



Alton Moore Lecture and Thesis Day 2016

Thesis Day this year was special, for many reasons.

First, it was held in March, as our 33-month curriculum has finally come to fruition. The March weather was a big improvement over what we have become accustomed to with our December graduations.

Second, we held it at the Pacific Tower, and the venue was beautiful. We used the conference center on the 8th floor, with panoramic views from the Olympics to the Cascades, and the facility could not have been better. (We have already reserved Pacific Tower for next year!)

Third, the students all gave exceptional presentations, and all the attendees were impressed with their projects and their lectures. We felt honored to have lots of family members share this special day with our grads.

Finally, when everyone thought it couldn't get any better, we had Patrick Turley give the Alton Moore Lecture. His presentation on trauma was fantastic, filled with great evidence, pertinent examples, and practical clinical tips. Pat concluded with a short lecture on Edward Angle's life. It was really touching to hear about Dr. Angle's career, and to think that his influence is still felt across many facets of our profession.



Greg J. Huang,
DMD, MSD, MPH
Professor and Chair

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Message from UWOAA President Paul Nelson



It was great to see many of you at Thesis Day in March. The feedback on Pacific Tower was very positive and we look forward to returning next year. The presentations by the residents were impressive and the UWOAA was proud to have assisted in funding of their research projects. Another purpose of the UWOAA is to enhance the educational experience of the residents. To that end, we were able to secure pledges of over \$200,000 from department alumni over the next four years. Combined with matching funds from the University of Washington, this will complete funding for the Kokich-Shapiro Professorship by 2019/2020 and will allow funding of a part-time faculty position.



In the fall, our focus will turn to the Moore-Reidel Endowed Chair. It is currently funded at 1.15 million and we will need another \$350,000 in pledges to fully fund the chair. The historical generosity of our alumni has been remarkable and a key ingredient in the success of the department. Please note that the PCSO in October will be held in Seattle. Details regarding our alumni reception will be forthcoming and it would be great to have a big turnout. The alumni board represents each of you and we welcome your input. Please feel free to contact me or any member of the board if you have ideas or

suggestions. Thanks again for your continued support!



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Thesis Day at the Pacific Tower, Seattle.

For more information and images please visit our re-designed website at UWOAA.org



Faculty and new Grads. From left : Geoff, Roozbeh, Greg, Mariana, Niousha, Anne-Maire, Matthew



Pat Turley delivers the 35th Alton Moore Lecture



Greg, Pat and Paul at Thesis Day 2016





Mike and Pat have a serious discussion



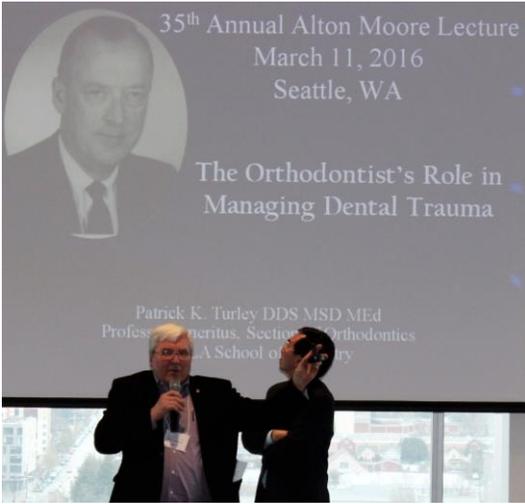
Roy, Mike and Brett take time to catch-up



Geoff and John enjoy lunch and a chat



Matthew Stout receives his Certificate from Anne-Marie against a stunning Seattle skyline



Al VanNess talks about the origin of the famous "Riedel Thumb"



Taking a break to eat lunch and socialize





Greg Huang and Paul Nelson get ready to congratulate the new Grads



From left: Neil, Yelena, Sherwin, Sepideh, Roozbeh, Mariana, Fedora, Matthew, Mina, Niousha, Veronica, Kelly, Shean, Keyvan, Derek.

Upcoming events

2016 PCSO Annual Session
October 13–16, 2016
Seattle, WA
Washington State Convention Center.



Details on the **UWOAA Reception** will be available soon.

What's New in the Clinic

UW Department of Orthodontics Class of 2019



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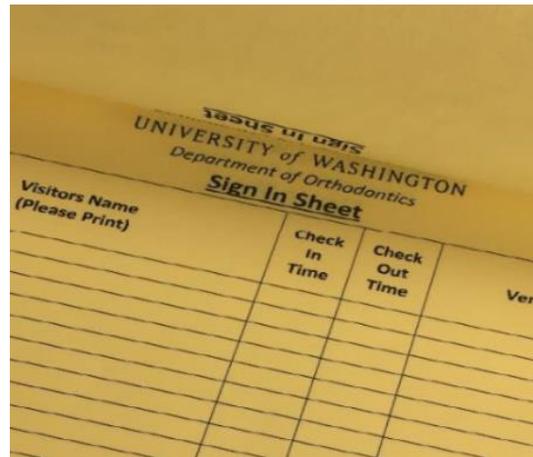
Lauren Todoki

Our new Orthodontic residents have officially started their coursework in our department.

Over the next few weeks, all five students will begin taking classes on Orthodontic techniques. Please be sure to give them a warm welcome if you happen to see them.



We are encouraging residents and staff to mention the importance of using mouth guards to our patients. GAC mouth guards are available upon request for residents as well.



Theft has become an increasing problem at the UW school of Dentistry. Last year, our clinic lost personal laptops and iPads in a matter of minutes. To keep our clinic safe, we encourage all members of our department to carry their keys with them and make sure doors are fully closed when leaving. Please use the front door if you do not have a key and refrain from propping doors open. A check-in list is also available at the front desk for guests and other non-UW affiliated personnel to gain re-entry.

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