Mr. Daniel Jacobo (pronounced hawk-oo-bee) was recently hired as a secretary to assist Elizabeth Curl in administrative support for the Department of Prosthodontics. His former position was in a private dental practice.

Daniel hails from West Liberty, Iowa. In his spare time, Daniel spends quality time with his wife, Kayla, teaches others to speak Spanish, enjoys running, cooks, and watches soccer.

Welcome, Daniel!

Dr. Thomas and Jeanette Schierbrock Receive the Jason Award

Dr. Thomas R. Schierbrock (’74 DDS), and his wife, Jeanette (’74 BA, Iowa), received the 2014 Jason Award on November 18, 2014, in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The Jason Award, given by the Christian Home Association – Children’s Square USA (Council Bluffs, Iowa), recognizes organizations, businesses, individuals or couples who demonstrate an extraordinary degree of caring, contributions and commitment to children, families, communities, and related causes.

The Schierbrocks are UI Alumni Association Directors Club Honor Circle members and participants in the Alumni Seeking Iowa Students program, which connects prospective students with Iowa alumni. This year, Dr. Schierbrock received the 2014 Alumnus of the Year Award.

The Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Receives a Successful Site Visit

The Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS) program received a positive review during the recent Commission on Dental Accreditation site visit.

“The site visit team was most complimentary of our Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Program,” said Dr. Kirk Fridrich, head of the OMS department. “Preparing for a site visit is a tremendous undertaking and Dr. Fletcher, in concert with Mary Litwiller, did a fabulous job. Our successes are representative of all of your important contributions to our program, the education of our residents, in addition to the outstanding patient care we deliver. Thank you!”

Dr. Steven Fletcher is the OMS residency program director. Ms. Mary Litwiller is the coordinator for the OMS residency program.
Recent Publications


Filling Station Notice

During Thanksgiving week (Nov. 24-28), the Filling Station will be open from 7:30-4:00 on Monday and Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the Filling Station will be open 7:30-2:00 pm.

The Filling Station will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday (November 28).

Dental Filling Station
November 24-28, 2014

Monday
BBQ Beef Sandwich & Chips $4.50
Soup du Jour $2.50 / $3.50
Salad Bar, Deli & Paninis

Tuesday
Breaded Chicken Sandwich & Chips $4.15
Soup du Jour $2.50 / $3.50
Salad Bar, Deli & Paninis

Wednesday
Cheeseburger & Chips $4.80
Deli & Paninis

Thursday
Closed — Holiday

Friday
Closed — Holiday

(Above): Drs. Marcela Hernandez (Family Dentistry) and Sandra Guzman-Armstrong (Operative Dentistry) in an American Dental Education Association (ADEA) ad for the 2015 ADEA Allied Dental Faculty Leadership Development Program Workshop ad.

(The contents of this advertisement are promotional in nature related to the dental health professions. Permission to display this advertisement is granted by the American Dental Education Association in compliance with ADEA’s website terms of use. Check out more ADEA resources at adea.org/join.)
The Department of Periodontics and College of Dentistry Presents:

“Evidence-based Dentistry and its Impact of Publication”

14B Galagan
Tuesday, November 25, 2014
12:00 – 1:00 PM
DECEMBER 5, 2014
SHARON HANSEN IS RETIRING!
COME HELP US CELEBRATE WITH HER!

SAVE THE DATE AND TIME!

Dean’s Conference Room, N304 DSB

December 5, 2014
2:00-4:00 PM

Please join us for a Retirement Party celebrating Sharon Hansen’s 25 years with the College of Dentistry!

BEST WISHES, SHARON!
Mark your calendars!

**Translational Science 2015** will be held from Thursday, April 16, 2015 through Saturday, April 18, 2015, in Washington, D.C.

Submit your presentation abstract to the Translational Science 2014 Abstract Submission site by Tuesday, January 20, 2015.

https://translationalsciencemeeting2015.abstractcentral.com/

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The Affordable Care Act (ACA) was fiercely debated by congressional candidates leading up to the November midterm elections. Most Republican candidates campaigned for repeal or replacement of the ACA, considering it flawed and an overreach of federal powers.

On the other hand, most Democratic candidates conceded that while the ACA may not be perfect, it was a profound step in the right direction toward improving health care in America and subsequently campaigned for its continued implementation.

Join Dr. Peter Damiano, Director, Public Policy Center at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry & Dental Clinics, for this timely webinar on: key components of the ACA related to access to Oral health care; the law’s impact on oral health care and academic dentistry, and what to expect next when the 114th session of Congress convenes in January 2015.
Energy Tip #9:

Greetings and salutations from Professor KW Therm!

This tip is the third in a series dealing with light bulbs. This tip will highlight two types of light bulbs: the “traditional incandescent” light bulb and the “halogen incandescent” light bulb.

The “traditional incandescent” light bulbs (I will refer to them as “TI” light bulbs) generate light by running an electric current through a filament (essentially a wire) making it heat up and glow. These bulbs are very energy inefficient and are becoming very hard to find, if not impossible, due to the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 that was passed by Congress. This law DID NOT ban the manufacture of incandescent light bulbs, it specified the maximum rated bulb wattage for a given amount of lumens (remember our previous lessons!). The “TI” bulbs (100W, 75W, 60W, and 40W) cannot meet this standard so they are no longer manufactured in the U.S. or imported as of January 1, 2014. Many types of incandescent light bulbs are exempt from this law, however. You can learn more about this law by going to this URL:

https://www.energystar.gov/ia/products/lighting/cfls/downloads/EIISA_Backgrounder_FINAL_4-11_EPA.pdf

The typical replacement for the “TI” bulb is the “halogen incandescent” light bulb (I will refer to them as “HI” light bulbs). This type of light bulb looks very similar to a “TI” bulb and the quality of the light given off by these bulbs is also similar to the “TI” bulbs. Inside the glass “HI” bulb, is a gas-filled capsule that contains a small filament which increases the lighting efficiency of the bulb. “HI” bulbs don’t last as long and they aren’t as energy efficient as compact fluorescent and LED bulbs, however. Here is a picture of a 43 Watt “HI” bulb that provides about the same amount of light as a 60 Watt “TI” bulb.

If you would like to learn more about “HI” light bulbs, please check out this URL:

http://energy.gov/energysaver/articles/incandescent-lighting

I will highlight compact fluorescent light bulbs and LED bulbs next time.

Yours truly,
Professor Therm