Drs. Cheryl Straub-Morarend and Chris Barwacz Inducted into the International College of Dentists

Drs. Cheryl Straub-Morarend and Chris Barwacz, Departments of Family Dentistry and Prosthodontics, were inducted into the International College of Dentists (ICD) during the organization’s recent annual meeting.

Dr. Rick Williamson also became the 2014-2015 Deputy Regent for Iowa in the U.S. District 10.

Nominated dentists must meet the requirements as individuals who have “outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service and dedication to the continued progress of dentistry for the benefit of humankind.”

The ICD annual conference (USA section) was held October 7-10, 2014, in San Antonio, Texas.

The International College of Dentists is the world’s oldest and largest international honor society; fellowship is granted by invitation only.
Drs. Hector Rios and Erika Benavides, faculty members in the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, were invited by the Department of Periodontics to visit our College on October 17.

Dr. Rios gave a presentation in the morning entitled “Regenerative Sciences: Past, Present and Future,” in which he highlighted current and emerging approaches in the context of periodontal regeneration, including stem cell therapy, bone anabolic agents, genetic approaches, and nanomaterials, among others. In the afternoon, faculty and oral and maxillofacial radiology residents from the Department of Oral Pathology, Radiology and Medicine, joined the session for Dr. Benavides’ presentation, which was entitled “Enhancing Patient Care through Imaging.” In her presentation, Dr. Benavides stressed that, through the integration of technology, it is possible to obtain critical information about the structure and properties of hard and soft tissues in the maxillofacial complex that can be used to enhance patient diagnosis and treatment planning.

(Left to right): Drs. Vrushali Abhyankar, Chris Hutton, and Mitch Gubler (Periodontics residents); Hector Rios and Erika Benavides, University of Michigan School of Dentistry; Saulo Leonardo Sousa Melo and Shawn Countryman (OM Radiology residents); Kelsey Tengan, Sarah Rinehart, and Katie Smith (Periodontics residents); and Miguel Romero, visiting scholar in the Department of Periodontics.
Former Dental Hygiene Alumna Recognized by the American Dental Association

The American Dental Association (ADA) Board of Trustees honored Dr. Alice Horowitz, School of Public Health at the University of Maryland-College Park, during the recent ADA annual meeting. Dr. Horowitz, who was recognized for her “exemplary service to organized dentistry,” was given an honorary ADA membership.

Dr. Alice Horowitz is a 1961 graduate of the former UI College of Dentistry dental hygiene program. She received a BA in general science from the University of Iowa in 1962 and an MA from Iowa in 1965.

Dr. Roy Thompson, the ADA Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations chair, noted “Dr. Horowitz continues to have tremendous influence over generations of oral health professionals who are learning the real value of literacy in patient care.

University of Iowa Hosts Regional Dental Public Health Conference

The University of Iowa’s Department of Preventive & Community Dentistry hosted a regional conference October 19-20 with the title of “Access to Care – Dental Public Health Challenges and Solutions”. The conference had two keynote speakers – Dr. Katherine Weno, Director of the Division of Oral Health at the U.S. Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (a College of Dentistry graduate – Class of 1991) and Dr. Kamyar Nasseh of the American Dental Association’s Health Policy Institute.

The Sunday, October 19 session was directed toward pre-doctoral dental students, and 28 students attended, representing seven dental schools (University of Iowa, University of Nebraska, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Marquette University, University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio and the Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health). This session was highlighted by remarks by Dr. Weno about the CDC’s role in chronic disease prevention and by Dr. Nasseh on student debt and career decision-making. The session also included small group discussion focused on how student debt and career choices may influence access to care issues. The day’s activities concluded with a reception and dinner for all conference attendees, and Dr. Weno’s presentation as the third Rhys B. Jones Memorial Keynote Address, entitled “Improving Oral Health: The Role of Public Health in Disease Prevention and Access to Care.”

The session on Monday, October 20 began with Dr. Nasseh’s keynote address, “Dentistry at a Crossroads”, and continued with presentations by representatives of eight Midwestern states (Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin and Missouri) on the topic of access to dental care. The day concluded with remarks by Dr. Peter Damiano, director of the UI Public Policy Center, who gave an update on the Affordable Care Act and its impact on dentistry. A total of 98 individuals – including students, faculty, administrators and other public health professionals – attended all or part of the conference, which was the 12th such conference hosted by the department since 1997.

The conference was supported by a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and grants from the Delta Dental Foundations of Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.
2014 Iowa Mission of Mercy (Redux)

(D1 students, left to right): Lauren Siegert, Erik Blomquist, Brad Weimer-skirch, Shelby Tesar, Carolyn Duong, (unidentified person), Cody West, Josee Jansen, and David Smith.

(Right): (unidentified D2), Jared Sass, John Biegert, Chase Wicker, and Cody Kriegel (all D4s).

(Left to right): Diana Pickard, Melissa Rupert, Ryan Humbert, Tiffanie Smith (all D4s) and Dr. Luis Boza Toledo, Department of Prosthodontics.

(Right): The two identified people are: (standing, second from the left) Carolyn Duong (D1) and (seated, right) Stephen Adeoti.
Wendy Boyse: Four-leaf Clover Whisperer

Wendy Boyse, Dows Research, is a four-leaf clover whisperer. During the past three years, she has found at least 56 four-leaf clovers outside her home and at least six four-leaf clovers outside the DSB.

When asked about her technique for finding these clovers, Wendy replied, “I glance at a bunch of clover and it’s almost as if a four-leaf sticks its little head out and says “Hellooooo!”

In reply to a question about her moniker, “Four-leaf Clover Whisperer,” Wendy laughs and replies, “One person calls me that.”

For those folks who yearn to find four-leaf clovers, Wendy has a tip: “Come over to my house.”

Remembering Our Fallen from Iowa: Exhibit on Tour in Coralville and Iowa City During November 1-16

The exhibit, “Remembering Our Fallen from Iowa” is a touring exhibit that honors Iowans who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. It will be here in Coralville and Iowa City:

To learn more see the links below:
http://www.patrioticproductions.org/
http://www.rememberingourfallen.org/

The first link contains a 4 minute, 55 second video of “Remembering the Fallen” exhibits, which are emotionally inspiring and will make viewers proud of the University of Iowa’s support of veteran students. The second link gives you a background of the exhibit and the University of Iowa’s sponsorship.

Dental Filling Station
October 27-31, 2014

Monday
Fried Chicken with Potato & Vegetable $5.50
Soup du Jour $2.50 / $3.50
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Tuesday
Chicken Enchilada with Rice & Beans $5.50
Soup du Jour $2.50 / $3.50
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Wednesday
Smoked Pork Sandwich & Chips $4.80
Soup du Jour $2.50 / $3.50
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Thursday
Taco Bar!!!!
Meatloaf with Potato & Vegetable $5.50
Soup du Jour $2.50 / $3.50
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Friday
Chicken Parmesan with Spaghetti $5.50
Soup du Jour $2.50 / $3.50
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

College of Dentistry Apparel Sale,
Friday, October 31, from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

UI College of Dentistry, men’s polo shirts, pullovers, women’s polo shirts, sweatshirts, tote bags, umbrellas and caps will be on sale Friday, October 31, from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., on the first floor link area.
Gather the Munchkins! 9th Annual Creepy Campus Crawl: Friday, October 24

Gather the munchkins! The University of Iowa Pentacrest Museums' 9th annual Creepy Campus Crawl is this Friday, October 24, at the UI Pentacrest Museums from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bring the kids (in costume!) for fun activities, crafts, and candy.

Keep an eye out for the OPRM Department in the Wonderful World of Oz!

For further information, go to http://www.uiowa.edu/mnh/.

For a printable copy of a maze (for kids), see next page!

See Creepy Campus Crawl, 7
CREEPY CAMPUS CRAWL
continued from 6

Follow the yellow brick road...

Brush!

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For a wonderful Smile!
The Emerging World of Collaborative Practice: Why, what and how do we prepare for it?

Lesley Bainbridge, M.Ed., Ph.D.
University of British Columbia
College of Health Disciplines

October 29 at 12 p.m. in 2117 MRF
Noon Seminar Series

“Lessons learned about Post-baccalaureate Education from a Professional Educator and Graduate Dean”

14B Galagan
Thursday, October 30, 2014
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Marie Phillips at (319)335-7387 or marie-phillips@uiowa.edu.
Noon Seminar Series
“Seeking Dental Care in Hospital Emergency Departments: A Perspective from the Sunshine State”

148 Galagan
Monday, November 10, 2014
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Marie Phillips at (319)335-7387 or marie-phillips@uiowa.edu.
An Invitation to Vendors, Crafters, and so on

What: College of Dentistry Craft and Vendor Sale
The sale will be open to the public, including our patients, staff, faculty and students

When: Thursday, November 20, 2014
Where: W220A and B (new seminar room) from 10:00-2:00
All proceeds stay with the vendor. A table fee of $25 will be charged.

All faculty, staff and students (or their spouse/significant other) who engage in any form of craft making or side business are invited to participate! Please contact Joan Welsh-Grabin in Clinic Administration for more details. 319-335-9962 or joan.welsh-grabin@uiowa.edu.
Energy Tip #7:

Greetings and salutations from Professor KW Therm!

First things first – I will be sending out my tip email every other Monday rather than on a Friday. I want to help you start out your week on the right foot!

This tip is the first in a series of tips dealing with light bulbs – how to buy them and use them to reduce energy consumption and save money!

Lighting Lesson #1 (Today’s Lesson): Be a savvy light bulb shopper “101.”
Lighting Lesson #2: Be a savvy light bulb shopper “102.”
Lighting Lesson #3: What are the different types of light bulbs?
Lighting Lesson #4: The economics of lighting your place.

When we buy something, we typically purchase a certain amount of it. For example, when you buy milk, you probably buy a half gallon or one gallon. When you buy bananas, you buy a certain number of pounds of bananas. Lighting is really no different. When you buy a light bulb, you are actually purchasing a certain amount of light, or “lumens.”

We are accustomed to buying a light bulb based on how much energy it consumes, not by how much light it provides. Now, since there are a variety of different lighting technologies available, buying a light bulb based on its energy consumption is not so easy. The following table shows how many lumens typical old-fashioned incandescent light bulbs put out when they are “on” (“lm” stands for lumens). You will typically find this information on energy efficient light bulb packages (like LEDs) when it says something like “60 Watt Equivalent” or “Replaces 60 Watt”. This chart and more information on shopping for light bulbs can be found at this URL: [http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0164-shopping-light-bulbs](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0164-shopping-light-bulbs).

So, how do you know how much light you will get when you purchase a light bulb? Glad you asked! This information can found on the light bulb package. Every light bulb package should have the light bulb lumen output as shown on the “Lighting Facts” table below from a light bulb package.

The light output for this particular light bulb is 800 lumens (equivalent to an old-fashioned 60 watt incandescent light bulb).

The BOTTOM LINE FOR THIS LESSON: When buying a light bulb, shop for “lumens” not “watts” and buy only the amount of lumens you need!

Next time, I’ll cover the additional pieces of information (1, 2, and 3 above) provided on the light bulb package “Lighting Facts” panel.

Yours truly,
Professor Therm
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October 14 – October 28, 2014

Faculty & Staff: watch your email to participate!

It’s Quick
It’s Confidential
It Matters

Please Give Your Feedback!