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Scythian Vase Depicting a Dentist at Work from Kul'-Oba Kurgan, Crimea

The gold or electrum Scythian vase depicting a dentist at work on the front cover of this edition dates from the 4th century BC and is from the Kul'-Oba Kurgan in Crimea. Electrum is a naturally occurring alloy of gold and silver with trace amounts of copper. The artistic form is attributed to the Greek School. It is the property of the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia.

The Scyths were ancient Iranian nomads who inhabited a region known as Scythia, an area vaguely extending from Northeast Greece above the Black Sea and into the Ukraine. The words *Kul'-Oba* are Crimean and mean "hill of ash." A *Kurgan* is a burial tomb.

The *Kul'-Oba* was the first Scythian royal barrow excavated in modern times. The stone tomb, built in 400 to 350 BC by Greek masons, was opened in 1830. The archeologists didn't suspect that there was a large room filled with antiquities under the tomb. This room was discovered by treasure hunters and plundered but the Russian government was eventually able to retrieve much of the stolen material which is now in the Hermitage.

It is interesting that this vase was created during the life of Hippocrates, the father of medicine. There are many references by Hippocrates to the teeth, the mouth, oral conditions and diseases as well as recommended treatments, almost all of which indicated extraction. He believed that the primary teeth were "formed by the nourishment of the fetus in the womb, and after birth by the mother's milk." The milk teeth? He thought that swelling was the cause of dental disease rather than the result. If the tooth was painful and loose it should be extracted, but if painful and yet firm it should be cauterized.

Is it any wonder that, as in our Scythian vase, dentists of old were almost always portrayed extracting a tooth?

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COMMENTARY

Change

"For everything you have missed, you have gained something else, and for everything you gain, you lose something else."

—RALPH WALDO EMERSON

The words of the great American essayist ring as true today as they did in the nineteenth century. My Uncle Jim saved my father's life when my father was eleven years old. Uncle Jim was twelve. It was in the midst of the great depression and the two boys were playing on the frozen surface of Frankford Creek in North Philadelphia. The creek is as wide and deep as many rivers in other parts of the country. Without warning the ice gave way under my father and he fell through into the cold water. He was quickly pulled downstream by the current under the sheet of ice. There were a few inches of air between the ice and the water and my father was able to keep his face up in that space. Seeing what had happened my uncle ran and jumped on the ice directly over my father's head, breaking it and pulling him up to safety. Imagine the consequences, had my uncle not acted. Imagine what in life would have changed.

We all know what happened. My father lived. He met my mother. I was born. Then I became the editor of this journal. But what if he hadn't lived? What would have changed? The possibilities are infinite. And this, I think, illustrates why we usually have such aversion to change. In truth, it is most often a fear of the unknown. Who would have been your editor? I tremble at the thought!

It took courageous and confident leaders to initiate the changes that



Rich Galeone

have occurred between the Section and College over the last couple of years. Those ICD leaders had a vision of College and Section progress and growth that was impossible with the status quo. They were optimists. They were willing to take that leap of faith into the unknown.

They had the confidence that the future leaders of the ICD would meet these new challenges. With change, they knew there was risk, but there could also be great reward.

But there were many who thought that the financial gamble was too great for either group. They thought that both sides were biting off more than they could chew, that change was occurring too rapidly. The decision to physically separate the business office of the College from the USA Section was by no means unanimous. There were many meetings. There were many more spirited debates. But eventually there was a consensus, and after that consensus was achieved everyone worked to make it happen.

Change can be a mistake. But it can be an opportunity. Change involves risk. But it offers reward. Change may be slow, but it is inevitable. The physical separation of the offices of the College and USA Section have occurred and thus far both have survived the transition. As the dust settles each will have a more clear vision of the future. Both will have new dreams. And each will realize goals for community, profession and Fellowship that had eluded them in the past. **RJG**

REPORT from the REGISTRAR

The biggest changes for our Section will happen at the end of 2009. The office for the College-at-Large (CAL) will separate on January 1, 2010 from the USA Section and relocate about one mile away. The new office for the CAL has been renovated, painted, carpeted, equipment has been purchased and installed, and the furniture has arrived. What that does for the USA Section is to free up some space in our current office.

Since I retire on December 31, 2009, the two hats that I wear have been split. Dr. Carol I. Turner will become the Registrar on January 1, 2010, and Dr. J. Terrell Hoffeld will be the Secretary-General on January 1, 2010 and will be in the new CAL office. Kathleen Bula, now primarily with the USA Section, will become the Central Office Administrator in the new office. Mary Jo Webster and Jennifer Greenville will remain with the USA Section. Carol Turner intends to extend the lease on the current space and reorganize it as she sees fit.

It has been a year-long effort to make all of this happen and it has not always been easy to accomplish – but it is done! How it all works out in the future is the unknown right now. Everyone wants it to work properly, so I have confidence that everything will be alright.



Dr. Robert E. Brady receiving his Emeritus plaque from President Ted Roberson and Registrar Carol Turner at the central office in Rockville, MD in February of 2010.

AS I SEE IT

BY ROBERT E. BRADY, DMD



Although Dr. Brady was trapped in Maryland by the blizzard of 2010, the Executive Committee celebrated his retirement with his "Congratulations Bob" cake at Carol Turner's house in Virginia. Carol's husband, Ken was the photographer.

The Board of Regents had a very successful meeting in Baltimore in the Spring followed by one of the best CEC's we have ever had. It was the second time we met in the Spring instead of the Summer and it became a more significant meeting for the Board. The speakers for the CEC were fantastic and everyone who was there enjoyed it immensely. The Post Trip was pure fun with day trips throughout the Washington, D.C. area.

Hawaii was the host for our Convocation and Dinner Dance this Fall. Honolulu is expensive, getting there is expensive and, unfortunately, our class size of Inductees was 196 which was at least 60 less than our normal class size. However, it was consistent with our last visit ten years ago. Our Dinner Dance had almost 700 people and everything fit nicely into the ballroom that we used. Our class for 2010 is building fast because of the large number of deferrals from Hawaii. It should be fun though.

President Leighton Wier and wife Linda did a great job representing the Section

throughout 2009. Leighton went everywhere he was invited, participated in all the events and was still able to maintain a private practice in San Antonio. His calm demeanor and low-key style of presentation made everyone comfortable and eager to have him back.

Our programs continue to be the cornerstone of what our

Section can accomplish. There were thirteen (13) Journalism Awards; Fifty-Seven (57) Outstanding Student Leader Awards were presented – one in each Dental School; Sixteen (16) Student Exchanges were done; and ten (10) KeyMails were sent out to you in monthly e-mail installments. That just names a few.

If we have your e-mail address, we can keep you informed of announcements and changes as they occur by use of our KeyMail.

Mary Jo, Kathleen, Jennifer, Carol, Terry and I hope you have a wonderful 2010 and we thank you for all you do for the USA Section and the ICD.

I will be retired by the time that you read this, but I just want to say thanks – It has been a great ride!

In Fellowship,

Robert E. Brady, D.M.D.
Registrar
31 December 2009

AS I SEE IT, TOO

In *AS I SEE IT* for 2009, Dr. Brady spoke of the changes and challenges for 2009. Yes, the College-at-Large (CAL) has made a very successful transition to an independent office. And, from my vantage point I can tell you there was a great deal of preparation to have such a successful outcome. There was an incredible amount of thought and review of all the responsibilities and parameters of the CAL and the USA Section. The Transition Team, headed by Dr. Steve Tonelli, did a wonderful job laying the framework. The office staff completed some incredibly thorough planning coupled with a tremendous amount of detailed execution. The result was a smooth transition for the two independent offices that not only work well independently but, of course, together too.

The second area that stands out is the fabulous support and commitment I see not only in the Officers and Regents, but also the Vice Regents, Deputies, College Councilors, and all the Fellows that support this fine organization. I have really enjoyed my travels to date to meet these fine folks.

I am truly delighted to be on board as your USA Section Registrar and look forward to the years of opportunities and progress ahead.



Respectfully,

Carol I. Turner, D.D.S.
Registrar
1 January 2010



A Report from the USA SECTION PRESIDENT

by Leighton Wier



Linda and Leighton Wier were honored at the gala affair in Honolulu for their dedication to the International College of Dentists.

The year 2009 was an historic year of transition for the USA Section. At the end of it we knew we were facing two major events: The retirement of **Dr. Robert Brady**, our Registrar and Secretary General of eleven years, and the physical separation of the offices of the USA Section and the College at Large.

As I write this, both events have occurred. Thanks to a lot of foresight and hard work by many people, the Section and the College at Large

have made the transitions in a smooth, efficient manner.

The USA Section identified our new Registrar a year in advance of **Dr. Brady's** retirement. **Dr. Carol Turner** is a retired Rear Admiral in the United States Navy. She served as Chief of the Navy Dental Corps. She also served as Commander of the Navy Medical Support Command and is a Fellow of the ICD. **Dr. Turner** started her employment on September 1 to give her four months to become familiar with the ICD office operations before becoming Registrar on January 1, 2010. We feel very fortunate to have found her and look forward to working with her to help make the Section more relevant and meaningful to our members, the College at Large, and the dental community.

The Section will always be grateful to **Dr. Brady** and his wife, **Jan**, for their eleven years of service. As a token of appreciation at the meeting in Honolulu he was presented with a laptop computer and Jan was given a custom made gold charm featuring the emblems of the Section and the College. A substantial donation was also made to the Walter Reed Wounded Warriors fund in the **Brady's** name. We wish them a happy, healthy retirement and look forward to their continued interest in the ICD.

I was privileged to visit dental meetings during the year in New York, Boston, Chicago and Dallas. Thanks to all of you for your hospitality and friendship.

Possibly my most meaningful trip was one to Fargo, ND to attend a reception honoring the memory of a good friend and a past ICD Regent and Treasurer, **Dr. Reed Sanford**. Many ICD members attended, and it

was evident many people loved this man. It was an honor to represent the Section and say a few words about my memories of Reed.

The Section and the USA Section Foundation sponsored a well attended, informative educational program in Baltimore in April. In addition to an outstanding clinical program, included for the attendees was a tour of the new state-of-the-art University of Maryland Dental School and a trip to the National Museum of Dentistry. The Section has been a major contributor to the museum over the years and sponsors a visiting scholar's room there, as well as the world's only dental jukebox. Thanks to **Dr. Mike Kenney** for all his help with local arrangements.

Following the Continuing Education Conference, many Fellows and their spouses took part in an enjoyable post trip to Washington DC. We visited the Naval Academy, the World War II and Vietnam Memorials, the Newseum, the American Indian museum, and Hillwood, Marjorie Meriwether Post's estate. The sights were stupendous and the companionship was unparalleled.

I was blessed to have a very hard working, talented Board of Regents. Their dedication made everything flow smoothly. I now know what a coach must feel like at an All Star game. Each of them is a dental super star. The opportunity to meet and work alongside such individuals is something I will cherish forever. All the committees worked hard this year.

By Laws Committee Chair **Dr. Keith Suchy** took up the baton from last year's Chair **Dr. Neil Loveridge** and completed an extensive revision of our By Laws.



Jennifer Greenville, Mary Jo Webster, Kathleen Bula and President Wier all worked hard to help make the Hawaii meeting a success.



President Wier's team gathered for an official photo in Hawaii. Top Row: Dan Roth, Curt Johnson, Dexter Barnes, Bill Walsh, Wayne Del Carlo, Ed Leone, Paul Stubbs, John Olmsted, and John Jordan. Middle Row: Christine Benoit, James Spencer, Robert Kramer, Mike Kenney, Henry Diversi, Jim Allen, Jeanne Nicolette and Keith Suchy. Seated: Carol Turner, Richard Smith, Newell Warr, Ted Roberson, President Leighton Wier, Jack Clinton, Rich Galeone, Van Zissi and Bob Brady.

Dr. Chuck Simons did a great job as Awards Committee Chair. **Dr. Richard Galeone** and his Communications Committee continued their fine work on the Key and KeyMail. **Dr. Joe Kenneally** and the Information Technology Committee continue to upgrade the web site and the Candidate process. **Dr. Michael Kenny** and the International Student Exchange Committee are doing wonderful work on this important project. **Dr. Christine Benoit** and her Leadership Committee are expanding the Great Expectations program. **Dr. James Allen** enthusiastically leads the Projects Committee. **Dr. Dan Roth** made some significant progress with his strategic Planning Committee. I especially want to thank **Dr. Curtis Johnson** and the Fellowship Orientation Committee for the incredible job they did as the Section took over responsibility for that program. This year's presentation was fresh and crisp with updated slides and subject matter.

Our Treasurer, **Dr. Richard Smith**, deserves special recognition. He and **Dr. Brady** spent a lot of time reorganizing all of our financial information so that our financial picture is much clearer to the Board.

The USA Section Executive Committee was magnificent in this transition year. **Drs. Robert Brady, Vangel Zissi, Newell Warr, Ted Roberson, Jack Clinton, Richard Smith** and **Richard Galeone** were always prepared and full of ideas to better the Section. Our dedicated staff helped me all through the year. Thanks to **Mary Jo Webster, Kathleen Bula** and **Jennifer Greenville** for all their help, and especially for their over the top, round the clock help in Honolulu.

Dr. Nora Harmsen, now our new District 14 Regent, did an incredible job helping us with local arrangements

in Honolulu. Musicians, speakers, leis, monkey pod bowls, and conch shell blowers – her hard work gave the meeting a real Hawaiian flavor.

Our annual Board of Regents meeting and Convocation in Honolulu, Hawaii were big successes and a lot of fun. We welcomed about 200 new Fellows to membership in the College. Our keynote speaker **General David Bramlett** gave a magnificent talk which inspired us all.

I had the privilege of bestowing Honorary Membership on two individuals this year at

the Dinner Dance. **Ms. Frances Miliano**, Executive Director of the Maine Dental Association, and **Mr. Robert Rechner**, Executive Director of the Illinois State Dental Society, were inducted.

We had two new Master Fellows this year.

Dr. Lon Carroll, past President of both the USA Section and the International College of Dentists was presented his honor by Vice President **Dr. Jack Clinton** during a meeting in Oregon. **Dr. Robert Runzo**, who has been on our Convocation Committee and served as our official organist for over fifteen years, was presented as a Master Fellow at the Dinner Dance.

The Outstanding Dental Leader Award this year was presented to **Dr. William Hunter** of Fargo, ND. **Dr. Hunter** has been a tireless worker in organized dentistry, and was recognized for his volunteer work in establishing a dental clinic in Kenya.

I leave the Section in very capable hands as **Dr. Ted Roberson** assumes the office as President of the USA Section. I have worked with him for seven years and look forward to his leadership. I see nothing but blue sky ahead for this organization.

It was a real honor to have served as President of the USA Section. Thanks to all of you who have encouraged and inspired me over the years. Special thanks to my wife, **Linda**, and my family for their support.



Welcome

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

MEET OUR NEW PRESIDENT:

Ted Roberson

What a privilege to be President of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists!

I am completely humbled by having such an opportunity and I pledge my effort and any abilities I possess to make this organization the best it can be. This is a great organization with outstanding leaders from all over this great nation. Our Fellowship in the ICD brings instant camaraderie with other Fellows across the nation. No matter where you are, if you reach out, you will be welcomed and assisted by other ICD Fellows, both in the US as well as abroad!

For those who don't know me, I am a former dental school faculty member at the UNC School of Dentistry. In that regard, I served in several administrative roles, including Chair of the Department of Operative Dentistry, Director of Student Affairs, Director of Admissions, and many other administrative positions. I have also been active in local, state, and ADA activities, serving as officer in local and state organizations as well as a longtime delegate to the ADA House of Delegates. I also had leadership positions with ADA Council positions, task forces, and reference committees.

I have four grown children, three of whom are dentists as well as one son-in-law who is a dentist. My wife Brenda and I have 10 grandchildren, all of whom live close by to our home.... and that is where we try to devote much of our energy!

Although I retired in 2001, I have continued to be active in UNC, ICD, and ADA activities. Currently I am the Director of Alumni and Professional Relations and Executive Director of the UNC Dental

Alumni Association as well as my role with the USA Section of the ICD.

This is an exciting time for the USA Section with many changes and plans being made or considered. There are many opportunities for us to expand and improve this great organization. Some of these activities are described below:

1. We have worked with the College-at-large to establish independent offices for both groups, but still in close proximity to one another in Maryland. Our close working relationship and mutually supportive attitudes will provide benefits to both groups as a result of this "growing" activity.

2. We have transitioned to a new USA Registrar, Dr. Carol Turner. Dr. Turner, a retired US Naval Admiral, will head the USA's Central Office, working with Mary Jo Webster and Jennifer Greenville. She is highly qualified for this position and has already begun significant contributions in strengthening our Section. Former USA Registrar and Secretary-General of the College, Dr. Robert Brady (retired US Army General) retired as of January 1, 2010. What a contribution Bob and Jan made to the ICD! For over 10 years, the Bradys have provided leadership, direction, and most of all friendship to the ICD family, here and abroad. We will miss Bob and Jan tremendously.

3. I am totally impressed with the productivity and thoroughness of our Board of Regents and Section's committees. Our current Regents are extremely engaged in the betterment of our Section. They are visionary and expressive in their commitment to our efforts. We are making great strides in developing our Strategic Plan, revising our Bylaws, enhancing our proj-



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ects, increasing our Student Exchange program, promoting our Leadership emphasis, recognizing and assisting journalism efforts, and presenting our budgetary issues in a most understandable and usable format. I hope each of our committees will continue their remarkable efforts during 2010.

4. We need to be instantly communicable with our Fellows! This requires updating our database with current Fellow email addresses (and I encourage every Fellow to do so by providing that information to the Central office: maryjo@usa-icd.org!), creating our Section WebPages to reflect current and accurate content, disseminating information between districts as well as from the Central Office to districts and individual Fellows, providing "all-electronic" Candidate Information Form usage (no longer requiring "snail mail" inclusion), and having periodic communications of interesting and updated information from our Central Office to our Fellows.

5. We need to develop strategies for making sure that our Fellows perceive a worth for their fellowship. The ICD must inspire our Fellows to be not only proud of their fellowship but also become strong proponents of the organization. For this to occur, the ICD must be credible and meaningful. It must stand for professional values or goals that Fellows support. It must also be visionary, projecting activities that instill in its Fellows pride, ownership, and inspiration. The ICD must be viable and provide value to the member and the profession.

6. *We need to strengthen the role of the Section's relationship with the USA Section ICD Foundation. We have had much financial support provided to our Foundation over the past 20 plus years and we must utilize that support for the betterment of those activities and projects that encompass our organizational goals and objectives, both in the USA and abroad. This can be accomplished by joint efforts of both groups to identify appropriate projects, determine funding for such projects, and identify and implement mechanisms to significantly enhance the funding for the Foundation. Also, we need to consider and identify a "branding" project for the USA Section and Foundation.*

This list is not complete because there are many other issues that we will need to also address during the year. But this does highlight what I think may be some of the more important and complex issues to address.

What we all have to remember is that we are together in our commitment to make this organization even greater. Having a cooperative relationship among the various parts of our organization is paramount. Providing worth to our members is paramount. Maintaining the sense of the "ICD Family" is paramount. Continuing to recognize worthy fellowship candidates is paramount. None of these require extraordinary effort, just common

sense and support.

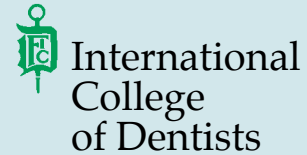
Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the ongoing and future activities of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists.

Best personal regards to all of you.

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MEET OUR NEW PRESIDENT-ELECT: Jack Clinton

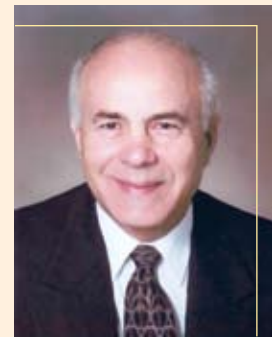
For Jack Clinton, USA Section President-Elect, two of life's major decisions were resolved while he was an early teenager. With blue-collar parents, one never attending high school and the other having a high school diploma, attending college was a given and participating in every school-related life skill and extracurricular opportunity was strongly encouraged beginning even before the first grade. By age thirteen, Jack had managed a paper route for five years and had earned numerous prizes, awards and trips selling new subscriptions in the small eastern Oregon community of about 2000. During this time he had also become a Boy Scout and found a role model in the troop leader, who seemed to possess most of the attributes, values and behaviors that were important to Jack at that time. This scout leader happened to be a dentist.

The first life decision was made as this dentist responded to the almost continuous inquiries about careers and education. Nothing else ever came close to the idea of helping others through dentistry with the

resulting stream of happiness gained from hard work and accomplishment.

The other life decision resulted from a "date" at the movie theater with the nicest and prettiest girl he had ever seen. Seven years later Mary and Jack were married. They will soon celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with their two children and three grandchildren.

Along the way Jack was admitted to the University of Oregon Dental School after three years of pre-dent at the University of Oregon. Graduating from dental school in 1964, the plan was to associate in a practice that would lead to a practice partnership or ownership of the practice. Although the practice was going very well and the owner dentist was happy, Jack was offered and accepted a full-time faculty position four years after graduation. Previously he had held a part-time clinical instructor position in the dental school department of operative dentistry. Besides over thirty-five years of teaching in the clinics during the forty-six continuous years with a faculty appointment, he has served in numerous titled



JACK CLINTON

positions at the school including: Director, Department Chair, Assistant Dean, Associate Dean and since 2003 Dean and University Vice President – all at the OHSU School of Dentistry.

In 1991 he was inducted into Fellowship of ICD, served as Vice Regent prior to his term as Regent and is now completing his second year on the USA Section Executive Committee. He stated, "Serving ICD is certainly a highlight of my life – wonderful fellowship with the most accomplished dentists and their spouses in the country. Mary and I look forward to every opportunity to attend ICD events. We always come home energized and refreshed."



MEET OUR NEW VICE PRESIDENT:

Mike Kenney

Dr. W. Michael Kenney of Fallston, Maryland was elected to the position of Vice President of the USA Section of the ICD at the annual meeting this past October in Honolulu, Hawaii. Mike completed his four-year term as the Regent for District 4 this year. He previously served as Deputy Regent for Maryland from 2000-2006 and Counselor from 1993 to 2000. With the passing of Regent Bill Patteson Mike was asked to serve as interim Vice Regent in 2004 and 2005.

Mike is truly honored and humbled to have been elected Vice President. He looks back to his induction as a Fellow in 1985 in San Francisco and is most grateful to have been a part of this great organization. He believes that with the current leadership "this is a special time for the USA Section with opportunities for consolidation, growth, and a true sense of mission."

He graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School in 1970, and married his wonderful wife of 41 years, Peggy, in June, 1968. He was in the Navy Ensign program during dental school and served as a Navy Dental LT at NTC Bainbridge in Maryland from 1970-1972. He completed a residency in anesthesiology in 1973 and received an MS degree in Oral Surgery/Anesthesiology in 1977 from the University of Maryland. He completed a year program in implant dentistry at the Misch Implant Institute and the University of Pittsburgh in 1990.

Mike started a private general practice in Fallston, Maryland in 1973 with current emphasis on implant and prosthetic dentistry. In September, 2009 he transitioned his practice and has agreed to work as an associate for the next two years with a limited schedule. He loves dentistry but believes this will offer more time to devote to other interests both inside and outside the profession.

He became a Fellow of the ACD in 1984 and served as Chairman of the Maryland Chapter in 1991. He was a volunteer assistant clinical professor at the Dental School, University of Maryland for several years in a Fellowship Program

in Implant Prosthodontics for graduate residents.

Dr. Kenney was president of Harford-Cecil County Dental Society in 1981. He served as Vice President of the MSDA in 1983, was Chair of the Chesapeake Dental Conference in 1985, served on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association for many years and was the representative to the University of Maryland Council. He was a member of the MSDA House of Delegates, and was an alternate Delegate to the ADA.

Mike was invited to join the Association of Dental Surgeons of Baltimore City in 1988 and served as President from 2002 to 2004. This is probably the oldest study club in the world and certainly in America. Minutes are complete and preserved from October 16, 1888 to the present at the National Dental Museum in Baltimore.

One of his true loves in dentistry is learning and quality continuing education. He established the Greater Chesapeake Study Club in 2003, which is part of the Seattle Study Club network and he serves as the Director. The club gives its membership the opportunity to interact with outstanding clinicians and speakers throughout the country. There has been strong participation and its membership remains at about 24 dentists.

He was President of the Parent's Board of Maryvale Preparatory School in 1988, where his three daughters attended middle and high school. He served as a Eucharistic Minister and Lector while a member of St. John's Catholic Church for many years. He participates in the Maryland Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped and Donated Dental Services.

In early 2009 Mike initiated a program in collaboration with Loyola University Maryland to serve the poor and under-served in foreign countries. The name of the organization is Loyola Dental Health Outreach. Bolivia was selected as the initial site, since it was one of the poorest countries in South America. He



MIKE KENNEY

visited western Bolivia with a colleague in September to look at the needs and logistics and develop contacts. Plans are being made to return to Bolivia in 2010.

Mike and Peggy enjoy their daughters and five grandchildren, who all live in the area. They like to spend much of their summers at the beach in Ocean City, Maryland. Mike regrets that his wife usually beats him in golf and will not give him any strokes. The family likes to travel and is planning a trip to Alaska this summer with children, grandchildren, and husbands.



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CAROL TURNER

OUR NEW REGISTRAR:



CAROL TURNER

Dr. Carol Turner, the new USA Section Registrar, has her roots in Indiana. Yes, she is a Hoosier. She attended Purdue University Undergraduate, then Indiana University School of Dentistry graduating in 1975. She spent two years in private practice in Jacksonville, N. C. before coming on active duty with the U. S. Navy in 1977. She absolutely loved her Navy career and spent over thirty

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years in uniform serving and treating what she says are our country's most deserving patients...those that wear the "Cloth of our Nation." She says she had wonderful duty stations throughout the years; she has served aboard a Navy ship and was deployed over 11 out of the 24 months on board. She has had several tours with the United States Marines and admired their mission focus, clarity of thought, dedication to freedom and extraordinary bond with Fellow Marines.

The Services have strong training programs for all career fields, particularly in leadership roles. Dr. Turner completed her Residency training in Advanced Clinical Dentistry at the Naval Post Graduate School in Bethesda, MD qualifying her for a Masters in Oral Biology. She also has a Masters in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in Newport, RI. She will tell you though that the training and learning never really stop. She believes anywhere you turn there are opportunities to learn something new. One of her favorite quotes is from Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes who said, "Man's mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimension."

Dr. Turner rose through her promotions to become the highest-ranking Dental Officer in the Navy. Rear Admiral Turner served as the Chief of the Navy Dental Corps from 2003 – 2007. In that role she was the advisor to the Surgeon General on all matters relating directly to dentistry including professional standards and policies for dental practice. Her last tour before retirement was the position of Commander, Navy Medicine Support Command (NMSC). She was the single point of accountability for all support services within Navy Medicine to include Education and Training, Research, Logistics, Environmental Health and Information Technology. Dr. Turner had to ensure efficient implementation and execution of diverse policies and business plans; and perform executive office oversight of specified execution level programs. The NMSC had over 26 sub commands worldwide.

Dr. Turner retired from the Navy in June of 2008. She loved the Navy but also felt it was time to come back to dentistry. She feels she has had wonderful support throughout her career and it is time to give back to the profession that gave her such a strong foundation. She has been on a

number of taskforces for the American Dental Association and chaired a few of them. She is very proud of the profession of dentistry and sees a wonderful future for those that choose this career path. Dr. Turner is delighted to have been selected for the position of Registrar and plans on using the organizational skills in the ICD which she gained while on active duty ... She has already told us we will see more spread sheets.

Dr. Turner has a daughter, Nicole, who is a licensed Veterinary Technologist and a son Jason who has just completed all requirements for his degree in Mechanical Engineering. Her husband, Ken Peters, also had a very successful Naval Career. He transitioned in to the civilian side of employment and still walks the halls of the Pentagon.

She is often asked what guides her... She will tell you it is what she has lived through her years in the military. Honor – To work with integrity, take responsibility, and be honest in all your dealings. Commitment – To improve the quality of our work, our people, and ourselves. And, the Courage - to do the right thing at the right time for the right reasons.

JEFFREY HOFFELD



TERRY HOFFELD

OUR NEW SECRETARY GENERAL

Dr. Jeffrey Terrell (Terry) Hoffeld of Rockville, Maryland assumed the office of Secretary General of the International College on January 1, 2010. He replaced retired Secretary General, Dr. Robert E. Brady who had served the College in that position for eleven years.

Dr. Hoffeld recently completed a thirty year commission as a Dental Officer in the U.S. Public Health Service, serving as both a research scientist and a research grant administrator at the National Institutes of Health. In those roles he relied heavily on both his DDS degree and his

PhD in Microbiology and Immunology.

As ICD Secretary General he serves as Administrator for the College and is responsible for administrative planning, execution, and implementation of the programs and policies adopted by the ICD International Council or its Executive Committee.

Terry and his wife, Edwina will celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary in August. They have two children. Their daughter Erika practices Veterinary Medicine in Maryland, and their son Bradley recently earned his M.S. degree in Health Promotion Management and resides in California.

The Fellows of the USA Section congratulate Dr. Hoffeld and wish him success with this new life adventure.

GOOD LUCK, KATHLEEN



KATHLEEN BULA

Kathleen Warner Bula has been appointed as the new Central Office Administrator for the new College-at-Large office of the ICD. In her new position Kathleen will work closely with our new Secretary General, Dr. J. Terrell Hoffeld, the Executive Committee and the International Councilors.

Some of her goals are to facilitate stronger relationships with all the Sections of the College, add details to the ICD database, roster and website, and foster a better system for collecting annual capitation fees. Kathleen began her employment with the ICD in 2005 as an Executive Administrator and Editorial Assistant.

She and her husband, Jim, had three beautiful children, two daughters and one son. Tragically, their eldest daughter Kelley was diagnosed with brain cancer in 1993 and passed away in 1997 at eight years of age.

Kathleen was honored and excited about her challenging new responsibilities which commenced on January 1. All of her friends at the USA Section wish her great success and good luck with this new position.

A Report from the COLLEGE PRESIDENT



His Royal Highness Mitib bin Abdullah of Saudi Arabia presents a pair of sculpted hands clasped in friendship to ICD President Richard Shick in Riyadh in April of 2009.

It has been an exhilarating experience to serve as President of the International College of Dentists. Rose Marie's reign as First Lady of the College was a real positive assist to me in our travels around the world. Everywhere we visited they loved the First Lady and treated the two of us with gracious hospitality, kindness and tremendous respect. We extended a very kindly thanks to all our hosts where we visited and a sincere apology to the Sections that extended an invitation that we could not honor. Personal issues prevented those visits from being worked into our schedule.

The year started with meetings between the USA Section and the College in San Antonio in 2008. The highest priority for 2009 was the establishment of an independent office for the College, separate from the USA Section. All the necessary Committees had been appointed and major accomplishments were in place by January 1st, 2009. The task then was to finalize all decisions and implement the strategic planning.

A Secretary General that met all our criteria and requirements, Dr. Terry Hoffeld, was unanimously selected. The same was accomplished when the Central Officer Administrator, Kathleen Bulla, was also unanimously selected. These two designated employees then assisted in the selection of the new location and office site, which is 1.1 miles from the old office. Employment agreements for the staff and a three-year office lease were developed and signed.

Concurrently there was orientation and training for the two new employees while they assisted in designing, purchasing, installing and establishing the functioning new independent office. Equally important was the separation of College and USA Section records and supplies, and transferring them to the College Office.

The USA Section Officials have to be highly complimented for the excellent collegial cooperation during the transition. The College Committee members and the Chairs all functioned at top-drawer level. Everyone deserves the



Lon Carroll Awarded Master Fellowship

Dr. Lon D. Carroll of Damascus, Oregon was awarded a Master Fellowship by the International College of Dentists for his many years of devoted and unselfish service.

Lon graduated from the University of Oregon Dental School followed by numerous courses in all the disciplines of dentistry. Having practiced for 34 years, he retired in 1995. His love of the military led him to a 30-year career of Naval Service retiring at the rank of Captain (06). During that time, he commanded Dental Units for 10 years, served on several Selection Boards for Dental Officers and is a member of many Military Associations.

Dr. Carroll's professional activities are enormous involving the International College of Dentists, Delta Sigma Delta and the Oregon Dental Association, as well as his community. Within Delta Sigma Delta, he has been President, Council of Graduate

Chapters, and Supreme Worthy Master, culminating in becoming Supreme Grand Master in 1983. In organized dentistry, he has been President of the Multnomah County dental Society; chairman of the Peer Review Committee, Oregon Dental Association, Chairman of the Dental Health education Committee, Oregon Dental Association; and President of the Alumni Association, University of Oregon Dental School. He has done it all in the International College of Dentists, starting as Regent for District 11 of the USA Section and becoming President of the USA Section. Then he represented the USA Section to the International College as one of the 12 USA Section Councilmen. Following that tenure, he was elected Vice President of the ICD and was the President of the International College of Dentists in 2005.

Dr. Carroll's community activities are varied – He has been President of the Persimmon Golf and Country Club, President of the Wildlife Development Association of Oregon, Coach of the Gresham Little League Girls Softball team, Coach of the Barlow Babe Ruth baseball team, and Assistant Scout Master. He was also selected as Oregon General Dentist of the Year in 1985.

Lon and his wife, Linda are the proud parents of four children, eleven grandchildren and, currently, one great grandchild.

A Report from the College President, Continued

highest of compliments for achieving the Council's directive to, within budgetary limits, establish an independent office to serve the expanding needs of the College.

The routine responsibilities of the College were also being addressed. An example was the authorization of \$22,000 to upgrade our website that is still progressing in 2010. The overall budgetary planning indicated solvency for the College. The first ever, Central Office Review, was conducted in February. It consisted of six hours of two-way discussions on how to more effectively cooperate between the Council and Central Office to improve services.

A very historic achievement occurred during the annual meeting of the world Council in Yokohama, Japan. After many years of preparation, mentoring and counseling, two new Autonomous Sections were unanimously approved. China, Section XIII and Myanmar, Section XIV.


The visits to seven of the 14 Sections of the College were very productive and most gratifying. We can all justifiably be extremely proud of the dozens of humanitarian projects being carried on by every Section throughout the world. It was very impressive to observe the quality of Section leaders and the various ways they conducted their responsibilities. It was a real plus to be able to address the Section Boards, new Inductees and the Banquet attendees. Also it was very enlightening for me to be informed of their concerns, their actions, their projects and their questions.

As has been stated by Former Presidents and many Councilors, Presidential visits are very valuable to both the visitor and the visited. They should be continued indefinitely. The Sections visited were: Canada – Vancouver; Middle East – Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Japan – Yokohama; Europe – Lisbon, Portugal; USA – Honolulu; Mexico – Mexico City, and; South America – Sao Paulo, Brazil. At the request of the Philippines, a six-minute Presidential video message was provided.

I wish to personally thank each and every one of you in the USA Section and throughout the world that made 2009 a success story for the International College of Dentists.

We profusely thank all for their well wishes and prayers for Rose Marie. In January of 2010, we received the 12-month follow up report and she was clear of the cancer that was diagnosed one year ago.

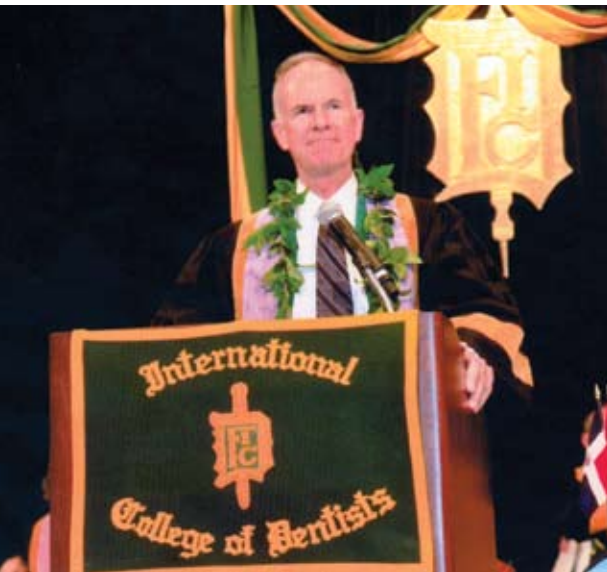
God bless the College and all its Fellows and spouses,

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GENERAL DAVID BRAMLETT CHALLENGES NEW FELLOWS



General David Bramlett

Retired General David A. Bramlett of Hawaii addressed the candidates and audience at the 2009 Convocation of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists this past October in Honolulu. Though he had prepared remarks – and we have used them liberally in this summary – he ad-libbed frequently and laced his remarks with illustrative anecdotes from his career. However, we are confident we have captured the essence of his message with the following.

After congratulating those being inducted into the College, General Bramlett noted that those honored, by being invited to Fellowship, were people who had not only demonstrated professional success but who had participated in community and humanitarian activities at local, national and even global levels.

I understand he said that the International College of Dentists is all

about Leadership. And further, I've learned that the primary theme of the USA Section of the College is Leadership and Professionalism. Indeed, on the very cover of your 2009 publication of *The KEY*, is found the phrase, "Be a Leader – Make a Difference!"

The Army is also a culture of leadership. It is expected, demanded, evaluated, and rewarded. From the very first, you are being led or you are leading, and usually both. The officer is a leader, and a follower, from the moment the lieutenant bars are pinned on the uniform; and the enlisted soldier becomes both leader and led, from the moment those corporal stripes are sewn on the sleeve. It's both art and science, but far more art than science.....but I'm sure you know this, either through experience, intuition, or observation. And because it's more art than science, I will let each of you use your own definition of what a leader is, and measure in the context of my remarks. I have learned an immense amount about leadership, and I am still learning albeit in a different environment. I have four thoughts on leadership that I would like to share with you.

The first is that leaders are made, not born. Just as in the profession of dentistry, this is accomplished through education, experience and mentoring. In the army, officers and noncommissioned officers attend up to four schools which focus on leadership and competency. And some attend many more. Following this, they continue to learn through practical experience, observation, instruction from superior officers, and even hard knocks. Role models played an especially important part of my personal development as



Robert A. Rechner Awarded Honorary Fellowship

Robert A. Rechner is a graduate of The Catholic University of America with an A. B. degree in Physics followed by a Masters in Public Health from the University of Illinois Graduate School of Public Health. Since August of 1979, he has been the Executive Director of the Illinois State Dental Society with overall responsibility for administration of the statewide dental organization, including management of the staff, directing all programs and activities and budget administration for membership of over 6,000 dentists.

Prior to his tenure with the Illinois State Dental Society, he was with the ADA in Chicago from August 1970. His responsibilities were vast and complex. Early at the ADA, he was the Program Specialist in the Bureau of Dental Health Education concerning ADA activities with smoking and oversaw two smoking projects at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Nebraska dental schools. Later, he became the

Special Program Coordinator for the Bureau and administered the ADA's dental health exhibit program, organized the first National Symposium on Dental Health Education in schools and assisted in the writing and design of dental health education materials, films, school curricula and community programs. He then became the Assistant Secretary of the ADA Council on Dental Health and Health Planning and assisted in administration of Council affairs, helped coordinate regional conferences in dental health planning and served as project director of the program to increase access to dental care for the elderly and the handicapped.

Mr. Rechner is a member of the American Society of Association Executives, the Illinois Society of Association Executives serving as President in 1989, and the American Society of Constituent Dental Executives serving as President in 1991. He has served on many committees within the ADA including the Committee on Introduction of New Business in the House of Delegates and the American Fund for Dental Health. Mr. Rechner has received many honors including Honorary Member – ADA, President's Award, Illinois State Dental Society and Distinguished Member Award, Illinois Society of Association Executives.

Bob and his wife, Mary, married in 1971, have three children and live in Springfield, Illinois.

a leader. That's why I found the program your Leadership Committee is promoting called Great Expectations so interesting. It is based on a mentoring program developed at Baylor School of Dentistry. I had many mentors who took an overt interest in me and worked to make me a better leader. But their greatest impact was when they were merely being themselves and doing their duty. For me, this observation was the real education. I was an eager pupil and they made me the leader I became.

My second thought on leadership is the Army's Prime Directive, "Accomplish the mission and take care of the troops." The challenge and the agony is when you cannot do both. The mission comes first is the corollary of the prime directive, and it's non-negotiable. You lead in the Army with the realization that such times will come. How you handle those moments – in peace and war – is the measure of what you have become and are as a leader. In short, how do you lead when it's tough? For dental leaders, I'm guessing it's something similar to the Army's Prime Directive, something like Achieve success and care for your workforce. And I know that there are times when that balance is challenged, if not compromised.

My third belief is that one size does not fit all. There are "How-to-Lead" books in abundance; it's a growth industry. And, we've all seen the role model we wish we could be like....do things as effortlessly, as effectively, as admirably as she or he does. But copying a role model can be a mistake. Some practices and techniques may be transferable, but knowing which ones is an art form. But leadership is also an art form. The How To books are filled with steps, approaches and illustrative anecdotes..... you too can be a more effective leader, if you just do this, or that... But applying every rule every time can be a mistake. And that's when the Art of leadership becomes more apparent.

And my fourth concept is that some things do not change with the situation. I know this sounds like I'm contradicting what I just said about leadership being an

Art. But what I am talking about here are the immutable facets of leadership that do not change....for me. And these may work for you too.

A leader must be competent. As a leader you must be able to demonstrate by example how you wish your troops or employees to act. And the employee must be able to achieve that competence.

A leader should use the proper pronoun. When the team is successful, a good leader will attribute the success to the team. You did a great job. When there is a failure, a good leader will share in the blame. We have a problem.

A good leader will have the humility and character to admit when he was wrong . . . In fact, the three most powerful words a leader can use are "I was wrong." However, don't use these words too often or you won't be a leader for long.

A leader doesn't hesitate to show compassion for the hardships of his men and their families.

And a good leader will mentor by sharing his or her experiences with the team. These are some of my immutables, and I tried mightily to apply them, consistent with my personality, and the feedback I got. How and when to apply them are what change according to the situation.

For instance, when you are working with volunteers, folks do not have to do what you say to do. They can quit at any time without prejudice. Well, after about four years of working with volunteers, I began to muse about writing an essay on leading volunteers....tips, tricks, and pitfalls. It seemed different. However, after a couple more years, I realized that what worked in the Army also worked with volunteers. They respond to competency, proper pronoun selection, humility, compassion, and mentoring.

A couple of months ago, I attended a 30-year anniversary dinner of a volunteer organization here in Hawaii. The long-time chair of the group, a wonderful, energetic woman of 78 years, called out for some younger folks to step forward and assume the work. She then commented

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somewhat sadly, “they’re a lot different than we were.” Generations are different. In the late eighties, we in the Army realized how profoundly different the generations were...different goals, different motivation, and always wanting to know why. Look around at your group and you see mostly Boomers in their mid forties to early sixties, and Generation Xers in their thirties and early forties, and a few traditionalists born before 1945.

However, your dental students and the Army’s privates and young lieutenants are Millennials. They are twentysomethings and are entering our professions, entering your offices and practices. Futurists tell us that these people will change jobs seven to ten times, and even careers two to three times. What we learned in the Army by studying these generational shifts was to appreciate and account for the

differences, but that good leadership still resonated with the troops regardless of generation. Our understanding of them eliminated much of the frustration and puzzlement, and we did not change our fundamental approach to leadership.

In closing, let me encourage you to wear your ICD medallion proudly, but please do not rest on your laurels. Build on your success and achievements beyond that of your workplace. Use your talents – as a dentist, a leader, a community volunteer – and your time to help someone or something. I know this outreach is what is expected of you as an ICD Fellow. When you reach out to help, it will say volumes about you and your character. Folks likely will not remember you for your fillings and implants, but rather for what you did, and how you did it, to help others. That would be a wonderful legacy for any ICD Fellow.



Dr. William Hunter receives the 2009 USA Section Dental Leader Award from Section President, Dr. Leighton Wier. The Award was presented in Honolulu.

DR. WILLIAM HUNTER NAMED 2009 OUTSTANDING DENTAL LEADER IN HAWAII

Dr. William Hunter was raised and educated in Fargo, North Dakota. He completed his undergraduate studies at the University of North Dakota and received his dental degree from Northwestern University in 1967. Upon graduation he spent two years in the United States Navy and was stationed at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station at Oak Harbor, Washington. He then entered graduate school at the University of Nebraska where he received an M.S. and specialty training in Pediatric Dentistry. He returned to Fargo to raise his family and establish a dental practice and was the first pediatric dentist in North Dakota. He has been active in practice for 38 years. He and his wife, Carolyn, have six children and three grandchildren.

Dr. Hunter has been active in organized dentistry throughout his career, and is a member of the ADA and NDDA. He was the local chairman of “Children’s Dental Health Month” on several occasions and has served as the ND state chairman. He initiated the NDDA statewide preventive dental education program for parents of newborn children, served on the board of the Fargo-Moorehead (F-M) Dental Seminars, and is a past president of the Southeast District Dental Society. Dr. Hunter was appointed to serve on the ND State Board of Dental Examiners, served as its president and was a CRDTS examiner. He is a Fellow in the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and has served on the Policy and Review Committee, the president of the ND Association of Pediatric Dentists, is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and was an officer of the North Dakota chapter of the Society of Dentistry for Children. He is a member of the International College of Dentists, and presently serves as the Deputy Regent for North Dakota. Dr. Hunter was awarded the “Outstanding Achievement Award” in 2007 by the North Dakota Dental Association for his volunteer work in Kenya.

Bill Hunter believes in community service. He has served as the chairman of the youth committee of the F-M YMCA and served on the “Y”s board of directors, is a Rotarian, was a fundraiser for the United Way of Cass Clay, a member of the F-M Chamber of Commerce and Greater North Dakota Association. He is an active member at the First Presbyterian Church in Fargo and has served as a deacon and elder.

Dr. Hunter enjoys spending time with his family, golfing, biking, travel and time at the lake. He feels extremely blessed to have a wonderful wife, a great family, and to be a member of the dental profession.

INTRODUCING THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

Nora K. Harmsen from Honolulu, HI is the new Regent for District 14. She is the current Vice President and acting Treasurer of the Hawaii Dental Association. Prior to moving to Hawaii, she was active in the Indiana Dental Association, serving as a Trustee, ADA Alternate Delegate, was President of the Mishawaka Dental Society and served as the District 7 ICD Editor. She currently practices dentistry on the island of Lanai and does a yearly dental mission trip to the Marshall Islands, sponsored by the Rotary Club. Nora was inducted into the ICD in 1991 and was recently inducted into the ACD at the ADA meeting in Hawaii.

Linda K. Himmelberger of Berwyn, Pennsylvania is the new Regent from District 3. A general practitioner from Devon, Pennsylvania, Linda served as President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association from 2006-2007. She also served a six-year term as a dental member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry from 1994-2000. She has served on the ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure and the ADA Task Force on CODA and has been a delegate to the ADA House of Delegates since 2004. Linda co-chairs her local society's Give Kids A Smile events and is actively involved in church, community and civic affairs.

Allen C. Keenan is the new Regent of District 12. He is a former president of the Oklahoma Dental Association and the UMKC School of Dentistry Board of Trustees. He was Vice Chairman of the ADA Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations, and has been an Alternate or Delegate to the ADA House of Delegates for the past fifteen years. He and Judy (his wife of 47 years) live in Tulsa and have two daughters and four grandchildren.

John F. Ricciani of Allentown, New Jersey, is the new Regent of District 4. He has been a Fellow for 31 years and was Vice Regent and Deputy Regent for two separate terms each. He served two years active duty in the US Navy and 12 years in the US Naval Reserve, retiring as a Lieutenant Commander in 1982. He is Past President of the Mercer Dental Society of New Jersey, a former member of the Board of Trustees of Delta Dental of NJ for 10 years and is currently Chairman of Credentials for New Jersey Dental Association's House of Delegates, and an Alternate Delegate to the ADA. He is former General Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the New Jersey Dental Convention, and has been on its Annual Sessions Council for 28 years. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, and the Academy of General Dentistry. Jack is a Clinical Associate Professor of Restorative Dentistry and Community Health, at the New Jersey Dental School, and Course Director for Practice Management. He has individually authored several articles, one in the Journal of NJ Dental Association entitled "Premolar distalization to eliminate the free-end removable partial denture" and another in the Journal of General Orthodontics entitled "Orthodontic rescue of an impacted mandibular second premolar". In 1999, he was appointed to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry serving as its President from 2003 to 2004, and currently a 2nd term as its Vice President. He is also an Examiner for the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners.

Robert A. Seminara of Staten Island, New York, is the new Regent of District 2. He is a Past President of the Second District Dental Society, Past General Chairman of the Greater New York Dental Meeting and Past Governor of the Board of Governors of the New York State Dental Association. He is presently Chair of the Council on Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry of the N.Y.S.D.A., and is the Director of the Division of Dental Medicine at New York Methodist Hospital.

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MEETINGS**

Aloha



College-at-Large President Richard Shick welcomed every new Fellow, including Philip Hunke of Texas, into the College.



A Hawaiian conch blower called down blessings of aloha, protection, peace, happiness and success prior to the convocation.



Flag bearers Richard Smith of Texas and Richard Galeone of Pennsylvania before leading the new Fellows into the convocation hall.



Dr. Robert E. Brady was recognized for his many years of service to the ICD. From the left: USA Section President Leighton Wier, College-at-Large President Richard Shick, Secretary General and Registrar Robert E. Brady and his lovely wife, Jan Brady.



All adorned with Hawaiian Leis are Jan Brady, Bob Brady, our new Registrar Carol Turner, and her husband Ken Peters.

The USA Section held its Annual Meeting and Convocation in Honolulu, Hawaii this past year. The Hilton Hawaiian Village was a wonderful location to gather and welcome our new Fellows, renew old friendships and make new acquaintances. The music, romance, gentle breezes, swaying palms and charming people of the South Pacific will all be remembered for many years to come.

The business meetings began on Tuesday, September 29 with an Executive Committee meeting directed by President Leighton Wier. The major topics of discussion were the separation of the Section and College offices, the relationship between the Foundation and the Section, the budget, and the possible employment of a new Section legal counsel.

from Hawaii



Our new President, Ted Roberson of North Carolina wears the symbol of the office and receives best wishes from outgoing President, Leighton Wier of Texas.



New Fellows pledging allegiance to the flag.



President Leighton Wier addresses the audience at the Convocation.



The presentation of the colors is a traditional event at the USA Section meeting.



View of Diamondhead from the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel

Honolulu, Hawaii

On Wednesday the Section Committee meetings were held, followed by the Board of Regents meeting on Thursday.

The Convocation activities began immediately after the Board of Regents meeting on Thursday with the Fellowship Orientation Program and a Candidate Reception where members were able to meet and welcome new Fellows from their own and other Districts.

Friday was a full day with the Deputy Regents brunch, the Convocation, Reception and gala Dinner Dance.

Mahalo nui loa to all of our Hawaiian friends for the warm welcome and island hospitality.



THE USA SECTION MID-YEAR MEETING & 2009 CONTINUING EDUCATION CONFERENCE in **BALTIMORE**

The Marriott Waterfront Hotel in Baltimore was the location of the Section's mid-year meeting and the 2009 Continuing Education Conference XXVI sponsored by the USA Section Foundation. The hotel was adjacent to the Inner Harbor, many fine restaurants and attractions.

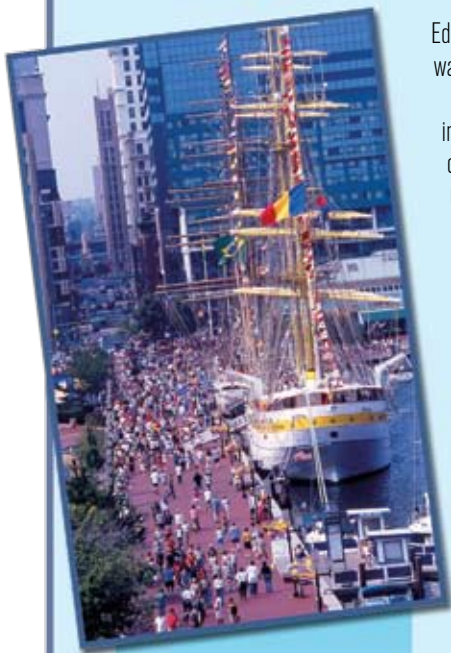
The Board of Regents meeting was held on April 18. There was a lengthy discussion concerning the financial health of the College and a motion was introduced and passed which would "Establish as a policy, each year, to raise the dues slightly to cover the increasing costs." It was felt that a small increase annually would be better accepted by the membership than a large increase every several years.

The Board also passed a motion adopting "the Code for Dental Editors developed by the American Association of Dental Editors and will send a copy of it to all District and State ICD Editors." Subsequent to this action the Code for Dental Editors was also adopted by the College at their meeting in May in Japan.

Another motion which created discussion and passed was one involving the Student Exchange Program. "Whereas increased student interest in Global Healthcare, limited opportunities in International Student Exchange Programs and ICD's clear identification as the Leader in Global Dentistry, be it resolved that the ICD USA Section, establish and support an ICD Global Health Student Organization (ICD-GHSD) in participating dental schools. This would be part of the Student Exchange Program and would be funded through grants, external funding and current budget. The estimated cost would be \$1,000-\$1,500 per year, per club."

An excellent lecture series which was free to Section Fellows ensued for two days after the Board of Regents meeting. The faculty included Drs. Robert Ord, Robert Taft, Gerald Grant, Christian Stohler, Michael Belenky and Harold Crosley.

And for those who had the time there were opportunities to visit the National Dental Museum and the Inner Harbor. The post-trip featured the Gaylord National Resort on the Potomac from which visits to Old Town Alexandria, Washington, D.C., historic Hillwood Estates, the US Naval Academy and the Newseum were nearby and convenient. Reports from all who attended were enthusiastic.



**Tall Ships at Baltimore's
Inner Harbor**

Photo: Courtesy
Baltimore Office of Tourism



**Dr. Michael Kenney (R), Chair of the
Student Exchange Committee accepts a
grant of \$6,000 from Dr. Michael Luberto,
President of the ICD USA Foundation.**

ICD FELLOW COMMANDS USNS COMFORT IN HAITI

On January 12, 2010 a major earthquake devastated Haiti. The 7.0 magnitude quake struck at 4:53 in the afternoon just 10 miles west of Port-au-Prince, a city of 2 million inhabitants. A great many of the buildings collapsed, instantly ending the lives of as many as 200,000 people and injuring thousands of others. By comparison the United States lost 58,000 troops during the entire Viet Nam War.

The United States Navy responded quickly and dispatched its hospital ship, the USNS Comfort to Haiti. On Wednesday, January 20 the ship dropped anchor in the waters off of

Porte-au-Prince providing much-needed state-of-the-art technology to treat trauma and serious infections. The Comfort is designed to treat only those most critically injured.

The Commander of the Comfort is Navy Captain James Ware who is a graduate of the dental school of the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Ware is a Fellow of the ICD from Savannah, Georgia. We are very proud to call him one of our own.



**Commander
James Ware**

UK DENTISTRY: *An American Student's Perspective*

CARDIFF, WALES • OCTOBER 10–17, 2009

BY CLAY MCENTIRE



L-R: Charles Wingfield, dental student at Cardiff University; Clay McEntire, author and UAB dental student; Professor Treasure, Dean of the University of Cardiff Dental School; Hong Lao, UAB dental student; and James Ban, a dental student at the University of Cardiff.

It was a week of firsts: our first year of dental school at UAB with a fall break, the first time the International College of Dentists supported students of the University of Alabama School of Dentistry in an exchange trip abroad, and a personal first—my first trip across the Atlantic. Hong Lao, a classmate of mine, and I spent our week of fall break in Cardiff, Wales as part of an exchange with their dental school. They'd sent two students two weeks prior: James Ban and Charles Wingfield. We showed them a good time in the States with hopes that they'd return the favor when we travelled to see them, and they exceeded our expectations by far. Our visit lasted a week, but it only took a couple of days to realize that this was not going to be enough time to soak in the full United Kingdom experience; another trip will surely follow.

James and Charlie took a similar approach that we had taken in Birmingham in allowing us to learn as much



Aerphilly Castle, Wales

about dentistry and culture in Wales while still mixing in a taste of the social life of a student there. Differences with the dental education system in Wales and the structure of practice were vast in my eyes, but I attribute that to the fact that I've only otherwise been exposed to how it's done in the States. First of all, I had to figure out if we should tell people that we're 3rd year dental students or in our 7th year after high school. In Europe, students decide during their final years of high school that they're going to pursue a medical degree in "uni" (university). Assuming grades meet certain requirements in chemistry, biology, and a class of your choice (2 A's, 1 B), you're eligible for application. Upon acceptance, you become part of a 5 year curriculum which begins with a year of on campus-living and ends with a year of classroom-free clinical work through various clinics. The clinics are geared to prepare students for practice outside of school: assistance is abundant, supplies are readily available, and efficiency is expected. Most 5th year students were seeing 3 patients in a 3 hour morning session (at age 22). I'm now 25 and might see 3 patients in 2 days. Their requirements are low in numbers but are competency based. I also got the feeling that it's less common in the UK to specialize. Undergraduate dental students perform molar root canal therapy from start to finish, a task that would be sent to an "endo." resident at UAB. I also watched a student increase a patient's vertical dimension by a few millimeters—something I'd probably refer to "pros." It seems, though, that the main difference in my current life and theirs is the fact that I will have to pay the government back after I complete my training. Dental students in Cardiff pay tuition fees that are next to nothing in comparison.

The government has a lot more involvement in the lives of dentists in the UK other than just paying their tuition. Most students (all that I met) were planning to participate in a year of vocational training, which involves

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practicing in a National Health Service clinic in order to earn a certification that is necessary for NHS employment in future years. The National Health Service is a government-funded entity that insures healthcare to all, and this topic was of great interest to us, as our healthcare reform has our country headed in a similar direction. There are sacrifices to be made which include, from a practitioner's perspective, higher taxes, less autonomy, and less income in the end. I expressed these concerns to Professor Treasure, Dean of the dental school at Cardiff University, and she replied in short, "It's worth it. There's a lot to be said for a healthcare system that reaches everyone." It was an enlightening conversation because how can "helping everyone" be a bad thing? There are of course pros and cons to both NHS-funded and private practices, and thanks to our friends in Cardiff, we had a chance to view an example of each first hand. Neither office was much different from those that we're familiar with in America. Obvious differences between the two that we saw included a massage chair and TV in the waiting room of the private practice. The NHS practice was simpler—lacking the "extras." We learned that dentists in the NHS practice see a lot more patients (over 3 times as many) on a day-to-day basis as well. This all makes sense, as the private practice is run more like a competitive business where the little things make a difference, and a patient expects more time and experience because they're paying for it! NHS practitioners spread appointments more thinly throughout the day in an attempt to reach as many patients as possible. It was very interesting to get a good glimpse at what our healthcare system might be moving towards.

In addition to expanding our dental educations, we also built on our cultural horizons. We saw some of the country-side of Wales including Cardiff Castle and Caerphilly Castle, the second largest in the United Kingdom. We had a "proper English breakfast," complete with black pudding and baked beans. We made a day trip to London where we hit the highs including Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, the London Eye, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, and the Tower of London, where we saw the crown jewels. The trip to London was capped off with a stop at a neighborhood pub where we quenched our thirst and watched the English national soccer team defeat Belarus in a World Cup qualifier. The next afternoon we took a train to Bath, an ancient town near Bristol. We witnessed some of the ancient architecture of the Roman baths there dating back to 73 A.D. We also strolled down a street



Cardiff University Dental Hospital

where a scene from the English musical *Oliver* was filmed before checking out a local Bath pub (or two?)

All in all, the trip was a success, and I believe Charlie and James would say the same about their trip to the US. Hong and I learned a lot about the government's role in the field of dentistry in the UK. We had a great time as well. The trip actually gave me a taste of my heritage, since my mother's ancestors are from Wales. We offer many thanks to the International College of Dentists for making this trip possible, and we hope that trips such as this will be made available for others in the future. As I finish up my dental education, it will be a priority of mine to seek out ways to support similar opportunities for future students. This year of firsts will always be remembered, but I know this first trip to the United Kingdom won't be my last.

STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE ICD?

The UNC School of Dentistry hosted an interest meeting for creating the nation's first student chapter of the International College of Dentists on November 5. The event, hosted by Dr. Rick Mumford, represented a step towards unifying the school's international mission work and creating a coalition of the various projects.

The meeting was kicked off with an introduction from Dr. Ted Roberson, president of the USA Section of the ICD. Dr. Roberson, an internationally acclaimed scholar in the world of operative dentistry and former Dean of Admissions at UNC, spoke about the importance of international work and the value of meeting dentists coming from vastly different locations, both domestically and abroad.

Following Dr. Roberson's statements, UNC dental students took the stage to describe their own international work. Paola Uceda and Patrick Galloway, both third year dental students, spoke about their experiences working in Mexico. They described their work in Mexico City, where they received an illuminating view of the Mexican health care system as they worked through various hospitals and

clinics. They also showed slides from their work in an orphanage, where they provided oral healthcare to many needy children.

The Malawi Project was represented by second-year dental students



Drs. Rick Mumford, Bettie McKaig and Ted Roberson at the University of North Carolina Dental School.

Heather Hendricks and Kevin Ricker. Malawi, a critically impoverished country in sub-Saharan Africa, has been receiving teams of dental students from UNC for nine years. The students performed needed dental work in both the capital city of Lilongwe and a variety of locations scattered across the countryside. Refugee camps, rural district hospitals, HIV/AIDS support groups, and an orphanage all received the benefits of free dental care.

The Moldova Project was presented by second-year dental students Ben Thomas and Sabine Shtakleff and third-year student Cameron Blair. UNC adjunct professor Stephan Mackler, a periodontist

in Greensboro, helped organize the trip. The students described their work over their Spring Break, spending a week delivering oral healthcare with a team of dentists from North Carolina.

Dr. Luiz Pimenta, assistant professor at UNC, described the upcoming Brazil Exchange project. Along with executive associate provost Dr. Ron Strauss, UNC is beginning a formal student exchange program. UNC will host dental students from a dental school in Brazil, and a Brazilian dental school

will host UNC dental students. The exchange should result in excellent clinical and cultural exchange for both student groups.

By creating a formalized coalition of these and the various other student international groups (including work in Honduras and Nepal), UNC hopes to provide an excellent home for a student chapter of ICD. This chapter will help cement UNC's role as a leader in international student missions to improve the world's oral health.

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THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS, USA SECTION

GOLDEN PEN

Article of current interest to the profession

Division I

Journal of the Massachusetts Dental Society, David Becker, Editor, Vol. 57, No. 3, Fall 2008, Theme Issue, "Addressing the Oral Health Needs of the Elderly." Various Authors.

Honorable Mention

The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, Carol A. Lefebvre, Editor, Vol. 100, No. 2, pp. 110-141, "Annual Review of Selected Dental Literature," Terence E. Donovan, DDS, William Becker, DDS, Alan H. Brodine, DMD, John O. Burgess, DDS, MS, David R. Cagna, DMD, MS, and James B. Summitt, DDS, MS, Authors.

Honorable Mention

Academy of General Dentistry, Impact, Roger D. Winland, Editor, Vol. 36, No. 7, pp. 46-52; No. 9, pp. 42-44; No. 10, pp. 34-39: Series of Articles addressing dentistry's role in access to care and its position in the proposed Universal Health Care System, including the articles; "The AGD White Papers", "Access to Care", Eric K. Curtis, DDS, MAGD, Author; and "Universal Acceptance", Eric K. Curtis, DDS, MAGD, Author.

Division II

Journal of the Indiana Dental Association, Michael Gradeless, DDS, Editor, Vol. 87, No. 1, Spring 2008. "A wonderful publication is presented celebrating the first 150 years of the Indiana Dental Association."

PLATINUM PENCIL

Best use of graphics

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SILVER SCROLL

Most improved publication

"**Membership Matters**"- A publication of the Oregon Dental Association, Fred A. Bremner, DMD, Editor, "2008 saw a dramatic change in this publication from a newsletter tabloid format to a magazine with improvement in layout and graphic design."

SPECIAL CITATION

A Century of Caring, a publication of the Arizona Dental Association, Denise M. Rucci, Editor, "An outstanding publication celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Arizona Dental Association."

NEWSLETTER

Division I

CDA Update, a publication of the California Dental Association, Alan L. Felsenfeld, DDS, Editor, "The CDA Update presents an outstanding publication dealing with Association news and events."

Division II

Yankee Dentist, a publication of the Massachusetts Academy of General Dentistry, Joan V. Qureshi, DMD, M.Sc, Editor, "This publication is produced single-handedly by the editor. It has shown significant improvement each year."

OUTSTANDING COVER

Division I

Northwest Dentistry, a publication of the Minnesota Dental Association, William Stein, DDS, Editor, Vol. 87, No. 2, March-April 2008, "The Green Dental Office."

Division II

NDA Journal, a publication of the Nevada Dental Association, Fall 2008, Vol. 10, No. 3, Daniel L. Orr II, DDS, PhD, JD, MD, Editor, "The Cover is an original artwork by a NDA member, depicting life in dentistry on the frontier."

LEADERSHIP EDITORIAL/ARTICLE

WDA, a publication of the Wisconsin Dental Association, "What Makes a Leader?", Dennis Engel, Author, DDS, Vol. 84, No.3, p. 4, March 2008.

Honorable Mention

"**For the Telemachus Among Us**", **ICD Digest**, Dr. Sheldon Dov Sydney, author; a publication of the European Section of the International College of Dentists Vol. 53, p. 4.

NEWS from KIKUYU

DOCTORS AND STUDENTS VISIT THE KIKUYU HOSPITAL DENTAL UNIT



Dr. Bill Hunter examining a child at the Dagoretti children's Center in Kenya, a "Feed the Children" funded project. Fifty percent of the children there have HIV AIDS. Dr. Hunter screened approximately 250 children.

Dr. Kenneth May, a faculty member of the University of Michigan, is leading a group of six dental students to the Kikuyu Hospital Dental Unit outside of Nairobi and will return from Kenya on January 23. A full itinerary was planned and they intended to visit up to six outreach projects to orphanages and schools.



Sharon Secor was the driving force for exploring mission possibilities in Kenya when she was a Youth Director for the 1st Presbyterian Church in Fargo. She has made at least 15 trips to Kenya since 1995 spearheading several projects.

Dental students from Germany, the University of Manchester School of Dentistry in England and the University of Michigan have visited the clinic for educational experiences and to provide services. The University of Manchester is sending another group of students later in 2010. An effort to partner with the University of Nairobi School of Dental Sciences is in the process of being developed with the vision that this facility will be used as a facility for dental graduate student training in Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics. Outreach projects to schools, orphanages, remote rural communities have been instituted and the acute dental needs of the Kenyan people are being addressed. Presently the clinic is staffed with a Dental Officer in charge



Carolyn Hunter, a retired first grade teacher, is involved in preventive dental education in the schools.

and a full support staff. The Kenyan government has provided three additional Kenyan dentists at no charge to the hospital. The Dental Unit partners with the Eye Unit at the PCEA Kikuyu Hospital and artificial eyes are fabricated in the dental laboratory.

Dr. May and his wife are making a trip to the PCEA Chogoria Hospital Dental clinic located in a remote area of Kenya about four hours from Nairobi, near Mt. Kenya. Although in dire need of refurbishing, this small Dental Unit has a long history and is bustling with activity. Besides providing routine dental services it renders emergency oral surgical services for trauma for an extensive area.

Trinity College, Dublin

A report from dental students John Ahern and Ayat Elsherif of Trinity College, Dublin on their exchange student experience in the United States. *AUGUST 2009*

the two-week externship in UMB Dental School was a very beneficial experience, one in which two final-year dental students had the good Fortune to partake. It was arranged between our respective universities and supported by a generous sponsorship from the International College of Dentists. Our contact was Dr. Michael Belenky. Dr. Belenky is an Associate Professor in the division of General Dentistry, Department of Health Promotion and Policy.

On arrival, we were offered a thorough guided tour of the new Dental School building by Dr. Belenky and we received a detailed itinerary for the two week duration of our stay. Our itinerary was not confined to experiences within the Dental School. A visit to a newly designed clinic at the UMB Dental School Outreach Centre in Cecil County, Perryville was an early fixture in week one. Cecil County is located in a rural area and this new clinic was designed to address the needs of those in the area who may find access to and provision of dental treatment a challenge.

We were introduced to a new type of dental chair developed by Planmeca, the Sovereign®, and were fascinated by the technology available to practitioners, students and citizens alike. The visit provided us with a richer understanding of the range of opportunities offered by the UMB Dental School, as each student will complete a rotation at the state-of-the-art oral health suite. It was particularly valuable from our perspective to witness the means in which the University provides

dental services to the entire community; both urban and rural.

On another day, we visited two practices from which we gained an insight into private practice life in the US. The first practice we visited was that of Dr Michael Kenney, a very engaging gentleman, whose clinical interest lies in implantology and cosmetic dentistry. As well as a tour of the practice we got to meet some of Dr Kenney's patients, some of whom had a lot of cosmetic work completed and all of whom were delighted with their results. Dr Kenney showed us a number of documents and case summaries he had amassed over his career, and we found it inspirational to see how patient's treatment goals, some more ambitious than others, can be achieved when knowledge, clinical skill and logical decision making are applied in unison.

The next practice we visited was on a larger scale, and Dr Fitzgerald, notably of Irish descent, was our host. We had a detailed tour of the practice, taking in their own private production lab and a first-hand look at some highly specialized diagnostic imaging technology.

That same afternoon, Dr Belenky kindly provided us with a tour of Davidge Hall. This building was constructed in 1812, and survives as the oldest building in the United States continuously used for medical education. We also got a tour of the National Museum of Dentistry. This was truly fascinating, as there were elements of dentistry that both of us never knew had existed. We also got to see a lifelike wax figure of G. V. Black, "Father



Robert S. Runzo was awarded a Master Fellowship. Leighton Wier, President of the USA Section, presented the award.

Robert S. Runzo Becomes Master Fellow

For his many years of dedicated service to the International College of Dentists, Robert S. Runzo was awarded Master Fellowship at the USA Section Convocation in Honolulu.

Dr. Runzo graduated with honors from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and completed a residency training program in Pediatric Dentistry at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. He then trained in medical anesthesiology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He is a Diplomate of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology and in 45 years of practice, he limited it to Pediatric Dentistry under general anesthesia as an outpatient office procedure, with a third of his procedures being for handicapped or disabled children.

He is a Past President of the Pennsylvania Dental Society of Anesthesiology,

Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine Alumni Association as well as several other dental organizations. He is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists and has been on our Convocation Committee and the Convocation Organist for over 15 years. Additionally, he has been a delegate or alternate delegate to the American Dental Association representing District 3 for 10 years and to the Pennsylvania Dental Association for 15 years.

Dr. Runzo's awards are numerous, highlighted by the Award of Special Recognition from the Pennsylvania Dental Society of Anesthesiology, the Award of Excellence from the Pennsylvania Society of Dentistry for Children, Presidential Citation from the Pennsylvania Dental Association, and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine as well as many more.

Currently, Dr. Runzo is retired from dental practice but is actively involved with the American College of Dentists as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Section, The Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania as the Secretary, a Director for the Medical Bureau of Pittsburgh, and for 37 years on the Fellowship Selection Committee for the Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities.

Bob and his wife, JoAnne, reside in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They have six children and eleven grandchildren.

of American Dentistry". It was nice to put a face to the name, considering his name seems to appear all over the textbooks back in Ireland as well as in the U.S.

Our time within the Dental School was divided among numerous departments. From the very beginning we were made to feel welcome by all the staff members to whom we were assigned. Both of us have an inquisitive nature and we never felt that we couldn't ask another question. The staff members were truly engaging and interested in furthering our knowledge of their own area of expertise. We had a number of sessions under the supervision of Dr. Jill Easton. Dr. Easton is the director of the paediatric residency programme at UMB Dental School. The sessions were divided between the operating room at the general hospital and the clinic in the dental school. We got to see a number of advanced cases and it was interesting to see the timetable of a paediatric dentistry resident within the Dental School.

We also had a number of sessions in the OMFS department. This department, primarily affiliated with both the Dental School and the University of Maryland Medical Center/R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, has been active since the 1930's. We were exposed to a number of different surgical procedures, within the areas of dentoalveolar surgery, head and neck pathology, hard and soft tissue facial reconstruction, cleftcraniofacial surgery, TMJ surgery and facial trauma. The team Dr. Ord, Dr. Brahim, Dr. Warburton, Dr. Salama and Dr. Caccamese as well as a number of the senior residents were very encouraging to both of us, always approachable and made us feel very welcome, so much so, that we were both under the impression when leaving that they would have been happy to let us stay there indefinitely.

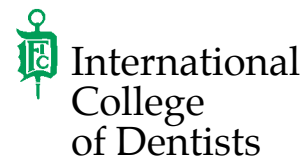
We visited the AEGD programme a number of times. It was interesting to meet some of the Dentists on the course, and see exactly what sort of treatments they were carrying out. It became apparent to us, that many of the enlisted

Dentists on the course wanted to increase their level of clinical skill so that they could be more of an all encompassing general dental practitioner which would facilitate a lower percentage of specialist referrals.

There were a number of other times where we attended various clinics such as periodontics and orthodontics and spoke to the residents and supervisors, all of which was educational to us and certainly of an encouraging nature towards their respective disciplines.

Dr. Christian Stohler, the Dean of the Dental School spoke to us in the privacy of his office one afternoon. He spoke to us at length on a number of topics, one most notably being his own research area. We both found this to be truly fascinating, as it was so cutting edge; "Individual Differences in Reward Responding Explain Placebo-Induced Expectations and Effects" being the title of a recent paper of Dr. Stohler. He explained the concept behind the research, and we both found ourselves quickly in awe of the man's knowledge. Dr. Stohler also presented us each with a book on the UMB Dental School. This was a lovely memoir of the trip.

To conclude, we found our externship in UMB Dental School to be an enlightening experience of huge benefit. We feel very lucky to have been given the opportunity from the University, and to have received generous sponsorship from the International College of Dentists. It has broadened both of our minds, as we got to see so many varied treatments from so many different disciplines. We look forward to maintaining links with the UMB Dental School, and potentially pursue further studies under the School's diverse range of residency programmes as TCD Dental School graduates in the future.



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Frances C. Miliano

Frances C. Miliano of Maine Awarded Honorary Fellowship

Ms. Frances C. Miliano is a graduate of Maine at Portland-Graham, cum laude. In 1991 she became the Executive Director of the Maine Dental Association where she is

responsible for overall management of more than 700 members. Her role includes staff supervision, program development, program services, legislative and regulatory advocacy and implementation of policies directed by a 19-member Executive Board.

Previously, Ms. Miliano had been the Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director of the Maine Dental Association where she learned all that was necessary to make the next step. Her responsibilities were administrative support for the Executive Director, councils and committees, maintenance of membership records, payroll, bookkeeping and accounting duties. She has also been a business assistant for Dental Associates in Augusta, Maine. She provided administrative support for three general practice dentists, processing insurance claims, daily and monthly bookkeeping, payroll, collections, patient services and occasional chair side dental assisting. It is obvious that Ms. Miliano was destined to be the Executive Director of the Maine Dental Association.

Professionally, she is a founding member of the Maine Society of Association Executives serving as their Secretary/Newsletter Editor and then serving on the Executive Committee. Ms. Miliano is a member of the American Dental Association Executive Director's Advisory Committee and since 1991, a member of the American Society of Constituent Dental Executives, serving as the Secretary in 2003 and the President in 2004.

Her honors are numerous, highlighted by the first non-dentist to receive the President's Award, Maine Dental Association followed by Honorary Membership, Maine Dental Association, culminating in being the first non-dentist elected to the Maine Dental Association's "Honor Wall". Her community efforts are also vast highlighted by being involved with the Maine Special Olympics since 2000.

Her leisure pastimes include flower gardening, church volunteer activities, and spending quality time with friends and family. She enjoys knitting and folk art painting and has a long list of projects lined up that will keep her busy well into the future.

PROCRASTINATOR'S DAY

BY BILL STEIN

I'm writing this epistle on the eve of "Procrastinator's Day"; or as you who have been in practice for several years will recognize as the day before Thanksgiving.

Procrastinator's Day came early this year as the dentally halt, blind and lame beat a path to our door. Folks we haven't seen in years crowded the schedule in hopes of making amends for their dental neglect and to have that painful tooth filled or extracted (or in hope we could magically provide a new painless immediate denture in time for Thanksgiving Dinner!) "And by the way Doc could you please write me a script for seventy-five Vicodin to help me over the great pain I will suffer after you put that amalgam filling in the access opening of the stainless steel crown that you did the root canal on that feels just fine but I'm so afraid it's gonna hurt over Thanksgiving?"

What a day! And it will only be worse tomorrow. It's just human nature. What do we procrastinate about? Is it our yearly physical, that colonoscopy, continuing education courses, spending quality time with our friends and family? Who knows?

As the dental issues piled up during the day, and of course, nothing went smoothly, everything that could go wrong did, many of our old faithful patients showed up with emergencies that truly needed attending to. Yet it was a good day.

Deby, my dear friend and hygienist of thirty years, had a new patient that hadn't had a decent cleaning or scaling in over thirty years. Thick layers of calculus! Deb was in her glory. At lunch, flushed with victory, she asked me this cogent question: "I just love it when a patient comes in with years of concretions on their teeth, I can really see that I am making a difference. What do you do that makes you feel the same way?"

What a great question! I pondered it. Julie my dear chair side assistant loves pus. I guess I do too, there's nothing like lancing a bulging abscess and flushing out gobs of green goo; as the Oral Surgeons tell us: "All bleeding eventually stops and never let the sun set on pus." But that really wasn't it for me. Wanda likes to fix things, she is never happier than when she saves us from a lost day by restoring the errant machinery. Tracy and Judy take satisfaction from making the office run smoothly or finally collecting from some deadbeat.

I told Deby that I thought I took the most pleasure from solving complex dental problems, thinking on my seat, so to speak, saving smiles, coming up with solutions that patients would appreciate and could afford.

But still, that wasn't it. The day dragged on. Finally it was over; I put on my jeans and sweatshirt and was heading out the door when Judy stopped me,

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PROCRASTINATOR'S DAY

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"Deby has one more patient for you to check." I muttered something about "That's the way the day's been going". She replied, "Just put on a scrub top and get over it."

I sulked into my main operatory to retrieve my telescopes, Julie was cleaning up. I did my best imitation of "Michael Corleone" in Godfather III: "Just when I thought I was out, they drag me back in!"

I sullenly opened the door to Deby's operatory. There in the chair was Lonnie. Thirty five years ago, I watched Lonnie's dad carry Lonnie, then a three year old suffering from cerebral palsy, into the OR of the Aitkin Hospital for me to restore his ravaged teeth. Lonnie now lives in a group home, I get the biggest kick out of Lonnie and his pals, they always brighten my day. I always get a big hug from each of them and today was no exception. As Lonnie hugged me and in his halting struggling voice said "I love you buddy!" I suddenly knew from whence I draw my greatest joy in dentistry.



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Toy Soldier

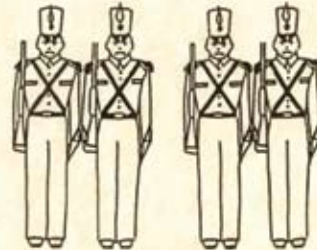
Little toy soldiers with little toy guns,
All formed in rank and file;
Many a battle they fought and won
For the shine of a little boy's smile.

Now the cannon sits tarnished with age,
The soldiers stand frozen in stare,
Awaiting the touch of tiny hands
That loved and placed them there.

But little men grow up, alas
To march in wars of their own,
And the pain they feel and the deaths they die
Toy soldiers have never known.

Little toy soldiers with little toy guns,
Wearing dust on helmet and pack,
How sad your wait will be in vain —
Your Captain won't be back.

C. David Hay
C. David Hay



BYLAWS CHANGE

Although the following change occurred a few years ago and was published in the 2008 edition of the KEY, we are again printing it as some Fellows were unaware of the change.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP > SECTION 7. MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

f. Use of the name. Members are authorized to use the letters F.I.C.D. or M.I.C.D. when such use does not conflict with state law; the attainment of Fellowship status may be indicated in scientific papers, curriculum vitae, letterhead and stationery."

The wording "...stationery" (which is not used for direct solicitation of patients.) was removed.)



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Rest in Peace

WHITE COAT CEREMONIES

One of the goals of the Leadership Committee is to encourage Regents, Vice Regents, Deputy Regents and Leadership Coordinators to promote the use of an ICD White Coat Ceremony presentation in the dental schools of their Districts. The presentation of the ICD message on Leadership and Professionalism to dental students is one of the most visible components of the ICD Leadership program.

One such presentation was given in the past year by then Twelfth District Regent **William Walsh**. The following is an account of his remarks.



William Walsh, Regent

Thank you, Dean Gremillion for your kind introduction and the invitation to participate in this first F. Harold Wirth Ceremony. I want to share some thoughts with you and speak as a seasoned veteran of Dentistry who has still a passion for the best profession in the world. I am representing the International College of Dentists, which is a world wide Honorary Fellowship of Dentists, who are committed to advancing the art and science of Dentistry for the health and well-being of the public of all nations.

Congratulations to each of you dental, dental hygiene and dental laboratory tech students as you begin your journey to professional careers. You are fortunate to be in a dental school that Dean Gremillion and his predecessors, the State of Louisiana, the Alumni Association, and many other generous benefactors are providing you the best possible opportunity for a state-of-the-art education. Dean Gremillion and his team of administrators, and learned faculty members are here, "Believe it or not" to help you be the best you can be and then challenge you to be even better than you thought you could be. Your opportunities here at Louisiana

State University School of Dentistry are limitless. Take advantage of them.

It is important to congratulate each of you on your accomplishments on becoming members of these first year classes at the dental school. This is the beginning of your professional career. A profession is defined as a calling requiring specialized knowledge and often long and intensive preparation. Dentistry has come a long way from the time of the early care-givers like Doc Holliday. We have become a true and learned profession which is capable of providing sophisticated treatment based on cutting-edge research and supported by technologically advanced materials. Dentistry is truly a profession and not a craft or trade. A professional lives by a code that suggests the highest standards of character and integrity. This means that as a dental professional our behavior, morality, ethics and trustworthiness are as important as our technical skills. Being a dental professional is both an honor and a privilege. Being a dental professional allows us to help our fellow man and at the same time to financially provide for our families. Ours is truly a sacred trust.

Leadership is an important part of being a successful professional. Your leadership skills will be important in helping your patients to understand their treatment needs and in developing a functioning dental team. Leaders have the ability to instill confidence and purpose in others. Leaders share their goals and visions with those who follow them. Being a leader is important as you develop your skills in dentistry. I urge you to keep a code of leadership, professionalism and ethics as your guiding light.

You are the future of dentistry. You will take the place of the dedicated men and women who have preceded you in this wonderful profession. As this torch of leadership is passed on to you keep Leadership, Professionalism, and Ethical Behavior as your BUZZ WORDS throughout your dental careers and your lives.

On behalf of the International College of Dentists, I want to welcome you into the profession of Dentistry. We wish you the very best during your years at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry and the greatest success in all the years that will follow.

Because of the financial generosity of many of our Fellows of the USA Section, I can happily report that 2009 was a very successful year for your Foundation.

The continuing education course presented in Baltimore in April, 2009 drew an attendance of approximately 100 ICD Fellows in each of the two days. Each day consisted of two sessions, two hours each. For two hours of lecturing, the presenter is given a check of \$500 made out to the charity of their choice.

The Board of Trustees of the Foundation made the decision not to meet as a Board in Hawaii because of the cost to the Foundation to meet there. During that time board business was conducted by phone and e-mail. Because of that decision, in Baltimore, we gave a grant of \$6000.00 to the Section's Dental Student Exchange Program. It covered the cost for six dental students to do the exchange. It is certainly a very worthy program. At the same time, I, along with the President of the USA Section, Leighton Wier, and the Foundation made a \$5000.00 presentation to The National Dental Museum in Baltimore. After the Board of Trustees' approval, grants were made to: Thousand Smiles Foundation for \$5000.00, Brazilian Dental Clinic for \$1500.00, American Association of Dental Editors for \$4000.00, Dental Health Theater of St. Louis for \$2000.00, and the Voiceless Children- for \$5000.00.

I would like to quote a part of the letter I received from the Voiceless Children USA Director, Susie Banfied.

"Voiceless Children is a registered USA 501 (c) (3) grassroots organization that operates in Western Kenya and the Nairobi slums. We have dedicated our efforts to work with the grandmothers who have given up their golden years to raise their grandchildren. These children have been orphaned due to the aids pandemic.

"One of the areas lacking in Kenya, like many third world countries, is dental hygiene. In these areas, the need for food comes first and there is not enough left over for things such as dental supplies. Our



Kenyan children are thankful for help with their dental care.

co-director, Felix Masi is very aware of the need. In his words: "Youth in both places will be grateful, since the century challenges them to be fresh and speak freely without covering their mouths!"

"Please feel free to visit our website at www.voicelesschildren.org."

Some of the funds will also be used to pay for necessary dental care which is available in the villages. The smiling faces in the enclosed pictures show their gratitude and make our efforts a pleasure to know that we can help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Our CEC for 2010 was a Caribbean-Panama Canal Cruise March 3-13. Because this article needed to be turned in before that date, I can only report that fifty people have so far signed up and we will have a fun and learning cruise.

For the last three years, it has been the desire of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation to have the USA Section develop a humanitarian signature program to take place here in the good old US of A. It is to be a project that definitely involves our Fellows. We are willing to supply seed money to develop such a program and hopefully support it completely when developed so that no dues money is involved. We have

had this under discussion at the Section's Project and the Foundation's Grant joint committee meeting for the last three years. As of yet, we have not come up with such a project that would be a humanitarian signature for the USA Section and for which the ICD USA Section would be known. We need your help! Any input to me from you, our Fellows, that I can take back to our joint committee would greatly be appreciated.

My term as President ends in October and I want to express my gratitude to have had the opportunity to serve you in that position. It has certainly been an honor and a pleasure.

In Fellowship,

Michael A. Luberto

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WHAT MAKES a LEADER?

BY DENNIS ENGEL



Dr. Dennis Engel

Where do YOU find yourself when you need quiet time? You know, that special place where you can solve today's problems or sort out tomorrow's challenges.

As silly as it may seem, my most creative thinking is done while riding my tractor cutting grass or blowing snow. When I need time to reflect on life in general, I find myself sitting on a large bolder next to a quiet pond in our backyard.

But the serious thinking is done in the most serene room in our house. Sitting in my favorite chair, I listen to the crackle of the fire and watch the flames dance from log to log. This is where I find myself today.

I'm concerned by the dwindling number of members willing to step up and assume leadership roles in the Wisconsin Dental Association. It distresses me that we have to beg members to run for these positions.

I wonder if, as an organization, we are doing something wrong. I don't think so; our strategic plan is solid and well thought out. We embrace change, not just for the sake of change, but to bring value to Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA) membership.

Maybe we are all too busy. That excuse doesn't work with me; some of the busiest people I know are also the most organized and productive.

Perhaps we make it too hard. The WDA Strategic Plan 2007-2010 states, "Access to leadership positions should be open to all members in accordance with their talents and interests." The Bylaws state, "Members currently in good standing in this Association except affiliate, honorary, student and associate members, shall be eligible to serve as elective officers (president, president-elect, vice president and editor)."

I don't see any hurdles here.

We might have members who just don't care. All associations have a few members just along for the ride.

Maybe we fear losing a contested election (we haven't had one of those in a while).

From past experience, I know becoming a leader doesn't require super intelligence. It does, however, require the ability to make others respect you and believe in your vision. Leadership is an attitude and a state of mind.

These are the leadership characteristics I believe any member could use to unlock the doors keeping them from achieving their leadership potential.

Leaders have to be informed and knowledgeable. You have to be deeply involved in whatever you do. You don't have to know all the answers, but you must know where to find them.

Leaders give their all. They don't conditionally dedicate themselves, they completely dedicate themselves. As witnessed by Dr. Eva Dahl last year and Dr. Monica Hebl this year, our most recent examples of leaders tapped their reservoirs of passion to gain energy to transform the present into a more successful and promising future.

Leaders have vision. They have the ability to draw simplicity out of

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Tamara Ann Smith receives the Leadership Award at the Indiana University School of Dentistry from Vice Regent Marc S. Smith of District 7.

Leadership Report

Fellows in the International College of Dentists have once again recorded their outstanding participation in Leadership activities. The fifth Annual survey of ICD Leadership Activities in the USA Section took place at the end of 2009. The survey revealed there are over 263 activities involving Leadership – some ongoing, others planned, and still others are events, contributions, or collaborative projects.

Leadership is extremely difficult to measure; however, without some form of measurement we cannot improve or change direction. For comparison, the 2006 survey yielded 154 reported activities; in 2007, there were 252; in 2008, 273 activities were reported. Although there were just 10 fewer activities reported for 2009, this record is clearly outstanding.

The Leadership Committee applauds the contributions of the fellowship throughout the nation in this most worthy effort. We particularly applaud the Leadership Coordinators, Deputy Regents, Counselors, Vice Regents and Regents who have embraced Leadership as a mission of the International College.

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WHAT MAKES A LEADER?

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complexity. Certainly, a leader needs clear vision of the organization and where it is going, but such a vision is of little value unless it is shared in a way as to generate enthusiasm and commitment. One test of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes a crisis.

Leaders produce change. There is nothing more difficult to take in hand, more perilous to conduct, or more uncertain in its success than to take the lead in the introduction of a new order of things.

Leaders are good listeners.

Leaders are good communicators. Leadership and communication have to be inseparable. The skill and art of communications is critical to a leader's success. A leader can accomplish nothing without the ability to communicate effectively.

Leaders take risks. Good leaders must often act alone and, as such, accept the result of their actions alone. James Cook said, "A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on

the crowd."

Leaders are ethical. We are bound by the code of ethics and are one of the top five most trusted professions.

It seems to me all the qualities that make a good leader also make a good dentist. So what is the problem? Vince Lombardi states, "Leaders aren't born, they are made. And they are made just like anything else, through hard work. And that's the price we will have to pay to achieve that goal or any goal."

I call it dental school.

Last, but not least, leaders are optimists. I'm optimistic you will step forward and lead this association and profession that has served you so well over the years. You know who you are; I want to see your name on the ballot in November. Don't let me or your profession down.

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THIS YEAR'S CONVOCATION WILL BE IN ORLANDO



Universal Orlando Resort, Universal Studios Florida - The Simpsons

Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie Simpson—stars of TV's longest running series—ride along with guests in this attraction, which takes them on a hysterical, almost unimaginable adventure.

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The USA Section of the ICD will hold its meeting and convocation this year in Orlando in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the ADA. The dates of the meeting are October 7 and 8, 2010 and it will be held at the Peabody Hotel.

The Fellows Orientation Program (FOP) will commence at 4:30 on Thursday, October 7. The candidates are encouraged to invite their family and friends to attend this presentation about the honor, the history, the projects and programs, the goals and objectives of the College. The FOP will be followed by a wine and cheese reception where Fellows, Candidates, family and friends from each District will have an opportunity to meet and mingle.

Candidates will meet at noon on Friday, October 8 in the robing room and will proceed by District into the Convocation Hall for the Convocation ceremony which will begin at 1:00 p.m.

The Peabody Hotel is a wonderful and impressive venue for this event. It's located at 9801 International Drive in Orlando. The hotel is considered a deluxe boutique property and it is very proud of its history, heritage and its "green" reputation. It is located right across the street from the Orange County Convention Center, only 15 minutes from downtown, Orlando, a short drive from Disney World, Sea World and Universal, Orlando, and only 15 minutes from Orlando International Airport.

It is hard to avoid using superlatives when describing the attractions of the Orlando area. They include, of course, Disney World, Universal Studios, Wet'n Wild, Gatorland, golf courses, theme parks, fishing, botanical gardens and many others. Come to Orlando this year. It is not only a great opportunity to catch up with old acquaintances, make new friends, attend world-class lectures and see all the new products of the dental industry, it is also a chance for a fantastic family vacation.



Aquatica - SeaWorld's Water Park

Aquatica, a new one-of-a-kind water park bringing up-close animal experiences, high-speed thrills and wide, sandy beaches, opened in March 2008.

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THE USA SECTION WELCOMES OUR 2009 NEW FELLOWS!

The identification and nomination of worthy candidates for fellowship in the International College of Dentists give vitality and strength to this organization. As new Fellows are the life blood of the ICD, their sponsors are its heart. Thank you to the many sponsors who took the time and interest to propose someone for this distinction.

Welcome!

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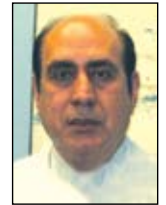
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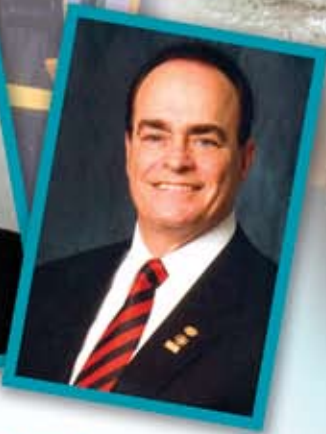
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DISTRICT 1

NEW ENGLAND

Editor: Francis A. Connor, Jr.

Continuing with our January custom, the ICD luncheon was held at Yankee Dental Congress in Boston. All six New England states were well represented, as well as Fellows from all parts of the country. District 1 Regent Dr. **Christine Benoit** chaired the luncheon and spoke about the importance of mentoring our dental students and young professionals as the upcoming leaders in the dental profession. This year's Distinguished Service Award was given to Dr. **Jeremiah Lowney, Jr.** of Norwick, CT. Dr. Lowney has worked in Haiti for the past 28 years and is the founder and chairman of the Haitian Health Foundation. He made one of the



L-R: Dr. Jeremiah Lowney, Jr. was the recipient of the District 1 Distinguished Service Award at the Yankee Dental Congress. Regent Christine Benoit, Jeremiah Lowney, Mrs. Lowney, Connecticut Deputy Regent Robert Carnevale.

most moving and compelling acceptance speeches that our group has ever heard. Dr. **R. Lamont Mac Neil**, Dean of the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine presented him to the group and Dr. **Bruce Tandy**, President of the Connecticut State Dental Association made a presentation to the Haitian Health Foundation on behalf of the CSDA. President **Ted Roberson** gave greetings from the USA Section of ICD and Dr. **Carol Turner**, Section Registrar, updated the attendees on the newly reorganized Central Office. ADA President Dr. **Ron Tankersley** also addressed the group and offered his perspective on how health care reform may impact dentistry. Vice Regent Dr. **Joseph Kenneally** introduced the new Fellows from District 1, many of whom were in attendance. He also presented a

plaque showing our appreciation to Regent Dr. Christine Benoit, the text of which was entirely in French.

CONNECTICUT

Deputy Regent: Robert S. Carnevale

Bruce Tandy continues his role as President of the Connecticut State Dental Association. **Jonathan Knapp** is Immediate Past President and **Jon Davis** is the President Elect of the CSDA. **Perry Opin** is Speaker and **Ken Sunshine** is the Secretary of the House of Delegates. **Brian Duchan** is Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Governors.

Robert Schreiber continues to lead the Connecticut Mission of Mercy volunteer dentistry effort for the underserved. This year over 2,900 patients received free dental care.

The Connecticut ICD members are holding their annual luncheon, in conjunction with the Pierre Fauchard Academy, on Friday, May 7th during the Connecticut State Dental Association meeting at the Mohegan Sun Resort Casino.

Adolf Bushell received the Medical Staff Humanitarian Award from Hartford Hospital and the Spirit of Service Lifetime Dental Community Award from the American Association of Endodontists.

MAINE

Editor: Lisa P. Howard

The Maine Chapter of the ICD held its annual luncheon on June 20, 2009 at the Samoset Resort. This event was used to introduce dental students to the advantages of living and practicing in Maine. More than forty scholarships of \$200.00 were awarded to dental students.

MDA's **Frances Miliano** received Honorary Fellowship in the College. **Jonathan Shenkin** is President of the MDA; **Karl Woods**, Secretary; **Joe Kenneally**, Treasurer; **Jeff Dow**, **Lisa Howard** and **Jim Schmidt** all serve on the Executive Board. **Denise Theriault** is President of the Maine Board of Dental Examiners; **Jerry Cohen** and **David Moyer** serve as Board Members.

Joe Kenneally was awarded the prestigious Etherington Award during the Yankee Dental Congress in January.

Jeff Dow is Caucus Coordinator for the First District. **Lisa Howard** has been

named to serve the Northeast Society of Orthodontists on the AAO PAC. Jeff Doss is working to help the University of New England form a dental school. **Demi Kouzounas** received the "Oral Health Hero Award" for her program "Dentists Who Care for ME."

MASSACHUSETTS

Editor: Anthony N. Giamberardino

June Warren Lee was honored by the Massachusetts Dental Society at the Yankee Dental Congress for her many years of dedicated leadership, talent and volunteer services to the MDS and to organized dentistry.

ICD Fellows are very well represented among the leadership of the Massachusetts Dental Society. Newly elected Fellow **John Fisher** is President-Elect and **Tom Borgia** serves as Vice President with **Milton Glicksman** as Immediate Past President. Also serving on the Executive Committee are **Charles Gagne**, Treasurer and **Anthony Giamberardino**, Assistant Secretary. MDS Board of Trustees includes Fellows **James Cinamon**, **June Lee**, **Daniel Mahoney**, **Janis Moriarty**, **Lisa Vouras**, and **Michael Wasserman**. The General Chair for this year's Yankee Dental Congress is new Fellow **Thomas Trowbridge**. **Barbara Kay** was honored as the 2009 Lucy Hobbs Taylor Woman Dentist of the Year by the Association of Women Dentists and **Kathleen O'Loughlin** was chosen as the new Executive Director of the ADA. Also at the national level, **Robert Faiella** is entering his final year as ADA Trustee for the First District. **Andrea Richman** received the Pierre Fauchard Award at their Yankee breakfast in January.

Dean **Lonnie Norris** and the Tufts University Faculty and Alumni celebrated the Dental School's Vertical Expansion in November. An operatory in the post graduate endodontics clinic is named in honor of **Vangel R. Zissi**. "One of the first graduates of the school's postdoctoral endodontics program and a professor at Tufts for decades," says Tuft's Blueprint magazine. "Zissi has been a part of the dental school's community since his matriculation 51 years ago. Now director of its Division of Continuing Education and a leader in the International College of Dentists, Zissi is widely recognized throughout the dental community for

his expertise in the practice of endodontics and his dedication to service.”

“The operatory,” says Dr. **Christine Benoit**, Regent of District 1, “will allow Tufts to continue offering the best post-doctoral education and the excellence in patient care for which the school is known. By carrying Dr. Zissi’s name, our operatory can inspire everyone in the Tufts community to be more like him: big-hearted, caring, committed to doing what’s best for the patient, and committed to making the world a better place.”

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Editor: Eliot L. Paisner

Fellows **Pamela Baldassarre**, **Richard Rosato**, **Glenda Reynolds** and **Richard Vachon** are all members of the New Hampshire Dental Society’s Executive Committee. **Charles Albee** continues as President of the NHDS Foundation and serves on the NH Board of Dental Examiners. **Robert Haney** and **Donald Johnson** continue to promote a mentoring program at the university level. **Neil Hiltunen** and **Don Johnson** have spearheaded an organization of retired and retiring dentists. Neil currently is President of the NH Board of Dental Examiners. Fellows **Eliot Paisner**, **Richard Vachon** and **Charles Albee** participated in an ICD day of donated dental services. They were assisted by dental student Mike Paisner. **Margaret Snow** was recognized by NH Magazine as “Dental Hero” of the year. Margaret presented a keynote speech on Dental Heroes. Senior Tufts dental students Michael Paisner and Jeffrey Vachon participated in this well attended meeting. **Elliot Goldberg** received the NHDS Charles Lambrukas Award for meritorious service to Tufts Dental.

RHODE ISLAND

Editor: Francis A. Connor, Jr.

Marian Royer was recently inducted into the College at the Honolulu Convocation. She practices general dentistry in Portsmouth and is a member of the Committee on Scientific Sessions for the Rhode Island Dental Association. **Mark Small** was also inducted in Hawaii. He is the President-Elect of RIDA and practices in Cranston. Other officers of the RIDA include **Frank Connor** as President, **Barbara Cavicchio**

as Vice President and **Steven Brown** as Treasurer. **Jeffrey Dodge** completed a very successful year as the President of RIDA and remains on the Board as Immediate Past President. **Ed Mehlman** continues to serve as Long-Term Delegate to the ADA House of Delegates. **Edward Ferry** and **Joseph Pezza** recently returned from a volunteer mission to Haiti, where they provided care to the residents of several rural villages.

Raymond George, Senior received the Frederick Moynihan Award from the Massachusetts Association of Orthodontists for major and significant contributions to the field of orthodontics. He is the Immediate Past President of the American Association of Orthodontists. **James Brennan** was the recipient of the Dr. Joseph Di Stasio Award from the Northeastern Society of Orthodontics for distinguished and exemplary leadership and service to the specialty of orthodontics. The Northeastern Society of Orthodontics represents the orthodontic community in the six New England States, New York, Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces. **Stephen Puerini** and **Rodney Thomas** were recognized for 20 years of service to the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners.

VERMONT

Editor: Judith M. Fisch

This year marked a change in Deputy Regent for the state of Vermont. **David Averill** has served in this position for the past four years and has now passed this on to **Judi Fisch**. David has done a great job representing Vermont for the ICD District 1. He has been very active in the Peace Corp Project and distributing oral health care kits to pregnant teens in Vermont. We thank David for his hard work and dedication to the College.

Joyce Hottenstein is secretary of the Vermont State Dental Society Executive Board and was very active in ICD while attending dental school at Boston University. Joyce practices general dentistry in Rutland, VT. **David McLean** is the second director of the Executive Board for the Vermont State Dental Society. He practices general dentistry in St. Johnsbury, VT in a busy group practice. Drs. **Katherine Silloway**, **Richard Dickinson**, and **John Langfeldt** are members of the Vermont State Dental Society.

DISTRICT 2

NEW YORK

Editor: Jeffrey M. Galler

Until Sunday, November 29, 2009, dentists belonging to the New York District of the International College of Dentists gave no thought to the water swirling through their dental cuspidors. All assumed that plentiful, healthy water would and should be instantly accessible at the push of a button.

That day, at the annual luncheon held at the Greater New York Dental Meeting, **John Young**, President of the New York District, introduced the guest speaker, his brother, Dr. Peter Young, who delivered a fascinating presentation on the history and development of the public water supply to New York City.

Peter Young is a Vice President at Hazen and Sawyer in New York City. In addition to his role as a Vice President, he also is a member of the firm’s Board of Directors. He has over 20 years of environmental engineering experience; his firm focuses on the protection and improvement of water quality for major municipalities including New York City. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Civil Engineering and Master’s Degree in Environmental Engineering from Manhattan College and is a licensed Professional Engineer in New York State.

He explained that the New York City water supply system is one of the largest surface storage and supply complexes in the world, and that, remarkably, the system remains unfiltered; of the approximately 7,400 surface water supply systems in the United States, only 90 are considered clean enough to be unfiltered.

The system delivers approximately 1.1 billion gallons per day of drinking water to the eight million residents of New York City and the one million residents of Westchester County. The clean drinking water is collected and brought from as far away as 125 miles from New York City.

Dr. Hunt also described two major projects now underway by the City Of New York: the \$2.1 billion Croton Water Treatment Plant in the north Bronx and the \$1.4 billion Catskill/Delaware Ultraviolet

Facility in Westchester County. These projects are among the largest active and most ambitious construction tasks in the metropolitan area. An ample, easily accessible "safe and clean drinking water supply, is a very important engine that drives the growth and success of NYC," he declared.

The speaker recounted how the earliest settlers on Manhattan Island obtained their own water from shallow wells. The old fort at Bowling Green was the site of the first public well, and when the rapidly growing population swelled to over twenty thousand, the first municipal reservoir was constructed on the east side of Broadway.

Over the years, as the population expanded, so did the need for a clean, plentiful water supply. Dr. Young told of the well and reservoir system developed by a company called the Manhattan Company; that company is still in existence today, and is called the Chase Manhattan Bank. In 1830, and then again in 1842 the system grew with the city. While in 1842, the Old Croton Aqueduct had a total capacity of 90 million gallons per day, today's system of reservoirs has a huge capacity of 580 billion gallons.

The system consists of 19 reservoirs and three controlled lakes with a complex system of tunnels to bring the water to New York City. Dr. Young explained that because 95% of the total water supply is delivered by gravity and only 5% requires pumping, the water supply is relatively inexpensive, reliable and easy to maintain.

Dr. Young went on to paint a fascinating picture of the extensive, successful attempts to provide safe, clean water to the City, and of the remarkable new tunnel, currently under construction. He described the incredible feat of engineering under progress.

After this engrossing presentation, **Theodore "Ted" Roberson**, 2009 – 2010 President of the USA Section, thanked everyone for the warm welcome that he received, and gave a brief outline of his plans to further the development of the USA Section.

At the start of the luncheon, which was held at the Jacob Javits Convention Center, **Gerry McGuirk** delivered a stirring invocation. After that, President Young introduced some of the many dignitaries present at the meeting, in addition to Dr. Roberson and his wife.

Honored guests included **Ronald**

Tankersley, President of the American Dental Association, **Michael Breault**, President of the New York State Dental Association, **Steven Gounardes**, newly elected American Dental Association Trustee for New York State, and **William Calnon**, ADA Trustee for New York State, who is currently a candidate for the office of President of the American Dental Association.

Also present were General Chairman of the Greater New York Dental Meeting **Clifford Salm**, General Chairman-elect of the Greater New York Dental Meeting **John Halakias**, Editor of the New York District of the ICD **Howard Lieb**, and Executive Director of the Greater New York Dental Meeting, **Robert Edwab**.

Dr. Young also introduced, and the attendees demonstrated their appreciation to, **James Spencer**, immediate past Regent of the New York District of the ICD, and **Robert Seminara**, new Regent of the New York District of the ICD.

DISTRICT 3

PENNSYLVANIA

Editor: *Michael D. Rosella*

Sandra Lee Boody, CDA, RDH, MEd, patient advocate, speaker for the National Cancer Institute Specialized Programs and head and neck cancer survivor presented at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, *Achieving Excellence in Treating and Counseling the Oral Oncology Patient*. Sandra was a past dental assistant and hygienist for your editor many years ago. She is a person with proficient and highly exceptional tech-



Sandra Lee Boody. Photo: Michael Rosella

nical and interpersonal skills. This is a very worthwhile program for doctor and staff to attend to update their patient skills in this area of dental care.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine Center for Patients with Special Needs received a generous donation from Ms. Abbey Sniderman Milstein to honor her father, Dr. **Marvin Sniderman**. The operatory treatment suites have been named in his honor. Marvin Sniderman was a past ICD Counselor and former editor of ICD District 3. Marvin was my sponsor as an ICD Fellow.

District 3 members were very active this past year and we are proud of the achievements of the following individuals:

David A. Anderson, Clinical Assistant Professor of Prosthodontics, was appointed as the first Director of Diversity Initiatives at the School of Dental Medicine, University of Pittsburgh. He has also been inducted into the American College of Dentists.

Alvin H. Arzt was 82 years old in June and is a volunteer dentist examining children's teeth and supervising their fluoride and sealant treatments at the Children's Dental facilities in Coatesville. He says being 82 and working with children makes you feel 28.

James M. Boyle III of Wrightsville has been very busy. Jim served as President of the Fifth District for the 2008 – 2009 year and also as Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

I. Stephen Brown recently became a Diplomate of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists. In February he was a featured speaker for Phillips-Sonicare and gave a presentation on Managing the Referral Process

Ronald D. Bushick of Glen Mills was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Eastern Dentists Insurance Company (EDIC) at their annual meeting on June 5-7, 2009 in Manchester, Vermont. His term will be three years, 2009-2012.

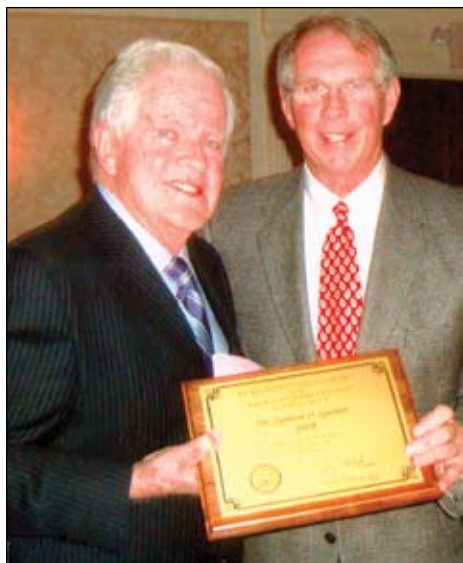
Dennis J. Charlton is Speaker of the House of the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

V. Lynne Cochran is the Editor of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Mary Ann Davis has assumed the mantle of President of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Matthew D. Freedman of Lancaster has been elected to the office of Vice President of the Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry.

Richard J. Galeone of Lansdale became Editor Emeritus of the Pennsylvania Dental Association at the Annual Meeting in Hershey after having served as Associate Editor and Editor of the Journal for a total of seventeen years. Rich and his wife, Carolyn are also proud to announce the birth of their new grandson, Daniel, who lives in Northern California.



Outgoing Chair, Norbert Gannon, receives a plaque of appreciation from new Chair, Barry McKnight, at the Annual Spouse/Guest Reception of the Western Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists. Photo: Michael Rosella

Michael J. Gans is the current Second Vice President of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

William G. Glecos gave the Keynote address at the School of Dental Medicine University of Pittsburgh Diploma Ceremony held at Heinz Hall in Pittsburgh. Bill has also been inducted into the American College of Dentists.

Jay M. Goldberg has been elected to the office of President Elect of the Philadelphia County Dental Society.

Laurene A. Grabill of West Chester was recently elected Secretary of the Second District Valley Forge Dental Association.

Linda K. Himmelberger is the new ICD Regent for District 3, Pennsylvania, of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists.

R. Donald Hoffman currently serves as the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. He is also the Deputy Regent for District 3 of the ICD.

Charles J. Incalcaterra of Bethlehem has been elected Vice President of the Second District Valley Forge Dental Association with his term of office commencing in March at the Valley Forge Dental Conference.

Stephen J. Jaworski, Past President of the PDA, has been inducted into the American College of Dentists.

Joseph J. Kohler III has been inducted into the American College of Dentists.

Stephen L. Kondis is presently serving on the Board of Directors of the Medical Bureau of Pittsburgh.



Peter Korch III, Deputy Regent, District 3, presented the ICD Student Award to Zachary P. Pitcher at the combined ICD/ACD Annual Student Award Reception for the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine students. Photo: Michael Rosella.

Steve J. Kukunas serves as Vice Chairman of the Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists.

Andrew J. Kwasny of Erie assumed the mantle of President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association at the annual meeting in Hershey in April. During the White Coat Ceremony at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine he encouraged the incoming professional and dental hygiene students on their new careers.

Raymond R. Lancione is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Medical Bureau of Pittsburgh. He is also a Director of the Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists.

John B. Nase of Harleysville recently

published an article on practicing environmentally-friendly dentistry. It was entitled *How Green Are Your Teeth?* and it appeared in the PAGD's *Keystone Explorer*. He also presented a lecture, "Basic Implantology", in St. Mary's for the PDA Speaker's Bureau on May 8.

Stephen T. Radack III is the Vice President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

Dennis N. Ranalli of Pittsburgh was the recipient of the 2009 Distinguished Member Award presented by the Academy for Sports Dentistry at the organization's annual symposium held in Chicago in May. The award was "in recognition of a lifetime dedication to sports dentistry and for significant service to mankind."

Herbert L. Ray, Jr. was appointed clinical assistant professor in the Department of Restorative/Comprehensive Care and will serve as the interim director of the Endodontic Residency program at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine.

Michael Rosella, your editor, had a solo photographic exhibit at the Barco Law Library Gallery, University of Pittsburgh entitled *Spin Art Meets Photographic Art*. In addition, last year he had his image of "Fort Necessity Battlefield" in Uniontown, PA juried for exhibition at the Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts and the Southwestern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Ligonier.

Robert Runzo was appointed as a Master Fellow of the ICD during the ADA Annual Session in Hawaii. Bob has served on the ICD Convocation Committee and as the Convocation organist for over 15 years. He has been a delegate or alternate delegate to the ADA representing District 3 for ten years and to the Pennsylvania Dental Association for 15 years. Bob is Secretary/Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Section of the ACD, Secretary of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania, a director of the Medical Bureau of Pittsburgh and for thirty-seven years on the Fellowship Selection Committee for the Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities.

Nicholas D. Saccone of Scranton was awarded the "Presidential Award of Excellence" in absentia by the Pierre Fauchard Academy at their annual meeting in Hawaii on October 3, 2009. The

award reads "In recognition for your outstanding dedication and commitment to the profession of dentistry. We salute you for your many contributions and devotions to uphold the finest traditions of our profession." The Pierre Fauchard Academy is an international dental honor society with a presence in 50 countries. Dr. Saccone served as its President during 1995-1996. He is also a past president of the Pennsylvania Dental Association and many other dental and community organizations. He has been an active alumnus of both the University of Scranton and the University of Pennsylvania and is the recipient of too many other awards and honors to list in this short journal. His Pennsylvania Fellows offer him their heartfelt congratulations.

Martin L. Schroeder received the Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition Award from the Academy of General Dentistry at their national meeting in Baltimore in July.

Michael S. Shuman of Fleetwood was installed as the Fourth District Trustee of the Pennsylvania Dental Association at the Annual Session in April.

William T. Spruill was elected to the office of President Elect of the Pennsylvania Dental Association at the annual meeting of the organization this past April in Hershey.

Laurence H. Stone of Doylestown has been named a research associate member of the Practitioners Engaged in Applied Research and Learning (PEARL) sponsored by the National Institutes of Health.

Donald A. Stoner is a current member of the Board of Directors of the Medical Bureau of Pittsburgh. He is also the PDA District 10 Trustee.

Angela M. Stout has co-authored an article on Hurler Syndrome which appeared in the January, 2010 edition of Special Care Dentistry. Hurler Syndrome is a rare autosomal recessive disorder of mucopolysaccharide metabolism.

William B. Trice and his daughter, Angela Trice Borgia, always have a smile for everyone. Bill and Angela attended the Bowser Lecture at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. The Bowser Lecture is a yearly educational event for the dental community sponsored by Ellsworth Bowser.



Angela Trice Borgia and William Trice. Photo: Michael Rosella

DISTRICT 4

UNITED STATES ARMY

Deputy Regent: Priscilla H. Hamilton

The Army Constituent of the International College of Dentists inducted its newest Fellows at the Convocation Ceremony in Honolulu, HI in October. Pictured below, with other new members of the 4th district are: **Marshall Cox, Chris Fielding, George Hucal, Dan Lavin, Stephanie Sidow, Rob Tempel, and Ted Wong.**

members, it isn't feasible to hold Constituent meetings. However, many Army ICD members are commanders of dental units, and maintain connections through other military and academic conferences. The constituency has been in a building phase for the past four years, and now enjoys a population that ensures sustainability and attracts continued interest in the College.

Blessed Be the Ties that Bind – New ICD Fellow, COL **Rob Tempel** and family enjoy a moment with Convocation Guest Speaker, Gen (Ret) David Bramlett. General Bramlett and Rob's dad, former Dental Corps Chief, MG (Ret) Tom Tempel were classmates in the Army War College in 1982!



District 4 Class of 2009

All 2009 Army inductees are currently serving on active duty in the rank of Colonel. They are Commanders of Dental Units, senior Dental Staff Officers or Directors of Advanced Dental Education Programs. Congratulations to them all for setting such a high standard and demonstrating outstanding leadership talent!

The Army Constituent of the International College of Dentists is a worldwide constituency. Due to the nature of military service and the far-flung location of our

Secretary General and Registrar, **Robert E. Brady**, 4th District Regent, **W. Michael Kenney** and Army Deputy Regent, **Priscilla H. Hamilton** enjoy the Regents' brunch in Hawaii. Green and gold appear to be the colors of the day (and the uniform!)



MARYLAND

Editor: M. Pitkin Johnson, Jr., DDS

The Maryland Chapter continues to be active under the capable leadership of Deputy Regent **Ed Morris**. Most recently a Planning Session was held on January 5th to organize the events of the coming year.

While the year 2009 was successful inducting five new Fellows as well as conducting the usual programs, this information can be reviewed in our chapter newsletter, *The Pass Key*, October edition. Of greater significance in the life of our chapter was the loss of not one, but two giants within our membership ranks. The passing of **HARRY DRESSEL** and **JOE CAPPuccio** has left a tremendous void in the life of the USA Section. As Editor, believing a great many colleagues have already read their obituaries, I have invited the individual who was the closest person in the lives of Harry and Joe to share their personal memories. Putting down in words their personal feelings provides a healing mechanism for the author, but their perspective benefits you as well. Here are the stories of two ICD Fellows you thought you knew so well:



HARRY DRESSEL
U of MD,
Class of 1945
Deceased
August 18, 2009

While both Harry and Hilda Golen maintained their own apartments at

Charlestown Retirement Community, they were wonderful companions for the last 14 years of Harry's life. These were Hilda's thoughts on October 1, 2009 written while still grieving the loss of her good friend.

1) **Traveling** down the road of life with Harry Dressel was always a fast-paced way of life. So exciting running through airports to catch a plane- arriving at the gate only to find that airline tickets were locked in carry-on case with no key available to unlock. End result—new tickets had to be issued. Whee! Happy to get on the plane.

2) Went to an ICD meeting in Branson, Missouri. Scheduled to leave early next

morning—had to be in room for breakfast by 7 AM. Upon entering breakfast room, saw lady singer in red dress doing her thing. She picked people from audience to come up and participate in her act. Of course, she picked Harry. He went on stage- she gave him a cowboy hat, scarf for his neck, and a broomstick for his horse. When ICD members came to breakfast, they must have been impressed with his performance and his outfit. **Always a fun guy.**

3) His friend, Hans Wilhelmsen, tells the story about the 1987 trip the Baltimore County Dental Society had to Alaska. On board were Dr. Hector Dinardo and Harry. One memorable occasion was a toga party. Harry dressed up in a sheet with a safety pin in the back. The sheet had come from the cabin and Harry danced around. They had a wonderful time and Hans is the only one left to remember. Dr. Wilhelmsen said Harry was always kind to his patients and students. He was a pillar of the community and his memory will last forever.

4) He brought happiness to others, and was always interested in people's lives. Strong believer in education.

5) Worked long hours, saved money, invested wisely, so that posterity would benefit from his contributions.

6) We traveled many a mile together, danced in many places, and he left me with 14 years of wonderful memories. I am fortunate to have shared his life and love. As Thoreau said, "Goodness is the only investment that never fails."

7) Harry and Hilda took a cruise on Princess Lines, and after show ended, they went to lounge where dancing was going on. Ended up on dance floor and entered "TWIST" contest. Yep, two of oldest on dance floor went all the way down doing the Twist. Audience picked H & H as best couple. Got bottle of champagne and key chains of ship. Yipee!! Fond memories



JOSEPH PATRICK CAPPuccio
U of MD
Class of 1946
EDUCATOR, ORAL SURGEON, LEADER
Deceased
May 13, 2009

Memories written by Joe's daughter, Mary Louise Cappuccio, on November 14, 2009

I had just arrived in Ocean City, Maryland on the evening of May 13, 2009. Dad and I spoke; we would always contact each other when traveling to let the other know they had arrived, and that all was well. Dad was going out, and he would call me upon his return later that evening. That was the last telephone conversation I would have with my father. St. Joseph's Hospital called about 9:30 PM. Dad had had a heart attack, and it was grave. As I packed to make the three hour drive home, somehow I knew my life would never be the same and that Dad would never be able to call me again to be sure I got there all right.

It is impossible to describe the professional contributions of my father in a short statement; nevertheless, please indulge me and suffice it to say besides his family, dentistry was my father's life. Joseph Cappuccio worked tirelessly for his alma mater, the University of Maryland's Dental School in Baltimore, where, at the institution he so loved, my Dad helped to form future professionals. As a professor of oral surgery Dad taught for fifty years at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

Joe Cappuccio also served his alumni association with dedication raising funds the old fashion way and planning alumni functions. My father worked and held offices at the local, state, and national level serving as president of the Baltimore City Dental Society, the Maryland State Dental Association, and the ADA. His honorary memberships included induction into the ICD, ACD, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. This was my father's life work; his passion, which earned him many dear friends, and, I hope, even the respect of his opposition. Joseph Cappuccio did not accept mediocrity. He taught me to enjoy life with a passion, to follow my heart, to love God, and to confront any undertaking with no less than my best effort. I was overwhelmed during a clean-up day at my parents' home to find literally hundreds of awards and plaques praising my father's commitment and achievements in his profession. His last award, Special Recognition, was presented by the Dean

of the University of Maryland on May 15th just days before his death. I found the ICD logo among the many gold pins, tie tacks, his Alpha Omega fraternity pin, badges, books, framed art, a portrait, and keys to cities. I found commendations from Mayors and Governors, photos of my Mom and Dad at dental functions, photos of beloved colleagues, caricatures of Mom and Dad in humor. These memories are his legacy all documenting my father's blessed and illustrious life.

On a more personal note, and perhaps with bias, I believe Joseph Cappuccio was the best father in the world. He along with my dear mother, Rocella, gave me life; they taught me to stand on my own two feet; to respect my family and myself. My father grew up in Westerly, Rhode Island with three beloved brothers, Frank, Louis, and Patrick. I lived a privileged youth traveling throughout the United States and abroad meeting many fine people witnessing life as only one can through travel. Thank you, Daddy! I recall as a girl growing up hearing my Mom and Dad talking into the wee hours of the morning; they loved each other so. I remember my Dad rehearsing speeches for Mom and me; we would clap, and Mom would sometimes critique as necessary. Mom called us the three musketeers. My father loved all sports and Christmas. Dad was my first Valentine. He was one of my best friends. My father had an infectious smile, and he could sing like Caruso. Dad loved to talk, and I would give anything to hear his voice again.

Rocella was his only true love. Dentistry was his mistress, and I was his little girl. I will never get over the loss of his beautiful brown eyes looking into mine with so much love. I am inconsolable.

In closing, thanks to the ICD for allowing me to share a last look at a devoted brother to dentistry. To any present or future leaders who might be reading this, know that you have an advocate cheering you on somewhere in the heavens.

"Dad, you sure had a great run here, and now you are free once again to be whole."

DISTRICT 5

GEORGIA

Regent: Henry L. Diversi, Jr.

The International College of Dentists, through the Georgia Chapter, has been very supportive of the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry for a number of years. Each year the USA Section allows us to present a Leadership Award to an outstanding senior who is graduating. We have been presenting this award for at least the last nine years and probably longer.

The Georgia Chapter of the ICD was very instrumental in the initiation of the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry White Coat Ceremony in 2003. Dr. **Gerrit Hagman** was instrumental in helping launch this meaningful ceremony where second-year students are presented with their white coats and welcomed into the profession. The ceremony highlights the importance of ethical behavior and professionalism in dentistry. Each year since that time the ICD, ACD and the MCG School of Dentistry Alumni Association have covered the expenses for white coats and a reception following the ceremony.

Since 2006 the Georgia Chapter, with the guidance of **Paul Isler**, has provided \$500 checks to a third-year student and a faculty member, selected based on their leadership and professionalism. Each year the presentation ceremony has grown and in 2008 the ICD provided lunch for the entire third-year class. Not only were the awards presented, but there were several Georgia ICD members in attendance to meet and eat



Gathered at MCG's "Welcome Back" Awards assembly are John "Jack" O'Neill, student recipient; Dr. Solon Koo, faculty recipient; Dr. Hank Diversi, fifth District Regent; Dr. Janine Bethea, Leadership Coordinator, and; Dr. Bruce Ashendorf, Fifth District Deputy Regent.



Regent Henry Diversi (wearing a cap) with District 5's New Fellows of 2009.

lunch with the students. It was a terrific day of opportunity for the students to meet and get to know some of the great mentors and leaders of dentistry in Georgia.

The Georgia Chapter has also provided funding each year for a get-together for our students and the students visiting from France. This program that was begun under the leadership of **Marie Schweinebraten** and **Chris McFarland** has been going on for approximately five years with students coming to Augusta from the dental school in Nice, France. The students have typically visited the school for 3-4 days and spent several days in Atlanta and other cities in Georgia. Last year for the first time three students from Georgia spent about ten days in Nice visiting the dental school there. This year three students are planning to go to Nice in May and the ICD is providing funding to help defray the expense of the trip. There will also be four students from Nice who will come to either MCG School of Dentistry or the University of Alabama School of Dentistry. This exchange program is a wonderful opportunity for students to meet other young professionals and learn about the practice of dentistry in an entirely different environment. They learn not only the differences, but also the many similarities in dental education regardless of location. The opportunity to see how others do things and to see the world as less threatening and smaller is a tremendous gift!

Another outgrowth of this exchange program is that this year for the first time a student from the dental school in Nice, France came as an actual exchange student. He came in January and just left at the beginning of April. He actually functioned as a dental student in our clinic and participated in clinics and classes. Jerome Martin

was an excellent student. The faculty and students really enjoyed having him here. It is hoped that this opportunity can be continued and eventually broadened to include MCG students spending three months in Nice at the dental school there.

The Georgia Dental Diversity Group sponsored its first Predental Conference at Georgia Institute of Technology in 2008 according the ADANews. This year's conference was expanded to include more than fifty students from Spellman College and other schools. The event prominently featured the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry's **Carole Hanes**. "The Spellman College event was very valuable in helping us spread the word to a diverse group of interested college students about a career in dentistry," said Dr. Hanes, who served as a keynote speaker with her husband, **Philip Hanes**. Carole Hanes is the Associate Dean at the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry and Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. Philip Hanes is Chairman of the Department of Periodontics.

Twenty-three years after serving as President of the Southern Academy of Periodontology, **Hank Diversi** had the pleasure of seeing his daughter, **Jennifer Diversi** assume the mantle of the same position.



Incoming President of the Southern Academy of Periodontology, Dr. Jennifer Diversi is presented the President's gavel by her father, Dr. Hank Diversi.

DISTRICT 6

Regent: *James R. Allen*

In 2009 this Regent was able to visit with each of my four Components and I am hoping to repeat those visits this year. I shall be visiting with the Kentucky group in April

and the Tennessee group in May which leaves West Virginia in July.

While visiting the Missouri group in St. Louis I had a chance to visit with one of our former Presidents, **Neal Newton**, and our Registrar Emeritus, "**Satch**" **Selfridge**. They were both doing well and wanted all of you to know that they send you their best. I was also able to visit with all the Fellows and tell them a little about our Section's Outreach Program. Our Deputy, **Greg Frimel** and his soon-to-be replacement, **Arnie Jacobson** were both there and we got to speak about the transition that is to take place this Fall. I had a wonderful visit and I do believe a great time was had by all in attendance. Thanks folks for a most enjoyable visit.

Next, I visited with the Kentucky component where once again I got to talk with and discuss the transition of the Deputy's job from **Don Scharfenberger** to **Fred Howard**. Interestingly, both are past Presidents of the Kentucky Dental Association. We had our Recognition Luncheon with a large group of Fellows in attendance, while we honored our two recipients of ICD Student Leadership Award, one from University of Louisville and the other from University of Kentucky. What marvelous future dentists these two are, I did emphasize the fact that in a few years they too will be eligible for Fellowship, and I expect to see each of them as members at that time. I also told them that I expect to see them in leadership positions of organized dentistry. I really enjoyed the meeting as all Fellows seemed to enjoy the fellowship with one another and with the students in attendance which made it even more meaningful.

In May, it was time to visit with the Tennessee Component where I visited with our Deputy, **Frank Anderson** and our



International Councilor Tom Pryse poses with Retired Rear Admiral Frank Anderson. Dr. Anderson is Deputy Regent of Tennessee.

Councilor, **Tom Pryse**. It was a great meeting as usual and a surprising one at that. You see, they gave yours truly an award for a job of service having been done well for the ICD and to the profession. They also had a great program honoring many students from the dental schools for their achievements. This meeting had one of our illustrious Fellows in attendance, **Carl Sebelius**, who is the Speaker of the Tennessee House and as of the end of this meeting was the President Elect of the Tennessee Dental Association. If this was not enough he was also chosen to be the new Regent for the ACD. Congratulations, Carl on all your achievements. You have set the bar mighty high for all future dentists.

Then in July it was time for the West Virginia meeting where I got to visit with our Vice Regent, **Chuck Smith** and our past Deputy, **Dave Edwards**. Some interesting facts are that Chuck is the immediate past 6th District Trustee of the ADA and Dave is presently the President of the West Virginia Board of Dentistry. Have you noticed how many of our Fellows have and are holding high offices in our profession in each of these four states? It should be noted that West Virginia continues to make headway in supporting the ICD and all of its programs and undertakings. They have several projects to benefit the profession, the students and the patients in the great state of West Virginia. My hat is off to each of those Fellows in West Virginia for their many efforts and obvious success they have had, and congratulations



Vice Regent Chuck Smith of West Virginia, Sixth District Regent James Allen (standing) and Dave Edwards, President of the West Virginia Board of Dentistry.

for a job well done.

I have to note that in Hawaii this year we had eleven inductees for Fellowship from the 6th District which was one of the largest of the groups in attendance. You will note that I have two new Deputies who will

DISTRICT 7

INDIANA

Editor: Marc S. Smith



Jim Allen and Neal Newton in the Robing Room at the Convocation.

be adding their talents to grow this great organization in their respective states and to add to the brain trust of this District. By the way, let me give another big Kudo to ICD Fellow, **Ken Rich** of Kentucky, who is now the new 6th District Trustee of the ADA. "Way to go Ken." We expect great things from you as you move forward in your service to our profession, and we wish to say thanks for all your sacrifices that you make in serving us.

As I speak to young dentists, and old ones as well, I like to point out the quality of our Fellows which is exemplified by the high offices they fill or have filled. We are blessed with superb leadership, and if you are a new Fellow, one should take notice of what is expected of you as you move forward in service to your community, your patients and your ICD. So when you greet a new Fellow make him or her aware of how great this honor of recognition as a Fellow of ICD really is, "The Premier Dental Honorary of the World" and just what being chosen means for the future leadership of our profession; but it does depend on their continued involvement and commitment.

This is my last report as Regent as my term ends this fall. My how time flies!! I do want you to know what a pleasure it has been to represent you in this capacity, and I do hope you feel you have been well represented. Please give my replacement the same support that you've given me just as I know you will. So as I move forward in life please accept my sincere thanks for this honor and all that it has meant to this old worker bee.

In Fellowship,
James R. Allen, Regent

The 2009 Indiana ICD Breakfast held in conjunction with the 151st Annual Meeting of the Indiana Dental Association was once again a resounding success with about 60 members in attendance. At this perennial 7:00 a.m. meeting, drowsy members found their way to the coffee urn for a much needed high-octane start for the day and to the buffet line for a hardy collegial breakfast. They were greeted with a slide show of old photographs from previous ICD breakfasts where, in the words of Steve Martin, "...*memories of, what never was, become the good ol' days.*"



Pictured are L-R: Dan Fridh, Fellow-Elect Chris Gall and Mike Smith

Our invocation was led by IDA President **Mark Stetzel** and our guest speaker was **Judith Chin, DDS, MS**, speaking on "Reversible Local Anesthetic." Judith is Associate Professor of Oral Facial Development in the IUSD's Department of Pediatric Dentistry and was one of several researchers in the use and effects of this new drug.

We also welcomed five new ICD Fellows, L to R; **Robert A. Corns**, **Jeffrey A.**



Stolarz, Stephen J. Pritchard, and **Benjamin J. Yoder**. These members were welcomed with a warm "Aloha" at the International College Induction Ceremony in Hawaii.

Marc Smith did a brief presentation on a new initiative of the ICD Leadership Committee called "Great Expectations, Mentoring Professionalism." This is a mentoring program started at Baylor College of Dentistry. It is based on using the naturally existing peer influence of upper classmates to freshmen students to influence them toward a path of more professional and ethical behavior. With time this peer influence is transferred to faculty mentors and practicing mentors volunteering in the program.

The Indiana Constituent of the International College also sponsored a Leadership Award to **Tamara Ann Smith** with a nice plaque and a check for \$500.



Pictured here Tamara Smith receives her award from Vice Regent Marc Smith (no relation).

OHIO

Regent: *Jeanne M. Nicolette*

CONGRATULATIONS!

Several ICD Fellows were honored at the Ohio Dental Association Callahan Celebration of Excellence Awards ceremony in September. **Ronald Stanich** was awarded the ODA's highest award, as the 2009 Distinguished Dentist, and **Tara Haid**, a 2009 ICD Fellow inductee, was awarded the N. Wayne Hiatt Rising Star Award. The Callahan Memorial Award, one of a very few international den-



New District 7 Fellows Robert Corns of Indiana, Tara Haid of Ohio, and Jeffrey Stolarz of Indiana enjoy themselves at the gala dinner dance.

tal awards, is bestowed annually to a dentist for his or her significant contributions to dental science. This year the award was given to ICD Fellow **Lysle E. Johnston, Jr.** of Eastport, Michigan. He was selected for his numerous contributions to the art and science of orthodontics. He now joins the veritable who's who in dentistry of past recipients including P.I. Branemark, Art Dugoni, Bernard Machen, and Jeanne Sinkford



Dean Marsha A. Pyle

Marsha A. Pyle, D.D.S., M.Ed. has been appointed Dean of UMKC's School of Dentistry. She began her duties at UMKC on August 10, 2009. Dr. Pyle previously served as the Vice Dean of the School of Dental Medicine at Case Western Reserve University and as Associate Dean for Education at the School of Dental Medicine and Professor in the Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology. "Dr. Pyle has a strong record of academic excellence in dental education," said Dr. Robert Piepho, Dean of UMKC's School of Pharmacy and Chair of the Search Committee. "She is a nationally-recognized leader in curricular reform and has demonstrated that she has excellent insight into a vision to take our School of Dentistry to the next level in education and research." Our congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Pyle!

CWRU'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM



Front Row: Laura Walsh, Avni Sharma
Middle Row: Lois Rice, Dr. Stuart Sears and Dr. Jennifer Kale
Back Row: Dr. Richard Rice, Patrick Walsh and Jeff Snell

The International Student Exchange program of the International College of Dentists was begun in 1991 by Ohio's own **Richard Rice**, past president of the ICD USA Section. The first students to participate were from Case Western Reserve's School of Dentistry and Guy's Hospital Dental School in London. Continuing the tradition, a reciprocal exchange has been arranged this year between a Case student and a student from the School of Dental Studies and Technologies in Delhi, India. **Stuart Sears**, **Jennifer Kale**, and many other ICD Fellow dentists practicing in the Cleveland area played an integral part in welcoming Avni Sharma to dentistry at both the school and private dental practices, as well as to the culture in and around Cleveland. As of this writing, Laura Walsh, a third year student at Case, has recently returned from India having participated in the many educational and cultural opportunities as part of the exchange. She will report on her trip at the annual brunch this spring. Our many thanks go to Stuart for his years of dedication to the exchange program, and to Jennifer, a 2008 Fellow inductee who has become very active very quickly!

NORTHEAST OHIO ICD SPRING BRUNCH

On April 26th the annual Northeast Ohio ICD spring brunch was held at the Cleveland Swim and Racquet Club. Our outgoing Deputy Regent, **David Kimberly**, organized and emceed the event. We'd once again like to thank him for all his work for Ohio and the ICD. At this writing, the 2010 event is being planned for April 18th at the same location. Thanks to Drs. **Richard Rice**, **Steve Simpson**, **Jennifer Kale**, **Stuart Sears**, **Ernest Mastroianni** and **Don Shumaker** for their planning efforts for this event.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND GOLF OUTING

In September, the Ohio Section of the International College of Dentists offered a continuing education course and golf outing at the East Golf Club, formerly the Winding Hollow Country Club, in New Albany, Ohio. At our half-day continuing education session, ICD Fellow-Elect, **Robert Faulkner**, who maintains a private practice in prosth-

odontics and maxillofacial prosthetics in Cincinnati, presented "Incorporating Dental Implant Esthetics into Your Everyday Dental Practice." As he lectures both nationally and internationally on implant topics, we were quite fortunate to have him take time from his busy teaching, lecturing and practice schedule. Thanks to our new Deputy Regent **David Krill** for arranging this event.

DISTRICT 8

ILLINOIS

Editor: Peter L. Paulson

The International College of Dentists Convocation took place in "paradise" this year at the beautiful Hilton Hawaiian Village in Honolulu, Hawai'i on Friday October 2, 2009. Our Regent, **Keith Suchy**, presided as he called forth the names of those to be inducted from the Eighth District.

Our distinguished colleagues who became Fellows of the International College of Dentists that day were **Gary F. Alder**, Chicago, IL, **Terry L. Barnfield**, Salem, IL, **Theodore J. Borris**, Mount Prospect, IL, **Shahrbanoo Fadavi**, Skokie, IL, **Mark J. Humenik**, Northbrook, IL, **Robert J. Manasse**, Olympia Fields, IL and **John Charles Skreko**, Indian Head Park, IL.



The Illinois ICD Class of 2009: Gary F. Adler, Terry L. Barnfield, Theodore J. Borris, Shahrbanoo Fadavi, Mark J. Humenik, Robert J. Manasse and John Charles Skreko.

Later in the evening the new Fellows, spouses, family and friends gathered for a wonderful dinner dance to commemorate the occasion.

The New Fellows inducted at the ICD Convocation in Hawaii were honored at our

Annual Meeting on November 5, 2009. The meeting was held as a collaborative event with the American College of Dentists in the Canterbury Room at the Oak Brook Hills and Resort.

The White Coat Ceremony is an important event for dental students who are early in their dental school careers. It marks a "passage" and commitment to the ideals of this caring profession. On this occasion dental students are presented their white clinic coats in the presence of dental educators and administration, family, friends and other dental colleagues.

The Eighth District of the International College had representatives for both the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry and the Southern Illinois at Edwardsville School of Dental Medicine events.

Keith Suchy, Regent and **Bill Kort**, Past Regent were present at the SIU School of Dental Medicine White Coat Ceremony which was held on Saturday September 26, 2009 at Lewis and Clark Community College in the Hatheway Hall. At that time fifty-three dental students received this recognition.

Pete Paulson, Vice Regent was among several others who gave greetings to the dental students at the U of I at Chicago College of Dentistry on August 28, 2009. Dr. Paulson stated, "The ICD is dedicated to philanthropic and leadership initiatives. One of those leadership initiatives begins right here in the dental school, and one of the most significant milestones, one that typifies commitment to that leadership is here at this White Coat Ceremony. Your white coat truly symbolizes your entry into this profession and your commitment to your patients and also the community."

Sixty-eight Doctor of Dental Surgery, class of 2013 and thirty International Dentist Degree Program, class of 2011 participants received their white coat in the Student Center West, Chicago Rooms A, B, C.

The Eighth District of the ICD is proud to have donated \$1000 to each dental school for these ceremonies as a commitment to future leadership in our profession of dentistry.

Each year the ICD Eighth District, as part of the USA Section Leadership

Initiative, is proud to take part in awarding the International College of Dentists Outstanding Student Leadership Award to individuals from each of our dental schools in Illinois. Each student is given a beautiful plaque as well as a \$500 monetary award.

The Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine Senior Awards Dinner was held at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville on Friday, May 15, 2009. The recipient of the International College of Dentists Outstanding Student Leadership Award was Kathryn L. Cabay. Dr. Kathryn Cabay is currently in practice with her father Dr. Ronald Cabay in East Moline, IL.

The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry held its Honors Program Ceremony in the Student Center West on Wednesday May 6, 2009. The ICD Outstanding Student Leadership Award was presented to Dr. Ryan A. Grelle Tuscher. She is currently in a General Practice Residency program at the Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago, IL.

We wish both of these fine young leaders the very best in coming years, and hope they continue to pursue leadership in their communities and in our profession.

We are pleased to have inducted **Robert (Bob) Rechner** as an Honorary Fellow to the International College of Dentists. Mr. Rechner has been the Executive Director of the Illinois State Dental Society for thirty years, beginning in 1979.

Under his leadership the I.S.D.S. has grown to its highest levels in membership, seen expansion in the areas of legislative activity and organization, public relations initiatives, access to care, and membership services, etc. All of these areas of growth could only have been accomplished by his dedication to the profession, and exemplary leadership ability.

Mr. Rechner has his Masters in Public Health from the University of Illinois. He has been a teacher in public education, worked for the American Dental Association, has been President of the American Society of Constituent Dental Executives, President of the Illinois Society of Association Executives and has served on countless committees and boards.

He will begin his formal retirement from the Illinois State Dental Society at the

end of 2009. We wish him and his wife Mary the very best! Congratulations to one of the profession's finest!

Richard A. Kozal who was Past Regent of the ICD Eighth District from 1993 to 1998 died on March 11, 2009 at the age of 73. Dr. Kozal was currently the Secretary-General of the Pierre Fauchard Academy at its headquarters in Mesquite, NV. Richard had been a Chicago Dental Society President (1982-83), and the American Dental Association Vice-President (1983-84). Dr. Kozal taught for many years at the Loyola University School of Dentistry. Upon his dental school graduation in 1959, he joined the U.S. Army Dental Corps where he served two years active duty. He served in the Army Reserves until he retired as Colonel in 1999. We extend our deepest sympathies and warmest regards to his wife Judy Kozal and the family.

DISTRICT 9

MICHIGAN

Editor: Stephen D. Crocker

The Convocation in Hawaii this past year brought the ninth District fifteen new Fellows with four coming from Michigan.



The new District 9 Fellows



Drs. Robert Turck, Ron Paler, Laurie McCauley and Stephen Stefanac.

Congratulations go to **Ray Gist** from Genesse on his election as President of the



Shown with Dr. Ron Paler is new Fellow, Dr. Mert Aksu

American Dental Association at the Hawaii meeting. He is the second ADA President to come from Michigan.

Gary Asano has been involved with the International Student Exchange program which is a joint venture between a dental school and a local ICD component. At present the Michigan ICD is investigating the feasibility of attempting to implement an exchange with an overseas dental school. The USA Section Foundation has helped support this USA Section program with a \$6,000 grant for each of the last two years. Further information can be obtained by visiting the usa-icd.org/projects and usa-icd.org/foundation web pages.

Dick Shick, after having served as the International President for 2009, has stepped down from that post and also has stepped down from the Chair of the Board of Mott Community College Foundation. When he joined the board 12 years ago, it had less than a million dollars. When he stepped down it had topped 5 million dollars in assets. In recognition of Dr. Shick's accom-



Rose Marie and Dr. Dick Shick on the beach in Hawaii.

plishments the Chapter has presented \$1000 to the ICD Foundation in his name.

The Michigan Chapter has again contributed funds to the dental schools' white coat ceremonies. The concept is intended to bring the dental students a sense of connec-

tion to the actual community of dentistry.

Mike Luberto, Foundation President has put much effort into developing the 2010 Continuing Education Conference XXVII. The ten day Panama Canal Cruise from March 3 – 13 features **John (Jack) Gobetti** as the guest lecturer.

Dr. Philip Estes, a recent graduate, was the recipient of an ICD \$500 award presented at the MDA annual session 2009. He responded to us that *"I will endeavor to constantly strive to become the very best leader that I can be and to have an attitude of service."* Unfortunately for Michigan, he has returned to his home state of Texas so we will not have his contributions in this state.

Charles Owens, ninth District Vice Regent, has now become the secretary of the foundation and **Steve Harris** has taken over as Treasurer of Michigan.

Medically speaking, Dr. Owens has had hip surgery and Dr. Steve Crocker had cardiac bypass surgery this past year. Both are doing well.

Finally, Dr. **Mel Noonan** passed away in early January of this year. He will be missed.

WISCONSIN

Editor: Dennis W. Engel



Regent Jim Conrardy got together with his brothers at deer camp last year. From the left they are Jim, John, Dan, Tony, Paul, Philip, Bob, Dave and Steve.

DISTRICT 10

MINNESOTA

Editor: William E. Stein

The annual assembly of the Minnesota Chapter of the ICD took place in the vener-

able landmark, The St. Paul Hotel, on the final morning of the Star of the North dental convention.

If you haven't attended the Star of the North, please do. You will be pleasantly surprised at the breadth and depth of the continuing education programs and the ambiance of "Minnesota Nice" that is on proud display.

Deputy Regent, **Tim Langguth** called the meeting to order. New Fellows **Peter Berthold, Loren Taple** and **Angela Wandera** were warmly welcomed.

We mourned the loss of long time fellows, Reed Sanford and Perry Dungey.

Reed was born May 23, 1934 in Princeton, MN to Ellis and Wilma (Petersen) Sanford. He graduated from PHS in 1952. He attended the University of Minnesota, where he earned his BS, DDS, and his Orthodontic Certification. He began his orthodontic practice in 1958 in Crookston, MN before moving to Fargo in 1960, where he practiced for 37 years, the last 20 with his partner, Shelley Townsend, DDS.

Perry Dungey was one of those lucky few that are known as "Dentist's Dentists." He taught for many years at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. He was a member of the "G.V. Black Gold Foil Operators Society." That alone should get him to Heaven. Rest in Peace Reed and Perry.

Peter Berthold gave a detailed report on the very successful Dental Student Exchange Program. Our local chapter contributed \$4,800 to this endeavor last year.

Two students from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry participated in the program last year. This year three students will attend European dental schools and seven European students will attend the University of Minnesota. The Minnesota students will attend the University of Heidelberg, Germany; Arhus, Denmark; and Radboud, Netherlands.

The Minnesota students are required to keep a logbook and give a presentation to the ICD upon their return. The host schools are required to provide the dental school with a behavior report on each student.

The ICD section meeting was followed by a joint breakfast meeting with the Minnesota Section of the American College of Dentists.

NEBRASKA

Editor: James J. Jenkins

2009 was another successful year for the International College of Dentists Nebraska Chapter. Our current roster of officers is: **Larry Haisch**, Deputy Regent; **Mark Minchow**, President; **James Jenkins**, Immediate Past President and Editor; **Paula Harre**, Treasurer; **Deb West**, Secretary; and **Henry St. Germain, Joan Sivers, and Myron Pudwill**, Counselors.

The Nebraska Chapter continued its philanthropic efforts through the year, which included sponsoring student scholarships for deserving senior dental students at the Creighton School of Dentistry and the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry. Research scholarships were also supported for both institutions. The Nebraska Chapter of the ICD continued its support of the Nebraska Mission of Mercy (NMOM), a charitable dental clinic for our state's less fortunate. The NMOM was held in Omaha in July of 2009 and treated over 1,400 patients, providing over \$600,000 worth of free dental care to the needy. Many Nebraska Chapter of ICD dentists participated in the wonderful two-day event. In addition to participating in our local and statewide charitable dental clinics for the betterment of mankind, many Nebraska Chapter ICD dentists volunteered in national and international dental charity clinics in 2009. These charitable efforts included Mission of Mercy clinics in other states (many other states are now holding their own Missions of Mercy), and foreign country dental charity efforts, including Haiti and Mexico.

The Nebraska Chapter of the ICD is looking forward to July of 2010 when we are supporting the first ever "Special Smiles" dental clinic, a charitable dental clinic that will provide dental care to Special Olympics athletes who may be in need. The national Special Olympics will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska in July of 2010, and Nebraska Chapter ICD dentists will play an integral role in leadership of organizing and running the week-long Special Smiles dental clinic.

We were happy to accept into Fellowship this year Dr. **Ernie Sigler**. Dr. Sigler is currently an instructor in the Adult



Dr. Ernie Sigler

Restorative Dentistry department at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry. Before his appointment to the dental college, he practiced in the Army, achieving the rank of Colonel. Dr. Sigler exemplifies all the ICD stands for, and we are honored to count him among our ranks as a Nebraska Section ICD Fellow.

We are looking forward to a very successful 2010; continuing our philanthropic and charitable activities, increasing the number of our Fellows, and continuing to fulfill the mission of the International College of Dentists.

NORTH DAKOTA

Editor: Gregory J. Johnson

The North Dakota Chapter of the ICD met in Fargo, ND on September 18th 2009 in conjunction with the North Dakota Dental Association. Two of our members received honors from the Association this year.

Tom Fellman was named the 2009 Guest of Honor.



Tom and Kathy Fellman

Dr. Fellman has practiced in Fargo, North Dakota since 1975. Tom and his wife Kathy have four children and have supported their community and dental profession in many capacities. Currently Tom serves as the Vice Regent for the ICD District 10. His support of organized dentistry has included all offices of the Southeast District Dental Society as well as the NDDA where he served as President from 1996-7.

Brent Holman was presented the 2009 Outstanding Achievement Award. Dr. Holman has maintained a Pediatric dental practice in Fargo since 1978. Brent



Brent and Mo Holman

and his wife Maureen (Mo) have two sons. Dr. Holman has supported his community and dental profession with a myriad of services including Past President of the NDDA. Brent's passion has been to improve access to dental care for the indigent. In 2004 he received the ADA Access to Care Award. He is currently serving as the North Dakota State Leader for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Head Start Dental Home Initiative.

Bill Hunter, Deputy Regent, ND was not present at the meeting as he was working at the Kikuyu Hospital Dental Clinic in Kenya. The photo shows Dr. Hunter in Kenya the day before our meeting. Our North Dakota Chapter of the ICD continues to support this clinic with another \$2000.00 donation.



Bill Hunter treating a patient at the Kikuyu Clinic in Kenya.

Edward May and **Mike Goebel** have been elected to Fellowship this year. Dr. Goebel will defer his induction until 2010.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Editor: Richard J. Schoessler

The South Dakota Chapter of the ICD met on May 15, 2009 in Sioux Falls, SD. There were 23 members in attendance. Our Tenth District Trustee, **Ed Vigna**, was one of our guests. **Tom Peterson** was re-elected as Deputy Regent.

This year's recipient of the Young

Dentist of The Year Award was J. B. Skibinski.

New Fellow **D'Orsay Winters** will be inducted into the College in Honolulu.

There were six new nominees presented for induction and all were approved. The sponsors will proceed with appropriate applications.

Mike Houk gave a brief presentation on his dental mission trip to South America.

In December we lost one of our senior ICD and SD Association members, **William (Bill) Dunn** of Sioux Falls. Bill was one of the pillars of the SD Dental Association in the 50's and 60's. He was a pro bono secretary of our Dental Association for many years. He will certainly be missed. Pictured below is a 2008 picture of Bill receiving an Association award from then SD President and ICD member **Tom Hajek**.



DISTRICT 11

MONTANA

Editor: Tom R. Lidahl

IT WAS A GREAT YEAR FOR THE MONTANA CHAPTER OF THE ICD!

IN MONTANA.....

The annual joint social evening of the ICD and the ACD was held in Great Falls, MT with over eighty Montana Fellows in attendance. Enjoying the evening and honoring us with their presence were ADA President **John Findley**, ICD Vice President **Jack**



Clinton, and ACD President Tom Wickliffe. Pictured above are (from left) **Bill Fraser**, ICD District XI Vice Regent; **Jack Clinton**; **John Findley**; Tom Wickliffe; **Gayle Roset**, Chair MT ACD; and **Tom Lidahl**, Deputy Regent MT ICD.



AND HAWAII!!!

Shown above are the newest Fellows of the Montana ICD. From the left are **Tom Lidahl**, Deputy regent; **Britt Chandler**; **Kevin Miltko**; **Deck Barnes**, District 11 Regent; **Brian Chisdak**; **Charles Wilson**; and **Bill Fraser**, District 11 Vice Regent.

WASHINGTON

Editor: Richard J. Mielke



Dr. Jeff Parrish (r) presents Burns Guthrie scholarships to Elizabeth Kim and Dr. Kip Pennau.

Once again the members of the Washington Chapter have honored outstanding scholars and leaders at the University of Washington School of Dentistry. Kip Pennau, a graduating senior, and Elizabeth Kim, a fourth-year student, were awarded **Frank Burns**



Dr. Andrew Heidergott receives the ICD Leadership Award from Dr. Jeff Parrish.

Guthrie \$1,000 scholarships. The award is named for a past Deputy Regent noted for his leadership and devotion to dentistry. Dr. Pennau is now in the Oral Surgery Residency Program at the school, and Ms. Kim is finishing up her degree. Also honored was senior Andrew Heidergott, who received the ICD leadership award. The awards were presented at the school's annual Honors Assembly by **Jeff Parrish**, now our past Deputy Regent.

Jack Clinton, dean of the Oregon Health Sciences University Dental School and ICD Vice President, was the featured speaker at our Chapter annual breakfast meeting in July during the Pacific Northwest Dental Conference in Seattle. Two months later, at the annual Washington State Dental Association House of Delegates held at beautiful Lake Chelan, several ICD members were elected to offices of that association. **James Ribary** was installed as president, **Douglas Walsh** is now President-elect, **Rodney Wentworth** is Vice President, and **Bryan Edgar** is Secretary-Treasurer. Within our ICD Chapter, **David Houten** has been chosen Deputy Regent.

Eleventh District Trustee **Mary Krempasky Smith** of Spokane has announced her candidacy for the office of ADA President. She is a past president of the WSDA and has been very active in that association in other important roles for a number of years.

Bryan and Linda Edgar were selected by the Dean's Club of the University of Washington School of Dentistry to receive that group's 2009 Honorary Lifetime Member Award. The Edgars have made an enormous impact on the School of Dentistry for over 30 years – as stalwart volunteers,

effective fund-raisers and very generous contributors.

James Steiner was named the 2009 Distinguished Alumnus of the UW School of Dentistry. Over his 53-year career, he was a practicing endodontist, teacher and administrator. Said **James McGraw**, member of the school's admission board, "He's inspirational – he makes students better than they could ordinarily inspire themselves to be. He is a rare, compassionate, considerate counselor of the highest order."

March 5 was the date for the Tri-College Annual CE Day held jointly with the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the American College of Dentists. Variety has been the format for the all-day session, with three or four shorter presentations by local clinicians and educators.

DISTRICT 12



John W. M. Carter

KANSAS

John W. M. Carter was presented the Dr. Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Distinguished Service Award by the American Board of Orthodontics at their annual session in Boston, MA on May 2, 2009.

The award recognizes an individual for outstanding dedication and achievement of the ideals and mission of the American Board of Orthodontics.

Dr. Carter was President of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics in 2005. He was presented their "Award of Merit" in 2007. In 2008 he completed his year as president of the Kansas Association of Orthodontists.

John has his specialty practice in Overland, Kansas. From 2000 to the present he has also been a volunteer Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Kansas Medical Center where he serves as the Orthodontic Consultant on the Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies Team in the Department of Plastic Surgery.

OKLAHOMA

Editor: *Carl C. Collier*



The ICD membership in attendance at the annual meeting in Tulsa.



Many of our spouses came to the meeting in Santa Fe.

The Oklahoma Chapter of the International College of Dentists held its annual meeting on Saturday, April 13, 2009. The luncheon meeting took place in the Doubletree Hotel in Tulsa, Oklahoma during the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Dental Association.

The Oklahoma chapter also held its Continuing Education summer meeting in Sante Fe, New Mexico at the Inn on the Alameda, June 14 – 16, 2009.

DISTRICT 13

CALIFORNIA

Editor: *Donna B. Hurowitz*



Group photo of the California Class of 2009.



Sima Salimi with Regent Wayne Del Carlo



Janice Moreno and Natasha Lee

District 13 is proud to welcome its class of 2009. Inducted in Honolulu the new Fellows are **Santos Cortez, Elizabeth Demichelis, Michael L. French, Natasha Lee, Raymond Melrose, Larry Moore, Janice Moreno, Sima Salimi, Andrew Soderstrom, James Van Sicklen,** and **James Stephens.** Regent **Wayne Del Carlo** is second from the left with the group.

AWARDS

Alan Felsenfeld, editor of CDA's *Update*, won the Division I newsletter award for "outstanding publication dealing with association news and events."

Dale Redig and **Richard B. Hancock** were honored for their contributions to dental education.

Denis P. Lynch, professor of oral and maxillofacial pathology and associate dean for academic affairs at Marquette University School of Dentistry became the 72nd recipient of the UCSF Medal of Honor, the highest award given by the school's Alumni Association.

Ernest G. Giachetti received the Medallion of distinction, for significant contributions to the school, the alumni, and the profession, at the annual Alumni Association meeting of the UOP Dugoni School of Dentistry.

PASSAGES

Dudley Cheu, 68, assistant professor at UOP's Dugoni School of Dentistry, died on July 3, 2009. Dr. Cheu was featured in our summer 2008 issue for his teaching in Chendu, China. Cheu received his DDS degree from Northwestern in 1970 and his MBA from the University of the Pacific in 1999. His career included both private practice and teaching, receiving awards for his teaching excellence. An active member in organized dentistry, he volunteered countless hours for programs and events. Dudley Cheu's recent trip to Cambodia teaching local dental students was another fine example of his life's work and interests.

Arthur J. Krol, 83, died November 24, 2009. Krol received his DDS from Loyola and served in the military service afterwards. After returning to teach at Loyola in 1957, he became the head of the Department of Removable Prosthetic Dentistry and earned an MA in philosophy at DePaul. In 1964 he accepted a teaching post at UOP, serving as Department Chair until 1973, when he became the Director of the General Practice Dental Residency and Graduate Prosthodontic Residency Programs at the VA hospital in San Francisco. He remained at that facility until 1987, continuing to teach part time at UCSF until 1995.

DISTRICT 14

ARIZONA

Deputy Regent: W. Brian Powley

The Arizona Chapter of the USA Section of ICD held its annual meeting in conjunction with the Western Regional Dental Convention at the Hyatt Regency, Phoenix on Friday, March 13, 2009. Kurt Lefteroff, CPA, MBA, principal of Secured Private Capital LLC, a Scottsdale investment company was our featured speaker. Kurt gave a very entertaining PowerPoint presentation on the state of the economy and his forecast for the next few years. He also stayed around for an hour afterward answering real estate and investment questions from the audience.

Arizona welcomes three new fellows to their midst: **Jacqueline Allen** (Phoenix);



New Fellows Jacqueline Allen, Mark Hughes and Peggy Myers pose for a congratulatory photo shortly after receiving their keys, certificates and the "hand of fellowship."



Two guys in kilts and a lady in white. Fellows Bryan Shanahan (Irish kilt) and Gina Cobb welcome Mark Hughes (Scottish kilt) to fellowship in the College at the 2009 Convocation Dinner Dance in Honolulu.

Marguerite [Peggy] Myers (Phoenix); and **Mark Hughes** (Glendale). They were inducted into fellowship during the Annual Convocation ceremony in Honolulu on October 2nd.

ICD Fellow Paul Gosar is running for the

US House of Representatives in Arizona's Congressional District #1. Paul has practiced general dentistry in Flagstaff for 25 years and just recently completed a four-year term on the American Dental Association's Council on Government Affairs. Geographically, AZ CD 1 is the tenth largest congressional district in the nation. Paul has a considerable amount of ground to cover and is willing to walk every mile if that's what it takes! Please visit Paul's campaign website at <http://gosarforcongress.com>

Every dentist in the country should take interest in Paul's campaign as we have an excellent opportunity to elect another dentist to join only two others; Dr. Mike Simpson (ID) and Dr. John Linder (GA) among a total 535 members in both chambers of Congress. It is imperative that another "one of our own" be engaged in the debate on which direction our country takes

in healthcare reform and the other crucial decisions that affect your practices and the patients you treat.

In other news, Fellow **Donald Simpson** served as the Arizona Dental Association's 101st President last year. Fellow **Charles Siroky** was elected International President Elect for this year and will serve as ICD's International President in 2011.



Charles Siroky, International President Elect, welcomes his colleague and fellow endodontist, Jacqueline Allen, into ICD Fellowship.

Members from Arizona are looking forward to the induction and convocation ceremonies this fall in Orlando.

HAWAII

Editor: Nora K. Harmsen



Nora K. Harmsen

The Hawaii Chapter of the International College of Dentists held a Weekend Getaway to the Island of Lanai, where members were treated to continuing education and a golf outing. Starting on a Friday

evening in June, members flew or took the ferry to the Island of Lanai and joined other members for some time to just visit and relax. On Saturday morning, the dentists convened for breakfast and a morning of continuing education. Dr. **Edmund Cassella** and Dr. **Lewis Williamson** presented in their respective fields on updates in Periodontics and Oral surgery. After a quick lunch, members and guests took to the golf course and a challenge of golf skills with a mini tournament.

The day ended with a dinner, including spouses and families at a local hotel,



Hawaii's 2009 Fellows: Ernest William Scheerer, Derek Ichimura, Carl Kobayashi, Regent Nora Harmsen, Gary Uriu and Randall Kam.

which was prepared just for our members. It was another time to get to know one another better, and of course, some bragging rights from the best golfers. The golf and CE outing is sure to become an annual event.

Hawaii just completed hosting the ADA 150th dental convention, where **Ed Ho**, served as vice chair of the of local arrangements, along with **Glenn Okihiro**, **Gary Uriu** and **Derek Ichimura** who served as committee co-chairs for committees on registration and programs. It ended two years of planning.

We welcomed into membership our new ICD Inductees **Randall Y.M. Kam**, **Ernest William Scheerer**, **Gary Uriu**, **Derek Ichimura**, and **Carl Kobayashi**.

Ed Ho will now serve as the Hawaii Deputy Regent, taking the position from Nora Harmsen, who will now serve as ICD District 14 Regent. Assuming the other positions of leadership will be Ed Cassella, Treasurer, Glenn Okihiro Editor and Leadership Coordinator and Neil Nunokawa, Secretary. We are excited to head into the new year with these leaders in place.

UTAH

Editor: Richard C. Engar

The major activity held by the Utah ICD Section leadership during 2009 was the annual meeting held in conjunction with the Utah Dental Association's 2009 dental convention in Salt Lake City. Section Chairman, **Norman K. Rounds** greeted a large percentage of Utah ICD members for a breakfast meeting on a Friday in February of 2009. Dr. Rounds mentioned that only 5% of Utah

members have been nominated as worthy to join this prestigious group. He recognized the dignitaries and Section officers in attendance and acknowledged the following:

Newell E. Warr
Past President, USA Section

David K. Okano
Vice-Regent from Wyoming

Kenneth J. Versman
ADA District 14 Trustee from Colorado

Richard O. Petty
Utah Section Co-Chair, Pierre Fauchard Academy

Richard C. Engar
Utah Section Co-Chair, Pierre Fauchard Academy

J. Mel Hawkins
UDA Meeting Speaker, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Gary L. Crawford
UDA President

Charles E. Foster
UDA Convention Chairman

Dr. Rounds also recognized other UDA dignitaries and past presidents in attendance. He then acknowledged those Utah Section ICD officers and volunteers in attendance:

Randy Black, *Secretary/Treasurer*

Roger Grua, *Counselor*

Joe Blanch, *Counselor*

Richard Engar, *Editor*

Dr. Rounds introduced new members inducted at the annual ICD meeting which was held in San Antonio in conjunction with the ADA Annual meeting: **Gary L. Crawford**, **Kelly A. Faddis**, **David H. Geddes**, **Raymond K. Hendrickson**, **Thomas R. Liddell**, **Glen L. McMillan**, **Joseph G. Mirci**, **R. Blake Nielsen**, **Gregory G. Oman**, **Byron T. Peterson**, **Anthony C. Tidwell** and **Keith N. Warr**.

Dr. Okano gave a brief report and explained that former Regent, **Ed Leone, Jr.** had ended his service to ICD due to his increased duties incurred as he serves as ADA Treasurer. He announced that the new Regent is **Nora K. Harmsen** from Hawaii. Dr. Okano also praised **Charles**



Dr. David K. Okano addresses the Utah Chapter ICD members.

Siroky of our District for his hard work as an International Councilman representing the USA Section in helping facilitate the separation of the USA Section from the international ICD organization.

Dr. Ken Versman, the District 14 ADA

Trustee told all present that they should be proud of their Utah delegation to the ADA House of Delegates due to their hard work and excellent service. He complimented them on their passion and preparation.

UDA President Dr. Gary Crawford gave a brief report on the state of the Utah Dental Association and the upcoming (and ultimately successful candidacy) of Utah Section Member **Dr. A.J. Smith** who was running for Second Vice President of the ADA.

Dr. **Charles E. Foster** was called to the



Dr. Charles Foster receives the Lifetime Achievement Award from Chapter Chair Dr. Norman K. Rounds.

podium to be honored as the recipient of a Lifetime Service Award and received a standing ovation. He addressed those in attendance and remarked how happy he is to be

among so many friends. He provided preliminary statistics pertaining to the current convention and reminisced on the past twenty years he has chaired the UDA convention since he took over for the late Dr. Bob Amott in 1988. Dr. Foster also described his successful recovery after falling off his roof on October 9, 2008 and breaking his pelvis, ribs and sustaining a concussion. He quipped what excitement the event caused as five emergency vehicles converged in his neighborhood to rescue him. After a week in the hospital he went through rehabilita-

tion and did well enough that he can again ride his horse!

Finally, the 2009 Distinguished Service Awards for their longtime service to the UDA were extended to **C. Brook Olson** and **James N. Ence**. Their wives were also present to share the honor as both were given credit for being excellent supporters.



Dr. C. Brook Olson and his wife, Vickie receive the 2009 Distinguished Service Award from Dr. Norman K. Rounds.



Dr. Norman K. Rounds presents the 2009 Distinguished Service Award to Mrs. Debbie and Dr. James N. Ence.

On the political scene ICD members were instrumental in continuing the progression of the change in Utah's CE rules which would require all dentists to take an ethics course as part of the two-year license renewal cycle. The rule change was endorsed by the Utah Dental Association. Once it takes effect the Utah Section of the ICD plans to be integrally involved in promoting and supporting appropriate courses.

Sadly, it should also be noted that the section Secretary/Treasurer, Dr. Randy Black, passed away due to cancer in October of 2009 and his contributions to the College and Utah dental community, not to mention the excellent dental care rendered to his patients for several years, must be acknowledged.

DISTRICT 15

TEXAS

Editor: Douglas B. Willingham

District 15's 2009 began on a sad note with the announcement that one of its Fellows, **Christopher F. Anderson** of Lubbock, had died tragically. Dr. Anderson was our esteemed and talented Editor of the *Texas Dental Journal*, the publication of the Texas Dental Association. The Section's Annual Literary Award was renamed in his honor.

On a happier note, District 15 watched with pride as several of its Fellows assumed or concluded a year of leadership.

At the American Dental Association's Annual Session in Honolulu in October, **Leighton A. Wier** of San Antonio concluded his year as President of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists.



Leighton and Linda Wier found a new friend after the meeting in Honolulu.

"Dr. Wier's leadership during a time of transition at the national office has been exemplary," said **Tommy Harrison** of Katy, Texas, District 15 President, who himself concluded a year of fine leadership.

Also on the national level, Texas Fellow **John S. Findley** of Plano concluded a highly successful year as President of the American Dental Association, while **Jerry Long** of Houston continues as our ADA District 15 Trustee. **Richard Smith** of Amarillo continues his fine contributions as Treasurer of the ICD USA Section, and **Bill Clitheroe** of Sugarland continues to serve as the Treasurer of both the USA ICD Foundation and the worldwide College. Nationally, **Gerald N. Glickman** of Dallas is President of the American Association of Endodontists.

On the state level, **Matthew B. Roberts** is President of the Texas Dental Association, **Ronald L. Rhea** is President Elect, **Stephen R. Matteson** is Editor of the *Texas Dental Journal*, and **Jim Chancellor** was appointed to the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners.

Dan P. McCauley is President of the Texas Academy of General Dentistry and **Joey Cazares** is President-elect. That group named **Ralph A. Cooley** its "Texas Dentist of the Year" while **Jon W. Williamson** received his Mastership in the American Academy of General Dentistry.

The highest national and state awards went to Texas ICD Fellows. **Kenneth L. Kalkwarf** of San Antonio received the ADA Distinguished Service Award, and **Stephen F. Schwartz** of Houston received the Texas Dental Association's Gold Medal Distinguished Service Award.

Our most special honorees of the year, however, are our sixteen new Fellows, all inducted last October in Hawaii. They are:

James S. Bone, Kerrville; **Richard F. Ceen**, Dallas; **Thomas Bradley Crump**, Dallas; **Benge Robert Daniel, Jr.**, Ft. Worth; **Michael Lynn Ellis**, Dallas; **Lee Fitzgerald**, Plano; **Ralph Eugene Hassell**, Austin; **Philip H. Hunke**, McAllan; **Stephen Robert Matteson, Sr.**, San Antonio; **Danette McNew**, Rockwall; **James Randall Mellard**, Houston; **Mary B. Mellard**, Houston; **Arthur Charles Morchat**, Kilgore; **Tomina Beth Vance**, Weslaco; **Carolyn B. Walker**, San Antonio; and **R. Lynn White**, Austin.

The "Great Expectations" mentoring program, the brainchild of the Texas Section in collaboration with Baylor College of Dentistry and the Dallas area dental community, is an unqualified success!

"Great Expectations: Mentoring Professionalism" is a program of the Texas District ICD that has been adopted nationally. It exists now at all three Texas dental schools and has expanded to schools in Florida, Pennsylvania and elsewhere. We even had a dentist/dental student mentoring group take the show on the road to Romania last summer, with 41 Dallas-area members of the medical/dental team providing screenings and care to the citizens of Braila, a poor agricultural community in eastern Romania.

"We each enjoyed an awesome and

significant experience," said **Kevin Seidler**, dental team leader. "I know my life is personally richer for sharing these past ten days with my mentoring group."

The annual meeting of the Texas Section was held January 23, 2010 in Dallas during the Southwest Dental Conference. Officers installed were:

- President, **Rise' L. Lyman**
- President-elect, **Kevin L. Seidler**
- Secretary-treasurer, **Michael L. Stuart**
- Editor, **Douglas B. Willingham**
- Regent, **Paul E. Stubbs**
- Vice Regent, **William R. Birdwell**

DISTRICT 16

NORTH CAROLINA

Editor: *H. T. Macon Sapp*

The annual joint luncheon meeting of the North Carolina constituents of the International College of Dentists and the American College of Dentists was held May 15, 2009 at the Kingston Plantation Embassy Suites in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Deputy Regent, **Bettie McKaig**, called the meeting to order with the introduction of special guests and the new Fellows inducted in San Antonio. Everyone looks forward to welcoming the new inductees as they are members of the leadership in our NCDS.

The recognition of the recipient of the Senior Student ICD Award is one of the special events of the luncheon presented by our Deputy Regent, Bettie McKaig. Regrettably, the recipient, Dr. Nurica Good, was unable to attend, but the reading of her outstanding record of achievement during her four years at the UNC School of Dentistry was met with a high level of appreciation.



President Theodore Roberson

President-elect of the USA Section, **Ted Roberson**, then launched into an extensive commentary concerning his good friend, Vice Dean, **Ken May**, who was awarded the NCDS

Meritorious Achievement Award. Ted indicated that Ken had been campaigning for the award since he graduated from School. Everyone is looking forward to the next time Dr. May gets to the podium for some choice remarks in rebuttal.

Ted acknowledged Dr. **Robert Brady's** outstanding service to the USA Section and the College as he retires at the end of the year. Retiring from the Navy, Rear Admiral **Carol Turner**, will assume his duties as Registrar of the USA Section. Since the inauguration of the College in July, 1928 the International College of Dentists and the USA Section have existed as one organization with different governing bodies. The new strategic plan developed will permit them to become two independent organizations. It is made up of approximately 11,000 Fellows worldwide with 6,000 in the USA Section. The USA Section Foundation has also grown through generous contributions from you, the Fellows, providing clinical and educational support to many worldwide programs developed by our various committees. Ted indicated the honor he feels of his upcoming installation as President of the USA Section, becoming the third North Carolina dentist to serve in that office.

Deputy Regent Bettie McKaig introduced pediatric dentist **Burton Horwitz**



Deputy Regent Bettie McKaig

who has spent much time in Moldova, a very poor country north of Romania and formally part of Russia. This clinical and educational program is sponsored by the North Carolina

National Guard, UNC School of Dentistry, Dr. **Steve Mackler**, the ICD Foundation, and a number of volunteers including students. The programs are directed toward care of children and have incredible cooperation from all phases of the Moldovian government. Dr. Horwitz's presentation included an excellent series of slides.

The last presentation was given by a UNC graduate student, Dr. Tate Jackson. Some years ago the University of California developed a Student Professional and Ethics Club. Dr. Jackson is in charge of the Club developed at UNC. It is an opportunity for students over their four years to study and understand their responsibilities in this arena and see how they compare with other professional students. The studies involved student cheating in all professional schools. They reveal that dental students are under an enormous amount of pressure due to the nature of their educational process. Studies have shown anger is developed by dental students because of the early decision-making process to which they are exposed. This long and interesting meeting concluded with generous applause from all in attendance.

ICD NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUENT ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON MAY 2010

The North Carolina Constituent held its annual luncheon meeting during the annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society in Myrtle Beach on May 21st at the Embassy Suites. Deputy Regent Bettie McKaig opened the meeting with the introduction of the new Fellows. Fellow-Elect Al Wilder gave an update on the activities of the School of Dentistry in Chapel Hill which is undergoing expansion of its Research Facilities. Our featured speaker was President of the USA Section Dr. Ted Roberson. Our N.C. Constituent is pleased to note that Dr. Roberson is the third dentist from our State to serve the USA Section in that capacity. Dr. **Walter McFall** from Asheville served in 1949, Dr. **Baxter Sapp** from Durham in 1988, and Dr. Roberson also from Durham.



Baxter Sapp, Jr. and Ted Roberson



Macon Sapp, Ted Roberson, Bettie McKaig and Tate Jackson

He assumed his duties as President with the new USA Section Registrar, Dr. Carol Turner, a retired Navy Admiral of exceptional talent. Dr. Robert Brady a retired Army Brigadier General, retired as Registrar after distinguished service to the Section and the College. The College at large is the world

wide section which has been administered by our USA Section office in Rockville, MD, but is now operating from a different office in Rockville. He reported that our Foundation continues to flourish with the support from Fellows and a new initiative between the USA Section and the Foundation is under development. There are over 10,000 Fellows world wide with about 6,300 of those in the USA. The excellent working cooperation between all the various Sections of the ICD produces excellent educational and clinical programs world wide. The USA Section has developed educational programs in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos; Dental Clinic support in Kenya; student support for Moldova and Mexico; Clinical assessments for Peace Corps volunteers; Student Exchange Programs between dental schools in other countries; long time support of the

Samuel Harris National Museum of Dental History; Journalism Awards annually as well as support for Journalism Seminars; an outstanding National Leader in Dentistry Award; International Clinicians Program; and an outstanding Student Leader Award at each dental school. Each year the USA Section expands their programs with our primary focus on Leadership. In closing our officers, regents, and staff stay very busy and we appreciate all your support. Deputy Regent Bettie McKaig introduced ICD Student Award winner Dr. Tate Jackson who presented an interesting report on the Professional and Ethics Programs that are conducted in many of the nation's dental schools. The large gathering was adjourned with applause for a good program.

Respectfully submitted,
H.T. Macon Sapp, *Editor*

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