

# **University of Washington Orthodontic Alumni Association Newsletter December 2008**

## **UW Department of Orthodontics Welcomes Greg Huang as Department Chair**



New Department Chair Greg Huang ('89) joins wife, Shu-Fen, and outgoing Chair Greg King with wife, Pat, during a celebratory reception as alums honor the changing of the guard.

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## Message from UW Department Chair Greg Huang

Greetings, UW Alums,

First, let me say that it is a privilege and an honor to be selected as the 6<sup>th</sup> Chairman of our Department of Orthodontics. We have a great program, and I would like to thank all of you for being part of our tradition. As a UW graduate myself, I know personally how deep your pride runs, as well as how high your expectations are, for our Department.

Over the years, I have come to appreciate my UW training more and more. I remember arriving in Seattle more than 20 years ago as an orthodontic graduate student, with no plans other than to return to Florida and open a practice. Immediately, I was impressed with the collegial atmosphere and the passion for orthodontics that was displayed by our faculty members. Their enthusiasm was contagious, and before we knew it, my classmates and I were all infected too. Truly, UW was, and is, a place for the serious student to be welcomed to the profession, and educated in an atmosphere of respect and trust. For instilling this important tradition, we thank Alton Moore and Dick Riedel, our first and second chairs.

Don Joondeph was next to lead our Department, and he exemplifies service to the profession. Don has been President of both the ABO and the AAO, an accomplishment few others, if any, have attained. He is currently the AAO Commissioner to the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation and Chair of the AAO's Education Task Force. Through these positions, and many others that Don has held, he has continued to spread the UW name. And he's done all this while chairing our Department, conducting research, lecturing extensively, and perhaps most importantly, teaching orthodontics to decades of graduate students. Thanks, Don.

The next chair of our Department, Peter Shapiro, brought me into the UW family, and for that, I am extremely grateful. Through the years, Peter and his wonderful late wife, Gail, have been an inspiration to so many students. Two of the most accomplished individuals in the world, and yet, with a genuine warmth and grace. Both extremely dedicated to their professions, but equally dedicated to each other, and to their family. Peter is a role model not only for our profession, but really, for life. We all thank you, Peter.

Greg King was our 5<sup>th</sup> chair, and he has guided our Department to unprecedented success in orthodontic research. For many years during his tenure, all the full-time faculty had NIH grants, which led to numerous publications. One of Greg's students, Steve Noxon, won the Milo Hellman Award for best research in 2001, and another resident, Jackie Kurth, had the highest score on the ABO written exam in 2000. Greg continues to devote significant time to new research proposals, and recently, he was named the first Moore-Riedel Professor. As such, he has established a network of orthodontists to conduct clinical research. Greg has also been a great mentor to junior faculty, including me, and we thank him for his service to the Department for the past 12 years.

Our Department has been blessed with 5 great chairs. By now, you can imagine that it is quite intimidating to step into this lineage. I will strive to maintain our reputation as a premier orthodontic program, known for training excellent and caring clinicians, as well as future academicians and leaders. The Department will continue to place an emphasis on timely and important research in our field. I ask each of you to share in our Department's mission by staying involved as an alumnus. The Department has many exciting plans in place, including increased involvement with digital imaging and technology, as well as remodeling the entire clinic. These plans can only be realized with the wonderful support that the alumni continue to provide, so my final thanks is to all of you! I wish the best to all of you and your families throughout the year.

~ Greg



There was quite a bit to celebrate this fall! Alumni, faculty and friends joined "The Two Gregs" as everyone honored outgoing Department Chair Greg King and incoming Chair Greg Huang. With wonderful salutes to work well done, a good time was had by all. Just a month later, Thesis Day and the Alton Moore Lectureship combined presentations of distinction by the students and a memorable keynote lecture by the wonderful Camilla "Kitty" Tulloch. We're happy to share some memories from both events with you now...



**Bob ('68) and Dodie Janisch** are all smiles as they enjoy time with friends.



**Burleigh ('01) and Katie Surbeck** joined **Doug ('71) and Connie Cameron** to share stories and enjoy good company.



Faculty friends **Anne-Marie Bollen and Irena Baker** chat over dinner.



**Dave ('69) and Mimi Rice** caught up with fellow alums and friends.



Alton Moore Lecture speaker Dr. Kitty Tulloch (2nd from right) joined UWOAA President-Elect **Heidi Horwitz ('01)** (left), Department Chair **Greg Huang ('89)**, and UWOAA President **Heather Woloshyn ('93)**.



Congratulations Class of 2008! New graduates breathe a sigh of relief and smiles after their wonderful thesis presentations. From left are **Jeremy Chaison, Blair Hanson Struble, Cameron Jolly and Taylor Olsen**.





Happy partygoers **Eugene Supernaw ('55)** and wife Cleo joined friends for the post-lecture reception.



**Sue Herring (Faculty)** and **Brett Fidler ('92)** enjoyed some free time during lunch.



I'll show you my pictures if you show me yours! With newborn twin grandsons to join his adorable granddaughter, **Peter Shapiro ('73)** and fellow alum and grandpa **Rick Garfinkle ('73)** share smiles and a whole lotta pride....



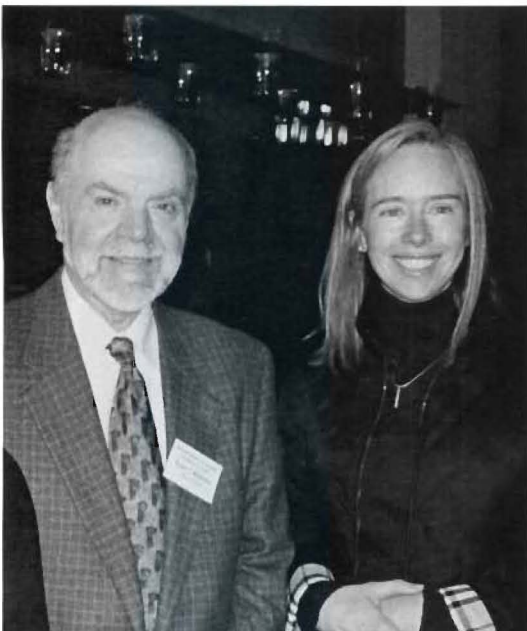
Class of 1983 Unite!!  
Pals **Doug Klein, Tim Shields and Charlie Gilmore** get together to remember their first Alton Moore Lecture.



**Irena Baker (Faculty), Zeeny Teja ('91), and Jim Elder ('73)** meet and greet during lunch



**Krissy Grey ('98) and Danilee Baldwin ('05)** take a moment to share a smile and some quality catch-up time.



Happy to be joining fellow alums, **Bryan Williams ('79) and Kara McCulloch ('97)** share some refreshment time.



Where would we be without them? New graduate **Cameron Jolly** knows! The wonderful clinic staff (from left) **Marcia Harris, Valerie King-Scott, and Leann Goodfellow** enjoy the day with recent and past alums...



## CLINIC REMODEL UPDATE

by Tim Shields ('83)

Thanks again to all that have supported the Clinic Fund. I'd like to give you a brief update on our progress. The Alumni board established the Clinic Fund Committee which I chair. Our other members are Sam Lake (1981), Mike Fey (1978), Department Chair Greg Huang (1989 - replacing Greg King's committee position), Somchai Suwiwattanakul (UW architect), his assistant Lauren Eck, and Liz Follmer of the dental school. We are coming up with a pre-design plan that will lay out the basic concept, foot print and budget. Our most recent meeting focused on specifying the functions and systems needed for each area of the clinic. Much of the design comes down to thinking how the faculty will teach the grad students and to deciding what tools they will need. I can't begin to tell you how invaluable Sam and Mike are to the project. They are very busy with their families, their practices, teaching; and yet, they are giving up more of their free time making outstanding, well thought out contributions to the project. Greg Huang has jumped right in to fill Greg King's spot, and the onus is on him to visualize where he wants to lead the department.

Our total pledges are well over \$1 million, with not quite half of it collected. Our bond portfolio has suffered along with everyone else's. We will lose some principal on Lehman Brothers bonds that are in default. The good news is that we were not holding any stocks, and while we show some paper losses on some bonds, the portfolio is still entirely investment grade. There is no reason to think our portfolio will be redeemed at anything less than face value. As bonds mature, we are currently keeping the proceeds in cash, waiting for the markets to steady.

Fund raising continues despite the harrowing news from Wall Street. With the economy slowing, the Dean of the Dental School is circling the wagons – I just received notice that the annual Dean's Holiday Party has been cancelled. Obviously this may impact our clinic time table without help from the UW. This underscores the need for us to continue to fulfill and even increase our pledges.

If you are personally feeling pinched by the economic situation and need to temporarily suspend your pledge fulfillment, please let me know. We can get caught up later when things quiet down. Fortunately, so far, only one alumni has suspended their pledge, but he reaffirmed his commitment to make good on it.

One of the best ways to meet and even exceed your pledge is to ask for donations from friends and colleagues that you treat at no charge as a courtesy.

Their tax deductible donation is not in lieu of a fee, but an avenue for them to show their appreciation for your amazing UW smile creating talents.

The Alumni Board is looking forward to completing this exciting project. We have a great design team and fantastic, dedicated alumni. Look for preliminary plans to be unveiled in Kona at the Alumni Reunion!

## Club Contributions

### Platinum Level (\$100,000+)

Vincent G. Kokich (1974)  
Peter A. Shapiro (1973)

### Double Diamond (\$60,000+)

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### Ruby Level (continued)

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Kristina Grey (1998)  
Heidi Horwitz (2001)  
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### Century Club (continued)

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 Victor A. Johansen (1981)  
 Gordon K. Johnson (1955)  
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 James K. Knell (1957)  
 Vincent O. Kokich (1999)  
 Joseph Lavin (1958)  
 Anna Law (1995)  
 Andrew H. Leavitt (1999)  
 Bernard Lim (1991)  
 William G. Lindquist (1963)  
 Robert M. Little (1970)  
 Gloria Lopez Gavito (1981)  
 Shannon Magnuson (1996)  
 Laurene Marks-Wolf (1996)  
 Stanley H. Masaki (1966)  
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 Jerome P. McDonnell (1976)  
 Kara McCulloch (1997)  
 R. Glenn McMinn (1979)  
 Louis Metzner (1977)  
 M.P. Michael (1968)  
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 James F. Mulick (1961)  
 Frank Nannings (1983)  
 Scott B. Nash (1984)  
 Toyn O. Nelson (1959)  
 Brian Nett (2003)  
 George N. Newton (1965)

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### Century Club (continued)

M. Lena Omnell (1984)  
 Scott Ostler (1993)  
 David W. Parks (1979)  
 John R. Phillips (1953)  
 Franklin Piacentini (1961)  
 Erik B. Pihl (1959)  
 Arnold Pitts (1996)  
 Thomas Popp (1990)  
 Brian Povolny (1989)  
 James Quessenberry (1969)  
 J. Timothy Quinn (Faculty)  
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 Ronald F. Robbins (1962)  
 Lawrence Rosenberg (1975)  
 Donald A. Rudee (1955)  
 Nick Salome (2001)  
 Mark S. Savage (1977)  
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 William D. Swanson (1973)  
 David T. Taylor (1963)  
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 Rodger H. Tuenge (1974)  
 Dennis C. Turner (1971)  
 Nancy Ung (1989)  
 Frans VanDerLinden (1962)  
 Camille VanDevanter (1991)  
 E. Russell Van Dyke (1955)  
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### Century Club (continued)

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 Michael Wagner (Friend)  
 Melvin W. Walters (1967)  
 Wa State Society of Orthodontists  
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 Edwin P. Werlich (1962)  
 Lynn L. Whimpey (1969)  
 Lennart Wieslander (1960)  
 Herman Wilbrand (1984)  
 Carol Anne Wishart (1982)  
 Wayne R. Wilskie (1972)  
 William J. Wise (1958)  
 Dave Witzel (1978)  
 Heather Woloshyn (1993)  
 Janice E. Yip (1979)

### 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+)

Recognition Gift  
 Reprints of requested  
 Departmental publications  
 Fee Optional at Alton Moore  
 Lectureship/Reception  
 Guest at the faculty study club  
 meetings

### Founder's Club (\$5,000+)

Recognition gift  
 Reprints of requested  
 Departmental publications  
 Fee Optional at Alton Moore  
 Lectureship/Reception  
 Guest at faculty study club  
 meetings

### Century Club (\$1,000+)

Recognition plaque

## Congratulations New Club Members!

### Diamond Level

Donald E. Gardner (1979)  
 Timothy Shields (1983)

### Emerald Level

Paul Nelson (1995)

### Sapphire Level

Andrew M. Houg (1960)  
 Douglas Knight (1995)  
 John W. Moore (1979)

### Chairman's Circle

Charles Alexander (1990)  
 David McReynolds (1989)  
 Diane Milberg (1976)  
 Donald Montano (1987)

### Founders Club

Yea-Hwe Chong (1995)  
 Richard L. Garfinkle (1973)  
 Jerry A. Rensch (1972)

### Century Club

Judy Chen (2002)

**Please contact  
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 any questions  
 about your  
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# Contribution\$ 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.

### *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.

## 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.

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*Donations going directly to the UW Orthodontic Alumni Association should be mailed to:*  
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Seattle, WA 98103

*Donation checks going to the Clinic Fund should be mailed to:*  
Dr. Timothy Shields  
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Everett, WA 98204

## Let's Catch Up...



Moms and their guys.... 2002 alums **Karen Clements** and **Judy Chen** share some time with their cuties Dylan Gwyn and Bennet Rohdy.



Lookin' great Denny! The two guys on the right aren't bad either! **Denny Turner ('71)** joins son Jordan and an unidentified friend for some quality back-country time.

**Bryan Williams ('79)** recently received honors as an Alumni of Distinction from the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry of the University of Western Ontario in London Ontario. Bryan and Ellen attended the awards ceremony and were especially pleased to find that many classmates from his dental school class (UWO '74) were there to pass on congratulations and best wishes. Additionally the founding dean of the dental school was in attendance which added greatly to the occasion. On a personal note Bryan has been away from his position at Children's Hospital in Seattle for a year now. He initially took six months of personal sabbatical time and for the last six months has been working part time in a practice on the eastside. Things are going well with Bryan and Ellen's adult children now both in the greater Seattle area. Drew is a computer network specialist in the US Army and is back in the US at Fort Lewis after three years in Korea. Meaghan is teaching first grade on Mercer Island where she recently switched from a private French school to the public board.



## Let's Catch Up...

While **Mike Miroue ('75)** is "enjoying orthodontics more than ever" serving on the boards of the Study Club and the Summit Study Club, he and Annelle also continued their world travels with a trip to Russia, including Moscow, St. Petersburg, Suzdal and Vladimir. Check out these great pics!

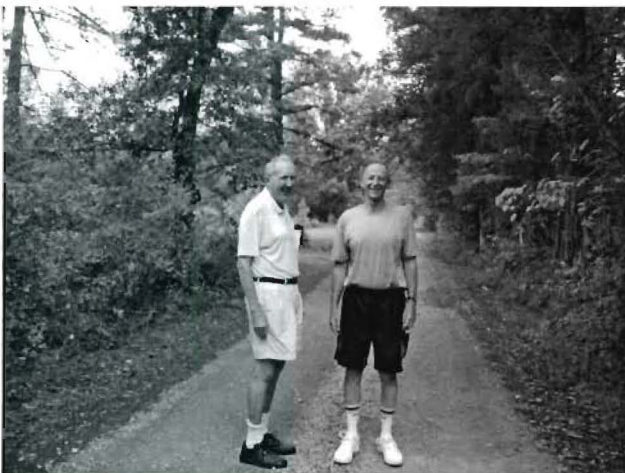


The Fountains of the Peterof in St. Petersburg



St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow's Red Square

With his recent election to serve as President of the WFO for 2010-2015, **Roberto Justus ('68)** continues his service as a consummate professional in the field of orthodontics. He brings with him vast experience in leadership, as past President of the ABO College of Diplomates and the Foundation of the College of Diplomats, just to name two. Since 2001, Roberto has served as the associate editor of the *WFO Gazette* and ABO examiner/consultant since 2002. As an invitee to give a one-day seminar at the University of North Carolina Graduate Dept. of Orthodontics, Roberto and wife Yolanda had the opportunity to stay with **Bill ('63) and Sara Proffit**. Roberto reports that he and Yolanda had a great time with the Proffits and even took in a UNC football game, watching underdog UNC beat Miami!



Bill Proffit and Roberto Justus on the trail in Chapel Hill...



Attending a dinner in Roberto's honor are (from left): Sara and Bill Proffit, Dr. David Hatcher (doing UNC research on 3D imaging), Dr. Yolanda Justus, Dr. Dan Grauer (resident at UNC), Professor Rose Sheats, Roberto Justus and Professor Ceib Phillips.

## Let's Catch Up...

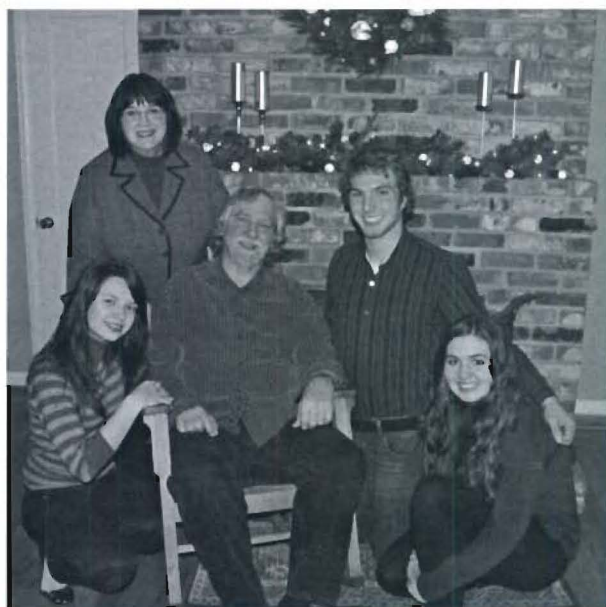


**Laura Rothe ('04)** shows us that great smiles run in the family! She reports that she purchased a practice in July in Elkhorn, Nebraska and is currently busy building a new office nearby with pediatric dentist husband, Vince. Adorable Andrew turns 2 in February and will welcome a new baby sister the same month!

**Rick Garfinkle ('73)** continues to enjoy sharing a practice with his son Judah. Judah was recently featured as the cover article of the Oregon Dental Association monthly publication. The article, "The Changing Face of Dentistry; OHSU's Dr. Judah Garfinkle tackles cleft palate with a revolutionary technique," begins, "Thanks to a revolutionary technique known as nasoalveolar molding, children born with cleft lip and cleft palate are being given a second chance at a normal appearance." In hopes that the ODA can provide a web link to this interesting article, here is their web address: [www.oregondental.org](http://www.oregondental.org)



**Tim Shields ('83)** enjoyed a trip to Tokyo and shares this great photo with fellow alum **Haruo Ishikawa (82)** and his lovely wife Hiromi and daughter Miku.



UWOAA Exec Director **Joni Marts**, husband Boyd, and teenagers Alex and Rachel welcomed a wonderful new family member, Moldovan exchange student Felicia (left) for the school year. Felicia and Rachel have become close sisters and are already planning to meet in Europe after graduation!



*This is the time of year when many of us reflect on our blessings and look forward to new experiences. Some of us may also be thinking of ways to contribute our knowledge and time toward the betterment of others. Greg Guyman ('78) puts those thoughts into action as he shares his experiences and generous spirit (great pictures too!), with us— thank you Greg!*

## **JUMP IN—THE WATER IS FINE! A MESSAGE FROM GREG GUYMAN**

I wanted to share the incredible experiences I have enjoyed doing volunteer dentistry in impoverished countries. I started last year in Jamaica with the encouragement of Sherwin Shinn with Smile Power. Being a sugar cane island with very little access to dental care and role models that have usually lost teeth, these children have little chance with their dental health. Everything we do makes a difference including letting them know someone cares. You get back more than you give, and you get to experience the local culture in a very personal way. I am definitely returning this fall. And it's not all work since we stay at the Beaches Resorts.



Last May I helped treat over forty children in the Rift Valley Children's Village, an orphanage in Tanzania. Beautiful and talented, these kids will grow up to be leaders in this developing nation, rich in natural attractions.

There are many opportunities to give back...including Central America where Dave Engst has been working, South America in Peru and Bolivia, Africa in Uganda with Sherwin Shinn and others, and even the outback in our own state of Alaska. The list is almost endless and it's more like where would you like to go to help.

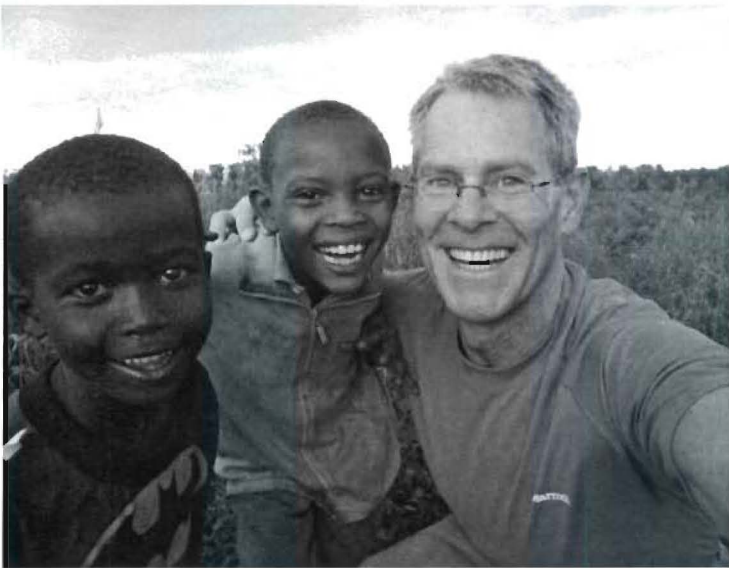
In October 2009 I am planning to work in Ray Damazo's new clinic in the Masai Mara area of Kenya, one of Africa's famous wildlife areas with breathtaking scenery and friendly native people. Anyone who would like to do some volunteer humanitarian dentistry here would find their efforts rewarding and the safari game drives thrilling. And Mt. Kilimanjaro and the Serengeti are only a few hours drive away in neighboring Tanzania along with the silverbacks in neighboring Rwanda and Uganda.

You will find that once you do your first program they're addicting not only because of the need but for the company of giving people you meet along the way. It's not a business mentality, you are doing these people this huge favor and they "get it" and show it. Forget the insurance pre-auth or patient's acceptance of your treatment plan...it's meet, treat, and bless.

My message: Don't dismiss volunteering just because we specialized in orthodontics. Consider jumping in even though it's been years since your restorative and surgical skills have been tried...they surprisingly come back. I believe everyone gives back in their own way and I am glad I can contribute to the global health. Please email me for more information at [gguyman@gmail.com](mailto:gguyman@gmail.com).

Jump In! A Message from Greg Guyman....

Greg enjoys his volunteer work—and his patients clearly think he's terrific!





## Dr. Benjamin C. Moffett Jr.

Emeritus professor Benjamin C. Moffett Jr. from the Department of Orthodontics at University of Washington died peacefully October 1, 2008 after a long illness. Ben was born in Spring Lake, NJ, October 28, 1923 to Benjamin Moffett Sr. and Emma Jane Dodge of Bradley Beach, NJ. He attended Asbury Park High School in Neptune, NJ, and Monmouth College in West Long Branch, NJ. He volunteered in WWII (ETO) in Signal Corps. He received a BA in Zoology from Syracuse University on GI Bill, and a PhD in Anatomy from NYU.

Ben joined the Dental faculty at University of Alabama in Birmingham and later AFIP and Wayne State University. Professor Alton Moore hired him to be the biological scientist at the Orthodontic department at University of Washington, and Ben became full Professor in 1967. On his sabbaticals he returned to Europe staying in Sweden, Holland, Norway, and Finland.



Ben was an inspiring teacher and researcher who wanted to make his students think - like Socrates, whose "pupils ended up not with a firm answer, but with a much better grasp of the problem than you had before." Ben had a way with words, an inquisitive, pioneering mind, and a burning desire to improve the state of the art of clinical dentistry, especially the diagnosis and treatment of temporomandibular joint problems and to combine arts and sciences. He initiated the orthodontic wire sculpture competition. He held university and community administrative positions. Ben received numerous awards, such as Special recognition award from the American Board of Orthodontics 1986, and an award from the UW Department of Orthodontics. Ben gave the Sheldon Friel Memorial lecture at the EOS in 1981.

Like a renaissance man Ben had many interests. He was an early windsurfer, sailor, mountain climber, hiker, biker, long distance cross-country skier, ultra-light Kasper Wing flier, fisherman, folk dancer, home museum builder, photographer, music-slide show creator, historical art lover, watercolor painter, and during his last years a student of master Haida carver Ralph Bennett.

Ben is survived by his Finnish wife Leena Koskinen-Moffett, a former UW Orthodontic faculty member, younger brothers Charles (Shirley) and George, his children Joanne Taft (Earnie), David Moffett (J'ama), Anna Moffett, and grandchildren Rachel Taft and Nathan Moffett. Ben's ashes are committed to the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent with Military Funeral Honors ceremony. Memorial gifts in lieu of flowers may be made to "Ben Moffett Award", UW Orthodontic Alumni Association, P.O. Box 31553, Seattle, WA 98103.

## FACULTY PROFILE: Dr. Allan Van Ness ('72)



Not many people can say they chose their careers at the age of five – but Allan Van Ness can! Perhaps his supportive father knew a dentist was brewing in young Allan when he was given a tour of family dentist's clinic and lab to see "how things worked." It was there that Allan realized his calling. And we're all grateful for it!

Allan was born in New Jersey, and spent his early years in Washington, D.C., where his father worked providing dictation equipment to military hospitals. In 1947, the family moved to Seattle where his father became the regional sales and service manager for Dictaphone Corp.

With his early interest in creative endeavors, Allan enjoyed working with his hands, model cars and planes. And in those days, we're not talking plastic! He happily carved, shaped and painted the models, worked with a variety of arts and crafts, perhaps displaying another sign of things to come career-wise. Allan graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1958, where he had added music to his accomplishments in the form of playing trumpet in the Rough Rider marching band. He took his perpetual interest in science to the UW, where he graduated with a degree in Zoology.

In 1962-66, Allan attended the UW Dental School, and then joined the Navy, first serving a rotating internship in Oakland at the Oak Knoll Naval Hospital. He was then transferred to Japan, where he enjoyed several years serving in a Navy dependents' clinic. Allan found his Navy career professionally stimulating and the time in Japan enjoyable. A conversation with fellow Navy Intern and UW alum John Grubb ('71) during a week's leave in Seattle set the stage for Allan's next career move. He applied and was accepted into the UW Ortho program, becoming one of eleven students slated to graduate in 1972.

Allan thrived under the tutelage of Alton Moore, Department Chair Dick Riedel, Don Joondeph ('71), Bill McNeill ('64), Ben Moffett and numerous part time clinical instructors. Half way through his ortho studies, Allan was approached by Dr. Moore about accepting an available fellowship in research and teaching. This in turn propelled Allan to simultaneously complete his degree and teach, and to realize his love of scientific academia assisting ortho students with their research in the Primate Center. Allan continued half-time on the faculty for the next 10 years, teaching both undergraduate dental students and periodontic, prosthodontic and orthodontic graduate students. At the same time, he set up practices in Bothell and Monroe. Fellow UW alum Mike Fey ('78) joined the Bothell practice and they worked together until 1998, when Mike's daughter, Krissy Grey ('98) joined the practice. Allan then returned to his "old office" in Bothell and continued in Monroe.

Allan has shared his expertise in many arenas. He served as Presidents of the Northshore Rotary Club and Washington State Society of Orthodontists and was on the Board of the University of Washington Orthodontic Alumni Association, where he was responsible obtaining the Association's 501 C3 status in the late 1970's. In 2005, he expanded his leadership expertise as he began a political career as Council Member in the City of Kenmore.

Allan retired from active orthodontic practice in June, 2008. Having spent years focusing on his practice, he is excited to be working with the orthodontic students on a weekly basis. He is teaching in the Thursday morning clinic and seminar, as well as the occlusion course with the Prosthodontics Dept and an upcoming biomechanics review class for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students in preparation for the Boards.

Outside of his dental work, Allan still enjoys putting things together. He has taken that talent home, literally, where he works on construction projects and remodeling. His hobbies of digital photography and wood working, family and church activities fill his free time. After years of owning sailboats and sailing in the Northwest, Allan has brought his love of sailing to a new dimension as he enjoys working with radio-controlled sailboats.

As far as future travel plans go, Allan and wife Barbara are hoping to get to Europe. They also look forward to serving a senior mission for the LDS church.

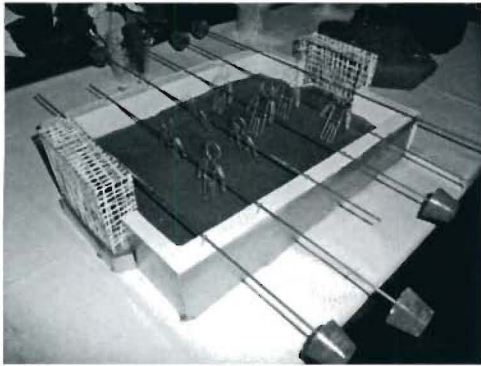
Allan views dentistry as an inclusive career built on art, science and communication skills. You've shown us soundly that you cover all three extremely well, Allan. We salute you and know that your students will continue to benefit from your commitment to their education!



## Wire Bending Talents Abound as First Year Students Present Their Sculptures



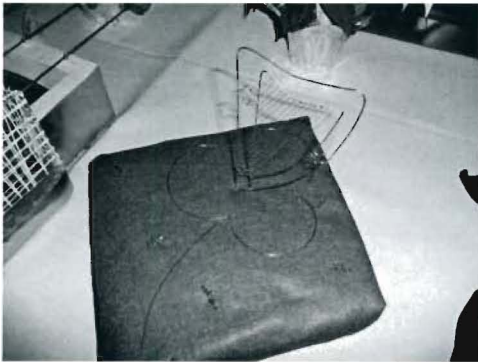
Every year, first-year ortho students display their creations at the Department holiday party. The class of 2010 combined superb technical skill with humor and heart as they presented their wire sculptures for all to enjoy. And here are the artists! From left are Jacob DaBell, Enrique Reyes-Retana, Brienne Roloff, Tom Houlihan, and Alfonso Navarrete.



**Enrique Reyes-Retana** showed his love of soccer in a detailed foosball game—it actually works!



**Jacob DaBell** provided a winder ice skating scene, complete with a "stumbler" in the snow!



**Tom Houlihan** brings love of his homeland in his beautifully crafted shamrock and harp!



**Alfonso Navarrete** captured our attention with his detailed spider and web, complete with little flies already caught!

**Brienne Roloff** made us think of sunnier days with her speedboat and water skier!



## Mark Your Calendars

**UWOAA Clinical Update**  
**March 21-28, 2009**  
**Hapuna Prince Hotel, Kohala Coast, Hawaii!**

**DATE CHANGE FOR 2009!**  
**Thesis Day/Alton Moore Lectureship**  
**Friday, December 4, 2009**

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