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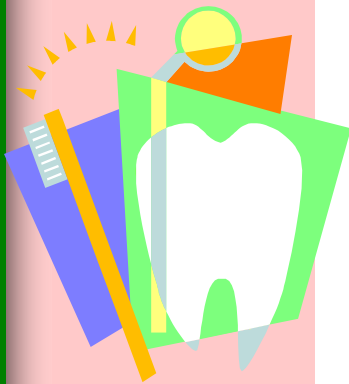
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WORLD DENTISTRY



INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS U.S.A. SECTION

WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION

Well, it's been a year since I took office as your Regent and now I will step out on this high tech adventure of producing this News Letter for our District. This is the first of it's kind for our District, therefore, if you have any suggestions or criticisms, please send them along to me as I attempt to make this publication more and more meaningful to each of you.

Eventually this will go from being a paper format only, and become an internet -on line publication. When this happens it will be much less expensive to publish for there will be no cost for paper, envelopes, labels, printing and mailings, but it will requires an email address from each of you which you will have to keep updated for the data base to be effective. As you can easily see, this internet proposal would keep our cost down and

if we save dollars then dues do not have to be increased and that is a good thing.

The goal of this newsletter is to disseminate information about what is going on in your ICD while keeping you up to date on what's being contemplated for the future. It is my hope that in turn you will keep me appraised about what's going on in your state, and even more important is that I hope you will let me know what you want to know or what you want to see published about our 4 state district. All this being said ,please feel free to contact me at any time by email, by phone or even by snail mail. The ICD is your organization and it need to have your input and guidance. As your representative on the Board of Regents, you can help me tremendously with my task by telling me what you feel about what is

happening and what is being done or not being done. So send me the story copy from your state along with pictures of all your good times, so we can include it in our issues of the future.

Hope you like what you see and read, and I hope we are able to get out the news for you to read and contemplate in your own quiet time.



TENNESSEE FELLOW READY TO GO FOR THE CONVOCATION .

SEE ANYONE YOU KNOW?

The I.C.D. College has voted to Separate from the U.S.A. Section Offices

The College's governing body, The Council, just voted at their meeting in Mexico to separate their job of Secretary General from the USA Section's job of Registrar. Up until the change is made these two jobs ((Registrar & Secretary General) are held by the same individual and the offices for both are shared in Rockville, Maryland. This sharing of personnel

and of office space will come to an end according to this "vote to change" which just came from their annual meeting. Once the split occurs there will have to be some re-configuration of our offices for the Section and some change in our employee responsibilities. The other concern is whether or not this will precipitate a dues increase on the

part of the College and there are two camps on that issue. My guess is that there will be an increase as both bodies are going to come up short on dollars. Rest assured that I do not intend to vote on a dues increase until I see full justification ,and I have not seen any as of yet. Remember our USA Section is the largest Section of the College.



**IS THERE ANY ONE
HERE FROM
MISSOURI?**

**“Remember
you only have
to brush the
teeth you wish
to keep. All
the rest will go
away”**



**CONGRATULA-
TIONS BEING
GIVEN TO A
NEW FELLOW.**

USA SECTION FOUNDATION

Did you know that our USA Section has a Foundation? Well, it does and that Foundation need all of our help and generosity. In fact, the USA Section is the only Section with an out reach program which I will speak to later in this publication.

At present your Foundation has about \$700,000 + in its corpus fund and the goal is to reach the \$1Million range shortly so that we can then begin in a major way to help out with dental projects in the world .

It is hoped that they will have a meaningful and legitimate fund raising effort in the very near

future. Most of the dollars raised over the past 7-8 years were from contributions from the Fellows made when paying their dues, but it is evident that we need to do more and do it better. So when these fund raising efforts start in earnest, please support them with all you can afford. There is a lot to be done both here at home and out in the rest of the world. As you will see you are already doing a lot that most of you were unaware was being done on your behalf.

At present you see solicitations from both the Foundation and from the Section, but eventually

it is the goal to have the Section’s pleas be discontinue and only the Foundation will be doing the fund raising.

It is agreed that the Section’s Foundation needs a “Signature Project” to concentrate fund raising around. A project much like the “St. Jude” Hospital’s effort except that ours will be directed to dental needs. Do you have an idea for such a Project? If you do then please convey that idea to me and I will forward it on to the Foundation. I suggested setting up a pilot project for the dental needs of the Special Needs Community. What is your idea?

SECTION’S PROJECT AND HUMANITARIAN COMMITTEES

If you were not aware , in the absents of funding from the Foundation for needs of a dental nature, the Sections has created these committees to run the Section’s out reach program. I like to explain these two committees as follows: The Projects Committee does the hardware part (equipment) and the Humanitarian Committee does the software part (people).

These committee have on your behalf, funded a program in Vietnam, Laos , and Cambodia to teach their dentist “Public Health Dentistry”. This has yielded at the end of 7 years the fluoridation of the Ho Chi Minh City water system, and even now an attempt to extend the public water supply to the two thirds of the population that now do not receive fresh water from the city service.

Next we have supported a clinic in Kikuyu ,Kenya where some 500,000 to a Million people now receive dental and medical care. Prior to this clinic there was no place close by for them to get such care. We have also helped to supply a clinic with two operatories in Tanzania where 155,000 refugees are now receiving help with their dental needs. (cont . Next page)

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WHAT IS COMING –WHAT IS NEW– WHERE SHOULD YOU BE IN 2008?

Coming in March of 2008 your Foundation is presenting another CEC (Continuing Education Conference) which this year is to be held in Arizona. This is always a wonderful experience for all who attend. The education is always timely and done in the best way possible. They always have and after event excursion and this year will be no different. They have a wonderful program and trip planned and you should be receiving information on it very shortly. The dates of this event are March 29-31. So plan to attend.

In June there is a meeting of the European Section of the ICD. It will be held in the beautiful city of

Athens Greece. There will be continuing education, and meetings, as well as, tours and good times for all. So you could go and get to know some of our European Fellows. If you have an interest then please contact our central office and they can provide you with the particulars for this adventure.

And don't forget the Dinner Dance and the Convocation which will be held in the Fall of 2008 in San Antonio. So you can see that there is a lot going on in 2008 for all of our Fellows to enjoy and learn. Take advantage of your Fellowship – come join the rest of us, and make sure and congratulate

our newest Fellows who are:
Dr. George D. Conrad, Jr.
Huntington, W.Va.

Dr. Louise R. First
Florissant, Mo

Dr. Carlton V. Horbelt
Lakeland, Tn

Dr. Donald R. Oliver
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Dr. Jon Christopher Smith
Charleston, W.Va.

Dr. Lawrence W. Weeda, Jr.
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IT'S WEST VIRGINIA CELEBRATION TIME FOR THESE NEW FELLOWS.

(Continuation) Project and Humanitarian Committees

At Kikuyu there are some 7000 children within walking distance of this clinic. In Tanzania these folks had little or no dental help and now they are starting to get help. In Tanzania some of those folks were actually dying from dental related problems and that should never happen in today's world. That is why your Section of the ICD is there. "Dare we not be there" is the question.

Your Section also has a program to provide a stipend and air fare for foreign dental students to come to our dental schools on a visit for an exchange of ideas. As a foreign student come to the US, we also send our US students to visit their school out of the US.

We likewise have another exchange program which sends our members to foreign coun-

tries to provide updates in modern dental teaching and in the use of the newest materials and equipment. This helps to take the newest of dental technology out to the third world and give them the knowledge of the new modern dental procedures.

We also have other programs which go out into the third world, and your ICD is there.

"Once a second ticks off the clock it is gone forever, so don't waste your time here on earth. Make every second count."

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**BE A LEADER
MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



NOMINATE A COLLEGE TODAY

DO YOU KNOW OF A COLLEGE THAT SHOULD BE HONORED BY FELLOWSHIP

We all have friends and acquaintances in our profession who deserve to be honored as Fellows of ICD. The problem is that they must be nominated for the position by people like you, therefore, if you do not take the time to nominate them their Fellowship will not happen. So it should weigh on your shoulders and you mind that you need to do for someone else in our profession, that which someone did for you.

Now is the time to be nominating an individual so that they can be presented with a Fellowship in San Antonio next October. If you are unaware of the procedure then

please go to ICD web site and find the forms and the instructions there, and /or you can contact your Deputy Regent for assistance and explanations.

Please think seriously about this opportunity that you have to honor one of your fellow dentists. You will get the reward of knowing you've done something for another person that few can or could do. It is a great feeling to see them honored but it is an even greater pleasure to grow this wonderful College with other fine folks like yourself.

There are many, many dentists out there waiting for your

Kindness of a nomination. We in this College need many more in our ranks in order to carry out our world wide mission and plans. We have much we can do and will be enabled to do with all the new and old Fellows joining together. And remember, once you are a Fellow please keep up your membership with your dues payments, your time, and your energies. We can make a difference, and indeed, we are making a huge difference throughout the world. Just look at Africa, Asia and the USA for all that we are doing for our fellow world citizens.



**WHO IS THIS? COULD IT
BE A PAST USA SECTION
PRESIDENT AND A NEW
FELLOW!**