Endowed Lecture to Honor Philip Worthington

On September 17, 2000, colleagues, former residents, faculty, staff, family, and friends gathered at the Olympic Four Seasons Hotel for the Philip Worthington Inaugural Symposium in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery followed by an outstanding banquet. The Symposium, “Maxillofacial Surgery: Current and Future Concepts,” attracted individuals from across the United States and from countries around the world, including the Netherlands, Sweden, Germany, Japan, Canada, and England.

The purpose of these events was to recognize Philip Worthington’s contributions to the profession and his achievements as Chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, a position which he held from 1981-1998. An expert at bringing leaders in their respective fields together from all over the globe, Philip Worthington planned the instructional program.

The keynote speaker was Per-Ingvar Branemark of the Osseointegration Center in Carlanderska, Gothenburg who developed the osseointegrated implant and introduced it into the United States. Other speakers included George Zarb, Chair of Prosthodontics at the University of Toronto; J. Reuther, Chair of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Wurzburg in Germany; Bruce Epker, Aesthetic Facial Surgical Center in Weatherford, Texas; and J-E. Hausamen, Chair of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Hannover in Germany. The day of excellent lectures was attended by more than 100 individuals.

The University of Washington School of Dentistry wishes to thank the speakers for the contributions they made to the success of the Symposium. All speakers waived their customary fees. The School is also very appreciative of the very generous support of the Nobel Biocare company that co-sponsored the program.

A banquet and program to honor Dr. Worthington followed the symposium.

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Upcoming Events

Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol

ACT Theatre
Classes of the 90’s Event
700 Union Street
Seattle, WA
Saturday, December 2, 2000
2 pm Show

School of Dentistry Holiday Party

Hosted by Dean and Mrs. Paul B. Robertson
University Tower Hotel Ballroom
(formally Edmond Meany Hotel)
4507 Brooklyn Ave. NE (U District)
Seattle, WA
Wednesday, December 13, 2000
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Ernest Jones Memorial Lecture

Speaker – Dr. John Molinari
Hogness Auditorium/UW
Friday, March 23, 2001
9 am – 12 noon, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Dental Alumni All-Classes Reunion / Distinguished Alumnus Dinner

(evening of Ernest Jones Lecture)
Columbia Tower Club
Friday, March 23, 2001
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Pacific NW Dental Conference
WA State Convention Center
Thursday and Friday, July 19-20, 2001
I have met the students and they are “us”! The Class of 2004 has begun their charge through the waxups, the neuroanatomy, the drug formularies, the endless check offs, the agony of a no show, the thrill of a C D/ walking out the door, and everything in between.

It won’t be long until they are experiencing their 10th, 20th or 50th reunion as some of you did this past year. The Class of 2004 has 53 students. They are some of the brightest and most talented students to enter the Dental School with their high GPA’s, test scores, achievements, etc. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to be with the incoming students for a few hours at their freshman retreat at Fort Worden recently and I found them to be an enthusiastic group still willing to try running after spinning their bodies around a bat, good at other team competition, great at all talking at once, and all eager to get started in the maze known as dental school.

They can use our help, though. We have the opportunity to be mentors to these students. If you would like to be a mentor, please contact the WSDA at (206) 448-1914 and ask about the program. We can also be part time faculty and full time faculty at the Dental School. If interested, please call the Dean’s Office at (206) 543-5982. We can help build student scholarships by donating financially to the student programs. To make a donation or for more information, please call the UW Dental Alumni Office at (206) 543-7297. At any rate, find time to get to know some of these students. Who knows, one of them might buy your practice someday.

Speaking of money, let’s talk budget for a bit. The UW Dental Alumni Association has proposed an unbalanced budget (unallocated income) of about $93,000. Over half of this (up to $48,000) will be used for student and school support. This includes large amounts for scholarships, the Dean’s Fund for Excellence, several small allocations for the student retreat, social hours, picnic and other student services. Another 25% of the budget goes for the newsletter and the remainder is used for incidental expenses of the organization. The Board of Directors has approved a dues increase from $50 to $60 a year. All of this increased income will then be allocated to either student scholarships or the Dean’s Fund for Excellence to end up with a balanced budget.

Once again, I want to thank all of the alumni and all others for their generous support of the D-1 lab Anniversary drive. There has been a fantastic response over the past four years. This new facility serves as the premier model of a learning laboratory/clinic for all other dental schools in the country. It is indeed a splendid site for the students and for continuing dental education classes. I hope you were among those who were at the Open House Celebration on November 3rd to hear recent updates and for the unveiling of the beautiful new donor wall. It was fantastic! The brunch the following morning, the game against Arizona, and all the Alumni Weekend festivities were well attended and very successful.

My heartfelt thanks for the great organization and management of these events goes to the Executive Director Sue Corbett, the Associate Director Randy Newquist and to office coordinators Erin Wright and Holly Holman.

Events to look forward to in the near future include: a Dean’s Holiday Party on December 13th, membership renewal for 2001 in the UW Dental Alumni Association, and the usual spring events such as the Ernest M. Jones Lecture and the Distinguished Alumnus Dinner and Program.

Happy Holidays!!!
The 2nd Annual UW Dental Alumni Golf Tournament was held on Friday, September 29, 2000 at Washington National Golf Club in Auburn, WA. Washington National is a brand new championship golf course that opened in August and is the new “Home of the Huskies.” The course features a UW theme.

Nearly 100 of our dental alumni helped make the tournament a great success. The course was designed by award-winning architect John Fought and the response to the course was overwhelmingly “a world-class” course. Most would like to see the tournament held at Washington National next year also. Tom Jacka (class of 1981) was chair of the golf tournament once again. David Minahan (class of 1975) was the master of ceremonies at the awards ceremony. Kevin Kane of Golf Events helped make the event run smoothly.

The tournament was in a four-person net scramble format. Tee time was 8 am. The weather cooperated. For the second straight year the tournament was played without any rain. This year was overcast but it was warm, dry, and little wind. It helped make it a great day for golf.

A special thank you to the sponsors of the tournament this year. Washington Dental Service was the headline scoreboard sponsor. Washington Dentists’ Insurance Agency was the picture sponsor. Other sponsors were Burkhart Dental Supply, Collagenex Pharmaceuticals, Columbia Dental Group, Cosmetic Dental Arts, Harrison & Cardillo Dental Lab, Libra Dental Lab, Nakanishi Dental Laboratory, and NORDIC. Cathy Kostelecky with Collagenex greeted the group by giving each participant a golf towel.

1st place in the class team challenge went to the Class of 1988. Class of 1988 team members were Kevin Kay, Tom Caspers, Erik Holmberg, and Kris Johnson. 2nd place in the class team challenge went to the Class of 1983. Class of 1983 team members were Jerry Campo, Marv Osterhout, Rick Green, and Anthony McLaughlin. 3rd place in the class team challenge went to the Class of 1981. Class of 1981 team members were Thomas Jacka, Chris LeCuyer, Donald Ausink, and Mark Walker. The Open Team Championship went to Paul Sadleir (class of 1984), Jim Conners (Burkhart Dental), Bob Wagner (Premier) and Ashton Pierson (Auburn Dental Arts Lab). Long Drive Contest went to Bob Wagner (Premier). Closest-to-the-Pin Contest (hole #5) went to Rick Green in the Class of 1983. Closest-to-the-Pin Contest (hole #11) went to Steve MacGeorge of the Class of 1981.

Congratulations to all the winners!!!
Tom Jacka ('81) presents the award for the long drive contest to Bob Wagner (Premier).

Tom Jacka ('81) presents the award for the closest-to-the-pin (hole #5) to Rick Green ('83).

Tom Jacka ('81) presents the award for the closest-to-the-pin (hole #11) to Steve MacGeorge ('81).

Class of 1981 team members Chris LeCuyer, Tom Jacka, and Mark Walker are set to play golf.

A temporary Husky Pavilion was the stage for the barbecue and awards ceremony.

A barbecue luncheon hit the spot after a morning of golf.

Alumni check-in at the Golf Tournament.

Socializing at the luncheon as they compare stories about playing at Washington National.

Class of 1993 was well represented at the tournament. (left to right) Aaron Kelly, Jay Deiglmeier, Tom Herrick and Mike Kern.

Cathy Kostelecky with Collagenex Pharmaceuticals welcomed the participants with a complimentary golf towel.
Faculty, Staff, Students and Alumni gathered at the UW School of Dentistry on Thursday, September 21, 2000 for Research Day 2000. The event began with a keynote address by Dr. John A. Yagiela. Dr. Yagiela currently serves as Professor and Chair of the Division of Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences at the UCLA School of Medicine. He is the President of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists and a founding Director of the American Board of Anesthesiology. His address was entitled, “Pitfalls and Pratfalls in Clinical Drug Research.” Dean Paul Robertson welcomed those in attendance and Dr. Timothy DeRouen, Associate Dean for Research, introduced the keynote speaker and served as moderator for the oral presentations. The focus of this year’s oral presentations was “Pharmacology and Dental Therapeutics.” The day also included oral presentations, poster sessions, and student research competition.

Research and training programs at the University of Washington School of Dentistry have grown enormously in both scope and diversity over the past decade. For the year 1999, the School ranked first in the nation in the amount of funding received from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research and other Federal sources ($9,073,668). Currently, the UW School of Dentistry receives support from the following awards:

Short-term training support for 12 dental students
Short-term training support for 7 participants in the Summer Institute in Clinical Dental Research Methods
Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Awards (1)
Postdoctoral Individual National Research Service Awards (1)
Institutional National Research Service Awards (1)
Institutional Dentist Scientist Award (1)
Research Career Development Award (1)
Clinical Investigator awards (1)
Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (3)
Mid-Career Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research (1)
Research Program Project awards (2)
Center Core grants (1)
Comprehensive Center (1)
Individual Research awards (10)
Small grants (2)
FIRST awards (2)
MERIT award (1)
Research Project – Cooperative Agreement (1)
Health Resources and Services Administration (2)

In addition to NIDCR support, the School attracted $453,547 from industry and $304,804 from other sources for a total of $9,937,326. Nongovernmental support comes from the Hack Estate, the School of Dentistry Research Fund, and from alumni of our various programs.
Research Day attracts a large crowd to the UW School of Dentistry. Research Day is a good day to listen, learn and to socialize.

Nadeem Esmail ('04) talks to Dr. Beverly Dale-Crunk about the study, “Expression of Human Toll-Like Receptor mRNA in Gingiva Cells.”

Dr. Mark Drangsholt ('84) discusses “Radiation Dose to the Brain and Meninges from Intraoral Radiography in US, 1920 to 1993” with Professor Emeritus Martha Fales.

Dorcha Wojkowski ('03) discusses the study “Trans-mucosal Delivery of Drugs to the Periodontium” with Drs. Doug Jackson, John Yagiela and Paul Moore.

Dr. Doug Dixon (Grad Perio) discusses the study “The Effect of Lipopolysaccharide on Human Toll-Like Receptor mRNA Expression” with Dr. Doug Jackson.

Jessica Baird ('03) discusses the study “Patient and Parent Understanding of Informed Consent in Orthodontics.”
UW Dental Alumni Association  
Classes of the 90’s Event  

ACT presents  
Charles Dickens’  

A Christmas Carol

Saturday, December 2, 2000  
2 pm Performance

ACT  
A Contemporary Theatre  
Kreielsheimer Place  
700 Union Street  
Seattle, WA 98101

Ticket Prices: $35/per person

A Contemporary Theatre has celebrated the holiday season with A Christmas Carol every year since 1976. This year the UW Dental Alumni Association has purchased a block of tickets to the Saturday, December 2, 2000 performance as a Classes of the 90’s event. We will be attending the 2 pm performance. This is an excellent event to get together with classmates for an afternoon of enjoyment and fun. Limited tickets available. Please order as soon as possible.

Make checks payable to UW Dental Alumni Association. Please return this portion of the registration form, along with your payment to:  

UW Dental Alumni, Box 357137, Seattle, WA 98195-7137.

_____ # of tickets ($35/per person)

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Orders can be by phone if put on Visa or Mastercard by calling (206) 543-7297.

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Dean and Mrs. Paul B. Robertson request the honor of your presence at a Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 13, 2000
The University Tower Hotel Ballroom
(formerly Edmond Meany Hotel)

4507 Brooklyn Ave. NE, U District
6:30 – 9:00pm

Complimentary Wine, Beer and Non-alcoholic Beverages will be served with Hors d’oeuvres

Please RSVP to UW Dentistry Development by December 11, 2000
(206)543-7297 or Fax at (206)543-6465
Dr. Patricia Pauley is often asked, “How did you decide to become a dentist?” Her original college degree and background was in the field of education. For ten years after receiving her degree, she taught on the junior high level in Washington, California, Maryland and West Virginia. Teaching was a very rewarding occupation for her and she enjoyed working with children. Her husband was transferred several times in his career and Dr. Pauley was always able to find good teaching positions each time they moved. After the last move back to Washington State, teaching positions were difficult to find. It was at this time that she decided to explore other options.

Dr. Pauley considered going back to college to pursue an advanced degree in English or Philosophy. Then a young dentist moved next door to her and told Dr. Pauley that the University of Washington Dental School was starting to accept women. Dentistry was a profession that was of interest to Dr. Pauley and she knew she was good at working with her hands. When she had lived in Maryland, she had made all the maps for a large atlas of the fish and wildlife of Chesapeake Bay. This was before computers and the project required detailed hand-eye coordination. The pieces all began to fall into place and suddenly dentistry seemed to be the right direction to pursue. Dr. Pauley applied to dental school and was accepted. She graduated from the University of Washington in 1979.

Dr. Pauley was not the first dentist in her family. Her younger brother, Dr. Tom Potts, had been a dentist long before her. He had graduated from St. Louis University Dental School at the age of 21. After getting his Ph.D. in microbiology, he did dental research and taught for many years at the University of New York at Buffalo. He also does extensive volunteer work in Chiapas, Mexico staffing a clinic that he built there.

When Dr. Pauley first opened up her own dental practice in 1980, it was in a rented space across from Overlake Hospital in Bellevue, WA. There were many challenges to overcome. Interest rates were 18% and it was a struggle to start a practice from scratch. After ten years at this location, a vacant building became available on Kelsey Creek in the middle of Bellevue. Dr. Pauley purchased the building, remodeled the upper 2200 square feet, and the result was a beautiful seven operatory practice. She anticipated her daughter Cindy joining the practice with her when she completed dental school. The practice is called “Brookside Dental” where high quality, conservative, general and cosmetic dentistry is delivered to a wonderful family of patients.

It is never easy to practice alone in dentistry. Dr. Pauley found it much easier to practice in recent years with the addition of her family members. Her daughter, Dr. Cindy Pauley, graduated from dental school in 1992. Having her share in the decisions and responsibility of the practice made dentistry much easier and more enjoyable for Dr. Pauley. This was a very unique situation. Dr. Patricia Pauley, DDS (’79)

by Randy Newquist

(left to right) – Dr. Cynthia Pauley, Dr. Patricia Pauley, and Dr. Carrie Magnuson outside their Brookside Dental Office.
Pauley and Dr. Cindy Pauley were the first mother/daughter dentist team in the Pacific Northwest. At the same time that her daughter joined the practice as a dentist, Cindy’s best friend from high school, Kip-Ja Dwyer, joined the practice as a hygienist and continues to be with the practice today. “It is like having two daughters working with me instead of one,” remarked Dr. Pauley.

About three years ago, Dr. Pauley’s husband, Dr. Gil Pauley, retired from the UW School of Fisheries. Two years ago, her daughter Cindy recruited Gil out of retirement to work in the front office at Brookside Dental, managing the financial aspects and dealing with insurance companies. He enjoyed working in the dental profession, and found that he had great interest in it. He recently taught a course on collections, accounts receivable, and cash flow at the Pacific Northwest Dental Conference this past summer. The course was well received.

The latest addition to Dr. Pauley’s office was a patient of Dr. Cindy Pauley’s. As a patient, Carrie Magnuson, became interested in dentistry, retired from Microsoft, and went to dental school. Dr. Magnuson graduated from dental school in 1999 and has been a great addition to Brookside Dental.

Over the years, Dr. Pauley’s office philosophy has been to help educate and encourage staff so that they can reach their potential goals in the dental field regardless of whether it is as a hygienist, expanded duty assistant, or a dentist. Many of Dr. Pauley’s former sterilization assistants are now hygienists or dentists. Some have remained with Dr. Pauley and others have gone on to work in their own offices. Dr. Pauley stated, “I am happy to have had a role in their success.”

Even with an extremely busy schedule, Dr. Pauley has found time to be active the past five years with the founding of the Lake Washington Dental Hygiene School. She has been involved in every aspect of the formation of the hygiene school, including the original needs assessment, fund raising, student admissions, and teaching.

Dr. Patricia Pauley and her daughter Dr. Cindy Pauley worked together to design the “Teddy Bear Chair,” a dental chair upholstered to look like a teddy bear. They have a patent on the chair and it was an instant hit in their practice with younger patients and some of the older patients as well. Unfortunately, it wasn’t a commercial success. They made enough in royalties to pay for the patent. The Lake Washington Hygiene School recently purchased two of the teddy bear chairs. They have expressed to her that the chairs are popular with patients of all ages.

Dr. Pauley is thankful that her daughter, Dr. Cindy Pauley, is contributing to the dental community. She has just completed her seventh year of teaching at the UW Dental School and received an outstanding clinical instructor award. She has worked for four years on the committee for the Pacific Northwest Dental Conference and was the PNDC Committee Chair for the 2000 Convention.

Dr. Pauley just returned from a three week hiking tour in Europe and she was very thankful that her family was reliably holding down the fort in her absence.

Dr. Patricia Pauley is a great example to all in the dental profession. She cares about people and provides service in anyway she can. She is blessed to have a wonderful family around her that supports her at all times.
2000 Honor Roll of Volunteers

Without the support of our corps of volunteer faculty and other volunteers, the School of Dentistry would not be able to maintain its rank among the top Schools in the country. You are essential to our academic programs and we heartily thank you for your valuable contributions.

We have made every effort to include everyone who volunteers at the School. We apologize if we inadvertently omitted your name from the list. Please call us and let us know so that you may be recognized in the future. (206) 543-7297.

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**Foss Nursing Home**

Bob Gross  
Larry McCormick
Reach Out and Read, A Pediatric Literacy Program

The Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Washington has been awarded a grant by the national literacy program, Reach Out and Read. Reach Out and Read strengthens the link between literacy and a healthy childhood. It is an intervention by doctors, helping parents understand the importance of reading aloud to their children from infancy, while giving them the tools to help their children learn to love books, and begin school ready to learn. The Reach Out and Read program was developed ten years ago in the pediatric primary care clinic at what was then Boston City Hospital.

The program can help our communities overcome several challenges in helping our children. We know that children who live in print-rich environments and are read to from infancy are much more likely to learn to read on schedule. Parents of children living in poverty may lack the money to buy books, may not have easy access to good children’s books, and may not themselves have been read to as children, with the result that millions of children are growing up without books. Reading difficulty contributes to school failure, which increases the risk of absenteeism, school drop out, juvenile delinquency, substance abuse, and teenage pregnancy – all of which perpetuate the cycles of poverty and dependency.

Reach Out and Read makes early literacy part of pediatric primary care. At every well-child checkup, dental professionals encourage parents to read aloud to their young children, and offer age-appropriate tips and encouragement. Each child between the ages of 6 months and five years will receive a new, developmentally appropriate children’s book to take home and keep. Volunteer readers in clinic waiting rooms read aloud to children, showing parents and children the pleasures and techniques of looking at books together. By this program, each child starts school with a home library of at least ten beautiful children’s books, and parents understand that reading aloud is the most important thing they can do to prepare their children for school.

As the Department of Pediatric Dentistry implements this outstanding program, they hope to be able to use the knowledge and results to encourage other dental offices in the area. Each office will probably have some of the following questions: How do you design and implement an early literacy program that assists families in helping their children to reading and school success? How do you excite an often overextended clinic staff with limited time and limited resources about an early literacy program? How do you get books, and money to buy books? Where do the volunteers come from and what kind of training do they need? Who are your potential partners and supporters?

This is a very exciting program and it is wonderful that the University of Washington has received a grant to help them implement this program. If you would like to learn more about the program, please call Linda Yedlin at the UW Pediatric Dentistry Department at (206) 543-4885. Washington Literacy is providing some books and technical assistance through a grant from the Nesholm Family Foundation.
The program is only able to supply books to children 5 years and younger. Often families need books for children that are older also. You can help immediately by donating gently used books or making a financial donation to the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. If you can help, please call Pediatric Dentistry at (206) 543-4885.

A young mother with a very energetic toddler arrives at a neighborhood pediatric clinic. As the mother registers at the clinic desk, the child looks eagerly around the familiar waiting room. He tugs on his mother’s arm, pulling her over toward the child-size table covered with picture books. It’s hard to miss this table; most of the children in the waiting room are clustered around it and the newcomer is eager to join them. His mother sits down in one of the larger chairs nearby, and a volunteer reader asks whether the child would like to listen to a story. The toddler joins the group around the table, while his mother watches, proud to see him listening, paying attention, pointing to pictures, calling out answers to the volunteer reader’s questions.

Later on, in the exam room, the doctor gives the child a book, and the little boy grabs it eagerly and begins turning the pages, loudly identifying a baby, a dog, a ball, a fire truck! The doctor talks with the mother about how the child’s vocabulary is expanding, and emphasizes the importance of the time she spends with him, looking at books reading stories, naming pictures. The mother, thinking of their time in the waiting room, comments that the child really enjoys being read to, and the doctor offers some advice, a few tips for reading to toddlers: the attention span may be short, and that’s fine; and they may want to hear the same book again and again. As the doctor hooks her stethoscope into her ears and begins listening to the little boy’s heart, mother and child are both concentrating on the pictures in the book.

When the mother and the child leave the clinic, they take with them memories of a story read aloud and enjoyed, patterns of behavior for adults and children looking at books together, some practical advice, a strong sense that books and reading are very important to everyone at the clinic – and a brand new beautiful children’s book.
The Thompson Lewis Chair:
A Tribute to a Wonderful Friend

Dr. Wesley I. Odani (MSD ’69) recently contributed $27,500 to start a fund in memory of his friend, Dr. Thompson Lewis. Dr. Lewis conducted research on factors that cause stress for children in a dentist’s chair. His work helped define what pediatric dentists should know. Dr. Lewis also held many administrative positions in the School of Dentistry including that of Assistant Dean at one time. The UW School of Dentistry is pleased to announce the creation of a new fund that will eventually provide support for The Thompson Lewis Chair in Pediatric Dentistry.

In 1966, Dr. Wesley I. Odani was a military dentist serving in Japan. With a strong desire to pursue an advanced degree in pediatric dentistry, he applied to the School’s graduate program. In January of 1967, he received an acceptance phone call from Dr. Thompson Lewis, Chief of Dental Services at the Children’s Orthopedic Hospital now the Children’s Medical Center.

When Dr. Odani arrived in Seattle, his car was in transit and he had no car. Eager to assist Dr. Odani in acclimating to his new surroundings, Dr. Lewis loaned him his car until Dr. Odani’s car arrived. Dr. Lewis would invite Dr. Odani (a seafood enthusiast) annually to go clam digging at his summer home on Bainbridge Island. According to Dr. Odani, “Dr. Lewis became my mentor, really my colleague and friend.” So respectful of his mentor that he would eventually name his second son after him. Such was the special relationship that formed between the two doctors.

After studying under Dr. Lewis for 2 years and practicing in Renton for 8 years, Dr. Odani returned to his native Hawaii to join a group practice. He recalls Dr. Lewis paying him annual visits on Maui and talking with him into the wee hours of the morning. “Dr. Lewis was a futurist,” according to Dr. Odani. “He predicted certain developments in dentistry well before their time.”

“I can’t say enough about him,” he continues. “Dr. Lewis was just a terrific guy.”
In recognition of the important role that corporate donors play in the School’s continuing success, the Dental Alumni News begins a regular feature profiling companies and organizations that provide their strong support to the School.

Corporate Friend:  
Nakanishi Dental Laboratory

Mr. David Nakanishi started working for his father’s dental laboratory as a delivery driver in 1969. As a high school student with a talent for gymnastics, inheriting and growing his father’s company was the last thing on his mind. In fact, so promising an athlete was Mr. Nakanishi that he arrived at the University of Washington with a gymnastics scholarship in 1972. His penchant for sports, however, would soon be overshadowed by his deepening interest in his father’s profession.

In his third year of college, Mr. Nakanishi discovered talent in his hands. Originally hoping to become a teacher of gymnastics, Mr. Nakanishi learned he had remarkable dexterity and decided to investigate the technical aspects of dentistry. He contacted Dr. Myron Warnick at the School of Dentistry to propose taking a specially arranged independent study class. Dr. Warnick agreed to the unique idea and Drs. Jean Hodgson and Robert Canfield would later help in teaching the aspiring dental laboratory technician.

Halfway through Mr. Nakanishi’s third year as an undergraduate student, Dean Sheldon Rovin called him into his office. “What are you doing here?” he asked. The Dean had seen the student’s face around the School but knew something strange was going on. After listening to Mr. Nakanishi explain his desire to work for his father’s dental laboratory, the Dean offered his support for the arrangement. Mr. Nakanishi would be allowed to continue studying under the guidance of the above faculty members.

Now the head of what was once his father’s business, David Nakanishi realizes the experience he gained at the School gave him insight into more than just dentistry; it gave him an appreciation for the hard work it takes to remain a dental student. This appreciation has created a special relationship between him and the students at the School: students know Nakanishi Dental Laboratory to be an unfailing supporter. Whether providing funding for a student barbecue or a class banner, Mr. Nakanishi has proven his commitment time and again to helping students.

As a result of the company’s excellent performance and sterling reputation, Nakanishi Dental Laboratory is expanding its current location of 28 years. With two offices (one in Bellevue, the other in Burien) and 55 employees, Nakanishi Dental Laboratory has experienced consistent growth over the years. Although David Nakanishi has much to be proud of, he is quick to credit others for his company’s success. “The dental community has been great to us,” he observes.
Endowed Lecture to Honor Philip Worthington

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The festivities were coordinated by a Planning Committee chaired by Dr. Tom Hohl, local oral surgeon and alumni of the program. Other committee members included Drs. Suzanne Corbett, Richard Crinzi, Robert Myall, Richard Ross, and Jeffrey Rubenstein. People who have had the pleasure to work with Philip remark about his warmth and wonderful sense of humor. These characteristics are second only to his great generosity and his exceptional clinical skills. To his patients, he is a compassionate doctor.

Several members of Philip Worthington’s immediate family including wife Ruth; daughters Susan and Deborah, sister Sylvia, and future daughter-in-law, Janene were present. Family members who attended the lectures were quite amazed to view the complex cases that form the core of Dr. Worthington’s clinical practice. Because of his reconstructive surgery, many patients are able to participate in social activities that would otherwise not be possible.

Following a sumptuous dinner, the assembled group enjoyed remarks about Philip made by Dean Paul Robertson, P-I Branemark, George Zarb, Andrew Tolas, Jeffrey Rubenstein, and others. Philip Worthington ended the evening with his usual heart-warming comments in appreciation of the event held in his honor.
Permanent Endowment To Be Funded

The long-term goal of the Planning Committee is to raise $1,000,000 to fund an endowment to support a full-time faculty position for an internationally respected clinician and researcher in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. At the time of the dinner, almost $200,000 had been pledged for this purpose. The School of Dentistry wishes to thank the following for their very generous pledges of $25,000 each: Nobel Biocare, Richard Crinzi, Thomas Hohl, Richard Ross, John Tidwell, and Thomas McIntyre. Gary Feldman pledged $12,500. Brian Rubens and Doug Trippel each pledged $10,000.

The campaign is off to a great start. Until the endowment reaches the goal of $1,000,000, interest derived from the principal will be used to fund future symposia. The short-term and long-term goals for the endowment are a fitting tribute to Philip Worthington who was instrumental in bringing many internationally renowned experts to the University of Washington. He fostered international exchange in order to assure that faculty and students always had access to the latest scientific theories and clinical techniques. Of particular importance, he arranged for outstanding clinicians from Europe to introduce the various plating systems, microsurgery, and osseointegration to the professional community in the Pacific Northwest. Attendees included many former students and visiting scholars who were grateful to Dr. Worthington for the excellent training they received at the University of Washington.

Individuals who wish to make a contribution to the Philip Worthington Professorship should contact the School of Dentistry Office of Development at (206) 543-7297.

PHILIP WORTHINGTON: 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

In 1998, Philip Worthington, MD, BDS, decided to step down as Chair of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, a department he lead for more than 20 years. He remains on the faculty as a full time professor and will now focus almost exclusively on medical/dental practice.

Dr. Worthington earned his Bachelor of Science (with Honors) in 1953 from the University of Liverpool in England. He continued his training at the same university earning a medical degree in 1956 and a dental degree in 1962. He was made a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1965 and certified to practice medicine in the United States in 1980.

While his initial faculty experience was at the University of Liverpool as a Demonstrator, his long and illustrious career at the University of Washington began in 1974 as a visiting professor at the University of Washington. He was appointed Acting Chair of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in 1977 and permanent Chair in 1981, a position he occupied with distinction until he decided to step down in 1998.

Under his leadership, the department became internationally recognized for clinical excellence and innovation. His scholarship, expertise, and clinical skills, along with his ability to attract high quality residents and faculty to the program, insured its cutting edge reputation. He was a dedicated mentor to his residents and their trusted friend.

Among his many honors, he earned the Distinction Award from National Health Service in Great Britain; was elected a member Sigma Sigma Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, an extraordinary member of the German Society for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and Vice President of the International Association for Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Worthington was an External Examiner of the Dental School at the University of Hong Kong from 1988-1990, the keynote speaker at the inaugural meeting of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons, and an External Examiner for the National University of Singapore candidates for the BDS, MDS, and MS degrees.

His many scientific contributions to the literature include 13 textbooks in which he participated as a contributing author and/or editor including Oral Surgery in Dental Practice (Quintessence), Advanced Osseointegration Surgery: Applications in the Maxillofacial Region, (Quintessence), Osseointegration in Oral Rehabilitation (Quintessence), and Controversies in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (W.B. Saunders).

A teacher of international renown, Philip Worthington has been invited to give presentations all over the world including England, Wales, Germany, Canada, Switzerland, Australia, Singapore, China, the Philippines, Sweden, Japan, Scotland, Chile, India, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Austria, Spain, Costa Rica, Brazil, and Mexico. No faculty member has done more to enhance the reputation of the graduate programs at the University of Washington.
Thank you to all current and past donors to the UW School of Dentistry.

Did you know that all individuals who give $500 or more in a calendar year automatically become members of the Dean’s Club? Corporate membership begins at just $1,000. The Dean’s Club represents some of the School’s strongest supporters. If you haven’t been a member or are considering renewing your membership, the School invites you to contact the UW Dental Development/Alumni Services Office at (206) 543-7297.

Join the 435 individuals and 35 companies who are already members of the Dean’s Club. With invitations to special recognition events and a pin for all members, you’ll be glad you did!

Class of 2004 Attends Freshman Retreat at Fort Worden
Class of 2004 Attends Freshman Retreat at Fort Worden

The UW Dental Alumni Association would like to congratulate the Class of 2004 as they begin their new adventure as dental students at the University of Washington Dental School. The class went to Fort Worden State Park on the Olympic Peninsula to an orientation retreat on September 19-20, 2000. The retreat helps the class get to know each other better and to know that they have other students at the School that have “been there, done that” and can help. It also is a time to meet some of the faculty, staff, and alumni at the dental school.

When the class first arrived at Fort Worden, they were put into teams and spent several hours playing entertaining mixer games in competition on the large lawn field. Then they had time to play group volleyball, baseball, football or walk on the beach. A barbecue was held down on the beach in the evening. Steaks were grilled by the Air Force Health Professions Recruitment Team and they were delicious. Following dinner, a program took place to help students know more about student government, student mentoring, ASDA, Husky Smiles, the UW Dental Alumni Association, etc. Dr. Tracy Popowics was the Retreat Master of Ceremonies. Dr. Ross Fraker, UW Dental Alumni President, represented the Alumni Association at the retreat. The food was great and the Class enjoyed socializing and getting to know others involved in dentistry.

The Class of 2004 are:

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Vivian Bae
Forrest Bale
Cyrena Bowers
Jody Brennan
Josh Cadwell
Andy Chang
Nelson Chen
Susan Chen
Terry Chua
Mitch Edlund
Graham Egger
Zachary Ehrmanstrout
Timur Ernafasov
Nadeem Esmail
Matt Flugstad
David Ford
Ryan Fox
Chad Galbraith
Levi Green
Tim Gutmann
Rosanne Hager
David Hamilton
Christopher Herzog
Steve Hescock
Bryan Hirst
Ben Horgan
Michael Horn
Li-Kuei Hung
Mike Jorgensen
Paul Kennedy
Eric Kvinsland
Albert Lee
Isaac Lines
Jared Lothian
Gary Mayne
Micah Mortensen
Amy Moslander
Heather Neal
Dang Nguyen
Tammy Nguyen
Eric Nordstrom
Irene Parkhill
Wendy Scott
Geoff Seuk
Jessica Smith
Ben Spiger
Scott Starley
Kit Steen
Marjorie Tsutsui
Suzie Winans
Greg Wu
Judy Yi
**CLASS NOTES**

**CLASS OF 1998**
Chad Slocum, Class of 1998, married Sara Lundgaard on September 2, 2000 in Seattle, WA. Both doctors practice in the Seattle area. Classmates in attendance included Leif Rasmussen and Sarah Fraker (both of class of 1998).

John Bast, Class of 1998, married Suzan Buhite on June 24, 2000 in Fairbanks, AK. Those in attendance included (from left to right): Kristi Depner (’98), Charlie Collins (’00), Suzan (Buhite) Bast, John Bast (’98), Sarah Fraker (’98), Nate Lukes (’98), Carrie Lukes, Ethan Janson (’98), Holly Hasegawa (’98) and Randy Swanland (’98). John practices general dentistry with his father Fred in Fairbanks.

**CLASS OF 1961**
Plans need to be made for our 40th Class Reunion. We need a chair to head the reunion committee. If you are interested, please contact your class representative, Don Lederman, at (425) 746-6020. We want to have a great reunion in 2001!!

**CLASS OF 1969**
Gordon L. Douglass, Class of 1969 was installed as vice-president of the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) during its 86th Annual Meeting in Honolulu in September, 2000. He maintains a full-time private periodontal practice in Sacramento and Folsom, CA.

An AAP member for more than 20 years, Douglass has been active on several AAP committees. Currently he serves as chair of the Finance Committee, chair of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and chair of the Task Force to Develop an Outcomes Assessment Program.

He also serves on the Planning Committee, Task Force to Consider World Workshop and Executive Committee.

In addition to his activities with the AAP, Douglass has served as president of the California Society of Periodontics and president of the Sacramento District Dental Society. He also is a part-time educator and clinical instructor.

Douglass received his dental degree and his certificate in periodontics from the University of Washington in 1969 and 1973 respectively.
Class of 1980
20th Reunion

The Class of 1980 gathered for their first big Husky reunion on Thursday, July 27, 2000 at the Fairview Club in Seattle, with approximately 80 attendees. Of the 88 graduating classmates, 44 came from far and wide (Utah, Yakima, Spokane, and the metropolis of Omak). Some came willingly, while others finally capitulated to peer pressure and harassment! The evening was a huge success; no one wanted to leave after class president, Kirk Petersen, closed the program at 9:30 pm. The last bodies were finally thrown out at midnight, an hour after the contract time!!

Honored guests were Dr. and Mrs. Cary Halpin, Dr. and Mrs. Gerry Harrington, Dr. and Mrs. David Pitts, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Oswald, and Dr. and Mrs. Bob Canfield. Dr. Robert Faucher and Dr. Brian Toolson were regrettably unable to attend. Special appreciation goes to the Canfields for driving over from Sequim just for our event, and staying so late. As always, Dr. Canfield had great “pearls” of wisdom and wonderful stories about his many years at the dental school.

First to Respond, Last to Respond (11:00pm the night before!), Hardest to Get, Most Original E-mail Address, Least Original E-mail Address (no prize – too many with …dds@…), Strangest E-mail Address, Most E-mail Messages, and Hottest Car (NO, current cars were not discussed – rather, a trip down memory lane to 20 years ago when all drooled over Brian Rutherford's Corvette!). The Special Prize of the evening was a bag of assorted “good-ies”, awarded by Jeff Short, which went to Joe Clyde as a reminder of the short time that he spent with the class – die sep, old models, and other indispensable items! Thanks, Joe, for joining the reunion! Also, thanks to Dave Rosenthal in Arizona for his generous donation of $100 towards the reunion, even though he could not attend. Now THAT is class spirit!!

The class voted for another reunion (same time, same place) in 2005! Please note: Next time there will be no excused absences!

Sabra Fawcett, DDS
Class of 1980

The highlight of the program was a video that was put together by Dick Engar in Salt Lake City. His original slides of Skit Night were put to a rendition of the original music by his own local Utah “boys”. But, the real surprise was the “welcome” at the beginning of the video by Dr. Lynn Powell, long-time UW Restorative Instructor, now at the University of Utah Medical School. As always, his dry sense of humor and “words of advice” had the group in stitches.

Husky prizes were awarded by Mark Paxton, Sabra Fawcett, Kirk Petersen, and Jeff Short for: Farthest Distance, Least Hair, Most Kids, Youngest Kids, Dr. Mary Jo Burns (first to respond prize) with Dr. Pollene Speed-McIntyre.

Dr. Marty Westbrook and Dr. Mike Karr with Dr. Bill Carlson (hardest to get prize).

Dr. Doug Trippel, Dr. Scott Henricksen (first to respond prize), and Dr. Greg Fjeran (last to respond prize).

Dr. Tom Weiler and wife Wendy at photo display with Dr. Jeff Guinn Memorial Tribute.

Dr. Marty Westbrook and Dr. Mike Karr with Dr. Bill Carlson (hardest to get prize).

Husky Door Prize went to Dr. Mike Donnelly.
In Memoriam

Harold R. Nevin Jr (Class of 1953), Camas, passed away on May 24, 2000. He was 75 years of age.

Dr. Nevin served in World War II as a communications officer aboard the USS Miami during the Pacific Theater. After graduating from the University of Washington Dental School in 1953, he set up a practice in Camas. He retired from dentistry in 1988.

Dr. Nevin was a past president of the Clark County Dental Association and was an elder at St. John’s Presbyterian Church. He served in the Naval Reserves and enjoyed boating, fishing and skiing.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Corrine; daughter, Sandra Nevin of Astoria, Oregon; son, Dr. Robert B. Nevin of Camas; and five grandchildren.

Robert E. Poole (Class of 1956) Burlington, passed away on April 3, 2000. He was 76 years of age.

Dr. Poole was a 1956 graduate of the University of Washington School of Dentistry. He practiced in Burlington for 26 years before retiring in 1982.

E. Matthew Hanford (Class of 1957) passed away at his home on October 3, 2000.

He was born at home in the Palouse town of Oakesdale, Washington on March 11, 1932. In the years since, he touched many lives. There was a smile he shared with all he could. An avid motorcyclist, racanteur and consummate host, he began dental practice after graduating from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1957. Admired as a professional (by world class) colleagues and friends; loved and deeply mourned by family everywhere. The support shown to his family during his illness was greatly appreciated.

Dr. Hanford is survived by his loving wife Nancy of 44 years. His children include Ed (and Sabrina, and their daughter Grace), Jim (Linda Nash, and their daughter Helen), youngest son Paul and daughter Carrie. His brother John lives in Seattle, and sisters Rosemary Hendrickson, Post Falls, Idaho and Nadine Finley of Tucson, Arizona.

Robert J. Dunnington, Jr. (Class of 1976) passed away on October 4, 2000. He died in a motorcycle-truck collision near Madras, Oregon as he was riding home from an orthodontic convention he had attended in Reno, Nevada.

Robert graduated from Ellensburg High School in 1968. He attended Washington State University, graduating in 1972 and went on to graduate from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1976. He studied orthodontics at Farleigh-Dickinson University finishing his specialty training in 1978. He opened his orthodontic practice in Ellensburg in 1981. Known to his family as Bobby or Bob, or Dad, or Uncle Bob, to high school friends as ‘Moon,’ to professional associates as ‘Cowboy’ and to his many patients as ‘Dr. D.’ Bob Dunnington was a fun-loving, dedicated local orthodontist whose death is a loss not only to his family and friends, but to the entire community. He was active in Rotary and served as president of the local chapter in 1995 and 1996. Additionally, he and his wife Connie Bradshaw Dunnington have been active participants in many other service projects benefiting the Ellensburg Rodeo, the Kittitas County Community Hospital, United Way, and the Ellensburg Public Schools.

Bob had a life-long passion for motorcycles and had been working on his Harley for several weeks preparing for his ride to Reno. Wearing a smile, he took advantage of life’s opportunities. His philosophy, professional and personal, was, “If you don’t enjoy it, don’t keep on doing it, but if there’s something in life you enjoy, you’d better find time to do it before time runs out.”

Robert is survived by wife Connie Bradshaw Dunnington and his daughters Taylor Lee and Dana Marie, all of Ellensburg; and by his brother, David A. Dunnington, M.D. of Arlington; aunt Geraldine Siks of Seattle; uncles, Dr. W.E. Brain and Dr. George Brain of Ellensburg, and Richard Dunnington of Ridgefield, Conn. Bob would wish each and every one of his friends, family and loved ones to embrace life with a smile and a cheerful heart.
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Continuing Dental Education Schedule

DECEMBER 2000

Update for Dental Hygienists
Friday, December 1, 2000
Lisa Copeland, RDH
Robert O’Neal, DMD, MS
Diane Daubert, RDH, BS

Esthetic Porcelain Restorations and Introduction to the Operating Microscope
Saturday, December 2, 2000
Cherilyn Sheets, DDS
Jacinthe Paquette, DDS

Pediatric Sedation: Keeping It Safe and Simple
Friday, December 8, 2000
Peter Domoto, DDS, MPH
Douglass Jackson, DMD, MS, PhD
Philip Weinstein, PhD

Predictable Provisionals – A One-Day, Hands-on Workshop for Dentists and Auxiliaries
Saturday, December 9, 2000
Xavier Lepe, DDS, MS
John D. Townsend, DDS, MSD
E. Ricardo Schwedhelm, DDS, MSD

JANUARY 2001

Effective Multidisciplinary Treatment for Patients Requiring Complex Periodontal, Orthodontic, and Restorative Treatment
Friday, January 26, 2001
Robert Boyd, DDS, Med

FEBRUARY 2001

Advances in Periodontal Treatment for the General Practitioner
Friday, February 2, 2001
Marjorie Jeffcoat, DMD
Robert Johnson, DDS, MSD

Rotary Instrumentation
Friday and Saturday, February 9-10, 2001
James Steiner, DDS, MSD

Cosmetic Continuum, Anterior Esthetics A Live Patient Learning Experience
Friday and Saturday, February 9-10, 2001
Lynn A. Jones, DDS

Analgesics, Antibiotics, and Anesthetics
Friday, February 16, 2001
Harold Crossley, DDS, PhD

Adhesive Dentistry: State of the Art 2001
Friday, February 23, 2001
Edward Swift, Jr., DMD, MS
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