

University of Washington Orthodontic Alumni Association Newsletter December 2002

What are We Doing with Your Money? 2002 Update...

The ongoing efforts of the UW Orthodontic Alumni Association are reflected in many ways. You already know about some of them: movement toward endowing a Chair, attendance at various functions. Here are some more projects you have helped support as the Association assists the Department. As ever, we can't thank you enough for providing quality and caring support to our greatest asset: our students!

MSD Theses Funded by UWOOA: 1998-2002

2002 Ormiston: Stability of orthodontic treatment: A logistic regression analysis.

2001 Damon: Trabecular bone architecture in the human temporomandibular joint.

Hall: Orthodontic treatment for Medicaid eligible children: A survey of Washington State orthodontists.

Horwitz: Long term stability using the bilateral sagittal split osteotomy for the treatment of open bite malocclusion.

Salome: Accuracy of visual treatment objectives: Comparing mandibular posture prediction with computer generated prediction in mandibular advancement surgery.

Surbeck: Role of long-term mandibular fixed retention in preventing relapse.

2000 Ashmore: A three-dimensional analysis of molar movement during headgear treatment.

Greenlee: Quantification of cephalometric skeletal differences in the fetal alcohol syndrome.

Liss: Alveolar bone structure as a risk factor for apical root resorption.

Lyons: Headgear monitoring for orthodontics: validation and implementation of a new monitoring system.

Younger: Stability of mandibular arch length deficiency cases treated nonextraction.

1999 Huang: Association between postretention alignment of maxillary and mandibular anterior teeth.

Justus: Is there a hypervascular period in pulpal and gingival tissues following Le Fort osteotomy?

Kashner: Post retention mandibular arch stability in ABO certification first premolar extraction cases.

Kokich: Perception of dental esthetics on smiling: An evaluation of tooth shape and position, gingival contour, and soft tissue relationship.

Kurth: Open gingival embrasures between maxillary central incisors in adult orthodontic patients.

Leavitt: A longitudinal study investigating orthodontic pain through electrical tooth stimulation.

1998 Fudalej: Residual growth of the craniofacial complex after the second decade of life.

Grey: A cephalometric evaluation of mandibular dental changes in untreated adults.

Hicks: Long-term stability of the soft tissue results following maxillary advancement.

Lee: Risk factors for orthodontic root resorption: Anomalies in dentition and eruption pattern.

Loftus: Measurements of friction in various orthodontic bracket-archwire combinations.

Murphy: 3 year postoperative results of surgical mandibular advancement in an adolescent population.

In addition to these, UWOOA funds travel of the graduate students to the Graduate Orthodontic Residency Program meeting each year, a luncheon every year to introduce the UWOOA to the seniors, all of the required photocopying for the grad program, most of our journal subscriptions and reprints of faculty publications, some junior faculty travel, office furniture for a new faculty member, digital camera and related supplies, one computer, CD burning software, one LCD projector, and all of the expenses for interviewing prospective students annually. Also, the attendance of one student at the annual IADR meeting under the Ben Moffett Award.

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Message from the UWOAA President Tim Shields

Greetings from Seattle! I just attended the Twenty-Second Alton W. Moore Lecture, and I am pleased to report that the caliber of the Class of 2002 is outstanding and the quality of the research continues to be excellent. Those of us in attendance, including Dr. Al Moore, were quite proud of the group, not to mention somewhat humbled! We switched venues this year to the Aljoia Conference Center at Laurelhurst. Situated away from the congestion of downtown, the feedback on the Aljoia Center has been quite positive. We are already looking forward to meeting there again in 2003. Following our luncheon, Dr. Stavros Kiliaridis, Department Chair at the University of Geneva, delivered an excellent talk entitled, "The Influence of Soft Tissues on Dentofacial Growth: Experimental Findings and Clinical Applications." Stavros succeeded our Jean-Pierre Joho at Geneva, and he acknowledged Dr. Moore as the "grandfather" of his Department. We enjoyed the fresh perspective that Stavros brought with him, and we look forward to having more foreign speakers in the future. Please plan to support and attend next year's Alton W. Moore Lecture.

In September, Greg King, Ward Damon, Elle Lyons, Bruce Hawley, and I hosted a small, informal luncheon in the clinic conference room for the senior class. We met with them to share some of the history of the Alumni Association and to enlighten them as to how we support the department. We also encouraged them to participate in the Alumni Association as they develop their practices. This was our third year of meeting with the seniors, and it is an enjoyable tradition that I hope will long continue.

Other news is that Martha Somerman was named as the new Dean of the Dental School. She seems to be a go getter and has already untangled a snarl that has kept our students from receiving the Federal GME stipends that other programs have obtained for their students. This will enhance our ability to continue to attract top dental graduates into our program.

Thanks again to all that have contributed donations to the Alumni Association this past year. The Washington State budget continues to tighten with very few resources going to the University. While our board currently controls \$600,000 in our "Endowment Fund," your continued support remains extremely vital. This fund is our core pool of money that we use to directly support the orthodontic department for such things as student research projects, equipment such as computers, and sponsoring our various continuing education courses. Currently, 85% of the funds are safely invested in bonds and other interest bearing accounts. The remainder is invested in stock index mutual funds. We will continue to invest in this conservative fashion despite temptations to do otherwise. We feel that we should invest like we move teeth – light, continuous forces, reducing the chance of any "resorption." We are able to continue build on the principle as Greg King continues to find other monetary sources for the department. The Moore/Riedel Endowed Chair is currently funded at \$1.007 million, and total pledges for the next three years should take it to 1.5 million dollars. Greg King will be forming a search committee soon to fill the Chair with an outstanding orthodontic professor by next year.

While the Department search committee will invite prospective orthodontists to fill the Chair, it is important to make the distinction that the Moore/Riedel Fund is now managed by the University. They therefore control and invest the money in their general pool of funds, as well as insuring that the funds are strictly disbursed only for support of the chair. This simply underscores our Alumni Association's continued need to independently maintain our Endowment Fund to meet current and future needs of the department.

This past year the Alumni Board spent considerable time brainstorming how we might best maintain the Department as the premier orthodontic program in the world. We explored everything from direct student support to helping meet auxiliary staffing needs. We kept coming back to more tangible ways to help, particularly focusing on the physical plant. While the clinic is quite functional, little has been done to enhance the clinic since I was in the program 20 years ago. I have always felt that our orthodontic offices should reflect the quality of our efforts to not only give confidence to our patients, but to provide a comfortable environment for attracting quality staff. In the case of our Graduate Clinic, this translates into attracting top applicants. Just as important is faculty recruitment. I believe our colleagues that are giving up time from their families and practices to teach deserve an improved environment as well. As it has turned out, the University allocated money early this fall for *planning* the remodel of the B-Wing, the home of the Graduate Clinic. I have been in contact with my counterparts at Michigan, Ohio, and UCLA where their alumni were recently involved in department remodels. This will be a slow moving process to be sure, but we are excited to explore how we the Alumni can facilitate the process. As an aside, the UW Orthodontic Alumni Association can be proud of the fact that very few programs experience the generosity and level of support that we provide.

There is still space available for the March 22-29, 2003 Clinical Update in beautiful Playa del Carmen (Cancun), Mexico. The lectures are led by the distinguished faculty of our orthodontic department. Call Joni Marts for more information. This will be my fourth Update and they consistently are one of the most rewarding meetings both educationally and socially. The format is excellent. The seminars finish by late morning on Monday through Friday with Wednesday free, so there is plenty of time to relax, enjoy some fun in the sun, golf or whatever suits your fancy. Be sure to sign up by January 15, 2003 to take advantage of our group hotel rate.

Let me close by expressing my sincere appreciation of the contributions of our board members Charlie Gilmore, Bruce Hawley, Greg King, Carol Knaup, Elle Lyons, Camille VanDevanter, Bryan Williams, Stan Hall, and Heather Woloshyn. And a special thanks goes to our Executive Director Joni Marts for her tireless efforts to keep us organized and on track.

Happy Holidays, Tim

Message from UW Department Chairman Greg King

The UW graduate program in orthodontics recently completed its ADA Accreditation Site Visit. All orthodontics programs nationally are required to participate in this process every seven years in order to maintain accreditation. To prepare for this event, we were expected to do a thorough self-examination in six categories: 1) institutional commitment/program effectiveness; 2) program director/teaching staff; 3) facilities and resources; 4) curriculum; 5) students; and 6) research. Our faculty, students and staff worked on this project for much of last year and I'd like to congratulate them on a most successful outcome. Our site visitor had no recommendations for the program and gave us several commendations. I'd like to focus this message on just one of those commendations because it relates to the overall theme of this newsletter: "The program enjoys excellent support from its alumni."

This observation is important because it was made by an experienced site-visitor, who is very familiar with many graduate orthodontics programs around the country. This commendation recognizes that this high level of support is unusual. Our graduate program is indeed favored in many areas, but none is more important than the support it derives from its alumni. In recently thinking about the self-study in the light of this commendation, I realized that alumni support impacts, in some way, virtually all six of the categories.

The School of Dentistry is committed to maintaining an excellent graduate program in orthodontics, but no more so than any other graduate program in the school. We are able to raise the bar significantly in orthodontics because of the special things we can do for our students and faculty (e.g., travel, copying, computers, cameras, etc.).

We enjoy an excellent staff of affiliate faculty members. Whenever I make calls to recruit new clinical faculty, I am always impressed by how our alumni perceive these invitations as a great honor and by the strong sense of responsibility that they seem to have for returning something to the program.

Next year, we will begin to recruit an additional faculty member who will hold the Moore Reidel Chair. This will be an important opportunity to substantially improve our graduate program. Again, this would not be happening without the excellent alumni support that we enjoy.

Our faculty members have been unusually successful at obtaining extramural funding for various research projects and publishing their findings. These grants and manuscripts often start with seed money provided by the UWOAA to support small and/or pilot projects, done as MSD theses, and equipment purchases.

Many of the students who are invited to interview at UW each year seem surprised by how well they are treated when they are here. All of the costs associated with that important recruitment process are funded with money donated to the department by the alumni.

Immediately following the departure of our site visitors, we finished the week by enjoying the 22nd Thesis Day, where we heard about the various research projects conducted by our new graduates, followed by the Alton Moore Lecture. This year the lecturer was Professor Stavros Kiliaridis, Orthodontic Chair at the University of Geneva. This special day would also not happen without the generous support of our alumni.

I could cite numerous other examples, but I think you may get the idea. I believe that the sense of pride in and responsibility for this graduate program goes back to its founder, Alton Moore, and his first faculty member, Richard Reidel. I feel honored to have had the opportunity to get to know Al Moore and to know the strong sense of pride he has for the program and its alumni. I never had the opportunity to know Dr. Reidel, but have clearly felt his vision and legacy of caring through numerous people who did. All UW orthodontic alumni should be proud of this program, its faculty and staff. They should also be justifiably proud of their role in maintaining its high level of excellence.

Contributions Update...

CONTRIBUTIONS 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.

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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. This is also extremely important for contributions going directly to the Moore/Riedel Fund, Orthodontic Memorial Fund, or any other contribution sent to the Office of Development at the UW.

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Congratulations New Club Members!

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Let's Catch Up...

Dr. Art Dugoni ('63) is making news—again! He is the recipient of the 2002 Distinguished Service Award from the California Association of Orthodontists. This award recognizes lifetime contributions to dental education and practice and leadership and advocacy in promoting excellence and progress within the specialty of orthodontics, dental education and the organized profession. Congratulations, Dr. Dugoni!

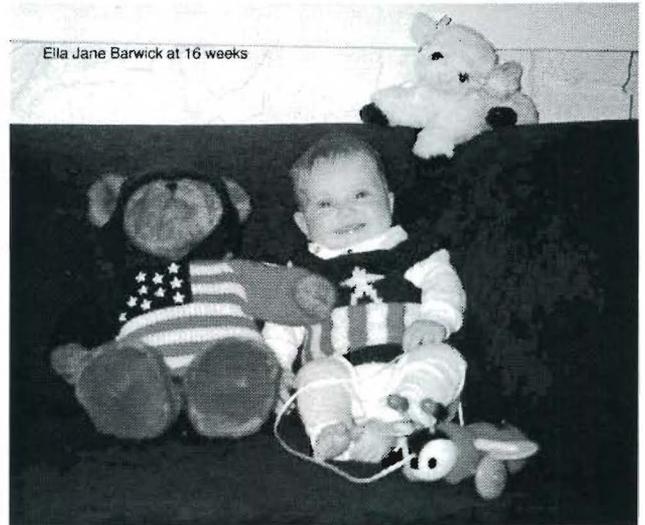
In the wake of 9/11, many stories have emerged. Dr. Arthur Burns' ('61) important work is one of them. As a forensic dentist and associate medical examiner, Dr. Burns spent time working in the New York City medical examiner's office identifying victims of the disaster. During his week in New York, 700 victims had been identified, half of them through dental records alone. After taking some post-graduate courses in forensic dentistry in the 70's, Dr. Burns started his own training program in 1983 for dentists and dental hygienists so that Jacksonville has its own mass disaster team. "When I left New York," he said, "there was this terrific feeling of accomplishment that I had helped." Thank you, Dr. Burns!

Errata!
Franklin Piacentini,
Class of 1961 is *alive*
and well! Sorry to send
you off so soon, Dr.
Piacentini! (UWOAA
newsletter December
2001)

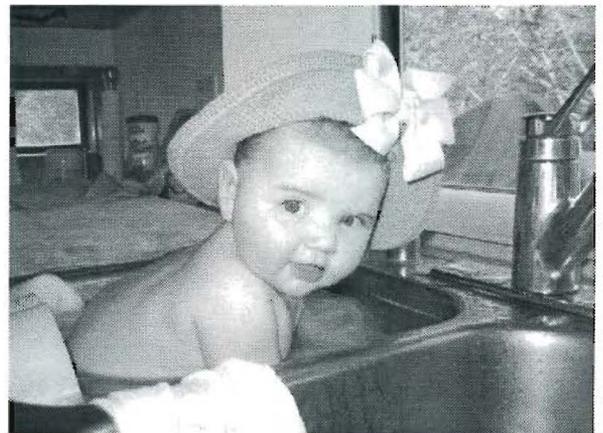
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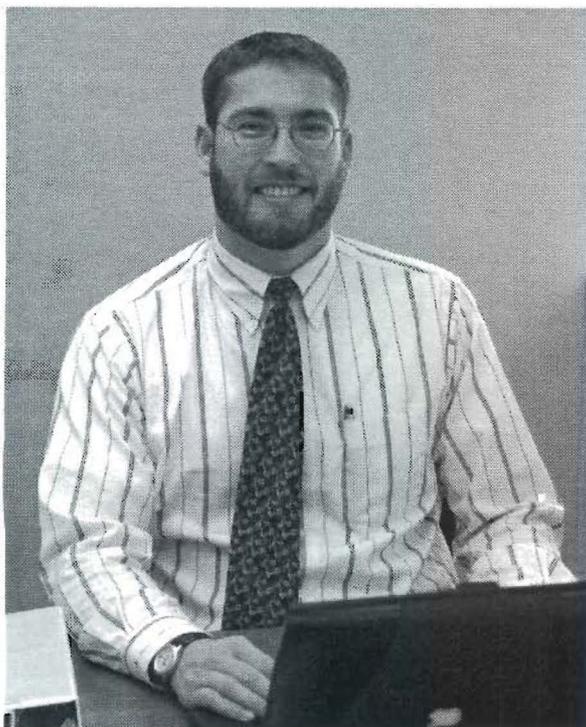


The best of both worlds!! Congratulations Jo and Peter ('94) Barwick, who introduce darling "Ella at about 16 weeks. We received the bear from a friend in Boston and my Mom hand-knitted the little top. Ella is a good girl so far. She loves feeding with Mummy, lots of cuddles, and always smiles when Daddy makes her fly through the air."



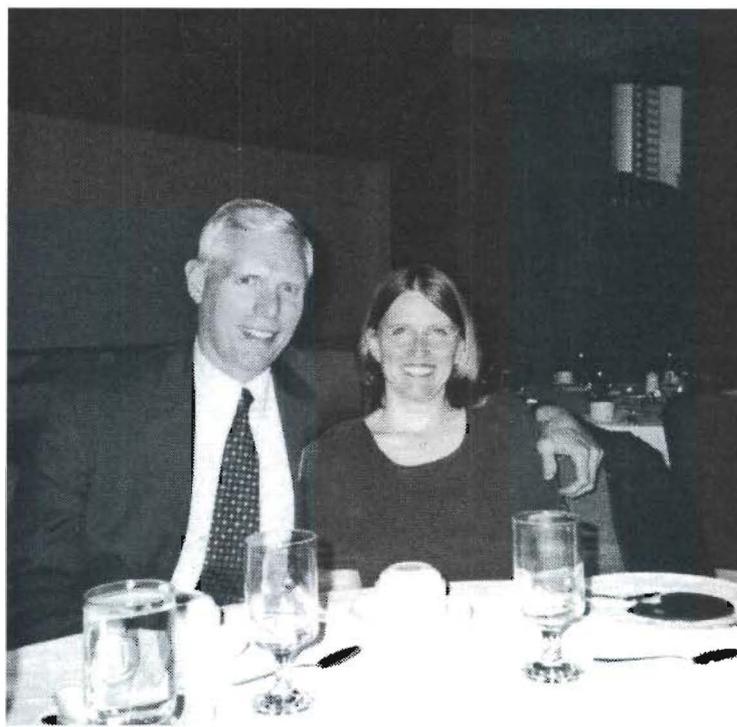
Now that's some dish! Adorable Kira Noel Ashmore (Jennifer, '01), born 1-14-02, shows us just how to properly handle kitchen work!

Faculty Profile



Geoff Greenlee embraces all that is the Great Northwest. He loves fine cuisine, especially seafood dishes, not to mention sushi! In his 'free time,' Geoff pursues activities including flyfishing, camping, tennis and racquet sports, swimming, the Japanese martial art aikido, music, computers/digital technology, and traveling. Not bad for a guy with a DDS from the University of Michigan who wasn't sure if he would stay in the Seattle area. After graduating with his UW MSD in Orthodontics in 2000 he decided this was the place. We agree, Geoff!

Geoff has been in charge of the pre-doctoral orthodontic curriculum at the UW, working there half-time since May. Aside from working with clinical "gadgets," and genetics, Geoff has a keen interest in craniofacial anomalies, cleft lip and palate, and early treatment. During Geoff's fellowship at Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle, he was able to exercise that interest while working closely with Lena Omnell ('84). Aside from his work with curriculum matters, Geoff also teaches the grad residents at the Odessa Brown Clinic one day a week. He enjoys mixing his teaching profession with private practice—a great



Did you know that Dan Taylor leads a double life? Well he does. He's a Husky AND a Trojan! This poses a problem at times during the Husky away games at USC, but never fear - Dan manages it all when it comes to colleagues, students AND home games! Dan attended Brigham Young University, followed by Dental School at USC, before coming to the UW and graduating in 1980. He says he still can't believe the wonderful opportunity presented to him when he was accepted by the UW Orthodontic Department, although one wonders if it wasn't already built into the 'big plan.' Dan's father was a dentist and his mother a hygienist (both retired now). Dan grew up hearing, "Don't forget-you're going to be an orthodontist when you grow up!" Lucky for us he listened!

Dan's professional life includes maintaining a private practice in Snohomish, and teaching at the UW. He is especially interested in studying untreated optimal occlusion and strives to duplicate that in his patients.

Dan and Cindy made their home in Snohomish and have 6 children and 4 grandchildren. Needless to say, holidays are packed with family at the Taylor home! Dan loves skiing in the winter and is especially involved in his church, currently serving as Bishop of the Everett Fourth Ward (600 people!) of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Working with the "ever-brilliant, interesting and wonderful" grad students is a special enjoyment for Dan. He looks forward to Thursday seminars with his one-time professor and now cohort Bob Little as well as with great inspirations Greg Huang and Joseph Yousefian.

Alton Moore Lectureship

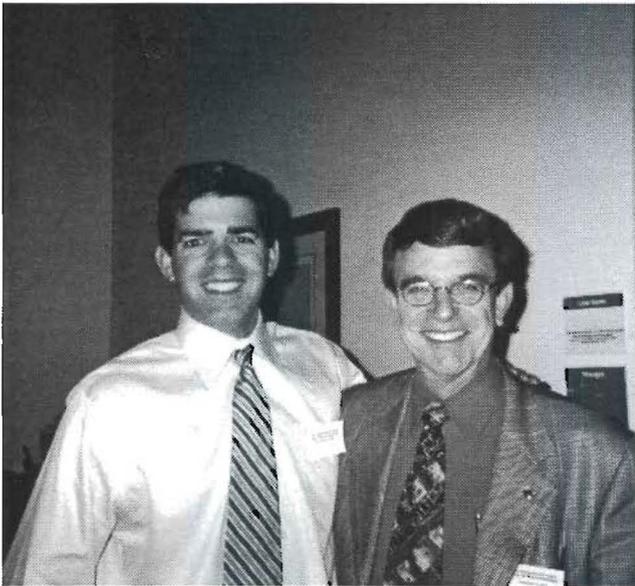


**Presenting.... the class of 2002!
from left Judy Chen, Karen Clements, Perry Ormiston, Nicole Connors, Nan Hatch**



Guest Speaker Stavros Kiliaridis joins lectureship namesake Alton Moore, UWOAA President Tim Shields, and Department Chairman Greg King during the Chairman's reception

2002 Alton Moore Lecture...



Howdy pardner! Graduate and new associate Burleigh Surbeck ('01) joins his buddy and ours, Doug Cameron ('71). Who says you can't work together 5 days a week?



Coffee Break! Roy Gunsolus(F) and Don Joondeph('71) catch up..



All smiles, Camille VanDevanter ('91) and David Turpin ('66) enjoy break time.



Altogether now.... (left) Jim Elder ('73), Rick Garfinkle, ('73), Peter Shapiro ('73), Marc Joondeph ('76), and Bob Little ('70) gather for some chum time during a break.

Meet Our 2003 Graduates

Jennifer Mirabelli

was raised with her two older brothers in sunny Southern California. She attended the University of California at Santa Barbara for her undergraduate studies and majored in biology.

After college, Jennifer moved to Boston where she attended Harvard School of Dental Medicine. It was

there that she met her husband, Rob, and after graduation moved to Seattle. Rob is currently in the pediatric dental program, also at UW. In their free time, Jen and Rob enjoy swimming with the Husky masters team and spending time with their pug puppy "Gus".

Brian Nett was born and raised in San Diego, CA. He graduated from the University of California at San Diego in 1997 with a degree in Biochemistry and Cell Biology and a minor in Psychology. It was in college that Brian met his beautiful wife Karan who is now a general dentist working in Auburn. After his undergraduate training, he crossed the country to New York City and attended dental school at Columbia University. Giving up the sun and surf was extremely difficult but living in the city turned out to be a wonderful experience. Trying to get back to the left coast led Brian to the University of Washington Orthodontic Program where he will graduate in December 2003. In addition to being a professional student, Brian enjoys many other activities such as surfing (of course), snowboarding, biking, traveling, and eating great food.

Jeff Theis entered the dental profession after a brief period working as a chemical engineer in New Jersey. Not wanting to give up engineering entirely, he decided to pursue a residency in orthodontics after



Bryan Williams, Jennifer Mirabelli, Jeff Theis, Gabriela Orsini, Brian Nett

dental school. Jeff is very happy to be studying at such a respected orthodontic program, and living in such a wonderful place as Seattle. However, he is looking forward to returning after graduation to his home state of Connecticut to practice orthodontics, and to be with his

family and his fiancée, Melinda.

Gabriela Orsini is originally from Venezuela. She was born and raised in Caracas where she attended Dental School at UCV. After graduating, she worked as an associate in general dentistry. A year after she was awarded a Scholarship by the Japanese Ministry of Education. During the five years she lived in Japan she received clinical training in advanced general dentistry and obtained a Ph.D in the Oral Medicine program, at Okayama University Dental School. Her thesis project was focused on TMD, specifically clinical predictability of TM joint internal derangements. During her stay in Japan she realized her love for orthodontics and decided to pursue her ortho career at UW. While considering her options in her country and here after graduating, Gaby enjoys traveling, running and spending time outdoors.

Bryan Williams is originally from Fort Wayne, Indiana. His love of the outdoors took him to the University of Colorado where he received a BS in Biology. From there, Bryan traveled back to his homeland to complete dental school at Indiana University. An urge to explore the Northwest brought him to UW for orthodontics. Upon completion of the program at UW, Bryan would like to settle somewhere near mountains. He will look for an associateship in Colorado or possibly the Northwest.

Mark Your Calendars

- March 22-29, 2003 Clinical Update, Playa del Carmen, Mexico
- May 3, 2003 AAO Reception, Honolulu, HI
- October 2003 PCSO Reception, Vancouver, Canada
- November 21, 2003 Alton Moore Lecture, Seattle

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