

Finding

love

on campus

ALUMNI RECALL MEETING THEIR MATES WHILE PURSUING THEIR PASSION

Through the stress and strain of getting that hard-earned DDS, something wonderful happens that wasn't in the curriculum. Love, actually.

Herewith are valentines of a sort from alumni who responded to our questions of meeting the love of your life while pursuing the love of your life.

Albert P. Cavallari, '85, Ortho CE '87, & Amy R. Bryan, '85

Amy and I met the first day of dental school while waiting in line for our school IDs. We were also in the same dissection group in Anatomy so we spent a lot of time together right from the start. We began dating the second year of dental school.

After graduating from dental school, I did my specialty training in orthodontics at UB while Amy did her specialty training in oral & maxillofacial surgery at the University of Connecticut.

Because we have different specialties, we do not practice together but we do work together on many cases. Amy does the orthognathic surgery on our combined orthodontic-surgical patients.

We have five children. Our 24-year-old daughter, Alyssa, is a speech-language pathologist. Our 22-year-old son, Daniel, is a senior accounting major at Canisius College. Our 22-year-old

daughter, Emily, is a senior business major at Fredonia. Our 19-year-old daughter, Laura, is a sophomore biology major at Canisius College and is in the Pre-Dent program. Our 16-year-old son, Adam, is a junior at St. Joe's Collegiate Institute and is interested in engineering. Daniel and Laura both work part time for me making some of our retainers. We wholeheartedly support Laura's career aspirations in dentistry as it has been very fulfilling for both of us and think she would make a great dentist.

Going through dental school with a partner to study with and discuss laboratory and clinical issues with can have great advantages and provide much needed support during stressful years. We recently attended our 30-year dental school reunion as well as celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary!

Carl M. Embury, '13, & Caitlin I. Embury, '13

We met during orientation week of our first year at Ellicott Creek Park, but didn't start dating until the beginning of our third year.

We both matched at SUNY Upstate University Hospital GPR and

successfully completed our year there together. We think the director and chief may have been a bit nervous to have a couple as part of their resident class but the year went smoothly and we even ended up getting engaged halfway through. We practice for the same company, but in different offices. We enjoy it so far because our experiences are similar and we can even carpool to office-sponsored CE courses!

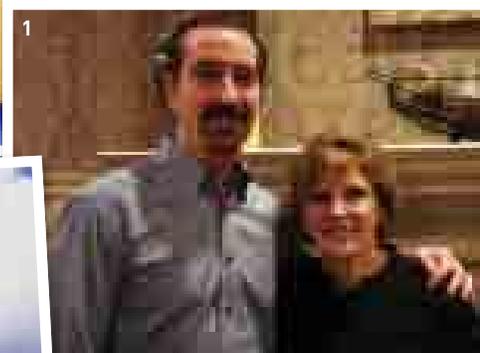
Pursuing a relationship with a fellow dental student has its risks because if it doesn't work out, then you still have to see that person every day, all day. For us, it was very rewarding having someone who knows the stress and struggle and is living it with you. Post-dental school, it's great to be able to bounce ideas off each other during the work day. We received advice from a fellow dental couple that has helped us thus far: "No dental talk after dinner!"

Jean Laurice Guevarra, '15

Geoffrey (my fiancé) and I met in the spring semester of dental school when I was a first-year dental student and he was a third-year medical student at UB. We met through mutual friends at a dinner party.

He left for an internal medicine residency two years before I graduated so we were long distance for two years. I then applied for pediatric dentistry residencies in the NYC area to be closer to him. Luckily, I matched at Columbia's Pediatric Dentistry program in NYC, ending the long distance. As it turns out, we will be long distance again for one year as I complete my pediatric dentistry residency and he begins his fellowship specializing in gastroenterology.

As of now, we are both on an income-based loan repayment plan and planning a wedding at the same time.



1 ALBERT AND AMY CAVALLARI; **2** CARL AND CAITLIN EMBURY; **3** JEAN LAURICE GUEVARRA AND FIANCÉ GEOFFREY

Michael N. Hatton, '82, Oral Surgery MS '86, GPR CE '88, Oral Maxillofacial Cert. CE '88 & Elizabeth R. Hatton, MD

Liz Hatton and I met 30 years ago this May while interns in our residency programs. She showed me how to put in an IV line from under the collar bone and into the heart on a 700-pound patient. Liz was very instructive, and helped save the patient's life. We have been together ever since.

We graduated together in 1988, and have separate practices in Family Medicine and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. But we worked quite closely over the years, have many patients in common, and published a paper together.

We raised eight kids, and have done numerous outreach programs together. Both of us are on staff at the Dental and Medical Schools, teaching both medical and dental students.

Children following in our footsteps? A couple yes, but we do not encourage or discourage it. What kids do in life is up to what their drive, ambition, and what their talents will allow.

The professions are a consumptive life. You must fight not to let the rigors of a professional life unbalance your home relationships. Family first, then the rest will come naturally.

Jon K. Magendanz, '65

She was standing on a flimsy pedestal when I entered the OR. It was an oral surgical removal of an impacted cuspid with many dental and dental hygiene students observing the procedure. Being shorter than most of the observing students, the attractive redhead was perched for easier observation. She certainly caught my eye, with her angelic

face, trim form, and her athletic effort to keep her balance. I moved close to her side, watched her for a moment, and then softly suggested to her that she could use my shoulder to steady her stance. "Thank you so much!" she whispered, showing me a beautiful smile and a quick glance of relief. I was totally enchanted. The oral surgeon completed his procedure and the students quickly disbanded.

The next day, while eating my lunch in the cafeteria, a summer co-worker who was now a dental hygiene student at Erie County Technical Institute, shouted to me from the end of the table: "Did your wife make that lunch for you, Jon?" with an accompanying snicker. (She knew that I lived with three other dental students in an apartment that we nicknamed The Four Dents' Residence.) "Not this time, Anne!" I replied and resumed my lunch.

A few days later, I noticed my adorable dental hygiene student (whom I can now identify as Dorie) seated in the oral surgery waiting room with a gauze pad in her mouth. I drove her home, during which time she told me that she had an impacted wisdom tooth removed and her ride had disappointed her.

A few days later, I asked her for a date, at which point she questioned: "But what about your wife?" Dumbfounded, I suddenly remembered the lunch conversation with Anne. "No, no!" I stuttered. "That was all a joke. Anne was trying to be a comedian and hoping to capture my embarrassment. I actually live with three other dental students and we share the cooking and cleaning. Come over and have dinner with us this weekend and you will see."

That weekend, as she knocked on the apartment door, she thought she heard the sound of a sewing machine inside. I was just finishing up a bed-sheet

repair by splitting it down the middle and inverting the two halves, sewing the worn-thin parts of the sheet on the outside. "Oh my God," she shouted, "You cook, you clean, and now you sew! You don't need a wife!"

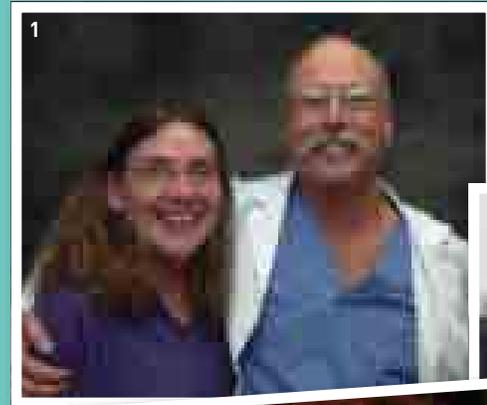
How wrong she was. One year later, we were married on June 5th, 1965.

P.S.: Dorie died in 1998 from ovarian cancer.

Joseph J. Massaro, '58

I am very much indebted to the dental education I received at UB for many reasons. Foremost, through my dental graduate degree and subsequent rotating dental internship at Kingsbrook Hospital in Brooklyn, NY, I met my life partner, Nancy (my wife of 57 years). She was a dental hygiene student at New York Community College, doing an externship program at Kingsbrook Hospital.

It was virtually love at first sight. We met on July 1, 1958 and set the date to get married on the first Saturday





1 MICHAEL AND ELIZABETH HATTON;
2 DORIE MAGENDANZ; **3** JOSEPH AND
NANCY MASSARO; **4** YOUNG NORMAN
AND ELDENE MOHL; **5** MATTHEW AND
BARBORA VALERIO

after our internships were over, which happened to be July 4, 1959.

I was in a navy program while at UB Dental School and received active duty orders to report two weeks after our wedding. Upon completion of military service (July 1962), Nancy and I decided to establish a home-dental office practice in Floral Park, Long Island, on July 3, 1963 and still reside in the same home to this day.

All four of my daughters worked in my office as dental assistants and our oldest, Carla, attended Farmingdale Community College and graduated from the School of Dental Hygiene and still practices as well as being a wife and mother of three.

In retrospect, I am deeply grateful to the dental profession and to the University at Buffalo for making it possible to live a comfortable life and to indirectly be responsible for my union with the love of my life.

Norman D. Mohl, '56; PhD 1971, SUNY Distinguished Service Professor and Founding Chair, Department of Oral Diagnostic Sciences

In my third year of college I met my future wife Eldene Jaffe who was taking courses at UB even though she was still a senior at Bennett High School. In 1952 I became a student in UB dental school. Eldene decided to enroll in Erie Community College North and became a dental hygienist. She subsequently worked in some private dental offices and in periodontal disease research projects at UB.

We were married in December 1953 and moved into municipal housing in Buffalo. On April 1, 1956, Eldene gave birth to a beautiful girl, the first of our four children.

After my discharge from active duty in the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1958, I entered private practice and also began part-time teaching in the prosthodontics clinic at the UB dental school. In 1967, with encouragement from Dean James A. English, I enrolled in the Graduate School

via the Department of Anatomy. In 1971, I earned my PhD degree, sold my dental practice, joined the dental faculty on a full-time basis and never looked back.

Moving from full-time clinical practice to teaching and research required much personal commitment. It was also economically difficult. However, these were greatly ameliorated by having a supportive, patient spouse and wonderful family.

Matthew L. Valerio, '14 & Barbora Hnizda Valerio, '13

We met in dental school, introduced by our friend Anna Bailey at the BOCA charity auction.

Barb completed a General Practice Residency at St Joseph's in Syracuse during my fourth year of dental school. Subsequently, we moved to Rochester where I did my residency at Rochester General and Barb started her current position as an associate in a private practice. Currently we are both associates at different practices, but we are looking into our options for practicing together in the future.

We are looking into refinancing our student debt to save some money long term through lower interest rates. So far, our planning has worked. We've had no problems financially; however, a big change is on the way! We are having a little girl in April and have had to plan for reduced income over the maternity leave period.

We went on a BOCA trip to Dominican Republic together during dental school. It was an incredible experience, and we look forward to the next opportunity to help those in need of dental care. Currently, we take a lot of CE courses together. It's a nice way to travel together, and learn more about our profession.

CREATIVE RECEPTION

CASEY REIDY EXHIBITS WELCOMING WARMTH AND WIT IN PERSON AND IN POSTER TO ALL WHO INQUIRE AT SQUIRE

By JIM BISCO | Photos by JASON CHWIRUT

PLACING FAMILY PHOTOS AROUND ONE'S WORK SPACE is an employee ritual. Kathleen (Casey) Reidy's office photos, however, portray members of the SDM family making clever remarks among various sites and situations looming large on posters behind her.

Her office is the reception desk in the main lobby of Squire Hall where Reidy is the welcoming face and voice of the dental school. She is often a flurry of activity tending to visitors and callers in a friendly, efficient manner, greeting many by name with a familiar word.

In the midst of directing patients and others, some notice the photo exhibit of dental themes filled with facts and whimsy, with sharply written banners and comments in word balloons delivered by familiar faces. These delightful photo spreads—door posters as she calls them—are the creation of the person seated in front of them.

Casey Reidy (REE-dee) has been creating and curating the exhibits, with the help of SDM photographer Jason Chwirut, since September 2011 when the first exhibit, "Five Vacations with a Dental Theme" debuted which featured such sites as the National Museum of Dentistry in Baltimore and the Temple of the Tooth in Sri Lanka.

The exhibits, which change monthly, now number around 50 and counting. They are always a visual burst of fun facts and quips put in the mouths of SDM students and others who willingly pose for the exhibits with the proper expression to be inserted into various scenes.





BACK STORY

Reidy's brainchild was born from a creative spirit and a background in photo research and editing.

Born and raised in Buffalo, she became an English major at UB, earning her B.A. in 1975, and an M.A. in Humanities in 1977 ("At that time, UB offered a masters in English only for those who signed up for the doctoral program," she recalls). Her thesis intriguingly paired James Joyce and Thomas Aquinas.

Reidy was certified to teach secondary English but was drawn to publishing so she moved to Boston. One of her first jobs was at Atlantic Monthly magazine typing letters in the Circulation Department. From there she moved to Boston Publishing Company, doing photo research and editing on the 25-volume Time-Life book series, *The Vietnam Experience* for Boston Publishing and Time-Life Books, a Pulitzer-nominated illustrated history which the New York Times called the definitive source on the war, and a one-volume military history, *The American Experience in Vietnam*, for W.W. Norton.

When the Time-Life series came to a close, she spent a year working on freelance projects ("Photo Document: Vietnam" for Ohtsuki Shoten in Tokyo, Japan, and "Coral Reefs" and "Deserts" for Creative Education in Mankato, MN). She followed that with stints at Folio, a small photo agency in Washington, DC, and Blue Tulip, a retail store in Philadelphia ("a hip version of Hallmark with the most offbeat cards and papers and gifts in creative displays") and a year in the Magazine Journalism program at S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University.

"For me, it was kind of a desert for jobs related to English," Reidy recalls.

She had returned to her hometown, looked up an employment agency, and got the call to come to the SDM for a job in the summer of 2010. Soon, everyone was receptive to the new person at the reception desk.

PHOTO FINISH

"I love the students, the people I work with, and the patients," says Reidy. "There's an awful lot of people coming through but I try to recognize them. We have conversations but, at the same time, they know I'm working."

When she inquired about the three blank doors in the reception area, Reidy was told that she could do whatever she wanted with the space. That set her to thinking. "Some people have family photos up, I decided to make posters."

Was she familiar with the dental world when she took the job? "Not in the least," she admits. But she

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quickly came up to speed, particularly with enough dental information to develop themes for the three-panel photo posters.

“When I started to do research to entertain people with the posters, I started to realize there was a lot of visual material of interest,” she relates. “With Jason (Chwirut), an amazing photographer, we’re equal partners in this project. With my fevered brain and his talents as a photographer, we work together very well.”

There is usually one subject spread across all three doors, occasionally two subjects. Reidy does a lot of reading on dental subjects and searches the Internet. She comes up with a theme, does a layout of the verbal lines, sends emails to SDM students and asks if they’d be interested in posing. “It’s like the drama club,” she surmises. “Some people are just drawn to it, some not. If they say yes, I send them information on where to go and make suggestions on how to pose, and then they riff on that.”

Chwirut takes the photos in his office across from the dental clinic, then the process of putting the words and pictures together happens with Photoshop and Publisher software. Stock photography is also included. Most production expenses, if any, are out of her pocket. “I don’t have other hobbies,” she reasons.

POSTER THEMES

A favorite poster exhibit was the connection between the people in Squire Hall and Hollywood. “Some of our patients are related to famous people,” Reidy relates. “For instance, we have the father of Wendie Malick (‘Just Shoot Me’, ‘Hot

in Cleveland’ TV series) who was a willing model. Another patient came to the desk and said his name is James Bartlett. I’m a big fan of “West Wing,” and Martin Sheen, who played President Bartlett. He is always talking about Josiah Bartlett, his ancestor who signed the Declaration of Independence. I thought it was fictional but it turns out there was a real Josiah Bartlett and this patient actually is a descendent of Josiah Bartlett and was also a willing subject.”

A December exhibit theme was entitled “3 Holiday Gifts with a Dental Theme and How to Re-gift Them.” One pictured a special pair of shoes sculpted by artists in East End London, the former haunt of Jack the Ripper. A joking shoe reference mentioned SDM professor Violet Haraszthy. “To make the posters accessible to patients, we don’t usually do in-jokes but I couldn’t resist that one because they were very unusual shoes and she has a formidable shoe collection,” says Reidy.

An exhibit theme was inspired by SDM student Debra Levin, Endo. Cert., ’12, who complained about seeing yet another movie in which the dentist was the villain. “I started doing research and found in the Journal of the American Dental Association where someone actually went through every movie with dentists and couldn’t find one where dentists had been portrayed as anyone other than a negative character,” Reidy relates. “And so, we decided to recast famous movies with dentists in hero roles.” “Elizabeth I” and “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” were among those now sporting title characters sinking their teeth into dental heroics.

Casey Reidy’s exhaustive research and ready wit are on poster display daily at Squire’s entrance, framed by her one-woman welcoming performance to a steady stream of visitors and callers engaged by her helpful personality.

PHOTOS OF PATIENTS AND DOOR PANELS BY JASON CHWIRUT. ALL OTHER PHOTOS ARE PUBLIC DOMAIN EXCEPT: “TEMPLE OF LUXOR,” PHOTO BY OLAF TAUSCH; “PORTRAIT OF RUSSIAN DANCER LUBOWSKA... IN CLEOPATRA COSTUME, 1915,” PHOTO BY UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD; “JOUSTING ARMOR (HELMET)” PHOTO BY SANDSTEIN; “ELVIS CROWN AND DENTAL MOULD,” AND “JOHN LENNON TOOTH,” PHOTOS BY OMEGA AUCTION/REX USA; “NEW YORK CITY SKYLINE,” PHOTO BY JACK DELANO; “LONDON ALLEY,” PHOTO BY DUNCAN HARRIS; “SUITS FOR THE KRAYS,” PHOTO BY MAGGIE JUMPS; “RONNIE KRAY DENTAL MOULD,” PHOTO BY PFC AUCTIONS

STUDENT RESEARCH DAY 2016

HIGHLIGHTS STUDENTS' WORK IN WIDE RANGE OF AREAS



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STUDENT RESEARCH DAY was standing room only, literally, as presenters were first evaluated by faculty judges for their ability to communicate their research, and the quality of the research project, before more than 450 others arrived.

Research Day was begun in the early '90s, spearheaded by students who wanted a chance to share their research with other students, faculty and staff.

The event celebrates and showcases the work done over the past year, much of which will also be presented at upcoming national meetings.

The event came to a close with award presentations to both predoctoral and advanced education participants. Special thanks to faculty mentors and judges, and to Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc. as the major event supporter.

DENTAL STUDENTS, MENTORS AND AREA OF RESEARCH:

Jamieson Brady, '16 (Ramtin Sadid-Zadeh) – restoration bonding; dental materials

Antonio Calascibetta*, '16 (Sebastian Andreana) – infection control; periodontal disease

Robert Cox, '17 (Sadid-Zadeh) – quality control of restorations

Michael Daly*, '16 (Jill Kramer) – Sjogren's Syndrome; immunology

Robert Davis, '18 (Rosemary Dziak) – scaffold materials for tissue engineering

David DiPalma, '17 (Andreana) – scaffold materials for tissue engineering

Dillon Feigenbaum, '18 (Sadid-Zadeh) – quality control of restorations

Peter Goodyear, '18 (Rose-Anne Romano) – animal model of oral epithelium; salivary glands

Harveen Gujral*, '16 (Andreana) – dental implant osseointegration

Sulochana Gurung*, '16 (Latifa Bairam) – medication associations with implant healing

Engy Hassan*, '16 (Andreana) – dental implant osseointegration

Viktoriya Kuchuk, '18 (Dziak) – scaffold materials for tissue engineering

Janet Mark, '18 (Stefan Ruhl) – protein-bacteria binding, connection to infection

Shylon Mathew, '18 (Jason Kay) – phagocyte control of infections; microbiology

Kirty Pathak*, '16 (Donald Antonson) – restoration bonding; dental materials

Yotom Rabinowitz*, '18 (Frank Scannapieco) saliva-bacteria binding, connection to dental plaque formation

Stephen Rogers, '18 (Thomas Mang) infection control; periodontal disease

Jonathan Sipior*, '18 (Violet Haraszthy) dental implants; peri-implantitis

Canaan Tyner, '16 (Baier) – TMJ implant degradation and wear

Jeffrey Willis, '17 (Sadid-Zadeh) – quality control of restorations

ADVANCED EDUCATION STUDENTS, PROGRAM, MENTOR AND AREA OF RESEARCH:

Motaz AbuZeitone (Biomaterials-Robert Baier) – dental implants; osseointegration

Hanan Ali (Biomaterials-Baier) – dental implants; healing

Mohammad Aljaber (Biomaterials- Baier) – dental ceramics

Abrar AlMarghalani (Biomaterials-Thomas Mang) – infection control; microbiology

Caelen Clark (Biomaterials-Mark Ehrensberger) – implants; infection control

Gabriela Fernandes (Oral Biology-Shuying Yang) – bone regeneration

Bralavan Krishnakumar* (Oral Biology-Jill Kramer) – Sjogren's Syndrome; salivary glands

-Malvika (Biomaterials- Baier) – dental ceramics; osseointegration

Andrew McCall* (Oral Biology-Mira Edgerton) – infection control; microbiology-fungi

Sabaa Qureshi (Biomaterials-Baier) – diagnosis; oral cancer

Angela Ruscitto (Oral Biology-Ashu Sharma) – periodontal disease; microbiology

Alexander Sikora (Biomaterials-Anne Meyer) – infection control; implants

Jiachuan Pan (Frank Scannapieco) (Postdoc) – phagocytic control of infection; microbiology

Suporn Thamadolok* (Stefan Ruhl) (Postdoc) – saliva-bacteria binding; microbiology

**Denotes work also presented at AADR in March 2016.*

1 FROM LEFT, STEFAN RUHL, CHAIR, STUDENT RESEARCH AND HONORS COMMITTEE, WITH DENTAL STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDEES DIPALMA, CALASCIBETTA, GURUNG, PATHAK, RABINOWITZ, DALY, AND MATHEW; 2 STEFAN RUHL AND ANNE MEYER, ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH, FLANK ADVANCED EDUCATION RESEARCH AWARDEES MCCALL, KRISHNAKUMAR, RUSCITTO, CLARK, THAMADILOK, AND SIKORA.

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School of Dental Medicine Office of Continuing Dental Education

course calendar

APR. 15 (9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.)
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APR. 20 (6 TO 9 P.M.)

**Opioid Prescribing &
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*Baldy Hall, Room 200G,
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Richard Hall, DDS, PhD, MD

TUITION: \$65 (BUF)

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UB IMPLANT STUDY CLUB

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Bridget Marron, MDT

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MAY 18 (6 TO 9 P.M.)

**Scientific Implications
of a Healthy Smile and a
Prescriptive Approach to
a Healthier Practice and
Healthier Patients**

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David Gardner

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MAY 25 (6 TO 9 P.M.)

**Orthodontics in General
or Pediatric Dentistry**

*Baldy Hall, Room 200G,
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Ilaf Mawalidi, DDS

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3 CE HRS

JUNE 1 (6 TO 9 P.M.)

**Geriatric Dental Care:
Physiological, Psychological
and Social Changes with Age**

*Baldy Hall, Room 200G,
North Campus*

Albert Cantos, DDS

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3 CE HRS

JUNE 4 (9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.)

UB IMPLANT STUDY CLUB

**Guided Bone Regeneration
from Socket Management to
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UB School of Dental Medicine

Alan Meltzer, DMD, MScD

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MAY 20

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SEPT. 14 (6 TO 9 P.M.)

**Infection Control for the
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North Campus

Frank Barnashuk, DDS

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3 CE HRS

OCT. 5 (6 TO 9 P.M.)

**Oral Cancer: Your Critical
Role in Diagnosis and
Treatment**

Baldy Hall, Room 200G,
North Campus

Michael Markiewicz, DDS,
MPH, MD

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3 CE HRS

JUNE 29-JULY 1
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ClassNotes

Wedding Bells

Carl M. Embury, '13 and Caitlin I. (Kruczek) Embury, '13, were married on September 19, 2015 in Buffalo. Both graduates work for WNY Dental Group in Buffalo. (See their story in *Alumni Find Love on Campus*, Pg. 16)



increase awareness of both dentistry and prosthodontics resulting in Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown proclaiming Prosthodontic Awareness Week in each of the past several years.

A true lover of the WNY region, Fagin works to extend dental health to underserved populations. In 2015, he played a significant role in the creation of the "Dentistry Smiles on Veterans Day" event with the UB Dental School and the Eighth District Dental Society. On that day, almost 200 volunteer dentists and hygienists provided pro-bono dental care for veterans.

The NFJC promotes understanding and respect among people of all races, religions, and cultures through advocacy, conflict resolution, and education. The organization seeks first to raise awareness and then to educate and empower youth, as well as emerging and community leaders to become agents of change in transforming our society.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Submit your classnotes to Sherry Szarowski at ss287@buffalo.edu and let your classmates know what you've been up to!

Implant Presentation



Brian J. Jackson, '89, recently spoke to the UB Implant Study Club on "Pre-

dictable Treatment Planning Strategies with Small Diameter Implants" from several of his publications on the subject. Jackson is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology and an honored fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. He is a partner at the Center for Comprehensive Dentistry in Utica, NY

Implant Dentistry fellow:

Hubert W. Hawkins, IV, '01, of Littleton, NH, was recognized as a fellow



of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry at its 2015

Annual Conference, which was held October 21-24, 2015. As one of 300 dentists who hold this distinguished membership, Hawkins is one of the leading experts in implant care.



Marshall D. Fagin, '70, honored as community leader

The National Federation for Just Com-

munities of WNY (NFJC) held its 2016 Community Leader Awards Luncheon on January 27, honoring SDM's Marshall Fagin with the Community Leader Award in the health category.

Fagin is a prosthodontist and highly respected member of the WNY dental community. He has been an international lecturer and educator for over 35 years, and has worked to



Koren retires again after 12-year encore in over 50 practices

After "retiring" in 2004

from full-time dental practice in Buffalo, Franklin Koren '56 moved to Arizona, but "instead of counting the days, I made the days count," as he says. He proceeded to work in over 50 dental practices, filling in for fellow practitioners who for a variety of reasons had to be away from

their practices for extended periods of time, or during periods of practice transitions. Most of the dental offices have been in Arizona, but he has also worked a bit during his annual visits to Western New York.

After graduating from UB, he served as a U.S. Navy dental officer before setting up practice in North Buffalo in 1958. He was active in organized dentistry, and volunteered on mission trips to Jamaica and Tanzania. Koren, who also served as a part-time faculty member for five years in the late '70s, feels he owes everything to UB.

And so, after 60 years of dentistry, Koren bids farewell with a salute: "Thank you, UB SDM, it's been a great run!"

InMemoriam

Alfonse P. Acciani, '54, of Claverack, NY, died February 5, 2014. He was 88. The Brooklyn native, a U.S. Air Force veteran, began his dental practice in Claverack in 1955 where he practiced for 40 years. He was a member of the Columbia Memorial Hospital dental surgical staff and a member and president of the Columbia County Dental Society, also serving as president of the Third District Dental Society in the early 1960s. Acciani's volunteer work included time with Catholic Charities in Honduras, Central America, where he performed mostly dental surgery in a town that had no electrical power, and also provided dental exams and education to migrant workers in Columbia County. Besides being an avid golfer and sailor, he was an instructor with the Disabled Ski Program, working primarily with amputees and blind people.

June Ashton, senior dental assistant at the SDM for 26 years, died January 19, 2016. She was 91. Retiring in 1992, she was noted for her professionalism, commanding a great deal of respect from students, residents and those with whom she worked. As described by Jane Brewer, chair of Restorative Dentistry, "June certainly knew her way around 'fixed prosthodontics' where she devoted most of her effort for so many years. She ran a tight ship in that clinic. No one could mix polysulfide rubber base impression material or ZOP cement as well as June—she was the gold standard! Always willing to help and pitch in, Mrs. Ashton was one of the blessings we students and faculty experienced—our days seemed to go that much smoother when she was 'in charge'."

Grayson A. Bailey, '54, of Branchport, NY, died February 26, 2016. He was 91. A veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II, he practiced in Dansville, NY and, upon his retirement, enjoyed working in the outdoors.

Florian J. Dzimian, '42, of Orchard Park, NY, died October 10, 2015. He practiced general dentistry in Orchard Park.

Milton Etengoff, '47, of East Amherst, NY, died February 7, 2016. He was 94. He was an orthodontist who practiced in East Amherst.

Aaron I. Feuerstein, '47, of Tonawanda, NY, died December 30, 2015. He was 94. He established his home and dental practice in the Town of Tonawanda in 1950 and retired after 44 years. Born in Buffalo, the oldest of three sons of Hungarian immigrants, he helped his parents make and distribute distilled products to local speakeasies during Prohibition. He also assisted in his father's construction and real estate businesses and became a skilled carpenter. Feuerstein served in the Army as a captain and was stationed in Germany. An active athlete, he was a swimmer, tennis player, golfer and, at the age of 65, took up downhill skiing, spending winters skiing in Utah until he was 90.

Eli V. Gaiani, '56, of Niagara Falls, NY, died December 28, 2015, in Chesapeake, VA. He was 84. After being awarded his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1956, he immediately volunteered for service in the U.S. Air Force, and was stationed in the Republic of the Philippines. Gaiani returned to the U.S. in 1959 and established a private practice in Niagara Falls. Through the years, he was recalled

to active duty several times, most notably during the Cuban Missile Crisis. After their children were grown, he and his wife moved to Florida where he also established a dental practice.

Norman E. Hertz, '58, of Pineville, NC, died on January 22, 2016. He was 87. After four years of service to his country on the USS Taconic, he spent 40 years working at his dental practice in South Salem, NY. Over the years he received many accolades and honors for his community service. The one award he was humbled to receive was the Melvin Jones Award, a national award for outstanding humanitarianism. An avid hunter and fisherman, his final request was to be cremated and have his ashes scattered on his favorite New York State hunting spot.

Bejan Iranpour, '64, of Pittsford, NY, died February 15, 2016. He was 81. He was an oral-maxillofacial surgeon serving as chief of dentistry at Genesee Hospital and chairman of oral-maxillofacial surgery at the Eastman Dental Center.

Russell H. Johnson, Jr., '57, of Brookfield, CT, died January 17, 2016. He was 83.

Robert G. Knapp, Jr., '49, of Homosassa, FL, died on April 13, 2015. He was 89. He was a fifth generation doctor, practicing oral surgery with his father in Utica, NY, retiring in 1986. He was past president of the NYS Dental Society, a longtime Mason and Rotarian. The Buffalo native was drafted by the US Army in December, 1944. He graduated from OCS in Biarritz, France, and spent a year in the occupation army in Germany. He was passionate about golf, boating, RC planes,

skiing, bowling and cards. He built or remodeled many of his homes over the years.

Salvatore J. LaMastra, '55, of Kenmore, NY, died November 24, 2015. He was 86.

Nicholas A. Mancini, '48, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, died on February 22, 2014. He was 91. He was a dentist for 63 years, and past chairman of the Canadian and Ontario Dental Associations. He was the recipient of the Barnabus Day Award, the highest honor given by the Ontario Dental Association.

Barry A. Ruchlin, '67, died on January 27, 2016. He practiced orthodontics in Tonawanda and East Amherst, NY.

David W. Sand, '56, of Greece, NY, died on December 9, 2015. A native of Lockport, NY, he was a practicing dentist for 60 years, starting in 1958 in Spencerport, NY and soon relocating his practice and residence to Greece until his retirement in 2009. He was a member of the 7th District Dental Society. A U.S. Army veteran, Sand was an avid golfer and other outdoor activities.

Frank J. Schlehr, '55, of Williamsville, NY, died on January 4, 2016. He was 87.

Franklin J. Scinta, '60, of Louisville, KY, died on January 27, 2016. He was 81. The Rochester, NY native began his dental practice in south Louisville in 1962 and continued until 2006. After earning his DDS, he became a captain in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1962.

Richard M. Stiegler, '57, of Cheektowaga, NY, died on December 10, 2015.

AlumniNews

Gordon Christensen opens 39th Annual BNDM with free presentation and celebration



GORDON CHRISTENSEN

ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016, noted speaker Gordon Christensen will give a free one-hour presentation, “Paradigm Shifts in Dentistry,” from 5:30–6:30 pm to open the 39th Annual Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting (BNDM) that runs through November 4. After Christensen’s presentation, attendees will enter the exhibit hall to get their CE code and enjoy a free opening night celebration with the exhibitors. The exhibit floor will be open to all from 5:30–8:00 pm with free cocktails, snacks and live music, as attendees explore the exhibit booths and see the latest in dental technology.

The program that Christensen presents on Wednesday will be a teaser to his full-day program on Thursday, November 3, 2016, “The Christensen Bottom Line – 2016.”

Each year the BNDM brings in over 20 speakers throughout the course of three days that offer a variety of topics to the dentists, office staff, assistants and hygienists. The BNDM tries to offer programs for everyone. The speakers consist of UB Dental Alumni speakers and top leaders in Continuing Education as voted on by their peers.

Other featured speakers at this BNDM on Thursday, November 3, include John Olmsted, is considered a guru in endodontics, who will be presenting, “WWW Endo, Part I and Part II.” For Assistants, Edwin McDonald delivers “The Exceptional Assistant” lecture in the morning and hands-on in the afternoon.

Thursday also features a full-day hygiene program, orthodontic program, and sedation program, and two programs for the front office, one in the morning by Chester Gary, ’78 on “Electronic Communication” and in the afternoon, a program on coding by Patti DiGangi.

Friday, November 4, will feature Rosemary Bray, one of the country’s leading practice management speakers, who will present, “Teamwork! It Makes Your Dental Dream Work!” Anthony Mancuso will lecture on “Predictable and Efficient Provisionalization of the Anterior Esthetic Case.” Sherri Lukes will present her hygiene program “Oral Pathology and the Assessment Process: Risky Business” in the morning and “Going Viral: Oral Manifestation of Viral Diseases” in the afternoon.

Friday will also feature a full-day assistant program by Mary Govoni, and Myron Nevins will be the Robert J. Genco Distinguished Speaker this year, presenting “Treatment Planning for the Periodontally Compromised Patient.”

For information on all of the BNDM programs, visit www.BNDMeeting.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

UB Alumni Achievement Awards

UB Center for the Arts
Thursday, May 5, 6:00 pm

Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting

Buffalo Niagara Convention Center
Wednesday-Friday, November 2-4

Remember When Reception

Hyatt Regency Atrium
Thursday, November 3
5:30–7:00 pm

Reunion Dinner Dance

Hyatt Regency Ballroom
Friday, Nov. 4, 6:30 pm cocktails;
7:30 pm dinner

For more information on the above events, contact Sherry Szarowski at ss287@buffalo.edu or (716) 829-2061.



LISA DELUCIA BRUNO

CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT HONORS YOUNG ALUMNA

All are invited to attend *A Celebration of Achievement* at the

Rochester Chapter Awards Dinner honoring Lisa DeLucia Bruno, ’08, who will receive the Young Alumni Award. The event will take place Thursday, June 2, at Casa Larga Vineyards & Winery in Fairport, NY with cocktail hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Registration price is \$30 for SDM alumni from 2006 to 2016, and \$40 for all others. Price includes cocktail hour with hors d’oeuvres, sit-down dinner and open bar throughout the evening. Alumni and interested guests should contact erinzack@buffalo.edu for more information.

NEW LOCATION!

TEE UP FOR BILLY BARUE GOLF TOURNAMENT APRIL 30

The 27th annual Billy Barue golf outing is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, at the **Buffalo Tournament Club in Lancaster, NY.** The \$75 per player (\$300 team) fee includes unlimited range balls, 18 holes with golf carts, barbecue lunch, steak dinner, raffle and door prizes. Cash is accepted; checks should be made payable to ASDA. For more information, contact Steve Fabiano at sjfabian@buffalo.edu or 716-698-0143.

CALL FOR YEARBOOKS

The Dental Alumni Association is attempting to complete a yearbook library stretching from the turn of the 20th century to the present. The association hopes to obtain at least two copies for each year. Volumes still needed include:

1892-1897

1908-1914

1916

1919-1920

1922

1925-1929

1931-1937

If you have any of these volumes and would be willing to donate them, call Sherry Szarowski at 829-2061 or 800-756-0328, ext. 2.

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- 2006 Dr. Anthony R. Lister
- 2011 Dr. Elizabeth Hargrave-D'Angelo
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WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?

Your classmates and colleagues want to read about you as much as you want to read about them. Let us know what's new in your life.



SHERRY SZAROWSKI

Our pages on alumni news and class notes are eager to spread the news. Photos are always welcome. Send your announcements to Sherry Szarowski ss287@buffalo.edu.

AlumniNews



CAPITAL RECEPTION: The University at Buffalo Alumni Association reception took place at Capital City Brewing in downtown Washington, DC on November 6, 2015. Almost 80 alums attended while in town for the annual ADA meeting.



HAIL TO THE CHIEFS: From left, respectively, the current, past and future presidents of the Alumni Association: Joseph E. Gambacorta '93, Chester J. Gary '78 and Joseph S. Modica '82.



ALUMNI AT THE HOOPS:

About 40 UB alumni from the dental school and 40 from the medical school, ranging from recent grads to those from the '60s, gathered at Alumni Arena on March 1 before the UB Bulls basketball game for a pregame party and to cheer the team on against Miami of Ohio. Joseph Gambacorta, DDS '93, President, UBDA, and Randy Loftus, MD '92, Vice President, UBMAA, co-hosted the event.



Volunteers needed with facial pain for a pain research study

The University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine is seeking eligible volunteers who **recently** developed facial pain **not caused by a toothache or ear infection** to participate in a pain research study.

To be eligible you must be:

- 18-74 years old
- Fluent in English (written and spoken)

Eligible participants will be compensated for their time and travel. You may be entered into a 1 year project requiring 2 visits to our research facility or you will be asked to submit a saliva sample and complete a survey in the privacy of your home.

This Study is being conducted by Dr. Richard Ohrbach UB, Department of Oral Diagnostic Sciences

For more information or to be screened for the study, contact the OPPERA staff **716-829-2984**

Call center 24 hours toll free 877-810-9530, ext. 503
Or email: tmjstudy@buffalo.edu

MATCH DAY 2016

It was another anxiously awaited Match Day for the senior class as they learned about their postdoctoral program acceptance.



IN THE PHOTO AT LEFT, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT - ALL STUDENTS ARE FROM CLASS OF 2016: SABRINA BHATTI, NAVJOT DHILLON, DANIEL PINTO, MARK FLOUMANHAFT. MIDDLE PHOTO, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: ANTONIO CALASCIBETTA, DR. JOSEPH GAMBACORTA, BETHANY ZEMBIEC, MICHAEL KUTSYK. TOP PHOTO, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MARK FLOUMANHAFT, SABRINA BHATTI, STEVE LEONIDAS, JOSEPH PARK.



I'm thankful.



Cole Staines always enjoyed going to the dentist when he was young and dreamed of becoming the first dentist in his family. "All my friends had braces and I thought that was the coolest thing. I wanted them too," recalls Cole, whose smile reveals the perfectly straight teeth created by his own braces. A doctoral student in dental surgery, Cole pays his own way through school and he's grateful for the UB scholarship that has helped him pursue his dream. "It's opened up doors that will help me get the most out of my education and ultimately help me to become a better dentist."

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Gordon J. Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD
"The Christensen 'Bottom Line' - 2016"

Patti DiGangi, RDH, BS
"Connecting the Dots - Care to Codes"

John S. Olmsted, DDS, MS
"WWW.ENDO" Parts 1 & 2

**FRIDAY, NOV. 4, 2016
7:30AM-4:30PM**

Rosemary Bray
"Teamwork! It Makes Your Dental Dream Work."

Myron Nevins, DDS
"Treatment Planning for the Periodontally Compromised Patient"

Antonio Mancuso, DDS, MAGD
"Predictable and Efficient Provisionalization of the Anterior Esthetic Case"



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