

University of Washington Orthodontic Alumni Association Newsletter 2010

Changing of the Guard! UWOAA Moves Forward with New Board

Immediate Past President Heather Woloshyn (right) turned over the gavel to new UWOAA President Heidi Horwitz and Vice President/Treasurer Paul Nelson at the 39th Annual Alton Moore Lecture and Thesis Day



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Message from UW Department Chair Greg Huang

Dear Alums,

The economic challenges facing the nation have been felt here in the state of Washington, where state revenues from sales taxes have decreased dramatically over the past several years. The state has found itself struggling to fund its many commitments, and higher education has taken tremendous cuts in state support. The UW, incredibly, has lost about 50% of its state funding in the past four years. While everyone expects the University of Washington to weather these cuts, all units have been affected, and everyone is being asked to do more with less. The reality, though, if the economic condition does not turn around, is we will have to do less with less. Not an attractive thought, as who wants to have half of their teeth cleaned, or only one arch straightened?

The School of Dentistry has been challenged to change its operating model. With state dollars dwindling, we must consider functioning more like a privately run dental school, and tuition is likely to rise accordingly. Although no one wants dental or orthodontic education to become elitist, neither do we wish for the dental school to become financially insolvent. We all witnessed the round of dental school closures that occurred in the 80's and 90's, and because we do not wish that to occur, we will need to change the way we do business in our Dental School and in our Department of Orthodontics. UW officials urge us to be creative, to find ways to weather this downturn, and to poise ourselves for recovery and re-emergence as stronger units in the next 10 – 20 years. All over the dental school, reorganization (to increase efficiency) is the buzzword. In our Department, all the faculty are teaching more. Our students will have to shoulder increased tuition. Administrative and clinical staffs are shrinking, and greater demands are being placed on those remaining.

In the midst of all this change, I believe it is imperative that we continue to provide the highest quality education and patient care. That is our mission and our tradition, and I am not willing to compromise on these issues. But some things will not receive the attention that they have in the past. Research time may become limited for faculty and students. This is a serious problem, as scholarship and discovery have also been a tradition of our department. Service to the dental school and to the profession will suffer too, as faculty have less time to volunteer their talents to local, regional, and national committees, councils, and organizations. We are fortunate that the alums have previously created and funded the Moore-Riedel Professorship, allowing us to add another faculty member to assist with the mission of the department. Currently, David Turpin is our Moore-Riedel Professor, and he has already begun directing courses and applying for grants. Additionally, he also serves on departmental, School of Dentistry, and other various committees (some internationally, like the World Federation of Orthodontists). Kudos to the UWOAA for their foresight, as well as to David, for his commitment to the Department and profession.

Despite the challenges I mentioned above, I am optimistic that the changes we face in the next few years will indeed allow us to transform our dental school into a stronger institution. One that is financially self-sustaining, and therefore, more immune to the fluctuations in the economy and spending habits of the state residents. Our Department is making a significant investment in our future – the remodeling of our clinic. Through the generosity of all of you, we are planning to start the renovation in March, 2011. This \$1.3 million project will modernize our clinic, creating an environment for patient care that matches the world-class reputation our Department has held for decades. The new clinic will transform our patients' experience. The reception area will be completely redesigned, creating a more inviting and welcoming atmosphere. The clinic will have two dedicated consultation rooms, so that treatment can be described thoroughly with the aid of digital records and other diagnostic and educational programs. The Jim Clark Imaging Center is being created to allow the transition to completely digital records. All the operatories will be completely renovated with new dental equipment, cabinets, and computers. Our clinic conference room will be expanded, becoming the primary meeting space for departmental seminars and courses. It will house updated audiovisual equipment, including computers that will be networked to the School of Dentistry servers, thus allowing instant access to all patient records for clinical conferences.

It is impressive that the funding for this project has not been accomplished by huge gifts from only a few individuals. Rather, this has been a grass-roots effort, spearheaded by Tim Shields. Here are a few facts about our clinic fundraising:

- Almost 200 of our UW alums have donated (about half our graduates)
- The largest single gift has been \$50,000
- Eight individuals have pledged over \$25,000
- The Class of 1983 has contributed the most (\$90,000), with the classes of 1995 (\$69,000) and 2000 (\$63,000) close behind
- Total pledged amount to date is about 1.2 million
- WE ARE WITHIN \$100,000 OF OUR TARGET !!!

What a great fundraising campaign Tim has led, and we thank him for all his efforts! As we approach the start date for the renovation, I would like to reach out to each and every one of our graduates, thanking you for your tremendous support, and asking for just a little more so that the clinic fundraising effort can reach a successful conclusion. Our UW educations have allowed us to have wonderful careers. In that spirit, we should all consider giving back so that the next generation of UW orthodontists can be educated in a modern, well-equipped clinic that conveys the sense of excellence that is the hallmark of our Department.

With my best wishes for 2011, Greg

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Club Contributions

(as of January 2011)

Doctor Name	Year	Club Status
Peter A. Shapiro	1973	Platinum
Vincent G. Kokich	1974	Platinum
Alton W. Moore	F	Double Diamond
Douglas S. Cameron	1971	Double Diamond
Farrell G. Hinkle	1973	Double Diamond
Donald R. Joondeph	1971	Double Diamond
Samuel L. Lake	1981	Diamond
James R. Elder	1973	Diamond
Davis Witt	1991	Diamond
Alan F. Wilson	1972	Diamond
Douglas J. Klein	1983	Diamond
Charles Gilmore	1983	Diamond
Cory Liss	2000	Diamond
Timothy Shields	1983	Diamond
R. William McNeill	1964	Diamond
Brett C. Fidler	1992	Diamond
David L. Turpin	1966	Diamond
Donald E. Gardner	1979	Diamond
Michael R. Fey	1978	Diamond
David Crouch	1984	Diamond
James U. Down	1972	Diamond
Daniel Taylor	1980	Diamond
Paul Nelson	1995	Diamond
E. James Nelson	1966	Diamond
Roy M. Gunsolus	F	Diamond
Warren G. Newman	1973	Diamond
Gary Nordquist	1972	Diamond
Fred H. Hassig	1969	Emerald
John W. Moore	1979	Emerald
Kenneth W. Norwick	1969	Emerald
Bruce R. Molen	1972	Emerald
Michael George	2004	Emerald
David R. Rice	1969	Emerald
Roberto C. Justus	1968	Emerald

Doctor Name	Year	Club Status
Elizabeth Lyons	2000	Emerald
Donald Montano	1987	Emerald
Diane Milberg	1976	Ruby
Gina Trask	1985	Ruby
Jean-Pierre Joho	1971	Ruby
David McReynolds	1989	Ruby
Karen Hesse	1995	Ruby
Walter D. Rye	1983	Ruby
Raymond Kubisch	1976	Ruby
Donald Montano	1987	Ruby
Alan W. Irvin	1984	Ruby
Stanton H. Hall	1979	Ruby
American Assn. of Orthodontics	Friend	Ruby
Jack A. Lindskog	1967	Sapphire
Greg Huang	1989	Sapphire
Douglas Knight	1995	Sapphire
Robert F. Taylor	1954	Sapphire
Brian Loftus	1998	Sapphire
E. David Engst	1977	Sapphire
Larry D. Baer	1974	Sapphire
Ronald J. Markey	1974	Sapphire
Robert W. Hortin	1962	Sapphire
James A. Dart	1966	Sapphire
Bruce P. Hawley	1977	Sapphire
Heather Woloshyn	1993	Sapphire
D. Briar Diggs	1982	Sapphire
Molyneaux Mathews	1974	Sapphire
Andrew M. Houg	1960	Sapphire
Gary R. Wolf	1981	Sapphire
Richard Ellingsen	1991	Sapphire
John V. Drake	1954	Chairman's Circle
Daniel M. Yaillen	1979	Chairman's Circle
William A. Gilmore	1950	Chairman's Circle

Doctor Name	Year	Club Status
Gerald N. Dohner	1950	Chairman's Circle
John C. Ive	1979	Chairman's Circle
John Baccelli	1965	Chairman's Circle
Yea-Hwe Chong	1995	Chairman's Circle
Marc Joondeph	1976	Chairman's Circle
Nadine J. Egger	1992	Chairman's Circle
Patrick Turley	1978	Chairman's Circle
Shannon Magnuson	1996	Chairman's Circle
Jonathan H. Kinne DMD	1975	Chairman's Circle
Mark Kitamura	1985	Chairman's Circle
Ross J. Drangsholt	1997	Chairman's Circle
Arthur Stein	1974	Chairman's Circle
Charles Alexander	1990	Chairman's Circle
Jack M. Richardson	1959	Chairman's Circle
Michelle Emigh Agazzi	1992	Chairman's Circle
Nicholas Johnson	1970	Chairman's Circle
John N. Van Der Pyl	1972	Chairman's Circle
George E. Black	1964	Chairman's Circle
John Eastman Grubb	1971	Chairman's Circle
Allen H. Moffitt	1974	Chairman's Circle
Haruo Ishikawa	1982	Chairman's Circle
Arthur S. Burns	1961	Chairman's Circle
Stanley W. Gum	1961	Chairman's Circle
Devek Frech	1988	Chairman's Circle
Piotr Fudalej	1998	Chairman's Circle
Francine Lo	1997	Chairman's Circle
Richard A. Wendt	1971	Chairman's Circle
Davide Mirabella	1993	Chairman's Circle
Rebecca Poling	1984	Founder's Club
Terrell F. Tingey	1981	Founder's Club
Kristina Grey	1998	Founder's Club
Ward M. Smalley	1986	Founder's Club
Arthur A. Dugoni	1963	Founder's Club

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Allan L. Van Ness	1972	Founder's Club
Timothy Denison	1988	Founder's Club
Ken A. Norwick	1995	Founder's Club
Gina Trask	1985	Ruby
John C. Dumars	1967	Founder's Club
Dona Seely	1980	Founder's Club
Heidi Horwitz	2001	Founder's Club
Michael Sebastian	1987	Founder's Club
Henry Fields	1977	Founder's Club
Carol Knaup	1993	Founder's Club
Anna Law	1995	Founder's Club
Scott Ostler	1993	Founder's Club
Thomas Popp	1990	Founder's Club
Sue Herring	F	Founder's Club
Thomas R. Pitts	1970	Founder's Club
Paul D. Frazier	1971	Founder's Club
Mike Vermette	1994	Founder's Club
Scott B. Nash	1984	Founder's Club
Zeeny Teja	1991	Founder's Club
Robert Caskey	1988	Founder's Club
Richard L. Garfinkle	1973	Founder's Club
J. Timothy Quinn	F	Founder's Club
James H. Takano	1961	Founder's Club
Bryan Hicks	1998	Founder's Club
WSSO	FR	Founder's Club
J. Paul Ovens	1957	Founder's Club
William Sproule	1968	Founder's Club
Bryan J. Williams	1979	Founder's Club
Peter M. Sinclair	1981	Founder's Club
Camille VanDevanter	1991	Founder's Club
David B. Kennedy	1981	Founder's Club
Diane M. Doppel	1990	Founder's Club
Kenneth D. Oler	1961	Founder's Club
J. Paul Anderson	1971	Founder's Club
William R. Proffit	1963	Founder's Club
Rodney C. Tuenge	1975	Founder's Club

Doctor Name	Year	Club Status
Franklin Piacentini	1961	Founder's Club
Mark E. Simons	1971	Founder's Club
Derek Damon	2001	Founder's Club
Ward M. Damon	1975	Founder's Club
Charles Hall	2001	Founder's Club
Andrew H. Leavitt	1999	Founder's Club
Jerry A. Rensch	1972	Founder's Club
Nick Salome	2001	Founder's Club
Burleigh Surbeck	2001	Founder's Club
James F. Mulick	1961	Century
George N. Newton	1965	Century
James C. Ellingsen	1965	Century
Ronald L. Allen	1969	Century
Philip G. Barer	1984	Century
Ross G. Kaplan	1973	Century
Harry H. Hatasaka	1960	Century
Richard A. Gile	1972	Century
M. Lena Omnell	1984	Century
David Remington	1983	Century
James R. Hansel	1970	Century
David W. Parks	1979	Century
Thien Bui	1990	Century
Vincent O. Kokich	1999	Century
Joseph R. Moran	1955	Century
Steve Noxon	2000	Century
William B. Giles	1976	Century
Laurene Marks-Wolf	1996	Century
Gregory Jackson	1978	Century
Kenneth Agronin	1984	Century
Robert B. Julius	1972	Century
Gloria Lopez Gavito	1981	Century
Dwight H. Damon	1970	Century
Melvin W. Walters	1967	Century
Judy Chen	2002	Century
James A. D'Anna	1971	Century
Jerrold Hennes	1988	Century
Andrew P. Collins	1969	Century
William E. Gray	1973	Century

Doctor Name	Year	Club Status
E. Russell Van Dyke	1955	Century
Robert M. Little	1970	Century
Mark R. Heinemann	1974	Century
Blaine S. Clements	1956	Century
Ronald Ellingsen	1991	Century
John Freeman	1996	Century
Tom Morton and K. Awamura		Century
Arnold Pitts	1996	Century
Donald H. Baxter	1954	Century
John R. Smith	1977	Century
Daniel Hall	1996	Century
Lynn L. Whimpey	1969	Century
Alvaro de la Cruz	1964	Century
Victor A. Johansen	1981	Century
Barry Beget	1973	Century
Richard P. Ferguson	1970	Century
Donald A. Rudee	1955	Century
Dave Witzel	1978	Century
Jack Akamine	1962	Century
James Garol	1977	Century
Dante Bresolin	1982	Century
James C. Horn	1972	Century
Heidi C. Brandt	1978	Century
William D. Swanson	1973	Century
Daniel L. Sullivan	1965	Century
Theodore Thom	1965	Century
Jerome P. McDonnell	1976	Century
R. Glenn McMinn	1979	Century
R.H. Sutherland	1964	Century
Rodger H. Tuenge	1974	Century
Kermit N. Welch	1965	Century
Louis Metzner	1977	Century

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Edwin P. Werlich	1962	Century
Paul D. Henderson	1967	Century
Barry S. Cutler	1968	Century
Stanley H. Masaki	1966	Century
George T. Masumoto	1970	Century
Peter G. Sendroy	1968	Century
Jerry L. Stoneking	1967	Century
Janice E. Yip	1979	Century
Robert J. Bendzak	1965	Century
Dale Bloomquist	F	Century
Rosa Peng	1998	Century
Brian Povolny	1989	Century
Dan Shaw	F	Century
Wayne R. Wilskie	1972	Century
Kirk H Allred	1986	Century
Paul Dees	1967	Century
Dennis C. Turner	1971	Century
Ronald Gallerano	1976	Century
Richard M. Eastham	1968	Century
David G. Hickey	1958	Century
Oscar I. Muguerza	1980	Century
Dave L. Fredrick	1969	Century
Douglas S. Ramsay	1990	Century
Jeffrey Kashner	1999	Century
Erik B. Pihl	1959	Century
James Quessenberry	1969	Century
Armando Gutierrez-Oriani	1975	Century
Joseph Lavin	1958	Century
Robert R. Kelley	1959	Century
James K. Knell	1957	Century
Ronald F. Robbins	1962	Century
Claude F. Mossaz	1980	Century

Doctor Name	Year	Club Status
David T. Taylor	1963	Century
Michael Miroue	1975	Century
Thomas R. Van Dyke	1973	Century
John D. Desposato	1952	Century
Peter Barwick	1994	Century
Jay D. Decker	1964	Century
Gregory W. Guyman	1978	Century
John R. Phillips	1953	Century
Frans P.G.M. VanDerLinden	1962	Century
Paul Murphy	1998	Century
Jeffrey Schur	1988	Century
Ronald D. Haug	1960	Century
Toyn O. Nelson	1959	Century
Robert C. Ticknor	1958	Century
M.P. Michael	1968	Century
Ronald B. Schatz	1975	Century
Herman Wilbrand	1984	Century
James R. Douglas	1973	Century
Lawrence Rosenberg	1975	Century
Terence Sullivan	1994	Century
Wayne A. Bolton	1952	Century
Richard H. Frei	1958	Century
Kara McCulloch	1997	Century
Kenneth S. Kahn	1950	Century
Randall Inouye	1983	Century
Leslie A. Cotton	1975	Century
Edward J. Esselman	1960	Century
William J. Wise	1958	Century
Robert H. Kemp	1952	Century
Ed Poremba	1986	Century
Lennart Wieslander	1960	Century

Doctor Name	Year	Club Status
Mike Hairfield	1992	Century
Donald W.	1965	Century
Kenneth Glover	1980	Century
William G.	1963	Century
Daniel H. Empenger	1950	Century
Steven Spurrier	1988	Century
Nancy Ung	1989	Century
Carol Anne Wishart	1982	Century
Bernard Lim	1991	Century
Andres de la	1992	Century
Gordon K.	1955	Century
Danilee Baldwin	2005	Century
Jacqueline Bunce	Friend	Century
Curtis E. Carlson	1976	Century
Dianne Chun	1989	Century
Rostyslaw Dmytruk	1974	Century
Allen I. Drysch	1962	Century
Christel Gooris	1989	Century
Richard T. Jones	F	Century
Michael LaMarche	F	Century
Frank Nannings	1983	Century
Brian Nett	2003	Century
Perry Ormiston	2002	Century
Setareh Razzaghi	2006	Century
Mark S. Savage	1977	Century
Zongyang Sun	2007	Century
Eugene W. Supernaw	1955	Century
Mike Wagner	F	Century
John Walsh	1986	Century
Jason Bourne	Friend	Century
Mark Masunaga	Friend	Century

Contribution\$ Update...

Your continuous and generous contributions have been the foundation for Association support to the UW Orthodontic Department. Alumni have asked about how their contributions are received and credited by the Association. Here is a brief breakdown:

TYPES OF CONTRIBUTIONS

1. *Contributions to the UW Orthodontic Alumni Association.* Tax deductible checks are made out to the UWOAA and mailed directly to the Association. Credit toward "club" level is given upon receipt of the check. The donation may be directly from an alumnus or on the behalf of an alumnus by another person, such as a referring dentist. The donor receives tax credit and the alumnus receives club credit. The person contributing must indicate the name of the alumni member who should receive credit to their club level. Contact Joni Marts for "In lieu of" forms to facilitate others donating on your behalf.

2. *Contributions directed to specific funds at the UW.* Tax deductible checks are made out to the University of Washington and mailed to the Department of Orthodontics, specifying which fund the monies are to be directed (see below). The Fund Development Office then receives and processes these funds for the Department and reports their receipt to the UWOAA. The Association then gives Club credit to the UW alumni contributors. As above, another individual may donate on behalf of an alumnus directly to a specified fund and receive the tax deduction. Checks should be sent to the UW Orthodontic Department. Also, the donor should indicate which alumnus should receive credit for club status.

Club Contribution Levels

Platinum Level (\$100,000+)
Double Diamond (\$60,000+)
Diamond (\$30,000+)
Emerald (\$25,000+)
Ruby Level (\$20,000+)
Sapphire Level (\$15,000+)
Chairman's Circle (\$10,000+)
Founder's Club (\$5,000+)
Century Club (\$1,000+)

CANADIAN DONORS

There has been a question raised of whether donations to the Clinic Fund are eligible for tax deduction in Canada. The University of Washington Corporate Tax Manager, Richard Ruvelson, has provided the following information for our alumni: Donations to University of Washington are deductible in Canada. We are listed in Schedule VIII of The Income Tax Regulations. If you have questions please phone Revenue Canada in Ottawa- 1.800.267.2384, in Canada. Or contact Richard Ruvelson directly.

Corporate Tax Manager
 University of Washington
 3917 University Way NE
 Box 351120
 Seattle, WA 98195-1120
 206.616.3003 Facsimile 206.543.3862

MAILING CONTRIBUTIONS

Donations going directly to the UW Orthodontic Alumni Association

should be mailed to:

UW Orthodontic Alumni Association
 P.O. Box 31553
 Seattle, WA 98103

Donation checks going to the Clinic Fund should be mailed to:

Dr. Timothy Shields
 13410 Highway 99 South
 Everett, WA 98204

Is someone donating on your behalf?

It's important that we know that so you can receive proper club credit and kudos along the way! Please encourage anyone you know who might be indicating a generous gesture on your behalf to mention your name to us.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ESTABLISHING A FOUNDATION?



By Vincent G. and Marilyn F. Kokich

How will you and your spouse pass along the financial wealth that you have created during your lifetime as an orthodontist? Although 2010 was an unusual year with no inheritance taxes charged on large estates, this situation will not last. Yes, in the future it is likely that a small portion of your estate will be exempt from inheritance taxes. But the

government will undoubtedly be increasing the inheritance tax again in the future on the nonexempt portion of your estate. Did you know that you could avoid paying any inheritance taxes whatsoever upon the death of you and your surviving spouse by simply setting up a *Charitable Foundation*?

Marilyn and I established the ***Vincent G. and Marilyn F. Kokich Charitable Foundation*** in 2007. Marilyn and I have always believed in philanthropy and have given generously during our lifetimes. But we also want to fund our favorite institutions after our passing. Yes, we are planning to leave something to our children, but not our entire estate. The portion that remains (after family giving) goes directly into our *Foundation* and avoids any inheritance taxes. In fact, we have already determined what percentages will go to each of our favorite institutions. And of course this includes the U of W orthodontic department. Our *Foundation* will give 10% of its annual earnings to the orthodontic department during each of the 50 years that the Foundation will exist after our passing.

What if every ortho alum had a *Charitable Foundation* that donated annually to the department? This simple step could insure that our department could continue to be one of the pre-eminent orthodontic programs in the world for many years to come. A *Charitable Foundation* can be your way of gifting annually to all of your favorite charities long after you and your spouse have passed from this world. If you're interested in learning how easy it is to establish a *Charitable Foundation*, contact your attorney or email me at vgkokich@u.washington.edu.

We are fortunate to be associated with incredibly talented alumni who have taken their knowledge to help others around the world. David Engst ('77) is one such orthodontist. David has captioned his photos as he shares some of his work experiences traveling the world to help the needy .

Waiting Crowd: This remote mountain village had never been visited by a dentist before. I was there six hours and , of course, was overwhelmed (Honduras central highlands)



Dental students in the developing countries are taught to never put your finger in the mouth while injecting due to HIV risk of a needle stick. This was especially important here. (Prison outside Playa del Carmen, Mexico)



June 30, 2009. I awoke to see the army, police, street fires outside my hotel. The military had abducted President Zelaya who is now in exile in the Dominican Republic. I bribed a taxi driver to get to the airport which was packed with Americans trying to get out. I arranged a first class ticket home. Foreigners were watching the coup on television. Hondurans were glued to the breaking news of Michael Jackson's death. One local said to me, "Whoever is president doesn't affect us, but Michael Jackson touched our lives." (Tegucigalpa, Honduras)



This is deep into the Moskitia jungle and takes 3 tough days to travel there. This is a major exchange hub for Colombian drugs. We were escorted by the Honduran army in canoes up the river. No dentist has been here before. Most children had malaria and all children had parasites. Note the dirt floor of my "office." (La Moskitia, Honduras).



This is the brand new dental school in Phnom Penh. The faculty has only one western trained dentist and the only specialist is a pediatric dentist. I have given two workshops here on oral surgery. The students have never had an orthodontist give a lecture. Contact me if you would like to lecture here. (Phnom Penh, Cambodia)

Haitian refugee kids. There has been 100% unemployment in this community for 6 years. One main food staple is sugar cane. Kids have rampant decay. Note the clothes contributed by NGO's, mostly US charities. (North central Dominican Republic).



One of several body guards. One prospective patient was so intoxicated it took four guards to remove him from the clinic. He was the town mayor. (Honduras, northern highlands).



A veterinarian asked me to assist him with some oral surgery on this Rotweiler, "Max." (North central Dominican Republic).

FACULTY PROFILE: Dr. Heather Woloshyn



The UW Orthodontic Department has graduated some wonderful folks from our neighbors to the north. This year, we're delighted to focus on our own UWOAA Past-President, Heather Woloshyn.

This lovely Saskatchewan native had early and excellent examples in her own orthodontists: Drs. Paul Henderson and Jim Horn, both UW Orthodontic graduates. Added to that, Heather and her sister had best friends whose fathers worked in the dental field. With a brief inclination toward a career as a veterinarian, Heather's dental fate was sealed after she took a high school tour of the University of Saskatchewan Dental School. We're glad she did!

Heather has fond memories of her graduate work in the Orthodontic Department, recalling Bob Little's stories about the history of the Department during their wire-bending classes. She really enjoyed her time spent with fellow members of the class of 1993: Carol Knaup, Dave Covell, Jim Larson, Scott Ostler, and Davide ("Guido" according to Scott) Mirabella.

In fact, Heather's graduate experience greatly influenced her decision to return to the Department as a faculty member. She saw her instructors giving their time and knowledge to her and really believes in paying it forward. While working with the enthusiastic and dedicated graduate students, she thoroughly enjoys the interactions and exchanges that happen between faculty and students.

The dental field continues on in Heather's family. She is married to Mark Drangsholt, Chairman of the Department of Oral Medicine at the UW. A little over a year after graduating from the Ortho Department, Heather and Mark welcomed son Thomas (now 16) and daughter Lina a few years later. Heather jokingly reflects on parent education and preparation as non-tools in the world of raising teenagers: "The funny thing is that you go through school and all of this training approaching parenting, but the kids don't read books about how to be a kid! Maybe there should be a companion book!"

Heather began practicing with Dave Turpin shortly after graduation and purchased Dave's practice when he became the AJO editor. Heather's favorite thing about her Auburn practice? Seeing the life-changing confidence and happiness in her patients. Her active involvement in the Auburn community has allowed her to see some of her orthodontic work 'on the field' as she sponsors local soccer, t-ball, and baseball teams. Heather's skills have extended to the pageant arena as well, where she helped create the smile for the 2009 Miss Washington.

With an active practice and teaching schedule, Heather still manages to spend some quality family time with summer triathlon competitions and winter downhill and cross-country skiing. This bread-baking, soup-making vegetarian is also a dedicated Kindle user, downloading a plethora of fiction and non-fiction. Yes, Heather, we would ALL love to come to your home for dinner and great company!

Catchin' Up...



Congratulations to Jorge Castillo ('2000), who has served as the President of the Peruvian Society of Orthodontics since 2009!

Ron('75) and Marcia Schatz are "thinking pink" as they prepare for a new granddaughter in early 2011. In addition to spending a month in Europe in the fall, they are looking forward to working with a team from their church in April.



Gloria Lopez-Gavito ('81) and her beautiful family share New Year wishes with everyone.

Alton Moore Lectureship and Thesis Day Team up with the Department Holiday Party



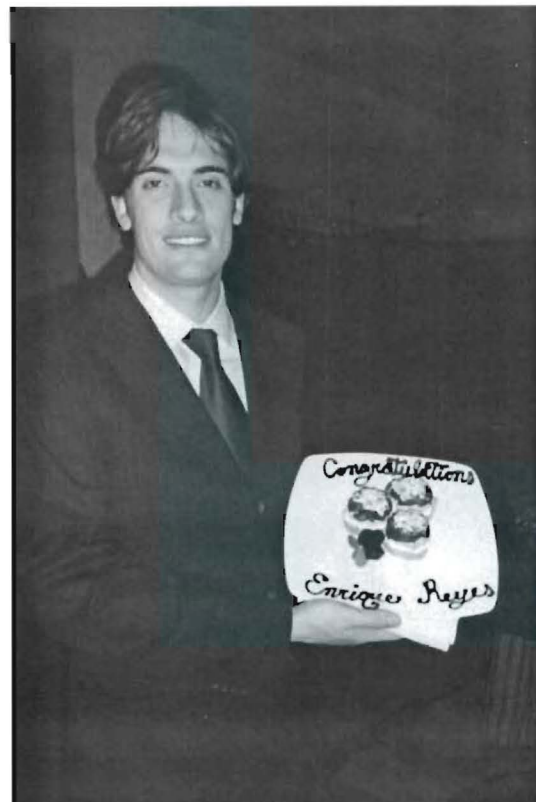
Thumbs up Class of 2010! The famous Riedel Thumb was bestowed upon the Class of 2010. From left: Jacob DaBell, Alfonso Navarette, Enrique Reyes-Retana, Brienne Roloff, Tom Houlihan, Immediate Past-President Heather Woloshyn and President Heidi Horwitz.



Featured Alton Moore Speaker Kevin O'Brien joins UW Orthodontic Department Chair Greg Huang.



Look how tall she is!! Sue Herring joins Mike Hairfield (left) and Ron Ellingsen before the lecture.



Enrique Reyes-Retana's lovely wife sent her XO's and congratulations all the way from Mexico!



With fond memories of only a year ago, Class of 2009 alumni Mike Thurman (left) and Jeff Hyde flew in to congratulate the new graduates!



Irena Baker and Dave Rice catch up on the latest during a break.



Friends, Relatives and Colleagues! Father-daughter orthodontic duo Mike Fey and Kristina Grey join another great orthodontic practice team — Roy Gunsolus and Elle Lyons.

UW Ortho Chair Greg Huang meets up with practice partners Bill McNeill and Kara McCulloch.



Dona Seely and Robert Bendzak share some quality coffee time.



Hey guys! It's break time for Doug Klein, Tim Shields, Charlie Gilmore and Doug Cameron.

Smiles all around! Peter Shapiro and his lovely wife Diane join practice partner Reid Winkler for a holiday toast.

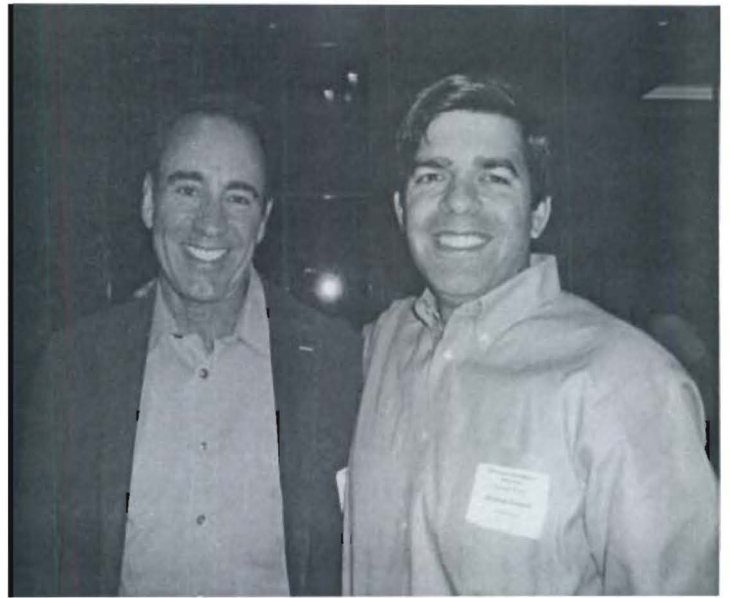


New graduate Jake DaBell is joined by his happy wife and parents to celebrate the special day.

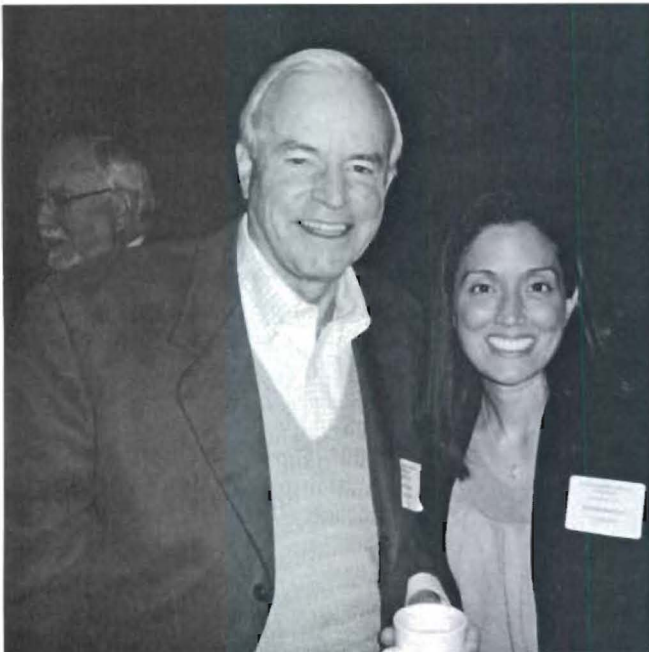
Our loss is Ireland's gain! The wonderful Houlihans enjoy the evening as they prepare to return home to their native Emerald Isle where Tom will begin practice.



Alas the cane is not a fashion accessory! Charlie Gilmore and super-equestrian wife Judi are still smiling as Judi recovers from a competition accident. She'll be back in the saddle again, though. We're cheering for you Judi!



Ortho buddies Sam Lake and Burleigh Surbeck get together during the morning break.



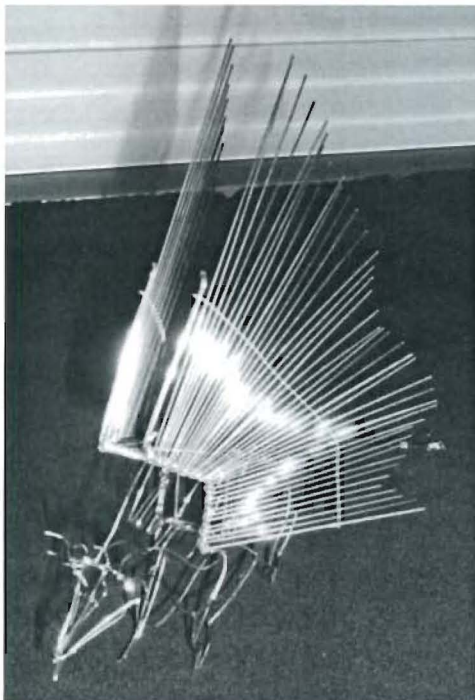
Share a smile! Dave Turpin and Danilee Baldwin talk teeth before the lecture.



David Weed and Barbara Sheller reflect on their own thesis day events.

WIRE SCULPTURE FROM THE CLASS OF 2012!

Once again, the newest class at the Orthodontic Department shows that wire doesn't just belong on teeth! This outstanding selection of wire sculptures combine whimsy, fun—and incredible skill! Congratulations to all! (From left: Jace Beattie, Maggie Wang, Siddharth Vora, Sara Cassidy, and Brett Alvey)



Siddharth Vora presents a dragon with wings that ripple when fanned



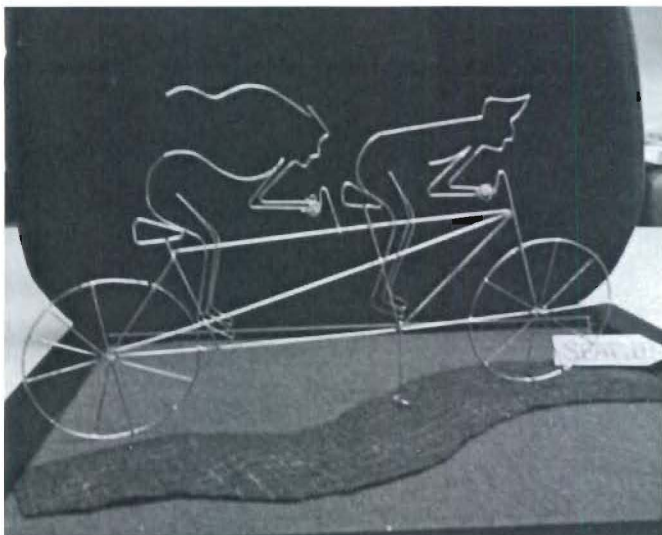
Sara Cassidy celebrates girls at play

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Jace Beattie combines real fish in an aquarium with wire underwater creatures

Brett Alvey provides a 'home-sweet-home' with his wire skills



Maggie Wang knows how to bend a bike with her speed racers

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