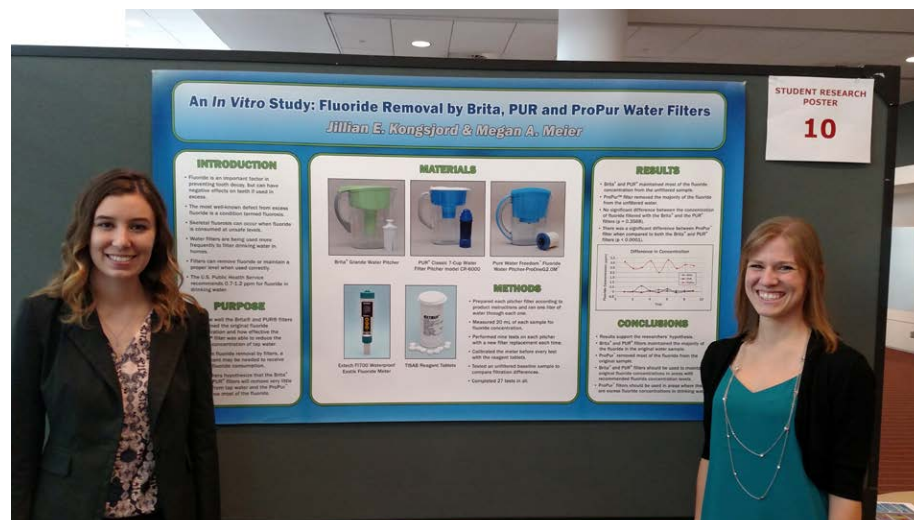
Janet Guthmiller, D.D.S., Ph.D., dean, College of Dentistry; Aaron Bradley, D.D.S., adjunct clinical instructor in surgical specialties in the College of Dentistry; Grant Essink, D3; Roy Burkhalter, D3; Margaret Hedlund, D3; Mallory Shanahan, D3; Bradley Herman, D3; Emily Willett (Tschetter), postgrad resident; Rachel Soyland, D3; Molly Berke, D3; Jennifer Peterman, D4; Kyle Hascall, D3; Sean Pauley, D3; and Brock Nelsen, D3.

IADR/APR participants included:

Sundaralingam Premaraj, Ph.D., and Sheela Premaraj, Ph.D.

ADHA annual meeting update

Megan Meier and Jillian Kongsjord, 2016 Dental Hygiene graduates, presented their research poster, "An In-vitro Study: Fluoride Removal by Brita, PUR and ProPur Water Filters." Others in attendance included: Lisa Moravec, Dental Hygiene West Division coordinator and ADHA District VIII Trustee; and senior dental hygiene student Dustin Schock, who was elected District VIII Student Delegate.



Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society honors and awards



Pictured left to right are: Paul Hansen, D.D.S., Gloria Hoban, D.D.S., Ernie Sigler, D.D.S., and J.P. Giddings, D.D.S.

Gloria Hoban, D.D.S., a 1975 alum of the UNMC College of Dentistry, is the newly elected president of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society. When Dr. Hoban entered dental school in 1971, she was the first female student at the College of Dentistry in 16 years. The previous female student had graduated in 1955. Dr. Hoban graduated at the top of her class, practiced for many years in Shelton, Neb., before joining the Air Force, and retired after 20 years of service.

New OKU members include graduating seniors:

Lisa M. Anderson, D.D.S.
David C. Duevel, D.D.S.
Leah M. Erickson, D.D.S.
Mitchell J. Knudsen, D.D.S.
Allison L. Williams, D.D.S.

Newly inducted faculty member:

Amy Killeen, D.D.S.

New honorary member:

James K. Wahl, Ph.D.

Newly elected life members:

Thomas Heuke, D.D.S.
Russell L. Sellhorst, D.D.S.

Ernest W. Sigler, D.D.S., received the **four-year teaching award.**

Junior dental student Molly Berke received the **William S. Kramer Award of Excellence.**

2016 Annual Opportunities Fair

The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry would like to invite you to attend the 2016 annual Dental Opportunities Fair on Friday, Oct. 21.

Registration is required: Corporation Fee: \$100 covers two people and \$10 for each additional person; Individual practice \$50 for two people and \$10 for each additional person.

When: Friday, Oct. 21
Where: University of Nebraska Medical Center
College of Dentistry
4000 East Campus Loop South/ Holdrege Streets
Lincoln NE 68583-0740
Lower Level Area

Opportunity Fair 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; set up begins at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Parking will be available in the east lot of the college.

Opportunities Fair attendees will be provided with a table and two chairs. Some tables can be provided with electricity. This program will give you an opportunity to meet students and discuss dental practice opportunities open to them after graduation.

The registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 7. Late registration fee of \$125 for corporations and \$70 for individual practice.

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