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## ProCare Dental Group Implant and Innovations Center and DENTSPLY Implants Clinic Dedicated at College

The College of Dentistry dedicated the state-of-the-science ProCare Dental Group Implant and Innovations Center and the DENTSPLY Implants Clinic on April 8.

Located on the third floor of the College, the 5,900 square-foot facility features the eight-operator DENTSPLY Implants Clinic and four private surgical suites dedicated to aspects of implant therapy, model classroom space with the latest audiovisual technology, and a total digital radiology platform that includes 3-D imaging and digital radiography. It allows state-of-the-science implant education and brings the most modern oral health technologies to all of the College's students and helps make implant and technologically based therapies affordable to underserved patients.

A \$3 million project, the facility was funded by gifts from ProCare Dental Group PC, led by its President and



**Poised to cut the ribbon dedicating the ProCare Dental Group Implant and Innovations Center and the DENTSPLY Implants Clinic are (left to right) Brian Bashaw, Director of Sales, Clinical Area East, DENTSPLY Implants; David Bangert, Vice President and General Manager, Strategic Markets, Kavo Kerr Group; Chicago Alderman Robert Fioretti (2nd Ward); Dean Bruce S. Graham; University of Illinois President Robert A. Easter; Dr. Robert G. Brunetti, President of the Guy D. and Rebecca E. Brunetti Foundation and President and Chief Executive Officer of ProCare Dental Group P.C.; UIC Chancellor Paula Allen-Meares; Scott Root, President and CEO of DENTSPLY Implants; and Dr. Stephen D. Campbell, Head of the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Director of the center and clinic.**

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CEO, **Dr. Robert G. Brunetti** and by DENTSPLY Implants. The Guy D. and Rebecca E. Brunetti Foundation also provided generous support to assist with construction, a matching gift to endow a professorship funding the Director of the Implant and Innovations Center, and a gift of KaVo Group dental equipment and technology.

**Dean Bruce Graham** welcomed guests and explained the history of the gifts that made the facility possible and the Vision that the College's donors shared to make the facility a reality.

Dr. Graham noted that several years ago, the College received a significant gift from DENTSPLY Implants to introduce dental implants into the DDS/DMD curriculum. "We quickly realized that we also needed a dedicated facility in which to teach students implant dentistry and to provide implant care to patients," Dr. Graham said.

Dean Graham and **Mark Valentino**, Assistant Dean for Advancement and Alumni Affairs, then reached out to Dr. Brunetti, and he and ProCare provided the College with a \$1 million *Brilliant Futures Campaign* gift for the facility. The Brunetti Foundation, which Dr. Brunetti serves as President, contributed to the facility as well, "providing \$500,000 in support to construct the center and a matching gift to endow a professorship, funding the Director of the Implant and Innovations Center," Dr. Graham noted.

In addition, the Brunetti Foundation, working with The KaVo Group, provided a significant six-figure gift of KaVo Group technology to equip the center and clinic, "as part

of the foundation's focus on helping the College transform all of its clinical areas," Dr. Graham said.

University of Illinois President **Dr. Robert Easter** then spoke about the importance of private giving.

"The margin of excellence in this University is provided by our donors," President Easter said.

UIC Chancellor **Paula Allen-Meares** discussed the pathbreaking technology in the facility.

"The new center and clinic positions us at the very vanguard of innovative developments in education, treatment, research, and technological advances in the clinical practice of dentistry," she said.

**F. Daniel Cantrell**, District Director for the Office of Congressman **Danny K. Davis**, was the next speaker, expressing the feelings of Congressman Davis on how the College and the new facility focus on society's most vulnerable.

"I know that the College has taken special aim at eliminating the disparities in access to oral healthcare that exist in Illinois and across the United States," Cantrell said. "The College has taken the lead in integrating rapidly changing technology into the practice of dentistry for the good of all society, but particularly for the underserved."

**Scott Root**, President of DENTSPLY Implants North America, said, "As a company who values quality education for the optimized care of dental implant patients, we are honored to support the mission of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry. The establishment of the ProCare Dental Group Implant and Innovations Center and the DENTSPLY Implants Clinic is a wonderful initiative that supports multi-disciplinary dental implant education and high quality patient care."

Dr. Brunetti said, "Our desire to support the development of the ProCare Dental Implant and Innovations Center stems from a shared Vision with the College, which is to advance our profession and the development of a new generation of dentists, the 'New Dentists for America,'" Dr. Brunetti said.

**Dr. Stephen Campbell**, Head of the Department of Restorative Dentistry and the Advanced Prosthodontics Program and Director of the center and clinic, said, "Our goal was to create a model program that would serve as a model nationally of best practice of implant care, as well as the technological advances and innovations into a dental school environment.

"We knew it was the right thing to do to prepare our students to provide the best care possible," he said. "And the care we provide here in the College certainly is reflective of best practices. We're bringing state-of-the-science implant dentistry to every dental student in this building, and for their entire professional careers. Just as important is our effort to continue to advance total digital solutions and provide real innovations to dental education and patient care.

"We believe we can be the most influential academic oral health center," Dr. Campbell concluded.



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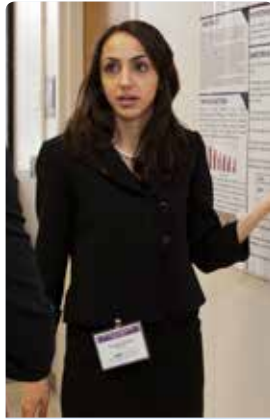
## Students Jahedi, Mehta Named Schweitzer Fellows

By Lucia Gonzalez

Students **Somayeh Jahedi** and **Nisha Mehta** have been selected for prestigious Schweitzer Fellowships.

The Chicago Area Schweitzer Fellows Program was founded in 1996. The Albert Schweitzer Fellowship is dedicated to helping develop methods for future professionals to find solutions to unmet health needs. Students in graduate programs may submit a written application with references. The applicants must interview with a panel of three members from the Fellowship search committee.

Jahedi's project is to expand access to dental care for special needs individuals at the Illinois Center for Rehabilitation-Roosevelt by coordinating a service event in which dental students will provide oral health instruction and nutritional counseling for ICRE-R students



**Somayeh Jahedi.**

and their caretakers, while dentists provide oral health care.

"As future dental professionals, we have a life-long responsibility to provide optimal patient care for members of the communities in which we serve," Jahedi said. "My hope is that by raising awareness about the underserved special needs population, more Chicago-area dental students and professionals will feel comfortable in providing care for these patients in their own practices."

Mehta's project will aim to develop a program to improve the oral health status of children with lifelong medical conditions. These can include: chronic medical illnesses, developmental disabilities, and special needs. This project will be implemented at the La Rabida Children's Hospital in Chicago.

"The program will focus on educating and training primary care providers, hospital staff, and children on the



**Nisha Mehta.**

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importance of good oral hygiene and maintaining optimal oral health,” Mehta explained.

For more information about the Chicago Area Schweitzer Fellows Program, call (312) 372-4292, ext. 24.

## Marc Manos Awarded AADR Student Research Fellowship

Student **Marc Manos** recently was awarded a Research Fellowship from the American Association for Dental Research.

He is one of only 16 students so honored nationwide, and only the second UIC College of Dentistry student, after **Kelley Gyllenhaal**, to receive the AADR Student Research Fellowship.

Manos is mentored by **Dr. Christopher Engeland**, Assistant Professor, Periodontics.

Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson, the Fellowship provides a stipend of \$2,100 plus \$300 for supplies. Upon completion of



**Student Marc Manos (center), shown with Dean Bruce Graham (left) and Dr. Blaise Brown, was awarded an AADR Student Research Fellowship.**

the research and presentation at a future AADR annual meeting, Manos will receive an additional \$600.

The stipend will help fund Manos' travel to and fees at various research meetings.

Manos found out about the opportunity to apply for the Fellowship at the 2012 AADR meeting in Tampa, FL.

"I was wrapping up a previous project I was working on with my mentor, and we began discussing options for how I could get involved in a new project," Manos explained, noting that Dr. Engeland was just beginning a new clinical study looking at mucosal tissue repair in periodontitis. "So I was able to get involved," he said.

Wound healing and the role inflammation plays in mediating the healing response are chief areas of interest in Dr. Engeland's lab, and so Manos wrote a Fellowship proposal, "The Role of Inflammation in Wound Healing and Periodontal Disease," to the AADR.

"Overall, the process of application was a great learning experience and although it involved a lot of work and time investment outside of school, it was well worth it," he said.

Manos and Dr. Engeland are comparing differences in healing rates and inflammatory responses between individuals with periodontitis and healthy control individuals. **Dr. Praveen Gajendreddy**, Assistant Professor, Periodontics, is the Principal Investigator.

"This is a pilot study, and in the future we look to treat periodontitis in the study and compare pre- and post-

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treatment data to differentiate between local inflammation and possessing a hyper-inflammatory phenotype,” Manos said.

Manos wants to pursue a master’s degree after graduating from dental school. “I would like to take the skills and knowledge from all the years of schooling, and incorporate clinically based research into my practice, while continuing to stay actively involved in research,” he said.

“I am very excited at the timing of this Fellowship, and am really looking forward to the future of this study,” Manos concluded. “We have begun seeing our first participants in the study. I will be having direct interactions with all the participants, because one aspect of how I am involved is taking intra-oral pictures of the wounds.”

## Restorative Resident Dr. Amy Au Honored by IADR

By Lucia Gonzalez

The research of Restorative Dentistry Resident **Dr. Amy Au** has garnered her an International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Prosthodontics Group Student Research Fellowship.

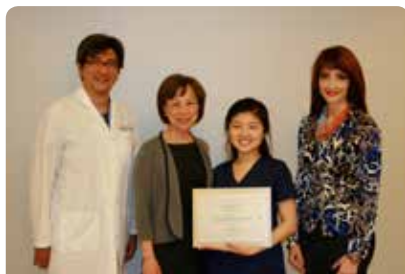
Dr. Au is researching the antimicrobial effect of titania nanotube surfaces embedded with silver, particularly against *porphyromonas gingivalis*. “The advent of implant dentistry has revolutionized the way we treat our patients,” Dr. Au explained. “However, one of the catastrophic failures can be when perimplantitis occurs. A forefront theory is that bacterial accumulation at the transgingival abutment section causes the inflammation. We are trying to fabricate an antimicrobial implant surface.”

Dr. Au’s background in basic sciences research has helped her in her current endeavor. Her mentors are **Dr. Cortino Sukotjo**, Assistant Professor, Restorative Dentistry; **Dr. Christine Wu**, Professor, Pediatric Dentistry; and **Dr. Tolou Shokuhfar** Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Michigan Technological University.

“It’s truly an honor to gain recognition and receive funding for my Master’s Thesis project,” Dr. Au said. “I want to thank everyone who has made my research project possible thus far.”

Dr. Au said the process of turning the literature and her thoughts into a research proposal “gave me confidence that my research is designed properly.”

The fellowship and grant money will give Dr. Au the ability to acquire supplies for her project. She also will receive a travel stipend so that she can attend the IADR meeting this year and meet with other researchers.



**Drs. Cortino Sukotjo, Christine Wu, Amy Au, and Tolou Shokuhfar.**

Dr. Au also recently received a Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics Student Grant as well.

## Orthodontics Resident Dr. Noor Obaisi Named Schultz Scholar

**Dr. Noor Obaisi**, a May graduate of the College’s Orthodontic specialty program, received the first place \$1,000 prize in the Charley Schultz Resident Scholar research competition at this year’s national meeting of the American Association of Orthodontists in Philadelphia.

The Charley Schultz Resident Scholar Award program is sponsored by DENTSPLY GAC and offers an opportunity for graduate students/residents to present their research using narrative material and a posterboard. The team of judges selects prize-winning entries on the basis of originality, relevance, research design validity, and results/conclusions.

Dr. Obaisi conducted her research with her MS in Oral Sciences thesis advisor, **Dr. Maria Therese Galang**, Assistant Professor and

Director of Predoctoral Orthodontics; **Dr. Spiro Megremis**, Assistant Director, Standards, Protocols, and New Test Method Development at the American Dental Association Laboratories; **Grace Viana**, Biostatistician, Orthodontics; **Dr. T. Peter Tsay**, Professor, Orthodontics; and **Dr. Carla Evans**, Professor and Department Head, Orthodontics.

The title of Dr. Obaisi’s project was “Determination of the Transformation Temperature Ranges of Orthodontic Nickel-Titanium Archwires Using the Bend and Free Recovery Test.”

## Dr. Satish Alapati New Endodontic Clinic Director

**Dr. Satish Alapati**, Assistant Professor, Endodontics, on May 6 assumed the duties of Endodontic Clinic Operations Director and Consultant to the Managing Partners. Dr. Alapati is a clinician-scientist, researcher, and educator. He succeeds **Dr. Michael J. Barrows**, who is retiring.

Dr. Alapati earned his BDS degree in India. Afterwards, he continued his education in the United States at a hospital-based general practice residency program (GPR) in Kansas City, MO. Subsequently, he received his MS in Dental Materials Science and a PhD



**Left to right: Dr. Spiro Megremis, Dr. Noor Obaisi, Dr. Maria Therese Galang, and Grace Viana at Clinic and Research Day.**



**Dr. Satish Alapati.**

in Oral Biology from The Ohio State University in 2006. He earned his Certificate in Endodontics from the College in 2011.

He is an American Association of Endodontists Foundation Educator Award recipient and has an active translational research program on therapeutic applications for regenerative endodontic treatment/root canal therapy utilizing mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) derived from dental pulp tissue. His laboratory focuses on the development of a novel treatment to regenerate pulp-dentin complex tissue in diseased immature teeth using a stem-cell based tissue-engineering approach. He also maintains an active practice limited to Endodontics in the College's Anderson Faculty Dental Practice.

"I want to provide an excellent clinical experience that aligns with our new DMD curriculum," Dr. Alapati said. "I also want to provide future dentists in Illinois with excellent knowledge and clinical skills in the practice and science of Endodontics through evidence-based dentistry and to give them competency in diagnosing dental pulp disease and to educate them on cutting-edge procedures and the latest technologies used in the field of Endodontics."

Dr. Alapati also hopes to "provide excellent basic science knowledge concerning the disease process of dental pulp for evidence-based treatment practice, a thorough assessment about each case with particular emphasis on when to refer to a specialty care practice, and provide the highest standard of care to the public," he said.

"My goal is to create a conduit for critical questions between the research laboratory and the chairside, so that clinical practice can be improved to advance oral health," he said.

"I want to thank Dr. Barrows for 30 years of excellence, and I'm thrilled and honored to build new concepts of teaching based on strong foundation from his era," Dr. Alapati said. "As we faculty strive to constantly improve our teaching, we won't forget that what we do would not have been possible without the hard work of Dr. Barrows and the great faculty of his generation."

"We will surely miss the dedication to the department and to the College of Dr. Barrows," said **Dr. Christopher Wenckus**, Head, Department of Endodontics." He has been a work horse for the Endo Department for 36 years. We wish him nothing but the best in his well-deserved retirement. But the department will not miss a beat once Dr. Barrows retires. Although just in his second year as faculty member here at UIC, Dr. Alapati already has an extensive background in dental education."

## Dr. James Buckman Becomes President of AES

By Lucia Gonzalez

**Dr. James Buckman**, Professor, Restorative Dentistry has been elected President of the American Equilibration Society (AES) for 2013. His one-year term began when

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he was installed at the society's annual meeting in February.

The AES was founded in 1955 and is among the largest organizations in the world that deals with diagnosis and treatments of diseases of dental occlusion and disorders of the temporomandibular joint and its associated muscles.

As President, Dr. Buckman collaborates with the AES Executive Director, the Executive Board, and committee chairs to execute the Society's strategic plan. The President appoints committee chairs, determines the society's agenda, and is present at all meetings of the society and its Executive Council.

In order to become President of the AES, Dr. Buckman was nominated and elected to a four-year term on the Board of Directors and subsequently was elected to the positions of Secretary, Vice President, and President-Elect in the years prior to his presidency.



**Dr. James Buckman.**

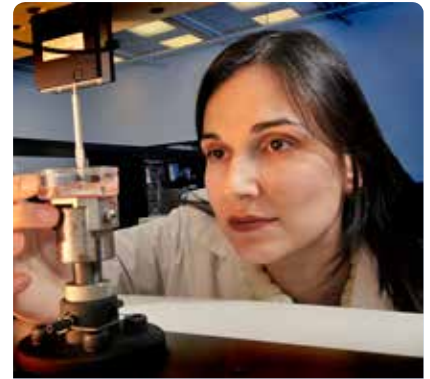
Next year, he will serve as Immediate Past-President. Dr. Buckman has been a member of AES for about 27 years.

"During my term as President," Dr. Buckman said, "I would like to update our procedural guidelines and, with the assistance of our Past-President, develop a new leadership program. Externally, I would like to promote AES within the dental profession."

## Dr. Ana Bedran-Russo Named President of IADR-DMG

**Dr. Ana Bedran-Russo**, Associate Professor, Restorative Dentistry, recently was elected the 2013-14 President of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Dental Materials Group (DMG).

"As President, I'll oversee all the DMG organization for the IADR and AADR meetings." Dr. Bedran-Russo said. "That includes selection of reviewers for abstract review, and sponsoring and co-sponsoring scientific



**Dr. Ana Bedran-Russo.**

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# 2013 DENTISTRY CENTENNIAL

## Calendar of Events

**August 14, 2013  
College Picnic**  
For College faculty,  
staff, and students.  
Details to come.

**September 11, 2013  
Golf Outing and Dinner**  
1 p.m.  
Cog Hill Golf &  
Country Club  
12294 Archer Ave.  
Lemont, IL 60439

**September 15, 2013  
Celebrating a Proud  
Past Reception and  
Book Launch**  
2 p.m.  
UIC College of  
Dentistry  
801 S. Paulina St.  
Chicago, IL

**September 20, 2013  
Reception during  
the ISDS Annual  
Session**  
4:30 p.m.  
Bloomington, IL

**October 19, 2013\*  
UIUC Tailgate and  
Football Game**  
Charter Bus from UIC  
College of Dentistry  
Urbana, IL  
(\*Date of game subject  
to change.)

**November 16, 2013  
Centennial  
Celebration Gala**  
6 p.m.  
Grand Ballroom,  
Navy Pier  
600 E. Grand Ave.  
Chicago, IL



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programs. Between the IADR and AADR events we are planning to organize 18 lunch and learning sessions, five-to-six symposia, and two workshops.”

“Also, I’ll assist in the process of selecting recipients of two awards sponsored by the DMG group—the Peyton-Skinner Award for Clinical Research and the Ryge-Mahler Award for Innovation in Dental Materials, as well as the IADR Souder Award,” she said.

Dr. Bedran-Russo noted she hopes to “continue the intensive work of past DMG Presidents in actively participating in the DMG-related scientific and social events for the AADR and IADR meetings, and to continue to advocate for the group to the IADR/AADR leaders.

“During this year we will also review the scientific group bylaws and work on a student research sub-organization within the DMG,” she explained. “This is important because there are so many students presenting and attending DMG-related activities.”

In her previous role as President-Elect, Dr. Bedran-Russo was the Group Program Chair of the Dental Materials scientific program for the 2013 IADR meeting in Seattle, WA. Her work included abstract review, interactions with other scientific groups and networks, and symposium and lunch-and-learn session organization.

With more than 2,000 members, the DMG is the largest IADR scientific group and represents 25% of all the scientific abstracts accepted and presented yearly.

Dr. Bedran-Russo and the other DMG officers are working on organizing scientific and social events for the 2014 American Association for Dental Research (AADR) meeting in Charlotte, NC, and the 2014 IADR meeting in Cape Town, South Africa.

## **Dr. Dale R. Eisenmann, Former Interim Dean who Became a Minister, Passes Away at 72**

**Dr. Dale R. Eisenmann**, who served as Interim Dean of the College from 1999 to 2000, died on April 23, 2013. He was 72.

Dr. Eisenmann served the College as Head of the Department of Histology from 1973 to 1991, Head of the Histology section of the Department of Oral Biology from 1991 to 1994, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs from 1994 to 1999, before becoming Interim Dean. He was succeeded by the current Dean, Dr. Bruce Graham.

“I remember Dale as an extraordinarily humble and kind person,” said Dr. Graham, who. “But I remember him most for the way that he worked with the Department Heads on my behalf in 1999, to identify the College’s resource needs so that I could negotiate with the Provost to gain some of those resources, to enable the faculty to recognize their dream of an excellent College. At that time, he ably led the Department Heads in laying the foundation for all that has been accomplished during the past 13 years.

“When he was Interim Dean he didn’t just tend the shop—he moved the College forward,” Dr. Graham

continued. “Faculty were recruited, and tough decisions were made and executed.”

Dr. Eisenmann was born in Watseka, IL, on Jan. 13, 1941. He married Judith A. Feller on June 25, 1961. He earned his DDS from the College in 1965 and his PhD in Anatomy in 1968.



**Dr. Dale Eisenmann.**

After his first year as a dental student, Dr. Eisenmann was given the opportunity to participate in a research program. His facility for research resulted in the opportunity to become a National Institutes of

Health trainee, and when he finished graduate studies in 1968, he was offered a post on the College of Dentistry faculty.

At the College, he researched cellular control of mineralization, calcium transport and interaction in developing dental tissues, the internal structure of dentin, and modulating ameloblasts and enamel protein processing. Dr. Eisenmann had more than 40 scientific publications to his credit.

He had chaired more than ten committees at the College.

Dr. Eisenmann earned the College’s Instructorship Award in 1969, was named Instructor of the Year in 1971, was conferred the E. Lloyd Du Brul Faculty Achievement Award in 1983, and earned the University of Illinois Alumni Association Loyalty Award in 1999.

“Dale’s performance was outstanding during all facets of his academic career,” said **Dr. Moneim Zaki**, Professor Emeritus, Oral Biology. “He was recognized for his teaching excellence by students who repeatedly elected him for awards and by colleagues, myself included, as he innovated team teaching in our discipline. His focus was to impart to the students a strong background in basic science, mostly as it relates to their clinical training.

A member of the Apostolic Christian Church for 59 years, Dr. Eisenmann after his retirement from the College increased his activities with the church, serving as a minister and elder until retiring from that post in 2010 with the Apostolic Christian Church of Chicago in Hillside, IL.

Dr. Eisenmann had lived in Darien, IL. He is survived by his wife, Judith; son Bradley, husband of Cynthia; son Todd; daughter Luann, and four grandchildren.





Left to right at the MACAPA symposium were: Mann-Yi Li, MACAPA Secretary; Depna Regan, an attendee; Drs. Christine Wu, Keiko Watanabe, and Michael Kelley; Karen Kelley; and Drs. Christine Lung and Jenn-Yen Ku, Vice Presidents of MACAPA.

## Faculty Speak at MACAPA Symposium

A health symposium organized by the Mid-America Chinese American Professionals Association (MACAPA) featured College faculty. MACAPA seeks to promote the advancement of science, technology, and culture among Chinese- and Asian-Americans in the Mid-America region.

"Focusing on networking and communication are important for the association also," said **Dr. Christine Wu**, Professor, Pediatric Dentistry, President of MACAPA. "Various activities such as symposia and cultural events are planned throughout the year."

The Health Symposium was held recently at the Culture Center of Taipei Economic and Culture Office in Westmont, IL.

**Dr. Keiko Watanabe**, Associate Professor, Periodontics, presented a talk entitled, "Etiology of diabetes and as a risk factor for periodontitis and other systemic complications." **Dr. Michael Kelly**, Senior Principal Scientist at the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., and Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatric Dentistry presented "Why do we eat what we eat?"

"The symposium was very well received and generated much discussion among the audience," Dr. Wu said.

## Centennial Events Set

A variety of events to be held in conjunction with the College's Centennial celebration are scheduled for the rest of the year.

### \*Spirit of Peoria

**Riverboat Tour**, Saturday, June 15, 7 p.m., 100 Water Street, Peoria, IL 61602.

**\*Hundred Years of Research Excellence:**



**Celebrating our College's Legacy**, Saturday, June 16, through Wednesday, June 20, Chicago. The conference will celebrate the 100-year UIC College of Dentistry Oral Biology legacy. With topics ranging from craniofacial evolution and development, functional morphology, mineralized tissue biology, epigenetics, and tissue regeneration, the conference will embrace cutting edge Oral Biology science and pay homage to the scholarship that propelled the College to the forefront of dental research. Interspersed between scientific presentations and posters will be historical memoirs about the great minds that shaped the discipline.

**\*Golf Outing**, Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1 p.m., Cog Hill Golf & Country Club, 12294 Archer Ave., Lemont, IL 60439.

**\*Celebrating a Proud Past and Book Launch**, 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 15, UIC College of Dentistry. A Centennial Signature Event.

**\*Alumni Reception** during the Illinois State Dental Society Annual Session, Friday, Sept. 20, 4:30 p.m., Bloomington, IL.

**\*Tailgate Party** for UIC College of Dentistry at University of Illinois Fighting Illini Football Game, Fighting Illini vs. Wisconsin Badgers, Champaign, IL. Saturday, Oct. 19. (Date of game subject to change.) Charter bus available from UIC College of Dentistry.

**\*Centennial Celebration and Gala**, Saturday, Nov. 16, 6 p.m., Grand Ballroom, Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. A Centennial Signature Event.

To learn more or to participate, see <http://dentistry.uic.edu/centennial>, e-mail [dentalum@uic.edu](mailto:dentalum@uic.edu), follow on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/UICDentCentennial](http://www.facebook.com/UICDentCentennial), or call (312) 996-0485.

## People Accomplishments

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, has awarded **Dr. Michael Colvard**, Director, UIC DEMRT Center and Associate Professor, Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences, a Fellowship in Dental Surgery. The college is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence and advancement in surgical practice, through its interest in education, training, and examinations, its liaison with external medical bodies, and representation of the modern surgical workforce.



**Dr. William Hull.**

**Dr. William L. Hull III**, Resident, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, received the Outstanding Scientific Abstract Presentation poster award at the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons 34<sup>th</sup> annual Scientific Conference and Exhibition in Phoenix, AZ, on April 20. The poster was entitled "Immediate reconstruction of benign pathology ablative defects with non-vascularized bone grafts." His mentors are **Dr. Thomas Schlieve**, OMFS '12; **Dr. Michael Miloro**, Head, OMFS, and **Dr. Antonia Kolokythas**, Assistant Professor, OMFS.

**Mallory Marquie** is Dental Student Council President for 2013-14.



**Dr. Rand Harlow and Kimberly Fasula were appointed to the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners.**

## Appointments

**Kimberly Fasula**, Director of the Anderson Faculty Practice, and **Dr. Rand Harlow**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Restorative Dentistry, were appointed to the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners. They were recommended by the Illinois State Dental Board and completed training at the NERB Conference in Orlando, FL. Fasula's first site is at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, and Dr. Harlow's first site is at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

## Departures

**Dr. Phillip T. Marucha**, Associate Dean for Research, was named Dean of the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) School of Dentistry. He is expected to assume his new post in September.

## Elected

The College offers congratulations to the newly elected members of several College committees.

*Executive Committee:* **Drs. Carla Evans, Ana Bedran-Russo,** and **Pam Jurgens-Toepke.** *Committee on Student-Faculty Relations:* **Drs. Sahar Alrayyes, Mark Baker,** and **Larry Salzmann.**

*Committee on Academic Track (CT/RT) Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure:* **Drs. Ana Bedran-Russo** and **Christine Wu.**

*Committee on Non-Tenure Clinical Track Faculty Promotion:* **Drs. William Flick, Lee Jameson, Susan Rowan,** and **Larry Salzmann.** *Subcommittee on Student Discipline:* **Drs. Susan Rowan, Stephanie Ward,** and **Chris Wenckus.**

## Classifieds

### Calendar

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## Positions/Practices/Space Available

A "**Positions/Practices Available**" page is on the College's website at <http://dentistry.uic.edu/depts/studentAffairs/position.cfm>. Check it out for listings of jobs that are available, and for notices of practices that are for sale. For adding or subtracting listings from this website, contact William S. Bike at [billbike@uic.edu](mailto:billbike@uic.edu).

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**EL DIA DEL NINO**—The El Dia Del Nino Family Festival was held April 13 at the UIC Pavilion. It featured games, art, performances, fitness activities, and dental screenings and education. Participating from the College were (left to right) Residents Jillian Gray and Ashley Popejoy; Dental Assistant Supervisor Angie Garcia; Resident Dustin Davis; Dental Assistant Jeanette Gutierrez; and Dental Students Luisa Rodriguez and Erica Simanca Fernandez.

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