



# THE DISTRICT NOTES

District 1  
Winter 2008

## International College of Dentists

Regent's Letter: International College of Dentists  
District One

January 2008



*Christine Benoit, DMD,  
District One Regent*

Amazing. Talented. Inspirational. Accomplished. These are the thoughts that come to mind when I think of ICD fellows. I am amazed by your significant contributions to the profession. I have the utmost respect for your talent and pursuit of excellence.

I am inspired by your boundless energy and unwavering dedication to the International College. I applaud you for your individual and collective accomplishments.

To quote New England essayist Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success." The following success stories demonstrate our fellows' collective enthusiasm for the International College:

**Support of Peace Corps Volunteers:** The newly launched ICD Peace Corps Project has generated overwhelming support throughout the New England fellowship. Currently, 50 District One and 700 USA Section fellows volunteer to provide oral examinations and radiographs at no cost to enrolling Peace Corps volunteers.

**Humanitarian Outreach Program:** The need for dental care in Northwestern Tanzania is judged to be critical. Burundian and Congolese refugee camps are filled with 155,000 people with no access to dental care. By equipping two dental operatories at the Kabanga Catholic Hospital, the ICD Humanitarian Outreach Program was able to provide treatment for patients with pain, infection, trauma, and tumors and also better utilize older equipment at the Mtabila II and Nyaragusu Camps. Thank you for enthusiastically contributing to the College's Humanitarian Outreach Program to assist Tanzanian refugees in need of emergency dental care.

**Developing, Recognizing, and Promoting Leadership:** The Leadership Initiative phosphoresces in the International College. A 2007 survey measured a 56% increase in leadership activities in the USA Section compared to 2006. Today, 250 separate activities/programs support leadership development. In addition, the College is collaboratively exploring a method to provide a web-based Leadership Institute in the near future.

**Outstanding Dental Leader Award:** The Outstanding Dental Leader Award was presented to Dr. Martin H. Hobdell for his international dental public health programs. Dr. Hobdell developed ICD-funded dental health programs in Ho Chi Minh City, Phnom Penh, and Laos.

**Master Fellow:** District One applauds Minoru Horiuchi who became a Master Fellow on September 28<sup>th</sup> in San Francisco. To celebrate this accomplishment, District One fellows honored

Dr. Horiuchi of Waltham, Massachusetts with a standing ovation. **Distinguished Deputy Regent:** Congratulations are in order for Deputy Regent Anthony Giamberardino of Medford, Massachusetts who became the 2007 Distinguished Deputy Regent in the United States. ICD Foundation President Michael Luberto presented the most prestigious award at the Deputy Regents annual meeting. The prize is an expense paid trip to the ICD Continuing Education Conference in Phoenix, AZ March 30-31, 2008.

**Student Leadership Award:** The ICD Dental Student Leadership Awards and District One monetary gifts were presented to the following graduating seniors in May-June, 2007:

**Dr. Lewis C. Jones**

University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine  
*Presented by* Dean Roderick L. MacNeil

**Dr. Elisa S. Sin**

Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine  
*Presented by* the late Dean Spencer N. Frankl

**Dr. Patricia Barbara D. Baker**

Harvard University School of Dental Medicine  
*Presented by* Dean R. Bruce Donoff

**Dr. Sam S. Shamardi**

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine  
*Presented by* Dean Lonnie H. Norris

**Teenage Prenatal Oral Health Project:** To emphasize the importance of oral health during the prenatal period, District One's deputy regents distributed 250 rotary toothbrushes, floss, toothpaste, and educational brochures to clinics for teens from low-income families in October 2006 and again in September 2007. Special thanks go to Proctor and Gamble representative Glen J. Frishman for generously co-sponsoring the purchase of the rotary brushes for a second year.

**ICD Journalism Awards:** The prestigious International College 2007 Dental Journalism Awards went to three deserving publications/recipients from our District.

- *The Yankee Dentist*, a publication of the Massachusetts Academy of General Dentistry, Joan Viantha Qureshi, M. Sc. DMD – **Silver Scroll Award.**
- Paula K Friedman, DDS MSD, MPH. *The Journal of the Massachusetts Dental Society* Mentoring: Leadership, Learning, Legacy - **Leadership Article Award.**
- Karen Bailey, Editor, *Tufts University School of Dental Medicine*, Volume 10, Winter 2006 - **Outstanding Cover** – Honorable Mention.

**New Fellows:** This October, President Newell Warr acknowledged District One for its success in new fellow nominations. The Vice Regent, Deputy Regents and Counselors are enthusiastic to assist you in sponsoring a new fellow. Think of deserving colleagues who demonstrate leadership and significant contributions to dentistry or their communities.

**Annual ICD Lunch:** Please attend the District One Annual Lunch on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from Noon to 1:45. Professional camaraderie develops and new fellows are welcomed. The District One Distinguished Service Award will be presented posthumously to Ann

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Donaldson on behalf of her late husband Lloyd Miller. As part of the presentation, speakers Dr. Vincent Mariano, Dr. Maurice Martel, and Dr. Thomas Winkler will pay tribute to Dr. Miller. In addition, Secretary General Robert Brady will bring greetings from the College. This memorable occasion is one we hope you will not miss. This report covers the proverbial tip of the iceberg, however, there's so much more to say. So stay in contact with your state deputy regent, sponsor a new fellow, assist the Leadership Projects, and keep ICD informed of your activities. Vice Regent Joseph Kenneally, State Deputy Regent Robert Carnevale (CT), Lisa Howard (ME), Anthony Giamberardino (MA), Eliot Paisner (NH), Francis Connor (RI), David Averill (VT) and I enthusiastically look forward to serving you this year!

## International College of Dentists

DISTRICT ONE

*You are cordially invited to the  
Annual ICD Luncheon  
At Yankee Dental Congress*

*Friday, February 1, 2008*

*12:00 – 1:45 PM*

*The Lighthouse Room at the Seaport Hotel*

*1 Seaport Lane, Boston*

*Take the Seaport Hotel elevator to the Plaza Level.  
Exit the hotel and the Lighthouse is just across the street.*

*Help us honor the life of  
Lloyd L. Miller, DMD*



*The recipient of our 9<sup>th</sup> annual  
Distinguished Fellow Award*

*And introducing  
New Fellows*

*Guests are welcome!*

*Kindly reply by January 25th, 2008.*

*Further information, questions, or late registration,  
contact Regent Christine Benoit at 401.364.6300  
or Deputy Regent Anthony Giamberardino at  
781.396.3800. For driving directions to the hotel,  
call (617)385-4534.*

## In Memoriam

We are saddened to note the passing of some of our Fellows since our last newsletter. They are:

David Knight of NH, Spencer Frankl, Lloyd Miller, Arnold Grossman, Marion Ratliff, and William McKenna of MA, John Cimerol of RI, and William Deighan and Oscar Hanscom of ME. The District mourns the loss of these outstanding professionals, and offers its condolences to their families and friends.



**Cyril Gaum, DDS  
1923-2007**

We would be remiss if we did not note the passing of former ICD Regent and Councilman Cyril Gaum. Cyril served as a mentor to a generation of ICD leaders, and our District would not be the outstanding section it is today without his efforts. As his partner and friend, former Regent and current Councilman Van Zissi said, "His word was his bond. If he shook your hand and looked you in the eye-enough said, you could take it to the grave." Very few dentists have embodied the ICD motto of *Be a Leader-Make a Difference* as Cyril did. He is greatly missed by his many friends, students and colleagues.

## Meet Our New Fellows



**Charles Albee (Suncook, NH)** is a 1977 Tufts graduate and is a past president of the New Hampshire Dental Society, the current president of the NHDS Foundation and editor of the NHDS. He has practiced general dentistry in Suncook for 30 years. Chuck and his wife, Dolly, (who has been his office manager for 27 years) have three grown children. Their oldest son, Andrew (he's actually a twin) is a third year dental student at Tufts and plans to eventually join his father's practice.

**Jeffrey Berkowitz (S. Burlington, VT)** is a member of one of Vermont's largest group practices, Timberlane Dental Group. He graduated from the dental school at SUNY Buffalo in 1994 and completed his GPR at Millard Fillmore Hospital in 1995. Jeff, the Treasurer of the Vermont State Dental Society, is active in the recruitment of dentists to the state to help improve access. Jeff enjoys spending his free time with his wife and three young children skiing in the winter and boating in the warm months. His hobbies include running and cycling.

**Robert Carnevale (Mystic, CT)** graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 1982 and from the University of Maryland College of Dental Surgery in 1987. Bob is a Board-certified periodontist who currently practices in Norwich, CT, New London, CT, and Westerly, RI. Bob is Past President of the New London County Dental Society and he is

an active fundraiser for the New London Rotary Club. Bob lives in Mystic with his wife, Joanne, and their two sons, Alex and Daniel.

**Barbara M. Cavicchio (N. Providence, RI)** is a 1982 graduate of Temple University. She is presently a trustee for the RIDA and will begin as the scientific chair in 2008. As the treasurer of the Lincoln Athletic Council, she is involved with fundraising for sports programs at Lincoln High School. She maintains a general dental practice and is married with two teenage daughters.

**Maurice Convey (Norway, ME)** is a 1994 Tufts graduate and has been on the Maine Dental Association Executive Board since 1997. Moe served as MDA President in 2005–2006. Within his community, he organizes the Give Kids A Smile program treating all kids with surgical and restorative needs in his school district who do not have a dentist. He also is very active in workforce development helping to start the state's first Dental Exploring Program for high school students interested in dentistry, and he visits and organizes the MDA's lobster lunch at the 4 New England dental schools and Dalhousie in Halifax to recruit recent graduates to Maine. For fun, he spends most of his time snowboarding or waterskiing with his wife Ann and their 2 young boys.

**Shadi Daher (Westwood, MA)** graduated from the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery postgraduate program at the BU Goldman School of Dental Medicine in 1994. He has lectured internationally on placement of dental implants, and he has been widely published in the field of implantology. He is currently the President-elect of the BU Dental Alumni Board. Shadi is a Founder and CFO of the worldwide charity organization "Medical Missions for Children", and he serves on the Board of Trustees of the International Maronite Foundation.

**Barbara Devine (Greenwich, Conn.)** is in her 33rd year of practice. She is past president of the Greenwich Dental Society and volunteers in the Greenwich Hospital Clinic. She completed the AGD Mastertrack in 2000. A 1975 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, she completed a general practice residency at LIJ Medical Center in New York. Barbara attributes her continued passion for dentistry to her involvement in The Pankey Institute where she is a teaching assistant and on the Advisory Board. She is married and has 3 children. Her son Vincent DeFina is a 2<sup>nd</sup> year student at University of Connecticut SDM.

**Richard Dickinson (St. Albans, Vermont)** graduated in 1973 from Georgetown University School of Dentistry and moved to Vermont that May to open his own practice. During the past 34 years, he has been involved in numerous community activities as well as serving the profession of dentistry through volunteering for the Vermont State Dental Society as the Chair of the Continuing Education Committee and as President of the State Dental Society. He currently serves as a NERB examiner and just finished a year as the chair of the VT Board of Dental Examiners. Dick really loves the outdoors and working with his family on his farm. He is a 27 year member of the Jay Peak Ski Patrol and raises registered Angus beef cattle. He has three children and now practices with his middle child, Grace Dickinson Branon, DMD and hopes his son Richard A. Dickinson, Jr, joins the practice in 2009 when he graduates from the Tufts dental program.

**Jeffrey E. Dodge (Woonsocket, RI)** practices general dentistry. He received his DMD degree from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1986. Jeffrey has always been active in the Rhode Island Dental Association, and he now serves as President-elect. He has also served as member of the House of

Delegates, Peer Review and other committees. Dr. Dodge volunteers for the Yankee Dental Congress, Donated Dental Services and Christina's Smiles.

**Arthur Eddy (Shirley, MA)** has served as national Chair of the ADA Council on Government Affairs and as national Treasurer of ADPAC. In his capacities, he had the opportunity to chair the ADA Washington Leadership Conference, testify before the US Congress Bureau of Indian Affairs, chair the Surgeon General's site visit of the dental clinics of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Arizona, and represent the ADA at the US Presidential Conventions in Philadelphia and Los Angeles in 2000 and in Boston in 2004. Art served on the ADA Task Forces for Access and for DMSOs, and chaired the ADA House-adopted Resolution on Model Legislation for Access to Care. He is a Founder and former Director for EDIC, New England's largest dental malpractice insurer. Dr. Eddy was also the Chairman of the Board of the Shirley Cooperative Bank for 14 years, before negotiating a merger with Fidelity Bank of Fitchburg.

**Debbie Eisen (Malden, MA)** maintains a private practice in Winthrop as well as being an Associate Clinical Professor at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, teaching part-time in the Simulated Patient Care Department. She is the Allied Scientific Co-Chair of the Yankee Dental Congress for 2009 in Boston, MA.

**John Ficarella (Brookline, MA)** received his dental and pediatric specialty training at the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and Boston Floating Hospital. He is Director of Dentistry at the Massachusetts Hospital School and serves on staff at both the Franciscan Children's Hospital and Tufts-New England Medical Center. John has lectured extensively on pediatric dentistry and on the management of cleft lip and palate patients. He is the President of *Project Stretch, Dentistry Reaching Out to Children*, an international dental volunteer organization, of which he is a founding board member. He is a past president of the Massachusetts Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the current Chair of the Tufts Dental M Club, and Vice President of the Tufts Dental Alumni Council.

**Jeffrey Fister (Bangor, ME)**, an ordained minister, is the current President of the Maine Board of Dental Examiners. He received his D.M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1974. His daughter Carey is a pediatric dentist in Brewer.

**Bruce Gouin (Charlestown, RI)**. Having attended many an ICD meeting with his wife, Regent Christine Benoit, Bruce is happy and honored to now be an ICD fellow. In addition to running his busy general practice in rural southern RI, Bruce is an avid mountaineer and often participates with Dentists' Climb for a Cause. This group raises funds for international causes such as Operation Smile while enjoying the camaraderie of mountain climbing.

**Mohamed Hassan (Quincy, MA)** is a dental graduate of the University of Alexandria, Egypt, and he received his D.M.D. from Tufts in 2001 as well as his post-doctoral certificate in periodontics in 2007.

**Celeste Kong (Boston, MA)** was born in the Philippines in 1958, but was raised in the US and in different Asian countries due to her father's work with Philippine Airlines. Her first dental degree was from the University of the Philippines, the school founded by ICD patriarch Louis Ottofy. She completed her postgraduate training in Prosthodontics at Boston University, where she began teaching while getting her California license by bench exam in 1986. She decided to stay in Massachusetts,

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and received her DMD from BU in 1988. Celeste has been teaching for 23 years, and serves as Director of Restorative Dentistry at BU. She is a Past President of the MA Chapter of the American College of Dentists, and she shares a private prosthodontic practice with her husband, ICD Fellow **William Maness**. They have a son, William.

**Shibley Malouf, Jr. (Somerville, MA)** has served on the Tufts University faculty since 1968. He currently volunteers his services as an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, teaching mostly in the pre-doctoral program, while enjoying his very busy private practice in Somerville. He received his D.D.S. from Temple University in 1959. He is a graduate of the Oral & Maxillofacial Program at Tufts University. He is a Diplomate of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Diplomate of the Dental Anesthesia Society, and a Diplomate of the International Congress of Implantologists. Additionally, Shibley is honored to be one of the founding directors and a hall-of-fame member of the Middlesex Magic, AAU basketball organization. Shibley also enjoys listening to jazz and collecting art.

**Frederick McMillen (Johnston, RI)** has been practicing orthodontics in Rhode Island since his graduation from Columbia University's specialty training program in 1973. He received his DDS degree from Georgetown in 1970. While there, he served as President of the PSI Omega Fraternity. Fred has been an active and involved member of the Rhode Island Dental Association and a fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy since 1988. During the past 25 years, he has been active in the ADA Direct Reimbursement Program as well as the Chair of the RIDA Council on Insurance. He presently serves on the Board of EDIC, New England's largest dental malpractice insurer.

**Mohammad Moini (Springfield, MA)** a graduate of Tufts and Harvard School of Dental Medicine and Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology, maintains a private practice in Periodontology and Oral Implantology. He provides traditional, cosmetic and regenerative periodontal procedures, cutting-edge technologies utilizing laser and dental implant surgery, including—*TEETH IN A DAY™*, *TEETH IN AN HOUR™* and pterygomaxillary and zygoma implants. Mohammad contributes significantly to the Education Committee, whose function it is to provide continuing education to the dentists of Western Massachusetts.

**Janis Moriarty (Winchester, MA)**, a 1994 graduate of Tufts, completed a GPR at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield, MA, and maintains a private practice in Winchester. She is on the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and is a frequent Yankee volunteer. Janis is a fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the American Academy of Dental Science. She teaches part time at Tufts where she is an Assistant Clinical Professor. Also an alumna of the University of Maine, she is an avid Black Bear hockey fan!

**Joseph Pezza (Cranston, RI)** is a graduate of St. Louis University School of Dentistry and the Orthodontic program at Boston University. Between receiving his degrees, Joe served his country in Europe during the Vietnam War as a Captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corps. Currently, Joe can be found in his private orthodontic practice in Cranston, RI, where he has held several positions including president of the Cranston Dental Society and president of the Rhode Island

Association of Orthodontists. Joe is also proud to be an Eagle Scout and of his volunteer work in a dental mission in Haiti. Outside of work, he divides his time between local church activities, youth sports organizations and most importantly, with this wife, Kathy, three sons, three daughter-in-laws and five grandsons.

**Jonathan Shenkin (Bangor, ME)** is on the faculty of Health Policy and Pediatric Dentistry at Boston University, while also maintaining his private practice in Bangor. He completed a Dental Public Health residency at the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research and a Pediatric Dentistry residency at the University of Iowa. He is currently the Vice President of the Maine Dental Association. Jonathan has published numerous articles on nutrition and caries as well as tobacco interventions by dentists. He currently is a co-investigator on an NIH grant studying quality of life indicators among children with caries.

**Brian Shuman (Burlington, VT)** has practiced periodontics and placement of dental implants from offices in Burlington and Barre, VT and Plattsburgh, NY for 22 years. He serves as Vice President of the VT Periodontal Society, Trustee of Northeast Delta Dental, Chair of Delta's Professional Relations Committee, and Chair of the VSIDS' Continuing Education Council. Brian teaches for the Dental Residency Program, the Assisting School, and he is the Head Supervising Dentist at the VT Technical College's Hygiene School. He also serves as Chair of the Hygiene Advisory Committee. Brian lives in S. Burlington with his wife, Cindy, and their daughters, Alexandra and Meika.

**Margaret Millington Snow (Concord, NH)** serves as Dental Director for the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, a position dedicated to developing policies and directing programs to improve oral health and to support the dental network in providing access to care. She serves on the Executive Committee of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors and is a past member of the boards of the Medicaid SCHIP Dental Association and the Concord (NH) Child and Family Services. Margaret attended the University of Connecticut SDM and received her dental degree from Boston University. She also holds an MFA from George Washington University, as well as the MBA and MPH degrees from the University of New Hampshire. Margaret studied Developmental Biology at Princeton University as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow, and Molecular Genetics at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Margaret has served as a member of the New Hampshire Legislature and as a teacher of Cell Physiology and AP Biology at St. Paul's School in NH and Phoenix Country Day School. Margaret and her husband, Joseph, together have five children with interests spanning the spectrum from banking to sustainable agriculture.

**Mark Zajkowski (South Portland, ME)** is the President of the Maine Dental Association for 2007-2008. He is a graduate of the UCLA School of Dentistry and Harvard Medical School, and completed his surgical training at Massachusetts General Hospital. Mark also serves as an examiner for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in the pathology and reconstruction section, and volunteers as team oral and maxillofacial surgeon for the Portland Pirates, the AHL affiliate of the Anaheim Ducks. His hobbies include ice hockey, boating, wine collecting and travel with his family.

## Mark Your Calendars!

The 2008 ICD Continuing Education Conference will take place on March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008, in Phoenix, Arizona. This is an outstanding opportunity for Fellowship, Continuing Education, and warm sunshine. Check the website, [usa-icd.org](http://usa-icd.org) for more information.

## Component Notes

**Connecticut-** At the ADA meeting in San Francisco, two people from the state of Connecticut, **Barbara Devine** and **Robert Carnevale**, were inducted into the College. As the new deputy regent for the state of Connecticut, Dr. Carnevale, is accepting new membership nominations. In additional membership news, **Brian Duchan** has been elected President of the Connecticut State Dental Association, and **Jeanne Strathearn** has just completed her term as ADA District 1 trustee. **Howard Mark** is the 2008 recipient of the prestigious Etherington Award, which will be presented at this year's Yankee Dental Congress. **Robert Schreiber** is Chair of the CT Mission of Mercy Project which will take place April 11-13, 2008. Three hundred volunteers are expected to treat indigent patients from CT, RI, and MA. The ICD's prenatal oral health kits will be distributed this spring in Tolland CT. The Connecticut ICD members are having their annual luncheon, in conjunction with the Pierre Fauchard Academy, on May 9, 2008 during the Connecticut State Dental Association meeting at the Mohegan Sun Resort Casino.

**Maine-** Deputy Regent **Lisa Howard** completed her terms as President of the Maine Dental Association, chair of the National Fluoride Advisory Committee, and member of the ADA CAPIR council. Current MDA President **Mark Zajkowski** is serving on an advisory committee to the Commission on Dental Accreditation. The MDA's current officers include **Jim Schmidt** as President-Elect, **Jon Shenkin** as Vice President, **Ansley Sawyer** as Treasurer, and **Karl Woods** as Secretary. **Jeff Dow** has been elected Caucus Coordinator of the ADA 1<sup>st</sup> District, succeeding fellow Mainer **Joe Kenneally**. Joe chairs the ICD's Information Technology Committee, and serves the College as an International Councilman. **Denise Theriault** will begin her



term as President of the Maine Board of Dental Examiners, succeeding **Jeff Fister**. New Fellow **Moe Convey** has taken on Maine's recruitment efforts for new dentists, and his committee's efforts have made a difference for the state's dental workforce. The Maine chapter presented its

incoming President, Dr. Zajkowski, with a book on leadership as part of the ICD Leadership Initiative. Maine's Teenage Prenatal Oral Health kits were presented to the Southern Maine Medical Center Prenatal Clinic in Biddeford.

**Massachusetts-** **Robert Faiella** was elected Trustee by the First District of the ADA. **Tony Giamberardino** received the prestigious *Distinguished Deputy Regent* award from the USA Section of the ICD for his outstanding efforts on behalf of the Massachusetts chapter. Tony is also the Assistant Secretary of the Massachusetts Dental Society. **Andrea Richman** is President

of the MDS, **Milt Glicksman** is President-Elect, **David Samuels** is the Vice President and also the General Chairman of the 2008 Yankee Dental Congress, **Tom Torrisi** is Speaker of the House, and **Charlie Silvius** serves as Secretary. Charlie also was recently named as the ADA First District's first Whip. MDS Treasurer is **Charles Gagne**, **David Schmid** is Assistant Treasurer, and **David Becker** and **Arthur Schwartz** serve as Editor and Assistant Editor, respectively. **Vartan Ghugasian** received the St. Norsess Shnorhali Medal and Encyclical from Archbishop Khajag Barsamian in honor of his efforts following Armenia's devastating 1988 earthquake to establish 6 free clinics in Armenia. These clinics serve over 300,000 children, many of whom are orphaned or disabled. **Van Zissi** is the Deputy Registrar of the ICD, and he and **Steve Tonelli** serve the College as International Councilmen. The Massachusetts ICD Chapter presented its oral health kits to the Dorchester House.

**New Hampshire-** New Hampshire ICD fellows have had a productive year. Following the leadership of deputy regent **Roland Bryan**, several community efforts have been accomplished. Most exciting is the



“mentoring” program set up with the University of New Hampshire. Two ICD fellows attended a round table discussion with other health care disciplines and UNH students. Feedback from the students tells us the program is a huge success. The Fellows' enthusiasm for dentistry is what impressed them most. In September state fellows met for an evening of camaraderie and education. Bradley Stolzer, dentist and attorney, spoke about risk management in the dental office. District One Regent Christine Benoit, Vice Regent Joe Kenneally, and past Regents Steve Tonelli and Van Zissi attended. Also in attendance was a UNH student who was awarded \$200.00 to aid in her pursuit of dentistry as a career. **Ernie Marino**, recently retired Nashua periodontist, expects to continue his involvement in the College. ICD mourns the loss of Fellow **David Knight** of Jaffrey, NH. We look forward to another year of professional activities and friendships within the College.

**Rhode Island-** **Nicholas Barone** was the recipient of the Dr. A. James Kershaw Award for outstanding contributions to dentistry and to the community at large. He is also the President of Donated Dental Services. **Ray George, Sr.** will assume the Presidency of the American Association of Orthodontists in the spring. **Christine Benoit**, our District I Regent, serves on several key committees of ICD. She is the Vice Chair of the Leadership Committee and also serves as a member of the Search Committee. **Rick Walsh** is the Region 2 Trustee of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Honorary Fellow **Valerie Celentano** was recently honored for 30 years of service as Executive Director of the Rhode Island Dental Association. She is the senior executive in terms of service of all executive directors of dental associations in the United States.

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She was recently named Co-Chair of the Lieutenant Governor's Work Force Commission. **Barbara Cavicchio** serves on the Committee on Scientific Sessions. **Bruce Gouin** is a very accomplished mountain climber, having climbed Mt. McKinley, Mt. Hood, Mt. Rainier and Mt. Whitney in the United States and Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa. The ICD is well represented among the offices of the RIDA with **Roger Turkel** as President, **Jeff Dodge** as President Elect and **Frank Connor** as Vice President. **Craig Van Dongen** recently completed a very successful term as President of RIDA. **Morton Perel** is the Editor-in Chief of *Implant Dentistry: the International Journal of Oral Implantology*. Deputy Regent **Frank Connor** received thanks for the College from St. Joseph's Health Center and the Samuels Sinclair Dental Center for the oral health kits for expectant teens.

**Vermont- Judy Fisch** completed her term as President of the Vermont State Dental Society, and she was recently named as long term Vermont delegate to the ADA. **Stuart Corso** visited his alma mater University of Connecticut in a recruitment effort by the Vermont Dental Society for new dentists in the state of Vermont. **Brian Shuman** has been named chair of the Vermont Technical College Hygiene School Advisory Board. He is also chair of the continuing dental education program for the State of Vermont. **Tom Connolly** continues his own recruitment efforts for new dentists. His daughter is a dental student at the University of Maryland. Tom's son graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School two years ago. **Ken VanMeter** was the chief of the recent NERB exam at Tufts Dental School. He continues his work with Pierre Fauchard Academy in Vermont. **John Langfeldt** is serving on the Vermont Board of Dental Examiners. John is also an examiner for the NERB. **LeeAnne Podruch** was elected to the executive committee for the NERB. She is also an active examiner for the NERB dental exam. **Jeff Berkowitz** is traveling to his alma mater in Buffalo N.Y. as a part of the recruitment of new dentists for the State of Vermont. Jeff currently serves as treasurer of the Vermont Dental Society. **David Averill** is ABFO Chair and liaison member to the Forensic Science Accreditation Board. He will be examining at NYU for the spring NERB examination. **Chuck Hill** continues his work with the "Hill Family Scholarship" that he initiated several years ago. The scholarship is for any Vermont resident wishing to go to Dental Hygiene School. Vermont ICD's Oral Health Kits were delivered to the Lund Family Center in Burlington, and to Catholic Charities.

## 50 District One Fellows Volunteer To Serve Peace Corps Applicants

Fifty of our New England Fellows have offered their services to provide a dental examination with x-rays upon request to Peace Corps applicants, in response to an ICD USA Section initiative. By State, they include:

**CT- Tom Gorman, David Gelb, Robin Santiago, Tom Brady, and Brian Duchan.**

**ME- Denise Theriault, Wil Vachon, Jerry Cohen, Rob Schadel, Joe Kenneally, and Lisa Howard.**

**MA- Gary Goldstein, Roy Rinkle, Leonard Shapiro, Paul Epstein, Milt Glicksman, Vincent Mariano, Albert Price, Howard Hill, Tony Giamberardino, Lorenzo Lepore, Tom Torrisi, David Harte, Steve Tonelli, Michael Sheff, Rene Bousquet, Steven Aveni, Rich LoGuercio, Sonny Cataldo, Ann Kirk, Vincent Failla, Nathan Birnbaum, Kevin Toomey, Joseph O'Donnell, and Van Zissi.**

**NH- Peter Thomas, the late David Knight, John Kenison, Elliot Goldberg, and Tony Storace.**

**RI- Christine Benoit, Ted Ferry, Steve Puerini, Daniel DeCesare, Frank Connor, and James Photopoulos.**

**VT- Dave Averill, Stuart Corso, Richard Herbert, and Lee Ann Podruch.**

Many thanks to all who have given service!

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