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F A C U L T Y A N D S T A F F N E W S

Welcome to DR. ROBIN E. HOWELL, from Redlands, Calif., who has joined the Division of Oral Pathology as Assistant Professor of Oral Pathology. Dr. Howell is residing at 33 Dingle Road, Felmning Park, Halifax - telephone: 477-3568. His office is Room 5241 - telephone extension: 6412, and he may also be found in the Oral Pathology Laboratory, Room 4247 - telephone: extension 3768 or 2575.

Welcome to DR. RICHARD LEWIS, who has joined the Faculty of Dentistry in the Division of Community Dentistry, as Educational Specialist. Dr. Lewis received his BA in Communication Arts at Loyola University, followed by MS degrees in Television-Radio and in Special Education at Syracuse University, and Ph.D. in Instructional Technology at Syracuse University. Dr. Lewis joins the Faculty of Dentistry following a wide range of research and educational endeavors. His office is located in Room 5122.

On January 1, 1983, DR. MARLENE MADER became Director of Patient Care for the Dalhousie Dental Clinic. Our best wishes to Dr. Mader on this appointment.

DR. PATRICK BLAHUT attended a Quality Assurance Workshop in Chicago in late April.

DR. BENNETT will attend the C.D.A. 1983 Council on Education meeting in Ottawa on May 18-20.

GORD OWEN (Biomaterials) has been appointed to the Board of Directors for the Joseph Howe Festival Society. The Joe Howe Festival, held in late September, is the largest community festival in Atlantic Canada, and features such things as cultural, nautical and historical events, as well as hosting craft displays and sports tournaments. We know Gord will do a great job!

DR. S.M. BRAYTON will be representing Canada at the 7th International Conference on Endodontics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine on September 12-15, 1983. The topic of this conference in "Endodontic Treatment Around the World".

DR. GREG BURKE will be joining the Endodontic faculty at the end of June. Greg is just finishing his post-graduate studies in Endodontics at the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

Post-graduate Periodontics students Monique Fitch, Naser Derakhshan, Omar Ismail and John Sterrett visited Boston during the last week in April to attend the First International Symposium on Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry. No doubt the group used their time to the fullest advantage at such an important meeting.

Our best wishes go to PEARL DAVIS, who resigned her position as Secretary to the Division of Oral Diagnosis on April 29. Pearl will be greatly missed, and we wish her all the best in her new position at the VG Hospital.

GORD OWEN (Biomaterials) has accepted the position of Programme Chairman for the Dalhousie Alumni Association for 1983-84.

DR. ELLIOTT J. SUTOW has been invited to make a presentation at the 5th Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Section/Microscopical Society of Canada, Halifax, May 27-28, 1983. The presentation is entitled, "Use of X-ray Analysis in the Study of Dental Materials".

DR. HARSANYI visited the University of Southern California School of Dentistry in Los Angeles, Calif. from February 19 to February 26, 1983 and gave a paper entitled, "Prevalence of Oral Lesions in a Rural Canadian Dental Practice - A Teacher's Quest for Relevance".

GORD OWEN (Biomaterials) was elected as the Vice President for External Affairs for the Young Liberals of Canada at the YLC National Executive meeting in Ottawa in March. The YLC is the national youth commission of the Liberal Party of Canada.

Good-bye to NOREEN MACGREGOR, Dental Assistant in the Oral Surgery Dept., Level 1 of the Dental Clinic. Noreen started working in the Dental Clinic in September, 1978, first with the Division of Orthodontics, then moving on to Oral Surgery in Jan., 1981. We wish both Noreen and Rob all the best as they start their new life in New Minas.

Farwell to BARB CORMIER and MONIQUE ROBICHAUD, both Dental Assistants, Level 2 of the Dental Clinic. Although Barb and Monique have only been working in the Dental Clinic for a short time, they certainly will be missed as they head out to their new endeavours - Monique to Ft. McMurray, Alberta and Barb to Cape Breton to work as a Dental Assistant for her brother, Mike. GOOD LUCK to both!

DR. M.E. MADER attended a conference on Geriatric Dentistry in London, Ontario in March.

DR. D.P. CUNNINGHAM attended the AADS Conference in Cincinnati, USA March 13-16, 1983.

CONGRATULATIONS to DEBBIE MONMINIE who is the proud Mom of baby son, Ryan, born 2:30 a.m. Monday, May 2. Both mother and son are doing well.

Goodbye to MARK SIMPKINS, who left the Division of Instructional Resources on April 8.

P. C. A. 1973 - 1983

The Dalhousie Dental School has been celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. Many events, from a special convocation to the opening of the new Dental Building to numerous conferences and seminars have been held to mark the event. The celebrations culminate this summer with two other, related anniversary celebrations — the twentieth anniversary of the Dental Hygiene program on campus, and the tenth anniversary of the Post College Assembly. See below for details.

P. C. A. '83

includes

Sunday Buffet

Monday Lunch

Abstract Sessions

Class Reunions

Seminars

Feature Clinicians

- Dr. Bell
- David Matheson
- Kevin Dean
- Arlene Levin

Ten years later, Continuing Education in Dentistry continues to offer valuable service to Atlantic practitioners



DR. MAURY MASSLER

"Dentist must remain a student . . ."

"Everyone is clamouring for dental hygienists"

New facilities needed



Allyson Stanley, who is dental hygiene student and diploma in May, works on school's clinic. At right is M the School of Dental Hygien Stanley, of Sydney River, pl tigonish after graduation.



The home of the dental school since 1968 University Avenue and Robie Street overcrowded.

Continuing education
It's essential

POST-COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

When hygiene was a religion

It was 10 years ago that University News carried these headlines to mark the initiation of Dentistry's Post College Assembly. At the time we said the organizers "hoped" it would become an annual event. Post College Assembly has become a tradition at Dalhousie, and a service to the many Atlantic dentists who attend its sessions.

S T A F F S P O R T S

reported by Paula Chisholm

B O W L I N G

Thursday nights are still the scene of the hot bowlers. Lately, it's been tougher competition as everyone is trying for that number one spot. From the looks of things, it seems that the all-female team will walk away winners. The next two weeks will tell the story as "play-offs" begin. Team # 1, consisting of Gordie Hall, Kathy Purcell, Donna MacDonald and Grace Boyce are going to try their luck against Team # 3, whose members are Paula Chisholm, Audria Clark, Lorna Thurber and Marg Henry. The other two teams - #2, consisting of John Clark, Jo-Anne MacDonnell, Karen Hall and Dave Allen, will be up against Team # 4, Gordie Owen, Clare Harrington, Trudy Newman and Larry Deslauriers.

Dave Allen and Rob Zinck, who have joined the league, are going to be involved in play-offs wherever they are needed. I'm sure these two will add more "spirit" to the group - along with a few comedy acts.

So remember that during the next two weeks you'll hear cheers from all teams. Feel free to come and bet your money on your favourite team.

S O F T B A L L

Spring has sprung, and so have the baseball gloves. It won't be long now till all the energetic ball players head for the fields. Right now it's not definite when and where we'll be playing, but that doesn't matter - there's always some vacant pasture we can head for.

We hope this year that faculty, staff and students will join in and play. Remember to watch the bulletin boards and if you're one that needs a written invitation to come out - consider this it.

See you on the mound.....

2nd ANNUAL STAFF CAMPING TRIP

It's that time again to get out your tents and sleeping bags for the trip of the summer! This year's trip has a tentative date of the July 1st. weekend at Kings Head Campground, located near New Glasgow. This campground has all utilities, including laundry, swimming (pool and ocean) and clamdigging. There will be a general meeting held for those who wish to go; time and place to be posted later this month. Anyone wishing to go is requested to sign their name to the booklet in the lounge or contact Dave Allen Production Lab (phone 3564) for details.

M O R R I S O N F U N D

As all of you are by now aware, the Morrison Fund, which was established early in April, has skyrocketed. The total to date is approximately \$8,200.00 and rising daily.

The response by faculty, staff and students has been overwhelming and quite unexpected. It goes without saying that each and every one who has contributed to the Fund in any way possible deserves a big THANK YOU. Whether your donation was large or small, it all helps.

ONCE AGAIN, THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT

On behalf of the Fund coordinators

Carolyn Johnson

NEWS FROM

C O N T I N U I N G E D U C A T I O N

WE'VE BEEN NOTICED!

Continuing Education in Dentistry was consulted by the School of Pharmacy to assist their school with their move to live programming in continuing education. Maureen Seabrook, Holly Prest and Kaireen Vaison gave a two hour presentation to Dr. Ken James, Shawn MacDiarmid and Jane Callaghan on Dentistry's Continuing Education policies and procedures. A manual was prepared and discussed. Pharmacy hopes to increase their continuing education offering based on Dentistry's model.

WE HAD A WINNER!

The Faculty of Dentistry hosted the first-in-Canada - **Review Course for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons** on April 18-22. The course, coordinated by Dr. David Precious, was offered to 14 oral surgeons from across Canada and one from the U.S. The program included 16 speakers and ran night and day. The course was extremely well received by all registrants, many of whom said they had never heard such high quality presentations.

E N J O Y G O L D C U P ' 8 3

I N M O R E W A Y S T H A N O N E

submitted by Gord Owen

This year, Halifax is again playing host to a competition of international status, as it did during 1982 with the VII Pan American Wheelchair Games. From May 23 through May 28, Halifax will host GOLD CUP '83. The GOLD CUP is emblematic of supremacy in Men's World Wheelchair Basketball, and is the culmination of four years of competition to select the best wheelchair basketball teams from around the world.

Teams from ten countries are now committed to the 1983 GOLD CUP, including Canada and the defending champions, the USA. (The Canadian team will include Rick Hansen, of Vancouver, It was Hansen's EIGHT gold medals which are best remembered from the VII Pan Am Games). Teams from Israel, Australia, Sweden, Belgium, Great Britain, the Netherlands, France and West Germany will also be taking part in exciting action at DALPLEX and the METRO CENTER.

You can help too! While government grants and donations from the private sector make up a substantial portion of the costs of staging GOLD CUP '83, funds are also being raised through the sale of attractive lapel pins bearing symbols of the Games. These are available from Gord Owen for only \$3.00.

The other way in which you can help is to volunteer. Those who came forth last summer numbered in excess of a thousand and it was through their efforts that success came to the Pan Am Games. They had fun, worked hard, and viewed proud people who have met their greatest challenge, showing such at the Games with pride and finesse. GOLD CUP '83 is no different; many volunteers have already come forth, but more will be needed as May 23 approaches. If you would like to help, even if for just a short time, let Gord Owen know. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated and will help to assure the success of GOLD CUP '83. The final reward lies in the warmth and pride generated by viewing fine athletes performing top-notch championship basketball, knowing that you helped bring such a competition to a successful, exciting conclusion.

The GOLD CUP was first hosted by the Belgian Federation of Sports for the Handicapped in Bruges, Belgium in 1973. Only European teams competed, although the competition was billed as the World Wheelchair Basketball Championships. Two years later, in 1975, the USA and Israel were asked to compete, and the games ended with an Israeli team victory over the Americans of 52-47.

The original intention of the BFSH was to hold the GOLD CUP every two years, but no host country could be found for the 1977 Games, and it was not until 1979 that the third GOLD CUP could be held in Tampa, Florida. The US avenged their 1975 loss, winning the GOLD CUP in a 60-49 victory over the Netherlands. Canada, in its first GOLD CUP competition, placed fifth.

At the close of the 1979 GOLD CUP, Vancouver was asked and agreed to host the 1983 GOLD CUP, but bowed out in August, 1982 because of financial difficulties. During that same month, Halifax was hosting the very successful VII Pan American Wheelchair Games, and because of the overwhelming enthusiasm and support for wheelchair basketball during these Games, Halifax was asked to host the 1983 GOLD CUP. An agreement was reached in late 1982. Carolyn Amirault is the Executive Director of GOLD CUP '83.

O U R N E W C O M P U T E R !!

The Faculty of Dentistry is expecting the arrival of the new HEWLETT-PACKARD 3000 series computer in June, which will become the heart of our Dental Management Information System, directed by Peter Hsu.

This new computer system will provide greater efficiency for faculty, staff and students in clinic patient management activities, including patient registration, patient monitoring and billing.

As well, the system will be used for continuing dental education, instructional resources, dental stores, student record keeping, student and faculty reports.

A training program is currently underway for those staff who will be using the new system next fall.



Dentistry
Dalhousie
Anniversary
75

As part of our final celebrations of 75 years of Dentistry at Dalhousie, the Faculty will receive visits from several well known researchers and lecturers during the Fall of 1983.

DR. RALPH PHILLIPS will be our first H.J. MacConnachie lecturer in September. Dr. Phillips will be lecturing to students on Thursday, September 29.

DR. RICHARD TEN CATE, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto will be our MRC Visiting Professor from the 28th of September to the 1st of October. Dr. Ten Cate will be lecturing to faculty and students on the 28th and 29th of September.

An INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM will be hosted by the Faculty of Dentistry in the Dental School on September 30 - October 1, 1983. In addition to DRS. TEN CATE and PHILLIPS, many other internationally known participants will be taking part in the Symposium entitled "Today's Research, Tomorrow's Health Care Delivery". These include DRS. DENNIS SMITH, TONY MELCHER, BRIAN HALL, LEON SILVERSTONE, JOHN KENT, CHARLES JERGE, CYRIL EVIAN and BRUCE EPKER.

F A C U L T Y D E V E L O P M E N T

presentations on

M I C R O - C O M P U T E R S

A series of three presentations

by Peter Hsu will take place

at noon on May 4, May 18 and May 25

FACULTY AND STAFF

extend

CONGRATULATIONS !!

to the 1983 GRADUATING CLASS



C O N V O C A T I O N

will take place in the Cohn Auditorium
of the Dalhousie Arts Centre

Wednesday, May 11, 1983 at 10:30 a.m.

Following Convocation there will be a

Reception in the Sculpture Court



CALENDAR IN REVIEW

May 8	Mother's Day
May 8-10	Post College Assembly
May 11	Convocation Dentistry and Dental Hygiene
May 13	Dalhousie Graduation Ball
May 20	Last day of classes
May 23	Victoria Day

