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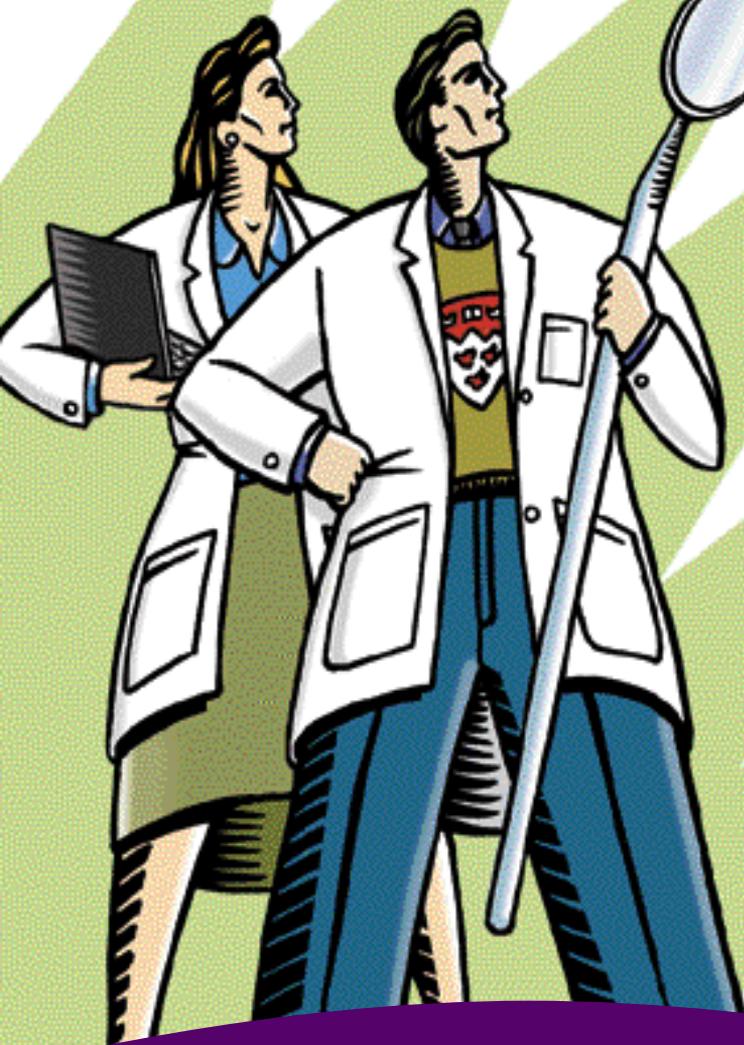


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PRIDE IN THE WHITE COAT CEREMONY

The start of a new tradition

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The First Annual White Coat Ceremony Class of 2004

By: Rob Bull

We can thank third-year student **Arezu Akhavan** for the newest tradition at the Faculty of Dentistry - The White Coat Ceremony. Last year Arezu was one of 30 McGill dental students preparing for the clinical phase of their professional education after eighteen months of classroom studies with medical students. "The medical people had their own ceremony to mark the fact that they were about to start working with patients and we were not included," she said. "I thought we should have one too."

She had a positive response from the Faculty of Dentistry. "We thought it was a very good idea," said **Dr. Paul Allison** who worked on a committee with Arezu to create the ceremony. "There is an increasing movement in all health-care fields to promote ethics and professionalism in a positive way."

Dr. John O'Keefe, Editor of the Canadian Dental Association Journal and the keynote speaker at the ceremony, was touched by the quality of the students and the seriousness of the occasion.

"They understood that they took on a lot of responsibilities with those white coats, that they would be really dealing with people who trusted them and that they had to merit that trust," said O'Keefe, a guest lecturer at the Faculty.

"These are great people, mature and well qualified." McGill Dentistry requires a minimum 3.5 Grade Point Average from applicants, the standard for the best schools on the continent.

"And they're from pretty diverse backgrounds," said **Dr. Marie Dagenais**, Associate Dean Academic Affairs. "They come from everywhere."

Arezu's parents, for instance, are Iranian. She was born in The Netherlands, grew up in

"I recognize that in donning this white coat, I become a member of the dental profession. I understand that my primary responsibility is to my patients and I shall dedicate myself to render, to the best of my ability, the highest standard of oral health care. I pledge my commitment to work for my community and the benefit of all society through creating lasting alliances in health, pursuing professional integrity and providing compassionate care for all."

The oath sworn by Third-Year Students as they begin the first year of clinical studies:

the United States and Dubai and applied to McGill from the Middle East.

Major Work Done

The program that she and her classmates enrolled in has been under way for seven years.

Dean James P. Lund, who presided over the change, said "the major work is now completed." The Faculty is now concentrating on fine-tuning the curriculum.

"A great deal of thought and effort went into producing a curriculum that retained the excellent practical training of the old program, while adding the new knowledge, skills and technology needed to address the changing needs of patients in the 21st century," added **Dr. Lund**.

Dr. Dagenais, who oversees curriculum development, said, "McGill is producing dentists who are great problem solvers. They are competent to diagnose the kinds of problems today's dental patients face and can provide the variety of solutions they need."

Dr. Norman Miller, the Faculty's Director of Community Relations, said "Our graduates understand the relationship between dental health and general health."

"Our patients are aging and keeping their teeth," Dr. Miller added. "They need dentists who have a comprehensive view of their state of health."

Dr. Jeffrey Myers, Director of Undergraduate Clinical Programs, explained that more than 60 dentists in private

practice keep the students and programs up-to-date with the realities faced by professionals in the field. They, in turn, are enriched by their contact with newcomers and academics who include some of the leading researchers in the field.

"Unlike most other dental schools," added **Dr. Myers**, "the McGill Faculty of Dentistry has a long tradition of committed part-time clinicians who teach in our preclinical labs and in the undergraduate clinic. That tradition continues to be one of the strengths of the program."

Excellence In Teaching

Dr. Robert Faith, who retired four years ago, said the Faculty has always had a variety of excellent teachers, even when "it had less than half the budget and half the full-time staff of any other dental school in Canada."

He talked specifically about **Dr. Mervyn Rogers**, the Faculty historian, who retired as Assistant Dean in 1970 and went on to play a leading role in the Canadian Dental Association's Council on Education, and **Dr. Ernest Ambrose**, who retired as Dean

in 1977 to become Dean of the College of Dentistry at the University of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Faith said Dean Ambrose was outstanding as a teacher and administrator.

"He taught operative dentistry, the backbone of the profession," **Dr. Faith** said. "He loved every part of dentistry and loved teaching it. He was very empathetic. He used to say that once a student had made it into dental school, that student became his responsibility and was entitled to all the understanding, time and patience he could give."

Dean Ambrose Remembers

In a telephone interview from Saskatchewan, **Dr. Ambrose** said, "As a student, I always had questions. They weren't always answered but if you had an idea, the good teachers would listen to you."

He said he believed that dental training should be as close to real conditions as possible and had made McGill, for example, one of the first dental schools

on the continent to

make sure that the artificial teeth on the mannequins used by students before they had a chance to practice on real patients had realistic problems.

And he said he "always had fun taking questions and trying to answer them with simple research problems which were then used to teach other students."

Expanding Our Mission

McGill is a world-class research institution and the Faculty of Dentistry is fulfilling its part in the University's mission.

Dr. Marc McKee, PhD (Anatomy and Cell Biology), Associate Dean, Research, noted that full-time professors at the Faculty of Dentistry now bring in as many dollars in research grants per capita as full-time professors of medicine at McGill.

"Our professors publish in world-class journals," Dean Lund said, naming *Science*, *Nature*, the *Journal of Dental Research* and the *Journal of the Canadian Dental Association* among others. "They are also able to attract an increasing number of top graduate students and visiting professors to McGill."

Dr. Lund added, "we have expanded beyond our traditional strengths in tooth development and microbiology; into biomaterials, bone and pain research, public health and clinical trials in prosthodontics."

Teaching, however, remains the major focus.

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"Great Teachers"

"This faculty has always had some great teachers," said Dr. Myers, "people who cared about the students and the patients, who were up-to-date in their knowledge but weren't afraid of not knowing all the answers all the time, who were concerned about the faculty and the university and their students beyond the time they were in school. It still has teachers like that."

The results speak for themselves.

Dean Lund is proud to point out that the McGill program was given full approval by the Commission on Dental Accreditation this year.

The majority of graduates from May 2002 were accepted in residency programs for additional clinical training and are performing well. And a third of the class of 2000 went on to post-graduate programs in various specialties across the continent. At the time of publication, most students graduating in May 2003 had already confirmed their placement and many were destined for top residency spots in McGill and throughout North America while others were going directly into private practice, again across the continent.

"I think now more than ever that the medicine we studied was absolutely necessary. We have to understand the whole patient."

Dr. Karyne Spina, BA

(biology, physiology, toxicology). DMD (Doctor of Dental Medicine) is in a unique McGill residency program with a private practice in a community setting at the Queen Elizabeth Oral Health Clinic.

Other dental residency programs are hospital-based but she says her training "in a private clinic is more like the real world."

Under the supervision of dentists who are on part-time staff at McGill, she and her fellow residents work the way most dentists work in an office with front-desk and support staff and inter-act with different specialist consultants. They attend regular lectures with the other McGill dental residents in Montreal and once a week they discuss cases with their supervisors who also teach formal lessons.

"Doing my residency here gives me a chance to see the larger picture," she said.

"I think now more than ever that the medicine we studied was absolutely necessary" added Karyne.

"We have to understand the whole patient."

Class of 2002 - "In their own words"

Hello Dr. Myers:

I'm just sending you a quick e-mail to thank you for all your efforts in pushing us to excel and do more. . . . I wanted to share with you my experience thus far at my AEGD residency at the University of Michigan

- At McGill, the dental experience received in terms of the number and type of treatments is on a par with, if not above average to, other dental schools in Canada and the U.S.
- McGill's name has a lot of weight when it comes to applying for dental school residencies. Ten of the 11 students graduating in the class of 2002 got their top choices of dental residency. . . .

Thanks again for all the guidance
Yamen Ghamian

Dear Dr. Myers:

It has been already two months that I have been in Pittsburgh. Time really flies. I have to admit that we were really well trained in treatment planning at McGill. Everybody notices it here to the point that I have been given the title of "treatment planning queen." . . .

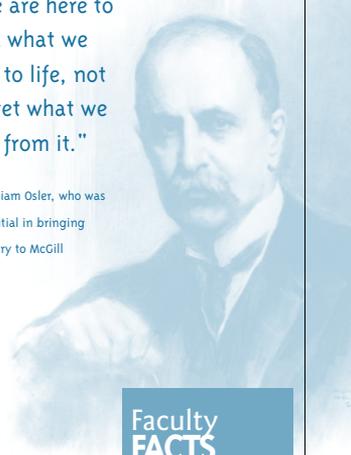
I have had a few cases of implant restorations; however some of the materials we used at McGill were better than the ones we work with here.

Today I was an instructor in one of the modules. . . I was mostly helping a girl in third-year who was extremely scared and nervous and lacked confidence in her work. She reminded me of myself when I was doing my first restoration. We have come a long way with your help as well as the supervision of all the instructors at McGill.

Sincerely
Bibi Hatef

"We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from it."

Sir William Osler, who was influential in bringing dentistry to McGill

**Faculty FACTS**

• In 1892, the provincial dental association opened the Dental College of the Province of Quebec. It became a department of the Montreal-based Medical College of Bishop's University in 1896, which was absorbed into the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University in 1904, a decision influenced by Sir William Osler.

• In 1908, the Department of Dentistry moved to the Montreal General Hospital

• In 1920, the McGill University Faculty of Dentistry was created as an offshoot of the Faculty of Medicine.

• In 1922, Florence Johnston became the first woman student to be admitted to the Faculty. Eighty years later, in August 2002, 17 of the 30 students entering the Faculty were women.

• About one in ten applications to the Faculty are accepted to fill an average of 30-32 positions. Just over 55% are from out of province and approximately 64% are female.

• The overall Grade Point Average of students entering the Faculty for the current academic year was 3.6, a figure that ranks with the best dental schools on the continent.

• Teaching dental students is more expensive than teaching any other profession at McGill.

• Seven of the 24 students who graduated in the class of 2000, or about a third, are in post-graduate specialist studies.

• A comparative study published in *The Research Journal Nature* shows that Canada leads the world in dental research interests of the impact of its dental research.

• Full-time professors at the Faculty of Dentistry bring in as many dollars in research grants per capita as full-time professors of medicine.

DESTINATIONS

As of the date of publication, the following students from the graduating class of 2003 were accepted into Residency Programs and Private Practice throughout North America:

Basel Abdul Sharaf - Oral Surgery (Harvard)
Mairaj Ahmed - Private Practice Vermont & Albany
Marcelina Benedito - AEGD (Harvard)
Brigitte Bigras - GPR Burlington, Vermont (UVM)
Nancy Boivert - GPR (Laval)
Jennifer Charbonneau - GPR Boston (Harvard)
Alap Choksey - AEGD Ann Arbor (Michigan)
Brent Coté - GPR Las Vegas (UNLV)
Steve Da Costa - GPR San Antonio (Texas)
Amir A. Ghalaee - GPR Boston (Tufts)
Aphrodite Kalyvas - GPR RVH (McGill)
Taleen Kassabian GPR RVH (McGill)
Sonny Kenth - Private Practice Toronto
Matthew Kerner - GPR Burlington, Vermont (UVM)
Onid Kiarash - Private Practice Michigan
Helen Kontogiannis - Private Practice Ottawa
So-Young Lee - AEGD Stonybrook (SUNY)
Martin Lin - AEGD Ann Arbor (Michigan)
Bernard Mayantz - GPR QEHHC (McGill)
Mitch Miller - GPR JGH (McGill)
Paul Morton - GPR MCH (McGill)
Luckshi Patgunarajah - GPR Danbury (Connecticut)
Greg Penny - GPR Burlington, Vermont (UVM)
Mark Salvati - GPR MGH (McGill)
Chantal Theriault - GPR Vancouver (UBC)
Simon Touchan - Oral Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital (Michigan)
Zain Turner - Private Practice Montreal
Melanie Yu - AEGD Buffalo (SUNY)

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!

Occasionally someone questions the academic side of Dentistry.

In his History of the McGill Dental School, Dr. Mervyn Rogers told the following story about Dr. Gordon Leahy, the Faculty's clinical director in the 1940's and 50's. One afternoon, a third-year student came into the clinic in a pretty bad mood. He had had a supplemental examination in bacteriology and had failed it again.

He said to Dr. Leahy, "Why do dentists have to have a knowledge of bacteriology anyway?"

"Very important, my son," said Dr. Leahy. "Do you see that student there treating a patient in the fifth chair? He just dropped his mouth mirror on the floor.

"He picked it up, wiped it off on his white coat and went back to work.

"Now if he hadn't studied bacteriology, he probably wouldn't have bothered to wipe it off."

Research Matters



By:
Dr. Marc McKee
Associate Dean, Research

It is once again that time of year where I have the opportunity to highlight recent events and happenings pertaining to research conducted in the Faculty of Dentistry. I relish this occasion, as it allows me to bring to the forefront issues important to the evolution of research in the Faculty of Dentistry, which may be of interest to our alumni and other readers. McGill Dentistry is playing an important, leadership role in understanding the determinants of oral health. Together with the other research institutions in Canada, McGill continues to make exciting new discoveries and the means to develop these discoveries into preventive, diagnostic and treatment strategies for the oral cavity.

Funding

While research funding from provincial and federal granting agencies is robust at the moment, and many of us are spending great amounts of time writing grant applications, generous private donations (like that from Mrs. Pierrette Wong for the *Jamson T.N. Wong Laboratories for Bone and Periodontal Research*) have allowed us to expand and buy state-of-the-art, expensive equipment and create new research laboratories - and remain competitive with our American counterparts. The importance of this support cannot be underestimated. It helps those of us already here in the Faculty to move our research to a much higher level, and also allows us to recruit the best and brightest to our academic staff.

Recruitment

The competition for new recruits is fierce at the moment, and the future of our faculty clearly relies on maintaining (and even improving!) McGill's outstanding reputation for its research in oral health. McGill's professoriate is currently an aging one, with many retirements occurring in the upcoming years, and it is estimated that to effectively replace this turnover in staff, McGill as a whole needs to recruit roughly 100 professors per year for the next 10 years! Dentistry is no exception, and we are currently actively recruiting full-time professors in several strategic areas that include dental public health, pain research, connective tissue (calcified tissue) research, nanobiology/nanotechnology and biomaterials.

Perhaps nothing is more

important to our long-term vision than maintaining and improving the quality and dedication of our academic staff, so that future generations of dental students and graduate students can benefit from Dentistry's teaching and research missions. It is incumbent upon us to leave McGill Dentistry stronger than ever upon our departure. Young recruits provide not only new expertise and knowledge, but they inject vitality and vigor into our programs to keep us at the leading edge of all the things that we do. New senior appointees bring the wisdom accrued from past experiences at different academic

Grants

In the past year, the high level of success of our professors in obtaining peer-reviewed research funding from granting agencies has continued. This past year, we have been funded at the very enviable average rate of approximately \$250,000 per full-time professor - a quite remarkable amount indeed - and a level of funding similar to that obtained by the Faculty of Medicine at McGill. While Dentistry is still a small faculty, its number of professors funded for research has nevertheless almost tripled in the past 10 years, and the funding of each professor brings with it an increased number of graduate students and summer research opportunities for our undergraduate dental students. Further good news was reported in the October issue of the *Journal of the Canadian Dental Association*, announcing that the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) in partnership with Straumann Canada Limited granted \$1.6 million to Dr. Jocelyne Feine and her research team, for a

four-year study into the "Effect of Improved Oral Prostheses on the Nutritional State of Elderly Edentulous Individuals". Along with the excitement and interactions that occur within this increased human "mass" comes the need for more space - and trust me - we spend a lot of time on this, and space is not at all easy to find! Although we will benefit tremendously from the opening of the *Centre for Bone and Periodontal Research* in the adjacent Montreal Genomics and Proteomics Centre building, our being part of a downtown university on the slopes of Mount Royal limits our growth both laterally and vertically! Creative projects to find ways in which we can increase our capacity to do research are in the planning stages.

New Centres

Speaking of Centres, Dentistry professors are playing leading roles in three major new Centres on the McGill campus: 1) the *McGill Pain Centre* headed by Dr. Cathy Bushnell (of Dentistry and Medicine), 2) the *Centre for Bone*

the new Genomics and Proteomics Building. On **April 29, 2002**, a ceremony took place in the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building to mark the construction of the new building, and was attended by government and agency representatives, as well as private donors contributing to the project. **Photos 1, 2 and 3 highlight this event.**

"Move in" is scheduled throughout spring 2003 - the laboratories are now poised to fulfill their mission as a core facility with advanced instrumentation for McGill's (and our sister universities in the province) research community. Efforts are currently underway to expand the Wong Laboratory activities into an adjacent "unfinished" space in that building. While the Wong Laboratories will be operational in late Spring 2003, the official opening of the building itself is slated for September 2003.

As a final point, and representative of the international stature of many of McGill's staff, I would like to congratulate Dr. Jocelyne Feine on her recent appointment as *Associate Editor for Clinical Reports*. She is one of only two associate editors of the international *Journal of Dental Research*, which is the highest rated journal in dentistry. Dean Lund and I have also been appointed to the editorial board of this journal. Not too bad a representation for such a "small" school! So, that about does it for now. As always, I invite all of you to visit our newly formatted website (<http://www.mcgill.ca/dentistry/>) for additional and updated announcements, and I



(1-4) Dean Lund, Mr. Luc Virel (Provost and Vice Principal, Academic), Dr. Thomas Hudson, Mme. Pauline Marois, Mme. Lucienne Robitaille, Principal Bernard Shapiro, Mr. Paul L'Archeveque (Genome Quebec) and Mr. Martin Gobbou (Genome Canada)

institutions. In this issue of the Newsletter, we highlight two of our most recent, full-time recruits to the Faculty of Dentistry, Dr. Fernando Cervero and Dr. Mari Kaartinen. You will find in this issue a brief description of their careers and current activities. Dr. Cervero is a senior professor from Spain who investigates the mechanisms responsible for visceral pain. Dr. Kaartinen is a recent graduate from Finland who investigates bone and tooth proteins. Along with an international flavor, they bring with them ambitious and exciting new research projects. Please join me in wholeheartedly welcoming them to Montreal and to the Faculty of Dentistry at McGill (please see sidebars for more information on Drs. Cervero and Kaartinen).



(1-7) Dean Lund, Ms. Jennifer Wong, Mrs. Pierrette Wong, Mrs. Mirella Saputo, Mr. Lino Saputo, Ms. Isabelle Nedere (Dairy Farmers of Canada) and Dr. David Goltzman



(back row, 1-4) Dr. Marc McKee, Dr. Jocelyne Feine, Dean Lund, Dr. David Goltzman, Debbie Larocque (front row, 1-4) Mrs. Mirella Saputo, Ms. Jennifer Wong, Mr. Lino Saputo, Mrs. Pierrette Wong (lunch held at the University Club following event at the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Bldg)

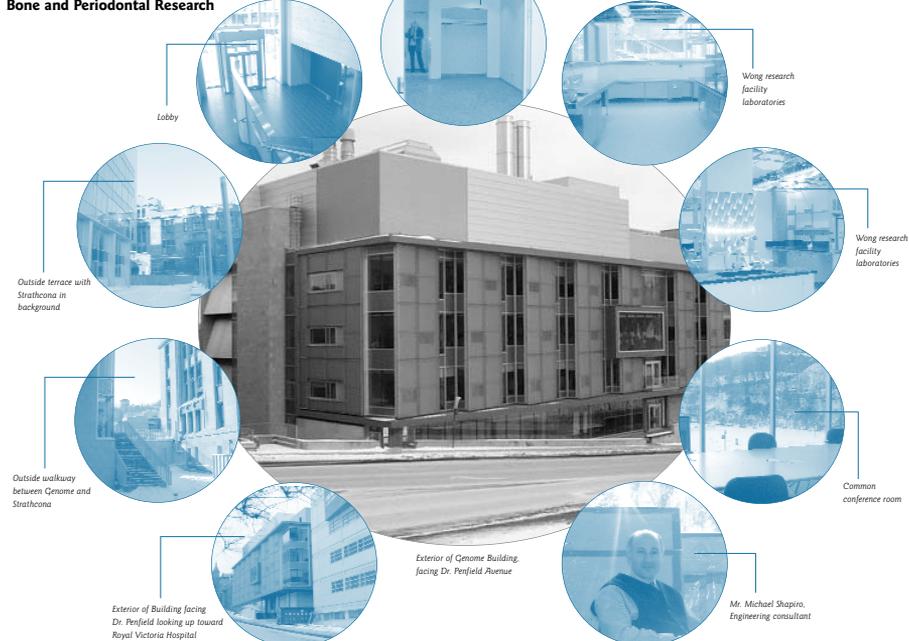
and *Periodontal Research* headed by Dr. David Goltzman (of Medicine), and 3) the International Centre for *Biosensors and Biochips* headed by Dr. Maryam Tabrizan (of Dentistry and Medicine). Of these, the *Pain Centre* just recently established a home in Dentistry in the Strathcona building. The *Centre for Bone and Periodontal Research* will be opening a second major facility (the first is located at the Royal Victoria Hospital), named the *Jamson T.N. Wong Laboratories for Bone and Periodontal Research*, located in

ask you to join us in celebrating the research achievements of our faculty members - and the potential of our discoveries in the field of dentistry. In future issues of this Newsletter we will highlight some of our other professors, and share with you some of the "specifics" of what we are doing - and the impact we are having on maintaining oral health and fighting diseases of the oral cavity.

Research Matters

Montreal Genomics and Proteomics Building

Jamson T.N. Wong Laboratories for Bone and Periodontal Research



Lobby

Interior - Jamson T.N. Wong research facility lobby

Wong research facility laboratories

Outside terrace with Stratheona in background

Wong research facility laboratories

Outside walkway between Genome and Stratheona

Common conference room

Exterior of Building facing Dr. Penfield looking toward Royal Victoria Hospital

Exterior of Genome Building, facing Dr. Penfield Avenue

Mr. Michael Shapiro, Engineering consultant

LEADING RESEARCHERS JOIN THE FACULTY

MARI KAARTINEN, BSc, MSc, PhD

Word about the high quality of research at the Faculty of Dentistry gets around. Dr. Mari Kaartinen, who comes from Finland, is at McGill because she heard Dr. Marc McKee, Associate Dean of Research, speak at a symposium in France in 1999 and was impressed by his report of the work being done here. Dr. Kaartinen does hard-tissue research using a variety of techniques in protein chemistry and molecular and cell biology. She received her PhD in Biochemistry from the

University of Kuopio in Finland and completed her postdoctoral training at McGill. She has written widely on the dynamics of the extracellular matrix in bones and teeth at the protein level. The matrix is the material between hard-tissue cells. She is specifically interested in how the proteins regulate calcification and cell adhesion. "This may help us eventually to create smart bio-materials for dental implants so the implants could integrate more naturally into the mouth," she said. "But we still need to understand a lot of things about the matrix before we start manipulating it."

McGill has a long standing and growing reputation in hard tissue research. "It's a wonderful university," Dr. Kaartinen said. "I'm happy here. The Faculty is growing and dynamic and everybody is very enthusiastic about what they do." And she loves Montreal. "It has the energy of North America with a European feel to it," she said. She joined the staff of the Faculty in the fall of 2002 and has already obtained her first research grant from the federal government. Her long-term career path includes simply "doing research and teaching".



"In science, it is hard to have a ten-year work plan, let alone a career plan," she said. "Research branches to places you never thought you'd go and that is very exciting. Career-wise, you will just have to do the best research you can, and the rest of the career usually falls into place on its own. You tend to gravitate towards where you belong".

Drs. Marc McKee and Mari Kaartinen of our Faculty have been invited by Tokyo Medical and Dental University to participate in teaching and research for a period of three months (April - June, 2003). During this time, Dr. McKee will teach in the graduate school of the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry as a Visiting Professor and perform experiments there with Dr. Yoshiro Takano of the Department of Hard Tissue Engineering. Drs. McKee and Kaartinen will both give seminars at several institutions in Japan, and Dr. Kaartinen will present her recent data at the joint meeting of the **International Bone and Mineral Society** and the **Japanese Society for Bone and Mineral Research**, to be held in June in Osaka.

FERNANDO CERVERO, MB ChB, PhD, DSc

For pain researchers like Dr. Fernando Cervero, who arrived from Spain in August 2002, McGill's reputation is certainly a draw. "There is a very strong pain research community at McGill that crosses a wide variety of disciplines," Dr. Cervero said. "I think I can contribute." McGill's world leadership in the field goes back more than 50 years. A questionnaire developed here by Dr. Ronald Melzack that patients fill out so that their pain can be

evaluated, has been translated into many languages and is used around the world. It is known as the McGill Pain Questionnaire. The people Dr. Cervero will work with have professional backgrounds in psychology, physiology and dentistry among others. He himself is a medical doctor with a PhD in neuroscience. "Virtually my entire career," he said, "has been spent studying the physiology of pain, particularly visceral pain, dealing with questions like "How do we



feel pain?" "What are the mechanisms in our body that feel pain?" and, of course, "What can we do to modify pain?" He has written more than 140 articles about pain and is Editor-in-Chief of the *European Journal of Pain*. He has worked at the universities of Edinburgh, Bristol and Madrid and was Chairman of the Scientific Board of the Spanish UPSA Pain Institute.

Dr. Cervero has been appointed Professor of Anaesthesiology and Dentistry and works with McGill's Anaesthesia Research Unit. He was able to obtain a Chair from the Canadian Institute for Health Research with support from Astra Zeneca. The same company offered his wife, also a researcher, a job in Montreal. "It was a good chance for the two of us to come together to good jobs, rather than just one of us working and the other one trailing, which is the usual style," he said.

Faculty Highlights

AN OUTREACH PROGRAM UPDATE

By Dr. Michael Wiseman
Director, Outreach Program

Clinic Update

For those who are not already familiar with the Outreach Program; it provides free dental care to members of our society who do not have access to proper treatment due to financial, social, psychological or physical barriers. Patients are referred to the Outreach Program by its partner social agencies. These agencies verify that all patients are truly in need and this past year the Program has treated a record number of such patients. Clinics are held at Sun Youth, Dans la rue, Norwood 7th Day Adventist Church and the Maimonides Hospital Geriatric Centre, using portable dental equipment. In addition, treatment is provided to Outreach patients at the Montreal General Hospital Teaching Clinic during daytime

clinics held two to three times a year. First and second year students assist their big sibs in third and fourth year. All give at least half a day to help the needy.

The faculty gratefully acknowledges the dedication, hard work and compassion of the Program's volunteer clinicians, dental students, auxiliaries, and the Cote St. Luc Emergency Medical Service, and extends its sincere appreciation:

VOLUNTEER CLINICAL STAFF:

- Dr. Louise des Noyers
- Dr. Bruce Dobby
- Dr. Tony Iannella
- Dr. Christine Koran
- Dr. Pierre Lamontagne
- Dr. Yu Kwong Li
- Dr. Phillippe Mojon
- Dr. Julia Pompura
- Dr. Ed Slapcoff
- Dr. Daphne Vermes
- Dr. Laura deVreeze

VOLUNTEER AUXILIARY/ ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

- Ms. Geni Angelopoulos
- Ms. Vavi Bobbot
- Ms. Nicole Guedon
- Mr. Richard Halperin
- Mr. Sean Lavry
- Mr. Michael McHugh
- Mr. Blair Schwartz
- Ms. Randi Waks
- Ms. Susan Young

The greatest reward that the students and staff receive from our patients is a simple thank you. The patients bring with them a unique life history filled with, at times, both joy and sadness.

**ANY DENTIST, OR
AUXILIARY
INTERESTED IN
DONATING THEIR
TIME, EQUIPMENT,
OR FINANCIAL
DONATION SHOULD
CONTACT MS.
SUSAN YOUNG AT
398-7203
EXT. 0315.**



Outreach Program - evening clinic at Dans la rue Community Centre



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The faculty has established a management committee for the Outreach Program that includes community representatives. This committee consists of Dean Lund, Dr. Michael Wiseman, Dr. Kwong Li, Ms. Judiann Stern, co-ordinator, Dr. Bruce Dobby, Ms. Toni Cochand representing Dans la rue, Mr. Tommy Kulczyk from Sun Youth, Ms. Ronna Miller from Maimonides Hospital Geriatric Centre and Mrs. Cynthia Lam. This committee has been charged with management oversight fund raising, and public awareness.



First meeting of Outreach Program Management Committee November 14, 2002 (back row, l-r) Judiann Stern, Dr. Michael Wiseman, Dr. Bruce Dobby, Dr. Kwong Li, Mr. Tommy Kulczyk (Sun Youth) (front row, l-r) Ms. Ronna Miller (Maimonides Geriatric Health Centre) Dean Lund, Ms. Toni Cochand (Dans la rue) (missing: Mrs. Cynthia Lam)

Dean Lund and Dr. Michael Wiseman acknowledging generous support from Mix 96 radio station

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO PROGRAM SUPPORTERS:

The Faculty of Dentistry and the McGill Outreach Program would like to recognize with sincere appreciation the following individuals and organizations for their very generous donations:

•Provincial government (Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux - M. Roger Bertrand) will be contributing \$40,400 to support the initiatives of the Outreach Program, following a review of the study on accessibility of dental services, prepared by Dr. Paul Allison.

•Mr. Keith Petrovsky, President of Thermo King, donated a truck equipped with a diesel generator, and

will be preparing it to be converted to a dental operatory on wheels. This truck will allow the Outreach team to transport all equipment to treatment sites easily.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE WHITE TRUCK WITH MCGILL'S LOGO AND "THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY" PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED.

•The George Hogg Family Foundation and the Zeller Family Foundation have once again generously donated funds to purchase additional portable dental carts and chairs. These units are self-sufficient, containing their own compressor, water

supply and suction. These units will increase the Outreach Program's ability to provide care to more people at each of the monthly evening clinics.

•On February 14, 2002, Montreal radio station CJFM Mix 96 sponsored a Valentine's Day Dance at the Ritz Carlton Hotel and all proceeds were donated to the Outreach Program. Special thanks must be given to Mr. Rob Braide and Standard Radio for their thoughtful contribution.

•Mr. Alan Edwards, representing The Louise Edwards Foundation, made a major contribution toward the Program's mission of raising awareness and providing free dental care to school children in the communities it serves.



(l-r) Mrs. Susan and Dr. Kwong Li, Ms. Judiann Stern, Dr. Pierre Lamontagne

Faculty Highlights

AN OUTREACH PROGRAM UPDATE (cont'd)

Outreach Clinic Day at the Montreal General Hospital November 23, 2002

Two to three times a year, the Outreach Program holds a full day clinic at the Montreal General Hospital McCall Dental Clinic (undergraduate teaching clinic facilities), to which the Program's affiliated social agencies refer patients.

One clinic day in particular is featured below. It was held on November 23, 2002 and one very special elderly patient stood out in the hearts of the volunteers. Her story is typical of the patients regularly treated by the Program and she agreed to share her clinic experience with our readers.

A Patient's Experience:

Mrs. J. a patient referred by the Santropol Roulant organization, had complained in the past of her dental pain but with just enough funds to pay for her rent, food, and medication she had to constantly put her oral needs on the "back burner". Mrs. J. admitted to the Outreach team that many nights were spent in pain. Her only answer was to take some Tylenol. This however never rid her of that constant ache. When she was informed of the McGill Outreach Program and its "drill, fill with no bill" program she was elated. She wondered if Christmas had come early, her prayers for relief from constant pain were answered. She was told to arrive at the Montreal General McCall Dental Clinic at 10:00 AM Saturday November 23. She had to take two buses from her home and disembarked from the bus with a sense of both anxiety and hopefulness. She had experienced many years of dental problems over her 93 years of life and did not quite know what was in store for her. But she hoped that she could have some sort of relief.

When she arrived at the third floor of the Montreal General Hospital, she was met by smiles and welcoming words. Her anxiety levels decreased a little. She registered with the Outreach reception staff and was told that her medical history, and blood pressure would be taken. It didn't take long for her name to be called and she entered another room where she responded again to another friendly face. She was asked questions about her health and had her blood pressure checked. She thought to herself that she was happy she had taken her high blood pressure medications this month. With Christmas approaching she had pondered the idea of delaying the trip to the pharmacy to buy her pills in order to buy her grandchildren toys. She gave a sigh of relief when she was informed that her blood pressure was within normal limits.

Mrs. J. then waited in the hall for her assigned student to call her name. It didn't take long until she saw her student dentist clad in blue approaching her. She followed him down the hallway into the McCall clinic. She explained that her chief complaint was a mobile tooth that caused her a lot of pain when eating, talking, or just watching TV. She had said that it had gotten to the point where she began to avoid meeting friends after church as she didn't want to be a burden to anyone. She proceeded to have a radiograph of her troubled area and, upon consultation with the Outreach dentists, it was agreed that her troubled tooth was to be extracted. She made the long trek down the hall to the Oral Surgery Department. Her attending student volunteer extracted the tooth under the watchful eye of Dr. Ed Slapcoff and she left the clinic with much relief. She thanked the Outreach team continuously throughout her visit. Many of the Outreach staff noticed that her facial expressions had changed from pain and anxiety to relief.

CLINIC DAY SET UP AND REGISTRATION:



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Faculty Highlights

DENTISTRY ONLINE

interactive while enhancing the learning experience. The teacher can highlight with zoom, fade-ins, appearing arrows, specific important points about a particular topic.



This format is well adapted to Continuing Education because it allows the dentist from anywhere in the world to learn, practice and interact with a mini-course developed by McGill University. The material is always available on the Web and CD, can be updated, and even adapted to specific needs of a segment of the dental community. Using WebCT, interesting cases can also be posted weekly. Discussion groups can be used to encourage students to participate and allow for discussion of cases and other important issues.

Presentation of the software utilized:

Our software required a professional programming team to assist the teacher in course development. Without the collaboration with the Instructional Communications Centre at McGill, this development would not have been possible. This project is the first of its kind and McGill University should be recognized for its vision in modern teaching methods.

The first module that will be offered is:

"Diagnostic in Interceptive Orthodontics". This module is a review of all the necessary diagnostic tools that a general dentist interested in Orthodontics should master. It is divided into different categories such as:

1. Facial exam



2. Functional exam



3. Dental exam

4. Dental cast analysis



5. Cephalometrics
6. Panoramic X ray
7. Diagnosis

One of the interesting features incorporated into the modules is a series of exercises that are designed to help dentists test their knowledge and skill on a subject.



We have also tried to address questions frequently asked by the general practitioner interested in Orthodontics regarding the case selection process. We have introduced the "green light - red light" concept to case studies to alert a dentist to the severity of the observed malocclusion. While the program is not able to deal with the whole range of problems observed, the green light - red light system can assist a dentist to quantify the observed malocclusion and give recognizable "landmarks" of malocclusion severity.



This "new" concept in Continuing Education is based on changing delivery and control of the CE process. Unlike previous types of professional development, this course will be continuously available to the participant. Participants will be assured that the course content as well as the platform used has been designed and monitored by teaching professionals. The course will be regularly updated to reflect the most modern treatment methods. The participant will also have the opportunity to examine treatment plans posted on the site and even present his/her own cases for review.

Does this new format replace conventional CE courses?

Absolutely not. It is important for participants in CE to have professional contacts with other members of their profession on a regular basis. Multimedia content does not replace interactivity and real practical exercises. This "new" format is only a complement to regular attendance at conventions and hands-on CE courses that are invaluable for optimal learning.

Nevertheless our project can greatly enhance the CE experience.

A student can take the theoretical part of the "Interceptive Orthodontic Course" in a multimedia environment. Once this course is completed and after a proper evaluation, the student would be allowed to participate in a hands-on clinical training session offered by the McGill University CE department in cooperation with the Montreal Children's Hospital Dental Department. Before implementation, this new proposal will have to be approved by the Ordre des Dentistes du Québec.

the body responsible for the granting of temporary licenses.

The Orthodontic Division of McGill University is implementing these new multimedia teaching methods to provide students and participants in CE courses a more enjoyable and effective learning environment. Once again, McGill University is at the forefront of educating the future dentist as well as offering a unique experience in CE to general practitioners looking to improve their clinical knowledge.

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McGill Teaching Takes a Giant Step

by Dr. Jeffrey Myers, Director, Undergraduate Clinical Programs, Montreal General Hospital

Things have changed at McGill. And I don't just mean that when you come back for your 20th reunion you won't be able to find your old chair in the clinic anymore. The information technology revolution has not left your old faculty untouched any less than computers have affected the way you manage patients in your own practice.

In the classroom, PowerPoint presentations have largely replaced conventional slide shows. All our classrooms are equipped with computer hookups and projectors that can be used for both video and digital presentations. Improvements in computer software have meant that lecturers can incorporate text, graphics and video into one seamless presentation that can be edited easily, as additional information becomes available. Our Faculty has made a considerable investment in this new technology and will continue to spend annually on equipment and training. Our students will have the most up-to-date resources and facilities.

Meanwhile, the University has introduced a new Internet based teaching tool called WebCT. Our instructors can use this program to post teaching material to the Internet on a secure website. Students can review PowerPoint presentations at their own pace, have access to class notes, take quizzes and surveys and conduct discussions just by logging in on their home computer. WebCT is not meant to replace class time. But it is a valuable adjunct that can enhance the interaction between our teachers and their students.

The Internet is being used in other ways as well. With Medline, students and full and part-time staff can review the dental and medical literature going back more than 30 years. For most publications, access is limited to abstracts of the material. But for an increasing number of journals, including the journals of the Canadian, American and British Dental Associations, the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and others, members of the McGill community can read an entire article online. Evidence-based care is becoming an integral part of our practices, and access to computers and the Internet has become an absolute necessity for the education of our students.

Of course, computer technology is not just limited to the classroom. Practice management software has been used for years to administer financial operations in the Undergraduate Clinic. We also use specific applications to monitor our students' progress. We routinely track the quantity and type of procedures each student does, the status of their patients and the number of visits each year. Programs are also being developed to review treatment outcomes and improve the quality of care our patients receive.

What else is happening in information systems? To begin with, video presentations are being replaced by digital video. Using this technology and high-speed Internet access, students will soon be able to download short movie clips demonstrating periodontal surgery on oral patients. They'll be able to review what they're expected to do before doing the procedure for the first time. And wireless networks: McGill has started installing wireless connections in all the university's libraries. Using a wireless PC Card any desk can become a computer workstation with full Internet access.

The day is fast approaching when laptop computers will become just another part of our student's instrument kit. And like you in your own office, we will wonder how we ever got along without them.



McGill Dentistry Goes Digital

by Dr. Jean-Marc Retrovuy, Director, Division of Orthodontics

In the past few years, undergraduate students have become more and more familiar with computers. Recently, McGill University has chosen WebCT as its on-line course management system. The following article written by Dr. Jeff Myers explains the introduction in more detail.

Like all new technological changes, WebCT will demand some adaptations by the teachers. Typical carousel slide presentations are not digital and cannot be simply copied onto a computer. The first step will be to transform the slide presentation into PowerPoint presentations that can then be posted on the WWW via WebCT. In Orthodontics we have taken this concept one step further. We have started to produce movies in digital format that will allow the student to review a clinical procedure as often as he/she would like. With these demonstrations, important steps can be highlighted for review. Students can review procedures in a real clinical setting. We have also gone beyond the PowerPoint presentation and have developed a unique computer-based course for the Undergraduate and Continuing Education program. This program allows students to learn at their own pace, do practical exercises and answer short quizzes to evaluate their learning. Movies, sound video, slides and text are used to make this courseware much more

Creating Connections



By: Dr. Norman M. Miller
Director, Community Relations

In traveling to make direct contact with our alumni in cities across North America, the most common question people ask me is "So... how are things at McGill?". My answer begins with "We are doing great"; but quickly moves on to the great challenges that dental education faces, as this new millennium, now three years old, reveals the changes that health care faces in the future.

It is important to remember that education should prepare dental students to deal with the issues that will be present at least a decade from now and beyond. We are not just training our students for the challenges of today; we are also, in many ways, futurists, predicting the needs of patients down the road.

We are training our students in groundbreaking ways to be conscious of their relationship to our society. We sensitize them to the need for compassionate care and the importance of preserving the dignity of our patients. We provide them, through our outreach programs, with a feeling of responsibility for the health of their fellow human beings, outside of economic motivation, and thus allow them to appreciate the unique skills that they have. This we hope will go a long way in providing them with a feeling of fulfillment in the professional lives that they will lead.

I could not be prouder of our recent graduates as I see them interact with patients in our large Residency network. They are maintaining and I daresay surpassing, the long-held reputation of the quality of our graduates world wide.

We feel that visiting our alumni is even more important today than ever. Your support, as we look to providing our students with continuous technological means to preserve our leading edge in education and research, will be essential. In March 2002, we enjoyed our visit to the Pacific Dental Conference in Vancouver. The warm reception we continue to receive reinforces the efforts we make to connect with you, and we could not be more grateful.



(l-r) Dr. Scott Stenari, Debbie Larocque, Pacific Dental Conference, Vancouver (PDC)



Dr. John O'Keefe, CDA Journal Editor.
Dr. Susan Chow, B.C. Women's Association of Dentists, PDC

VANCOUVER



(l-r) Dr. Charles Laszlo, Dr. Doreen Laszlo, Debbie Larocque, PDC



(l-r) Dr. Norman Miller, Dr. Myrna Halperin, Mrs. and Dr. Bruce Word, Dean Lund, PDC



(center) Dr. Evelyn You with (r) Dr. Norman Miller, PDC



(l-r) Debbie Larocque, Dr. Jim Harrison, Mrs. Tina Harrison, PDC



(l-r) Mr. Brian Mirth, Ms. Joanne Mirth, Mr. Graham Mirth, Dr. Majid Sherkat, PDC

In April 2002, we attended the Ontario Dental Association meeting in Toronto, and we were delighted to see so many Ontario alumni visit our booth. It is clear that McGill grads have had an enormous influence on dentistry in Ontario.

In May 2002, we held an extremely well attended reception in Montreal in conjunction with the landmark joint Journées dentaires du Québec/CDA convention. This afforded us the opportunity to welcome graduates from across Canada and we were extremely grateful for your attendance. We hope that you came away from this experience with the same positive feeling that we did.



(l-r) Helen Chantzas, Christy Chun, CDA

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Phyllis and Bernard Shapiro, CDA



Dean Lund, Professor Phyllis Shapiro, Dr. Doreen Laszlo, CDA Alumni Reception, Montreal



(l-r) Dr. Norman Miller, Dr. James Jung, Dr. Sylvain Marino, CDA



(l-r) Dr. John Drummond, Dr. Bruce Dobby, Dean Lund, CDA



(l-r) Dr. Herb Boruck, Dr. Robert Faith, Mr. Alan Edwards, CDA

As this issue goes to press we have just returned from the March 2003 Pacific Dental Conference in Vancouver as well as the Yankee Dental Congress in Boston held earlier in January. We were delighted to see so many of you and to have a chance to spend some extended time with a number of you. It was wonderful, once again, to savor the quality of our graduates spanning the generations. So many people have such enormous respect for McGill University that we cannot help returning with renewed enthusiasm about the work we do.

As always, we pledge our continued commitment to you and invite you to ask us for whatever help we can provide. If you are visiting Montreal and would like us to give you and your family (including prospective applicants) a VIP tour of our facility and an opportunity to meet our students, please contact Debbie Larocque or myself and we will be delighted to arrange it. E-mail: drmiller@q.c.ahm.com debbie.larocque@mcgill.ca

Faculty News & Notes

Howard S. Katz Excellence in Teaching Award

At a special meeting of the Faculty Council March 13, 2002, the first Excellence in Teaching Award was presented to Charlie Smith, DDS '70. To present the Award, the Faculty was honored to have as its guests members of the late Dr. Howard Katz's family including his wife Dr. Lorna Katz, DDS '88 and his children Adena, Avi and Ilan.

This most auspicious occasion also acknowledged the official creation of the Dr. Howard S. Katz Scholarship, with funding for the endowment having been recently completed, thanks to the many donations from family, friends and colleagues. Dr. Michael Tenenbaum and Dr. Jay Waxman were on hand to represent the Alpha Omega Society, which had made a significant contribution toward the endowment.



(Seated) Pavi Katz, (l-r) Dr. Lorna Katz, Adena Katz, Ilan Katz,



(l-r) Adena Katz, Ilan Katz, Pavi Katz, Dr. Lorna Katz, Dr. Charlie Smith, Dean Lund, Dr. Michael Tenenbaum, Dr. Jay Waxman

Call for Nominations

The **Howard S. Katz Excellence in Teaching Award** was initiated in March 2001, and is presented to a member of the Faculty of Dentistry for superior undergraduate teaching.

The Selection Committee comprises the Dean, the Associate Dean (Academic), the President of the Dental Students' Society, and two academic staff members (one clinical and one preclinical) who are selected by Faculty Council.

The award will consist of a scroll and a cheque for \$1,000, and the recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque to be mounted in the Faculty Council Room.

Nominations are sought from staff and recent graduates (5 years) and must be received prior to April 1st of a given year. Each nomination will be initiated by two letters of support: one from the nominator and one from a seconder. Nominators should provide a brief description of the general procedures they used in the selection of the candidate. Nominees must be willing to attend Convocation to accept the award if selected. The nominator should solicit evidence of outstanding teaching through letters from former faculty and/or from former students who have gone on to successful careers, and also through letters of support from the candidate's division or teaching hospital. Please note that letters from current students are discouraged.

The following criteria will contribute to the evaluation: excellent student evaluations, evidence of pedagogical innovation, and recognition of leadership in dental education.

Nominations should be mailed to: The Office of the Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University, 3640 University Street, Room M/21, Montreal, QC, H3A 2B2.

Vancouver Leacock Luncheon

The Faculty once again hosted a table at the Vancouver Leacock Luncheon, held April 5, 2002 at the Four Seasons Hotel. These annual Leacock Lunch events continue to provide an excellent opportunity to connect with graduates and friends of the Faculty and to express the Faculty's appreciation for their loyal and generous support.



(Back row, l-r) Dr. Scott Stewart, Dr. Jim Harrison, Dr. Ken Weaver, Dr. Alex Lieblich, Dr. Ken Walley, Dr. Doreen Lucifora (front row, l-r) Mrs. Brigitte Weaver, Mrs. Tina Harrison, Dr. William Bryson, Mrs. Joan Bryson

International Symposium Draws Rave Reviews

On May 24-25, 2002, the Faculty had the distinction of presenting an international Symposium on **IMPLANT OVERDENTURES AS STANDARD OF CARE FOR EDENTULOUS PATIENTS**. This world class event was organized by Dr. Jocelyne Feine and Dr. Gunnar Carlsson, *Editor of The International Journal of Prosthodontics*, and drew attendance from around the world. Over 200 people were on hand to listen to presentations given by internationally renowned speakers, listed below:

Dr. Manal Awad, Sharjah, UAE
 Dr. Gunnar Carlsson, Göteborg, Sweden
 Dr. Antoine Chehade, Montreal, Canada
 Dr. Jocelyne Feine, Montreal, Canada
 Dr. Timothy Head, Montreal, Canada
 Dr. Michael MacEntee, Vancouver, Canada
 Dr. Regina Mericks-Stern, Bern Switzerland

Dr. Philippe Mojon, Montreal, Canada
 Dr. Jose Morais, Montreal, Canada
 Dr. Ignace Naert, Leuven, Belgium
 Dr. Alan Payne, Dunedin, New Zealand
 Mr. John Penrod, Montreal, Canada
 Dr. Thomas Taylor, Connecticut, USA
 Dr. Daniel Wisnietjer, Breda, The Netherlands

A panel of experts who work in areas relevant to this topic, along with patients and clinical trial participants who have experience with dental prostheses, prepared a consensus statement based on (1) presentations given during the 1.5 day session, (2) published scientific knowledge on this topic and (3) the personal experience of the patients/participants.

The final version concluded that current evidence suggests that restoration of the edentulous mandible with a conventional denture is no longer the most appropriate first-choice prosthodontic treatment. There is now overwhelming evidence that a 2-implant overdenture should become the first-choice treatment for the edentulous mandible.

Jewish General Hospital Residency Program Reunion

Dentists from across North America who did their residency training at the hospital between 1968-2002 caught up with their former teachers and colleagues when they attended the first-ever JGH Dental Residents Reunion, which took place at the hospital on May 26th, 2002. A full day scientific program featured keynote speaker Dr. Neil L. Starr, whose topic was "Esthetic Rehabilitation - Elements in Design and the Surgical-Restorative Interplay." The program was preceded by an evening reception at the home of Dr. Mervyn Gornitsky, former Chief of the Department of Dentistry.

"This reunion was a most fitting tribute to Dr. Gornitsky and a way to honour his leadership," explains Dr. Melvin Schwartz, current Chief of the department. "Dr. Gornitsky was passionate about residency training and his students have gone on to make important contributions to the field of dentistry," he adds.

While not compulsory, the residency program offered at the JGH is a popular one, providing dentistry graduates with the opportunity to perfect their technique and learn new skills, especially for treating medically compromised patients. "Our program is of tremendous benefit, not only to the dentistry residents themselves, but also to the population at large," notes Dr. Schwartz.

Also at the reunion, Dr. Gornitsky and his wife, Rena, were thanked for their generous donation to the Department of Dentistry, which will be used for the purchase of new equipment and to upgrade the dental facility.



Foundation Chairman James Alexander (left) and Dr. Mel Schwartz (right) present a plaque to Dr. Mervyn and Rena Gornitsky (centre)

Dr. Mervyn Gornitsky Honored:

In addition to being recognized for his long standing commitment to the JGH Residency Program, Dr. Gornitsky also received the distinction of being named Emeritus Professor by McGill and was honored at Convocation held May 23, 2002.

"My involvement with the Faculty of Dentistry at McGill University has been very positive", said Dr. Gornitsky. "I received an excellent education in clinical dentistry which prepared me for my graduate studies in oral and maxillofacial surgery. It is the duty of a professional to reciprocate in the field of education and I pursued this goal with enthusiasm and vigour".



Faculty News & Notes



Dr. Harry Rosen,
Dr. Chris Hertzen-Qtzavon



Dr. Julia Pempura, Dr. Gary Freedman

Annual Staff Dinner

The Faculty's annual staff dinner took place at the Faculty Club on June 12, 2002. Professor David Bird, Director of the Avian Science and Conservation Centre at McGill's Macdonald Campus, was the guest speaker, and the occasion also honored the following individuals on their retirement from the Faculty: Dr. Stanley Blum, DDS '68, and Ms. Hélène Hogan, who had served as the Faculty's tower of strength in various departments, most notably the Student Admissions Office, for over 35 years. The Faculty also recognized the contributions of Dr. Esa Klemetti, Assistant Professor, Division of Prosthodontics who was leaving the Faculty to work at the University of Kuwait.



(l-r) Dr. David Bird, Ms. Hélène Hogan, Dr. Frank Kay, Dr. Stanley Blum



Dr. Philippe Mojon and Dr. Esa Klemetti



Dr. Gary Konanec, Dr. George Harasymowicz,
Dr. Yazdi Turner



4th Annual Dean's Barbecue A Resounding Success Once Again!!

In keeping with tradition, the sun prevailed, attendance was high, food was plentiful and the venue was picture perfect. Dean Lund and his wife, Dr. Jocelyne Feine, were once again gracious hosts of the Faculty's annual barbecue held at their home in Senneville for the fourth straight year. The event took place on August 24, 2002 and staff, graduates and friends of the Faculty and students from all four years were in attendance.



Dr. Gerald and Mrs. Summer Filgano



Dr. George Brabant, Dr. Ralph Barolet, Dean Lund, Dr. Rod Lefebvre



(l-r) Mr. Arthur Lau, Mrs. Crystal Lau, Mr. Keith Petrowsky,
Mrs. Cindy Petrowsky, Dean Lund, Ms. Katherine Lund,
Mrs. Pierrette Wong, Ms. Jennifer Wong



Dr. James Harrison (2nd from right) and family with scholarship
recipient Brent Côté (3rd from right)



(right) Dr. Bob Miller, chef extraordinaire



(l-r) Patricia Bissett, PJ Bissett, Dr. Lucie Billette



Lake view



What a view!!!!



(l-r) Mrs. Joan Kepron, Dr. Don Kepron, Ms. Manjie Taylor



(l-r) Mrs. Lorraine Barolet, Dr. Eddie Chan and Mrs. Vivian Chan

Faculty News & Notes

HOMECOMING WEEKEND October 26-29, 2002

Dr. Ernie Ambrose Lecture Series

The Continuing Education Department was pleased to host its annual Lecture Series, which was held Friday, September 27, 2002, at the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building. Dr. Mel Schwartz, DDS '77, served as moderator and the featured guest speakers were Dr. Murray Arlin, DDS '77 presenting on the topic of "Dental Implants: What Works in Private Practice (and What Doesn't)" and Lt. Col. Eric L. Reid, DDS '77 whose presentation was entitled "Mass Disaster Response: The Swissair 111 Investigation". This continues to be an important occasion for presenting key topics of interest and bringing together professionals motivated to learn and expand their own base of expertise.



(l-r) Dr. Mike Gossack, Dr. Elliott Goldenberg



(l-r) Dr. Ken Clark, Dr. Ron Kaly



(l-r) Ms. Hélène Hogan, Ms. Mary Formas, Ms. Susan Young

Faculty Homecoming Reception

The Faculty hosted an Alumni Reception September 27, 2002 in the Mervyn A. Rogers Faculty Council Room of the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building, following the Dr. Ernie Ambrose Lecture Series. The Faculty was delighted to welcome back many of its alumni who had attended the lecture, some of whom were also celebrating reunions.



(l-r) Dr. Jack Turkawicz, Dr. Peter White, Dr. Alan Michaud, Lt. Col. Eric Reid



(l-r) Dr. Esau Hasein, Ms. Marjorie Taylor, Dr. Rudy Postema



Class of '62



Mrs. Mary Crawford, Dr. Reginald Lyn



Class of '77

Leacock Lunch

Stephen Butler Leacock
December 30, 1869 - March 28, 1944
BA (Toronto), PhD (Chicago), Litt D (Brown), Litt D (Dartmouth),
LL D (Queen's), LLD (Toronto), DCL (Bishop's), LLD (McGill)

Each year, McGill University honours Stephen Leacock, one of its most beloved and renowned graduates by hosting a luncheon that carries not only his name but his wit and wry sense of humor. The Faculty took great pleasure in inviting graduates and friends to join in this celebration which was held in conjunction with Homecoming Weekend on Friday, September 27, 2002 at the Hilton Montreal Bonaventure Hotel.



(back row, l-r) Dr. Kim Weaver, Dr. Penny Tucker, Dr. Norman Miller, Dr. Texas Kinsner, Ms. Patricia Russell, Dr. Fernando Cervato (front row, l-r) Mrs. Bighita Weaver, Dr. Martin Guilford, Dean Lund, Debbie Larocque

Dentistry Class Reunion Celebrations

A Toast to the Class of 1952



Class of '52

*In nineteen forty-eight was born
the class of '52
From here and there and everywhere
the magnet drew us to
that place of learning; world renowned
whose emblem is the marlet
And planted seeds of friendship rare-
much sweeter than a barlet
Four years to germinate and grow-
a tender plant to start
Fertilized with sweat and pain-
experience shared and heart
At graduation how could we know-
that as the years went by
Our friendship all the sweeter grows-
and will until we die
So here's to us and to old McGill -
"Grandescent Auein Labore"
I drink to the class of '52-
hard work brought us glory!*



Class of '57



Class of '72



Class of '87

Faculty News & Notes

South Florida Rolls Out The Red Carpet

On a recent swing through South Florida, the Faculty had the opportunity to gather together a group of its own graduates and their spouses. They provided a warm welcome to Debbie Laroque (Development and Alumni Relations) who hosted a dinner on behalf of Dean Lund and the Faculty on November 14, 2002, at Gibby's Restaurant in Fort Lauderdale. The event proved to be a tremendous success, thanks in large part to Mrs. Freyda Fellows who helped in bringing this group together. The Faculty extends its appreciation to all who attended for their enthusiasm and support and looks forward to future opportunities to host its family and friends across the border.



(back row, l-r) Lisa and Dr. Michel Matsouk
(front row, l-r) Yagou and Dr. Julie Freedman, Sherry and Dr. Laurence Hie



(back row, l-r) Joyce Topolski, Dr. Richard Topolski, Mrs. Freyda Fellows
(front row, l-r) Mrs. Donnette Mahoney, Dr. Jim Mahoney, Dr. Ed Fellows



(back row, l-r) Dr. Jack Hirschfeld, Dr. Mongi Mikhail, Dr. Mitchell Josephs
(front row, l-r) Mrs. Donna Hirschfeld, Mrs. Hoda Mikhail, Mrs. Eileen Josephs

Staff Christmas Reception

The annual Staff Christmas Reception was held December 11, 2002 at the University Faculty Club. The Faculty welcomed staff and friends along with their spouses and guests. As always, it provided a wonderful opportunity to bring the Faculty family together to celebrate the spirit of Christmas.



(l-r) Dr. Stephen Miller, Dr. Robert Faith,
Dr. Gary Freedman



(l-r) Mrs. Lorraine and Dr. Ralph Barolet, Mrs. Vivian Chan

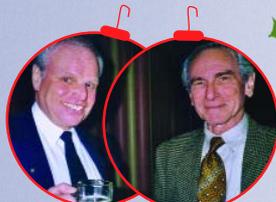


Mrs. Pierrette Wong, Mr. Arthur Lau



(l-r) Dr. Peter Chauvin,
Dr. John Drummond

Dr. Bruce and Mrs. Dee Dobby



(l-r) Dr. Gerry Konanec, Dr. Ike Silber

Dentistry Staff Honoured at Quarter Century Club Event

Two members of our Dentistry staff were recently honoured for their 25 years service with the University, at an event held November 7, 2002 in Redpath Hall. They were Dr. Herb Borsuk, DDS'72, Endo'74 and Dr. Ed Shields, DDS'70, Ph.D'79 (Human Genetics) from Indiana University.

The Faculty is grateful for their many years of loyal and dedicated service.

NEWS FLASH: HALLOWEEN CANDY SPOTTED IN DENTAL CLINIC!!!!

On October 30, 2002, the McCall Undergraduate Teaching Clinic at the Montreal General Hospital kept the Halloween tradition alive. Its hallways were filled with monsters and ghouls, witches and geishas who had taken over the bodies of Dentistry students and staff!! Young patients were last seen fleeing in terror!!! See for yourself!!!



Faculty News & Notes

Looking Ahead Calendar of Events

McGill Regional Volunteer Phonathons 2003:

March 11, 12, 18, 19 Montreal
 March 25, 26 Toronto
 April 22 Vancouver

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Maria Keenan at (514) 398-3557.

MARCH 28, 2003

Continuing Education Lecture, TGIE, featuring Drs. Marie Dagenais, Peter Chauvin, Paul Allison, Elizabeth O'Brien and Channy Mulu, on "Cutaneous and Oral Diseases-What Dentists Should Know" at the Strathcona Anatomy & Dentistry Building, McGill University, Montreal.

APRIL 11, 2003

Continuing Education Lecture, TGIE, featuring Drs. Michael Wiseman, Jocelyne Felme, Philippe Mojon, Julia Pomputa, Daniel Fortin and Serge Gauthier, on "Geriatric Dentistry - Today and Tomorrow", at the Strathcona Anatomy & Dentistry Building, McGill University, Montreal.

MAY 26-28, 2003

Faculty Exhibit at Les Journées Dentaires Internationales du Québec held at the Montreal Convention Centre. An Alumni Reception is planned; details to be confirmed at a later date.

May 30, 2003

McGill University presents the 9th annual Leacock Luncheon, Toronto, Ontario. The Luncheon will take place at 11:30 am at The Fairmont Royal York Hotel, 100 Front St. West, Toronto, Ontario. Guest Speaker: Jane Farrow, CBC Radio host'

JUNE 2, 2003

Faculty of Dentistry Champagne Brunch to be held at the McGill University Faculty Club, followed by the Student Convocation Ceremonies scheduled to take place at Tomlinson Field House.

OCTOBER 16-19, 2003

McGill University Homecoming/Reunion Weekend, featuring the Dr. Ernie Ambrose Lecture Series. This year's lecture, to be held October 17, will feature Dr. Stephen Fitch, DDS'78.

If you are celebrating a class anniversary in 2003, this is your opportunity to plan for your reunion activities in conjunction with McGill's own lineup of homecoming events. Be sure to get in touch with your respective class representatives for further details, or call Mary Crawford at (514) 398-7203, ext. 0188.

NOVEMBER 7, 2003

Continuing Education Lecture, featuring Dr. Nathan Booth, on "Management", at the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building, McGill University, Montreal.

JANUARY 23, 2004

Continuing Education Lecture, TGIE, featuring Dr. Herb Borsutz together with the Division of Endodontics, at the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building, McGill University, Montreal

For further information on Continuing Education Lectures, please contact Ms. Olga Chodan (telephone: (514) 398-7221, fax: (514) 398-8900, email: olga.chodan@mcgill.ca

Faculty Staff Updates

NEW FULL TIME STAFF:

Dr. Fernando Cervero, MB ChB, 1972 and PhD, 1975 (Univ Madrid); DSc, 1992 (Univ Edinburgh)
 Dr. Gerald Domanowski, MD 1983 (SUNY)
 Dr. Mari Kaartinen, PhD 1999 (Univ Kuopio, Finland)

NEW PART TIME STAFF:

Dr. Gerald Abish, DDS 1981 (McGill)
 Dr. Josée Bellefleur, DMD 1992 (UdeM)
 Dr. Tibor Bertalan, DMD '75 (UdeM)
 Dr. Andrew Bourke, DDS 1983 (McGill)
 Mr. Michael Climan, MA 1970 (Carlton U)
 Dr. Marie-Claude Constance, DMD 1990 (UdeM)
 Dr. Louise Desnoyers, DMD 1991 (UdeM)
 Dr. Bruce Dobby, DDS 1981 (McGill)
 Dr. Robert Dorion, DDS 1972 (McGill)
 Dr. Emilia Espiritu, DMD 1989 (U Western On)
 Mr. Yanis Felemegos, B Nutritional Sc 1989 (McGill)
 Dr. Raphael Garofalo, DDS, 1998
 Dr. Stefan Haas-Jean, DMD 1995 (UdeM)
 Dr. Marie-Josée Higgins, DDS 1993 (McGill, MSc 1996 (U Minnesota)
 Dr. Marie-André Houle DMD 1995 (UdeM)
 Dr. Mansour Kano, DMD 1984 (UdeM)
 Dr. Christine Koran, DDS 2000 (McGill)
 Dr. George Kyriakis, DMD 1996 (UdeM)
 Dr. Lisa Richter, DMD 1981 (UdeM)
 Dr. Hilar Sirhan, DDS 1993 (McGill)

We Salute You!!
Staff Honors and Awards

Congratulations are extended to the following Faculty members on their 2001-2002 honors and awards:

Paul Allison

Best published paper in the Journal of Disability and Oral Health. Awarded for article: Allison PJ, Faulks D & Hennequin M (2001). *Dentist-related barriers to treatment in a group of individuals with Down syndrome in France. Implications for dental education.* Journal of Disability and Oral Health, 2(1):18-26

Catherine Bushnell

Distinguished Career Award, Canadian Pain Society

Marie Dagenais

Fellow, Academy of Dentistry International

Mervyn Gornitsky

Professor Emeritus, McGill University

Hervé Le Moual

Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec
 - "Chercheur boursier senior"

Marc McKee

Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec
 - "Chercheur national"

Harry Rosen

Life Member, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics

Stéphane Schwartz

Fellow, L'Académie Dentaire du Québec
 Honorary Member, Canadian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Charles E. Smith

Dr. Howard S. Katz Award for Excellence in Teaching

Maryam Tabrizian

Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec
 - "Chercheur boursier senior"

Martin Tyler

Honorary Fellowship, American Academy of Oral Medicine

Certificate of Merit, American Academy of Oral Medicine
 Certificate of Appreciation, American Academy of Oral Medicine

Ana Velly

Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec
 - "Chercheur boursier junior"

NEW APPOINTMENTS:

Dr. Véronique Benhamou, DDS 1986 (McGill), Cert Perio 1989 (Boston U) - Clinical Coordinator, Department of Periodontics

Dr. Irwin Fried, DDS 1992 (McGill), MSc & Cert Pedo 1995 (UMinnesota) - Director, Department of Pediatric Dentistry

VISITING PROFESSORS:

Dr. Mark Thomason, BDS 1983 (Univ of Newcastle-on-Tyne)

Dr. Byung Gook Kim, DDS, 1988; MSc 1991 and PhD 1996 (Chonnam National Univ)

POSTDOCTORAL**FELLOWS:**

Dr. Belinda Nicolau, BDS, 1982 (Univ of Parana, Curitiba-Brazil); MSc 1996 & PhD 2001 (Univ College London)

SUPPORT STAFF:

Patricia Bassett - We would like to welcome Patricia in her new position as Administrative Assistant (Student Affairs). Patricia is replacing Hélène Hogan, who retired last year, in ensuring that student admission and registrar functions are performed effectively.

Nicole Guedon - has joined the support staff at the MUHC-Montreal General Hospital in the secretarial position that was formerly held by Patricia Bassett

Isabelle Chevrier - joined us as dental assistant/receptionist at the Satellite Clinic.

IN MEMORIAM

Donald K. Gibson, DDS'70, at Halifax, NS on June 29, 2000

Desmond P. Mayne, DDS'59, at Madeira Park, B.C. on July 31, 2000

Michael Weiss, DDS'54, at Vancouver, B.C. on October 16, 2001

Arnold Khan, DDS'49 in May 2002

Matthew J.T. Dohan, DDS'40 at Victoria, B.C. on June 27, 2002

Francisco F. "Pancho" Asencio, DDS 66, at Montreal, on September 26, 2002

Frank Giannasio, DDS'40 at East Sandwich, MA on January 10, 2003

Dr. Stanley Ratteray, DDS '57 at South Hampton, Bermuda on February 09, 2003

The Faculty extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of our esteemed graduates.

Faculty News & Notes

Spreading the Word

Dr. Catherine Bushnell, PhD, Professor of Anaesthesia and Dentistry, served as Keynote Speaker at the 2002 Annual Conference of the Canadian Pain Society, held May 23-25 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Over 40 Canadian and international experts were on hand to provide the newest information on basic and clinical sciences in the rapidly expanding field of pain management. Dr. Bushnell's presentation was entitled "Pain Imaging - PET Scans and Other Techniques to See Pain".

Dr. Robert David, DDS'62 and Dr. Fred Muroff, DDS'66, Perio'69, Endo'94, are proving to be very successful on the lecture circuit with their full-day presentation entitled "A Team Approach to Periodontal, Implant and Restorative Procedures for Anterior Gingival Aesthetics". Their exceptional presentation skills and interesting topic have come to the attention of many institution representatives who have invited them to speak at various conventions and lecture



(l-r) Dr. Robert David, Dr. Fred Muroff

series. They spoke at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, B.C., at the Alpha Omega Dental Society in Toronto, Ont., at the New York State Third District Dental Society in Albany, NY, at last year's joint CDA/Journées Dentaires du Québec in Montreal, Que., and most recently at the University of Toronto, Ont. In addition to travelling on the lecture circuit and managing their own private practices, they also serve on the Committee for Continuing Education for the Faculty of Dentistry at McGill, with Dr. David acting as Chairman.

Dr. Donald W. Davis, BA'63, DDS'69, retired from Health Canada where he served in a number of positions during the thirty years with the Department. Donald lives in Vancouver and will be spending part of the year in Southern France. He says he plans to leap back into the literary pursuits he put aside for three decades.

Dr. Julie Dracoulacou, DDS'90, extends her private practice in Montreal beyond her offices to reach out to young children at the daycare and elementary school levels, and teach them the importance of dental hygiene. Durring her "Dental Awareness Program", Julie visits with many groups throughout the year, with creative and informative

presentations that help bring home the importance of healthy eating and proper brushing and flossing. She benefits from the help of her staff, volunteer clinicians, teachers and dental students, and encourages the children to participate (e.g. using Draw a Winning Smile Contests, guest magicians, dental props, theme costumes, etc.). Julie looks upon this outreach initiative as extremely rewarding, with unlimited benefits to the children. She plans to continue delivering this much needed community service.



(l-r) Dr. Stephanie Schwartz, Dr. Julie Dracoulacou



Dr. Dracoulacou's clinic - demo tooth with cavity-causing food



Dr. Dracoulacou's clinic - demonstrating proper brushing

Dr. Newton Gordon, BSc'66, DDS'70, Clinical Professor and Chief of Dentistry in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of California, and San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center, received the Outstanding Teacher of the Year and Mentorship Award from the UCSF School of Dentistry. Newton serves as a Consultant to the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation and as a Director of the California Dental Society of Anaesthesiology. Since December 2001 he has served as the President of the San Francisco Dental Society.

Dr. Mitchell A. Josephs, DDS'88, currently holds a nationally syndicated call-in radio talk show entitled "This Old Mouth." Josephs, who specializes in cosmetic dentistry,

has been practicing in Palm Beach, Florida, since moving from New York City ten years ago. After nearly five years of



hosting a show on local WDJJ-850 AM, Josephs recently broke into the big time. His show began national syndication on Business-Talk Radio which is affiliated with 200 stations across the country. So far, "This Old Mouth" has been picked up by over 30 stations in cities such as Denver, Minneapolis and Buffalo. Mitchell lives in Palm Beach with his wife Aileen Naja Josephs, an immigration attorney.

Dr. Jonathan H. Lang, DDS'86, a prominent Montreal dentist, was installed as President of the Mount Royal Dental Society by the Montreal Alumni Chapter, Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity at the annual meeting and dinner dance in May 2002. For the first time in the history of dentistry in Montreal and possibly in the province of Quebec, his father, Dr. Morton R. Lang, DDS'49, who was the first dentist to serve as President of each of these organizations separately, before his amalgamation, installed his son as President of the joint societies.

Dr. Jules E. Lemay III, DDS'84, received certification as a Diplomate from the American Board of Orthodontics. He maintains a

private practice in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Dr. Irwin Margolose, DDS'61, recently reported on his experience as a Dental Volunteer for "Dental Volunteers for Israel" (DVI) at the Trudi Berger Dental Clinic in Jerusalem. This Clinic provides free dental care to children referred by the social



(l) Dr. Irwin Margolose

service department, which assesses the financial situation of each family. For two weeks in December 2002, Irwin treated Jewish and Arab children, between the ages of 5 and 18, and joined other volunteer clinicians who traveled from many different countries for the opportunity to help those less fortunate. Irwin's experience was both rewarding and enriching, and he plans to return, as many volunteers have done in the past. Another McGill graduate, Dr. Lorna Katz, is currently the Canadian representative for the DVI.

Dr. William Oliver, DDS'68, As an orthodontist practicing in Silver Lake, Washington, Dr. Oliver maintains a long-standing family tradition that emphasizes hard work and high achievement and has dedicated much of his life to helping others through his strong belief in education. To prove that he is a man of his word, he established a local program to support needy college students in good academic standing through

annual contributions to cover expenses. His overwhelming generosity also extends abroad to third world countries such as Cambodia where he recently traveled to open a schoolhouse he helped finance. Dr. Oliver can take pride in the fact that he is part of a very large family of McGill Dentistry graduates. He is the son of Austin Oliver, DDS '31 who was a gold medalist and nephew of Howard Oliver, DDS'38. William has two cousins who also graduated from McGill, Thomas Oliver, DDS'77 and Bruce Oliver, DDS'79.

Dr. Peter Walford, DDS'75 recently wrote to the Faculty's Director of the Outreach Program, Dr. Michael Wiseman, commending the Program on its extensive work in bringing free dental care to a needy population. He also shared the fact that he too is involved in an outreach initiative. He has been operating a mobile dental clinic for seventeen years in both Hornby Island and Denman Island, B.C., using a 38-foot school bus chassis (soon to be upgraded) equipped with two complete dental chair units and x-ray facilities. Besides sharing McGill's mission of addressing community needs, he also shares a close family bond with the University, as both his father, Dr. Wally Walford, DDS'38, and his cousin Dr. Joanne Walford, DDS'81, are McGill graduates.

Dr. Evelyn Yeo, DDS'00, and her husband Mike Lazzaroni, are proud to announce the birth of Lucas Kee-Ming Lazzaroni in August 2001. Congratulations to Evelyn and Mike and welcome Lucas!

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Oct. 7, 2:30 p.m.—U. of T.
Oct. 28, 2:30 p.m.—Western
Nov. 4, 2:15 p.m.—Queen's

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McGILL UNION

Dr. Robert Faith came upon a piece of McGill history and wanted to share a walk down memory lane with our readers



Spotlight on Students

Annual Research and Table Clinics Day

February 12, 2002

**Osler Amphitheatre (Research segment),
Montreal General Hospital
Livingston Hall Lounge (Table Clinic segment),
Montreal General Hospital**

The Faculty once again presented an Annual Research Day that began with a presentation by guest speaker Dr. Christian S. Stohler, DDS, Dr. Med. Dent. (William B. Mann Professor and Chair, Department of Biologic & Materials Sciences, School of Dentistry, The University of Michigan), entitled "Some People May Have an Advantage When it Comes to Pain".



Dr. Christian S. Stohler (l-r) Dr. Paul Allison, Dr. Philippe Mojon, Dr. Jocelyne Feine, Dr. Stohler

Following refreshments, undergraduate students, graduate students and residents presented their Table Clinics and Posters.

CDA/Dentsply Prize



(l-r) Ali Mehio, Michael Moore, Dr. Gerry Dushkin

The prize for the best scientific Table Clinic was presented by Dr. Gerry Dushkin, representing the CDA, and Ms. Vavi Bohbot, representing Dentsply Canada Ltd. Awarded to Ali Mehio and Michael Moore for their presentation titled "Effects of Beverages on Oral Health". Ali and Michael went on to represent McGill at the annual national competition in Montreal.

Montreal Dental Club Prize



(l-r) Ken Lawrence, Dr. Taras Konanec, Jolann Benson

The prize for the most popular Table Clinic was presented by Dr. Taras Konanec, President of the MDC, and was awarded to Jolann Benson and Ken Lawrence for their presentation titled "Digital Radiography-Advancements in Dental Imaging."

Table Clinic displays



The Multidisciplinary Residency Table Clinic Prize



(l-r) Dr. Michael Tenenbaum, Dr. Nathalie Kadoch, Dr. Karine Sebbag, Dr. Jay Waxman

The prize for the best presentation by a Resident was presented by Dr. Michael Tenenbaum, and Dr. Jay Waxman, representing the sponsor, the Alpha Omega/ Mount Royal Dental Society. Awarded to Dr. Nathalie Kadoch and Dr. Karine Sebbag, residents with the Montreal Children's Hospital, for their presentation titled "Space Maintenance in the Early Mixed Dentition".

The Hinman Graduate



(l-r) Dr. Jacques Veronneau, Dr. Marc McKee

Student Prize

The prize for the best original research poster by a graduate student was presented by Dr. Marc McKee, Associate Dean of Research, and was awarded to Dr. Jacques Veronneau for his presentation titled "Early Childhood Caries Diagnostic Agreement between Dentists and Hygienists".

STUDENT AWARDS 2002

Fourth Year Dentistry Awards and Prizes

Awards for Fourth Year Dentistry were presented at a Convocation Champagne Brunch held **May 23, 2002** at the McGill University Faculty Club. The event was attended by Faculty staff, students and their parents and friends.



(l-r) Ms. Helene Hogan, Ms. Michael McLaughlin, Mrs. Mary Crauford

Student awards audience



Principal Bernard Shapiro

We were very proud to welcome Principal Bernard Shapiro who served as our Guest Speaker for the event.

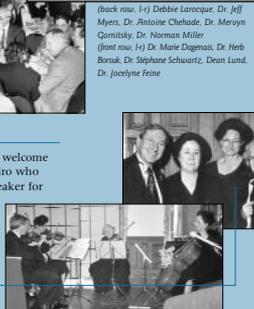
The Faculty was very fortunate to once again have music provided by the Levitt AI Dente Quartet (Dr. Harvey Levitt, DDS '55, Ortho '58, 1st violin, Dr. Jacqueline McClaran, 2nd Violin, Ms. Susan Gal, Viola and Ms. Monique Prévost, Cello).



(standing) Dr. Stéphane Schwartz with Dean Lund



(back row, l-r) Debbie Larocque, Dr. Jeff Myers, Dr. Antonia Chahade, Dr. Maryann Cormisby, Dr. Norman Miller (front row, l-r) Dr. Marc Dagenais, Dr. Herb Boruck, Dr. Stéphane Schwartz, Dean Lund, Dr. Jocelyne Feine



Levitt AI Dente Quartet

The Faculty used the occasion to honor Dr. Stéphane Schwartz, on her retirement as Director, Division of Pediatric Dentistry. She will continue to carry out her other duties at the Montreal Children's Hospital Dental Clinic.

FOURTH YEAR

YAMEN GHAMIAN



(presented by Dr. Ahmed Zouhair Chaili, Douglas Hospital- right)

DR. A.W. THORNTON GOLD MEDAL awarded to the student who has attained the highest overall standing in Cycle III of the undergraduate program.

PRIX D'EXCELLENCE JEAN ROBERT VINCENT, donated by the Quebec Association for Special Care Delivery, awarded to a student in the final year who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to geriatric dentistry.

JELENA BOGDANOVICH



(presented by Dr. Tim Heald and Dean Lund)

DR. J.K. CARVER AWARD awarded to the student who has attained the second highest overall standing in Cycle III of the undergraduate program.

HABIB KHOURY



DR. JAMES MCCUTCHEON MEDAL awarded to the member of the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, scholarship and professional achievement throughout the four years.

MARK MARTIN



DR. A.L. WALSH PRIZE awarded for meritorious achievement in Oral Medicine throughout the clinical years.

DR. A. GERALD RACEY PRIZE awarded to a student in the final year of the undergraduate program who has excelled in the comprehensive oral examination in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

ALEXANDRA COSTA



(presented by Dr. Sam Sgro)

C.D.A. PRESIDENT'S AWARD awarded to the graduating student who, over the undergraduate years, has shown outstanding qualities of leadership, scholarship, character, and humanity and who may be expected to have a distinguished career in the dental profession and society at large. Student must be a member of the C.D.A.

JOHN SELIM



DR. W.G. LEAHY PRIZE awarded for meritorious achievement in Clinical Dentistry throughout the clinical years.

Spotlight on Students

HISTORY in the Making

As you have already read in the Front Page feature story, the Faculty of Dentistry of McGill University launched its first annual **White Coat Ceremony**. This major event was held in conjunction with the **Awards Ceremony for First, Second and Third Year Students on September 5, 2003**, in the main lecture hall of the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building. Faculty, staff, students and proud parents were on hand and were entertained by the Faculty's own Amy Chuang, DMDII on violin. A reception followed for all in attendance.



Student Recipients and Teaching Staff at White Coat Ceremony

Student Recipients:

Z. Areeza Akhavan Kharazian, Sharam Aronovich, André G. Brun, Jeremy R. Cymet, Margaret A. Hanlon, Kelly S.R. Hynes, Sonya Kapoor, Patrick Magagnoli, Katherine M. Majewska, Stephanie Mart, Mark P. Manzar, Jonathan W. Pasviliuk, Isabelle Pigeon, Jennifer Y. Kan, Jonathan Albilila, André C. G. Bissou, Sarah M. Craig, Mara L. Green, Laurence Hyacinthe, Kristen Itagawa, Patricia R. Kelly, Mathieu Mailloux, Daryouh Maleki, Amir H. Mousavfar, Christa L. Oliver, Mindy Phoo, Monika Singh, Jill M. Troz



Captive audience



Jennifer Charbonneau with Mr. Arthur Lau



Mrs. Leigh Taylor, Dr. Don Taylor, Jill Taylor



Reception



Amy Chuang, DMDII



(l-r) Dr. Doreen Laszlo, Mrs. Crystal Lau



Han Katz, Dr. Lorna Katz, Avi Katz



Dr. John O. Keefe

WHITE COAT CEREMONY, CLASS OF 2004

The classic white coat was draped over the shoulders of the third year students by Dean Lund. The students then recited the Pledge of Responsibility. This ceremony is becoming a traditional one for many university medicine and dentistry programs. It is intended to promote ethical and professional attitudes among health care students as they progress from preclinical to clinical studies and accept the responsibilities of caring for patients. The keynote speaker was Dr. John O. Keefe, Editor of the Canadian Dental Association Journal, whose talk was both motivational and stimulating. Students Paul Morton, DMDIV, and Areezu Akhavan, DMDIII, spoke on behalf of the student body, and their own individual perspectives are provided below.

In Their Own Words

Areezu Akhavan, DMD III



"It seems as though it was only a couple of months ago, when I was busy filling out my applications, taking my DAT's & flying out for interviews. I have to say, it wasn't easy finishing off my final year as an undergraduate, and applying to dentistry as well.

Applying to dental school is one thing. Then there are the interviews that you have to go to and finally the responses that you have to wait for. I guess each one has its own element of excitement, but then there is the frustration and stress of where am I going to end up?

Looking back, we all went through it and sat through the first day of orientation. Now we were faced with a new challenge. Medical School! I remember hearing horror stories about unit 2, unit 6 and finally good old unit 8.

It was some time last November. I remember wondering if we were ever going to survive that unit. But luckily not only did we survive, we all did well and started the pre-clinical program; something we had been waiting for over the past year and a half.

Within the first three weeks of school, we learned that a tooth isn't just a tooth. It has contact points, surfaces, borders, ridges and a lot more. And with that, we spent the next six months of our life in the lab. It was amazing how sometimes, time would fly by and before we realized, it was 10 o'clock at night and we had spent our entire day at school.

But now, all of that is behind us and as we start our third year, we're faced with a totally new challenge, our patients. Each one of us has our doubts and fears about how we are going to manage our first patient.

Hopefully we all will, and we'll be able to apply all the knowledge and information that we have obtained throughout the years, in school and through life to better treat our patients.

With our white coat comes the responsibility of dedicating ourselves, our time and knowledge to our patients and hopefully each and everyone of us will be able to fulfill this great responsibility that lies ahead of us. Last but not least, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dean Lund, Dr. Dagenais, Dr. Allison and all the staff and professors who have dedicated their time and effort to us and made this event possible. Thank you very much."

FOURTH YEAR

HELEN CHANTZOS



(presented by) (left) Dr. Jocelyne Feine, with Dean Lund

DR. LEANORE K. FEINE PRIZE awarded to the student in the final year who has best demonstrated commitment to the oral health of the local community throughout the clinical undergraduate program.

CAIUS IVANITA



(presented by) Ms. Linda Marchand

DR. PAUL A. MARCHAND and MAURINE MCNEIL MARCHAND PRIZE awarded to a student in the final year of the undergraduate program who, in the opinion of the Clinical Director, in consultation with the staff, has demonstrated the highest degree of professionalism in patient management.

NAHABED MAZLOUMIAN



(presented by) Dr. Sam Sgro

PRIX MICHELINE-BLAIN, donated by the QUEBEC DENTAL SURGEONS ASSOCIATION, awarded to a student in the graduating year who has best served the interests of his/her colleagues throughout the university years.

SHARI BORSUK



(presented by) Shari's Father, Dr. Herb Borsuk, with Dean Lund

MCGILL ALUMNAE SOCIETY PRIZE to be presented upon graduation to a distinguished student for excellence and high academic standing. Preference given to women students.

DEAN'S HONOUR LIST

**JELENA BOGDANOVICH
SHARI BORSUK
YAMEN GHAMIAN**



Graduate Class of 2002

Spotlight on Students

In Their Own Words (cont'd)

Paul Morton, DMDIV



"As I was asked to speak to the incoming 3rd year class on the occasion of the Faculty's first ever White Coat ceremony, I decided to research what a White Coat ceremony is all about. A quick search on Yahoo revealed that this relatively new ceremony is widespread - I found over 115 000 web page matches. Medical, osteopathy, pharmacy, veterinary, and dental students from around the world participate in this event. In fact, you are receiving your coats today along with your fellow dental students from NYU.

As dental students we are not yet members of professional associations. We study in order to gain the knowledge, skills and ethics, which are required to join our profession. This does not mean that we do not act as professionals before receiving our dental license.

Receiving a white coat is symbolic of the responsibility you accept on the journey to becoming a professional.

As you, in the 3rd year class, begin to treat your first patients next week, you will learn how much trust these patients place in you. The patients we see in the McCall Dental Clinic hold us to the same standards as they would any dentist. Patients have different reasons for coming to our clinic, but they all expect the same, if not better care than they would receive from a dentist.

Treating patients in a professional manner means more than being competent in placing restorations, crowns or delivering dentures. Most patients don't know if you've placed a crown with clean margins, or root-planed all of their subgingival tartar accumulation. They have had a good dental visit if they feel their concerns and interests have been properly treated by their dentist. Patients place a great deal of faith that you will make decisions needed to best serve them. They wish to be treated with respect and be sure that their student dentist is listening to their concerns and caring about them. When a patient is treated in this manner, the result is more rewarding than additional competencies being checked off the requirements list. In fact, some of the best days I have had in the dental clinic come from doing very little except genuinely caring for a patient.

I have a patient who is in the stages of receiving an implant supported mandibular overdenture. Though the patient was advised about possible numbness after implant surgery, she was not prepared to experience this herself. Post-implant surgery, I called to confirm an appointment and found out that the frozen sensation had not dissipated. Needless to say, I did not sleep very well that night. Though sensation took over one month to return to her lip, phone calls and a few appointments were appreciated by the patient. I couldn't do anything else to help her. The patient still considers me her "angel", even though the real healer was time. The lesson that was reinforced in this case was that I should not forget that caring for the patient is as important as the skills in the technical work that I do.

Good luck in your clinical journey. Sometimes you'll encounter difficult patients. Treat them as well as you would your family. You'll then be well on your way to becoming a dentist and a professional."

"The White Coat Ceremony is, in a small way, a rite of passage that helps the participants to see that they are moving into a new phase of their lives. The faculty therefore takes great pride in facilitating such a move."

Dean Lund

STUDENT AWARDS 2002

First, Second and Third Year Dentistry Awards and Prizes

THIRD YEAR

BRIGITTE ROSEANNE BIGRAS



(presented by Dr. Peter Chauvin)

DR. GERALD FRANKLIN PRIZE awarded to the student attaining the highest standing in the Third Year of the dental undergraduate program.

DR. LYMAN E. FRANCIS PRIZE awarded to the student in the Third Year of the program who has obtained the highest standing in Unit 8 (Pathobiology, Treatment and Prevention of Disease), Dental Pharmacology and Therapeutics, and Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Medicine over the Second and Third Years of the dental undergraduate program.

KRISTEN ITAGAWA



(presented by Dr. Martin Tyler)

DR. M. DONIGAN PRIZE awarded to the student attaining the highest overall standing in the Introduction to the Patient and Introduction to the Practice of Dentistry unit in the Basis of Medicine.

SARA CRAIG KATHERINE MAJEWSKA



(presented by Dr. Hervé LeMoull)

DR. W.C. BUSHELL PRIZE awarded to the student attaining the highest overall standing in the Unit 11 (Oral Disease) in the Second Year of the dental curriculum.

MATTHEW KERNER



(presented by Dr. John Blainfield)

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS PRIZE (CANADIAN SECTION) awarded to the student attaining the second highest standing in the Third Year of the dental undergraduate program.

BRENT CÔTÉ



(presented by Dr. Lucie Billette)

DR. L.A. COHN PRIZE awarded to the student in the Third Year of the program who has obtained the highest standing in Prosthetic Dentistry.

(presented by Dr. Ed Shields)

SECOND YEAR

KATHERINE MAJEWSKA



(presented by Dr. Pierre Lamontagne)

DR. D.P. MOWRY PRIZE awarded to the student attaining the highest standing in the Second Year of the dental curriculum.

DR. I.K. LOWRY PRIZE awarded to the student attaining the highest overall standing in Unit 12 (Management of Oral Disease) in the Second Year of the dental curriculum.

PATRICIA KELLY MATTHEW MAILLOUX



(presented by Dr. Jocelyne Feinle)

DR. LEANORE K. FEINE PRIZE awarded to the student attaining the award to the student in the Cycle II of the undergraduate program who has best demonstrated commitment to the oral health of the local community.

KRISTEN ITAGAWA KATHERINE MAJEWSKA



(presented by Dr. Ed Shields)

DR. K.I. MELVILLE PRIZE awarded to the student attaining the highest overall standing in Unit 10 (Oral Health) in the Second Year of the dental curriculum.

DEAN'S HONOUR LIST

DMD I
Hagen Klieb
Michelle Sholzberg
Nicole E. Sovran
Yves Benabu

DMD II
Katherine Majewska
Christa Oliver
Mindy Pho

DMD III
Brigitte Roseanne Bigras
Matthew Kerner

ANNUAL GRADUATING STUDENT BANQUET

Fourth year Dentistry students once again organized a first class, well attended event during which a number of teaching staff were roasted but with kindness and respect. This year's event was held March 8, 2002 at Montreal's Omni Hotel and included an evening filled with great company, terrific food, and music and dance that lasted until the wee hours.

(l-r) Mr. Mike McHugh (in full Scottish regalia), Susan Young, Mary Crawford, Hélène Hogan, Mary Farnus



Party animals!!

Spotlight on Students

FACULTY SCHOLARSHIPS

**DMD I
HAGEN KLIEB**

**DMD II
KATHERINE MAJEWSKA**

**DMD III
BRIGITTE ROSEANNE
BIGRAS**



J.W. MCCONNELL AWARDS are made possible through the generous donation of the late J.W. McConnell. Awarded by the University Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid on the basis of high academic standing and faculty recommendations to students pursuing degrees in any field. Candidates must be Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents.

MICHELLE SHOLZBERG



DR. STEPHEN S. CYMET SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to an undergraduate student who has completed at least one year of the D.M.D. program on the basis of high academic standing by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee.

MARGARET A. HANLON



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(l-r) Mr. Dennis Criffin, Dr. Jocelyne Feina, Dr. Stephen Cymet, Dr. Lorna Katz, Dr. Doreen Laszlo, Dean Lund, Dr. Harry Rosen

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(presented by Ilan Katz and Dr. Lorna Katz, right)

DR. HOWARD S. KATZ SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a student who has completed at least one year of the DMD program, on the basis of academic achievement.

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS AND PRIZES 2002

**Dr. Belinda Nicolau
(University of London)**

The Dr. Wah Leung Graduate Fellowship, awarded by the Faculty to an entering postdoctoral, doctoral or master's student who is working in pain, oral cancer or bone tissue research.

**Dr. Manuela Mandu
(McGill University)**

The Dr. Yu-Ming Lam Graduate Fellowship, awarded by the Faculty to an entering postdoctoral, doctoral or master's student.

**Dr. Haiou Jia
(Beijing Medical University)**

The Dr. Soo Kim Lan Prize in Dentistry, awarded by the Faculty to a graduating student entering a Residency or Post Graduate program.

DENTISTRY STUDENTS ONCE AGAIN MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TOWARD MCGILL VOLUNTEER PHONATHON EFFORT

Each year in March and April, McGill University's Development Office coordinates a volunteer phonathon event in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, and each year in Montreal, the Faculty of Dentistry has had exceptional representation by its students. This past year proved no exception as fifteen students volunteered their time over an entire evening on March 6, 2002, calling as ambassadors of the Faculty for the purpose of not only fund raising, but more important, thanking our graduates and friends for their generosity. Their time and effort delivered extraordinary results for both the Faculty and the University.

The Faculty therefore extends its sincere appreciation to the following volunteers for their contributions:

DMDI: Chris Allington, Andrea Heckler, Janet Lee, Monica MacVane Pearson, Nicholas Makhoul and Sherman Ng

DMDIII: Mairaj Ahmed, Jennifer Charbonneau, Brent Coté, Steven DaCosta, Amir Ghalaqi, Didi Kalyvas, Matt Kerner, Mitch Miller

DMDIV: Barry Quinn

JOB WELL DONE!!



Spotlight on Students

GUEST LECTURERS PROVIDE MAJOR CONTRIBUTION

SECOND YEAR

By Dr. Paul Allison

The second year dental public health (DPH) encourages the student to form independent opinions about the course subject matter (and that of other courses) based on the best available evidence. I do not want students to listen to me and assume what I am saying is correct. I want them to challenge me and other teachers and form their own opinions. To help students to think rather than regurgitate facts, we invite outside speakers with very different backgrounds who give students alternative views of the world. These speakers are very important to the success of the course, and I am very pleased to be able to offer the students such excellent lecturers as Drs. John O'Keefe, Euan Swan, Anne Charbonneau and Jacques Veronneau.

Many of you know that Dr. John O'Keefe is the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of the Canadian Dental Association*. He was a private dental



Dr. John O'Keefe

practitioner, who has completed an MBA from Concordia University and has trained in dental public health. Considering his extremely busy timetable, we are very fortunate to have John come to talk to our students. Having recently reviewed the future of Canadian dentistry for the CDA, John gives the students a very interesting and particularly provocative talk.

Lieutenant Colonel Euan Swan is a public health



Lt. Col. Euan Swan

dentist who works for National Defence in Ottawa, in the field of dental program development and evaluation and he gives a very thoughtful presentation on quality assurance and evaluation in dentistry, bringing in excellent examples of good and poor quality services for the students to discuss.

Dr. Anne Charbonneau is Associate Professor in dental public health across the hill at the Université de Montréal. She is also director of the mobile dental truck of the ODQ that can be used by all sorts of groups all over Quebec for dental educational and promotional purposes. With this excellent experience in the field of health education, I have Anne come and talk to the students about health



Dr. Anne Charbonneau

education - how to and how not to teach one's patients about oral health and oral health care.

Finally, **Dr. Jacques Veronneau** talks to the students about the dental health of and dental services provided for First Nations Peoples. Jacques works for the Cree Health Board and organizes an innovative service for the Cree Peoples away up around Hudson's Bay. He has also worked as a private dentist up there for a couple of years, so he can convey the difficulties of providing dental care to people in such geographically challenging situations.

These four outside speakers led the students with very different points of view and judging by the feedback I get, they are thoroughly appreciated. Thanks to them all.

THIRD YEAR

By Dr. Philippe Mojon

On November 27, 2002, Wright Dental Company, in cooperation with Ultradent organized a Hands-on course

for the 3rd year students. This is the second year in a row that Wright Dental presented this course on composite restorations, which is part of the third year curriculum. The course provides a unique opportunity for our students to manipulate composite resin of different shades, colors and translucencies, and to arrange different layers of materials to mimic a natural tooth. After taking the course, the students are able to restore large defects in anterior teeth with predictable and superior aesthetic results. Despite the competition with the Grey cup Parade, (Yes, the Alouettes won!) the course was attended by all the students except one and was extremely (as Dr. Klemetti would have said) well received.

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TIME OUT!!

By Nghe Luu,
DMDI Class President



Aubri, Paul and Katherine at the Dean's BBQ



Meghan and Karen at Meghan & Eugene's Birthday



Sheri, Tony, Rebecca and Paul at Meghan & Eugene's Birthday



The gang all warmed up and ready to take on Montreal's nightlife.

A Glimpse into One of Today's Coolest Gadgets - the Cell Phone

By Nghe Luu

THE CELL PHONE

It is not uncommon to walk down the main campus of McGill and see students chatting away on their cell phones. In fact, a growing population is beginning to use percentage of the cell phones as their permanent line.

With the right calling plan, you can talk as much as you normally would on your land line, and pay less than what you would on your monthly telephone bill! For example, one cell plan currently being offered provides 100 minutes of weekday calls, unlimited weekend calls, and 150 minutes of long distance calls a month.

With a few additional upgrades, your phone can come equipped with caller ID, call waiting, three-way calling, and voicemail features.

All of these features, when purchased for your land line,

could easily amount to \$60 a month; the equivalent cell phone plan, on the other hand, could cost as little as \$40 a month (all fees included).

Some of the new cell phones also provide voice-activated dialing, color LCD screens, caller picture ID, and can even let you set the ringer to your favorite song! The convenience of making a call from anywhere is ideal for the busy student, making it no wonder that the popularity of cell phones has skyrocketed in the past few years.

Indeed, it might be time to cut that land line and trade it in for a cell phone.

In future issues, we will explore the growing popularity of laptops, as well as the so-called "wireless zones" at McGill.



THE CUTTING EDGE OF TECHNOLOGY:

Technological advancements have simplified common tasks, offering convenience, and, sometimes, money-saving benefits. As apparent as these changes are around us, though, the average medical or dental student can easily find themselves in awe of modern technology. Learning about today's technology allows us to take advantage of what it has to offer. Indeed, you may soon wonder how you have ever lived without it.

The following is the first of a five part series on cell phones, laptops, PDAs and Pocket PCs, minidisc players, and digital cameras penetrating the market globally, and how it is important for us to be familiar with how these gadgets can be used to us.

Bequests and other planned gifts for McGill University

The Gift of a Lifetime

How does a planned gift work? A planned gift is a charitable donation arranged during a donor's lifetime but not available to the donor until sometime in the future. The most common type of planned gift is a bequest, but it is just one of many types.

Is there any financial benefit to the donor who makes one? A bequest to McGill University may serve to reduce, by means of a tax credit, the income tax payable by the donor's estate. A planned gift may eliminate or reduce tax on capital gains when appreciated property is given.

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Fund Raising Highlights

RESULTS FOR FUND YEAR END MAY 31, 2002 OUTSTANDING ANNUAL FUND RESULTS REPORTED

Thanks to the enormous amount of support from our graduates coupled with donations from our friends, the Faculty reported a significant increase in its Annual Fund, with total donations of \$279,398, representing a 28% increase over the fund year ending 2001.

The Annual Fund drives the Faculty's growth, while sustaining excellence in teaching and research. These contributions also allow the Faculty to attract the best students, teachers and researchers, and provide the flexibility to address future needs.

This past year, gifts to the Faculty:

- Completed equipment installations in the Undergraduate Student Laboratory
- Completed expansion of the Student Dental Clinic in the Brown Student Services Building
- Funded major equipment purchases, and supplies and materials for the Outreach Program
- Funded the 2nd Annual Campaign to support the Dr. Kenneth C. Bentley Fund in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Purchased audio-visual and computer equipment for undergraduate lecture rooms
- Funded endowed scholarships, fellowships and prizes

WE DID IT!!!

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY SURPASSED THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE IN RATE OF DONOR PARTICIPATION:

The Faculty is pleased to report that graduate support continues to be strong and this was clearly reflected in the percentage rate of donor participation for the fund year end May 31, 2002. The Faculty achieved the highest rate of participation amongst all faculties and departments, with 35.90% of its graduates contributing, surpassing Medicine at 34.48%. These results are significant, as Medicine has always maintained a very strong network of graduate support. The Faculty is therefore proud and honoured to acknowledge the loyalty and generosity of its graduates and we will continue to work very hard to merit this commitment.



Doreen Laszlo, DDS 1969 and her husband **Charles Laszlo** PhD 1968, have a challenge for anyone who studied in the Faculty under Dr. Ernest Ambrose. Dr. Ambrose began teaching at McGill in 1952 and retired as Dean of the Faculty in 1977. "Both of us want to honour him in a memorable and meaningful way," she said. "Dr. Ambrose was a wonderful teacher who imparted his zest for practical dentistry and a high standard of professional ethics to hundreds of young people at McGill. His name should be remembered."

The Laszlos think an endowed professorship should be established in Dr. Ambrose's honour. At McGill this will cost about \$500,000.

"We thought we would kick things off with a contribution of \$50,000," Doreen said. "We're challenging our classmates and graduates from other years to come up with the rest of the money to fund a professorship in restorative dentistry in his name."

The couple got the idea when they saw the strong reaction to the endowed scholarship they established last year in Dr. Ambrose's name.

"He's respected by so many," she said. "He helped a lot of us become good dentists with a high sense of ethics and excellent professional standards, and many of us want to express our appreciation in a tangible way. That's an important tradition at McGill."

"We had several calls from people who told us they would have liked to participate in that project in his honour. Some said they would have been glad to contribute money. This made us think that something special could be done."

"Dr. Ambrose was at McGill for 25 years," she added. "We call upon everybody from that period to contribute."

For more information on the Dr. Ernest Ambrose endowed professorship fund, contact **Debbie Larocque**, Development and Alumni Relations, Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University, Tel: (514) 398-7203 ext. 4165 or Email at debbie.larocque@mcgill.ca

A Legacy of Support Profiles of Loyalty

Mr. Arthur Lau C.M., Governor Emeritus of McGill University, is a long-time friend of the Faculty of Dentistry.

"When the Faculty was threatened with closure in 1991, Arthur was the first person outside it to step forward in our defense," Dean Lund said. "He has been a strong pillar of support for us ever since. He is altruistic by nature and one of his endearing qualities is his reluctance to accept recognition for his achievements."

Mr. Lau, B Arch 1962, FRAIC, is a member of the Faculty of Dentistry Advisory Board. He is also a tireless fundraiser who has found millions of dollars for scholarships, fellowships and professorial chairs for several other McGill faculties and schools and helped raise the money for two major new buildings on the university's main campus. "Specifically this year" added Dean Lund "he worked with one of his old friends to bring a new endowed Fellowship to our Faculty. This major contribution will allow us to support one of the many outstanding applicants from China who apply every year to McGill to train in dental research. This is, in fact, the second Fellowship created at the Faculty, with Arthur's help."

"Many significant contributions come from people who wish to

remain anonymous," Mr. Lau said. "At times this may create a problem, because there is a tendency to put a name on a lot of things like buildings and scholarship funds.

"But you can understand why some people who make a major gift don't want their name to be known," he added. "People donate just because the need is there. For them, the best part is in the giving. They don't need or don't want anything else. The university gave them an education. Life has been good to them. And it is good to be able to give something back."

There is a plaque on a McGill building with a Chinese inscription that when translated means, "When you drink the water, remember the source."

"That's an old Chinese proverb," Mr. Lau said. "A lot of people have given to McGill with that in mind."



The Faculty of Dentistry received a major donation from Canada's largest dairy processor, **Saputo Inc.** The fact that Dean Lund and Mr. Lino and Mrs. Mirella Saputo are neighbors may have contributed, but the strong link between dairy products and a healthy life, was more important. "Milk products are a dietary source of calcium for bones and teeth," Dean Lund said.

"Many researchers at McGill and elsewhere understand that the calcification of bones and teeth is dependent on regulation by proteins. They want to understand how the process works."

So Dr. Lund raised the subject with Lino and Mirella Saputo. This led to a meeting at the head office of Saputo Inc. in east-end Saint-Leonard with Dean Lund, Mr. Purdy Crawford (then Chairman of Imasco and a member of the Faculty's Advisory Board) and Principal Bernard Shapiro, together with Mr. Saputo and his Executive Vice President.

"We toured the factory and saw hundreds of thousands of gallons of milk being turned into cheese," Dean Lund said. "We then had the opportunity to present a proposal to support our research initiative in hard tissue biology."



The relationship between the Faculty of Dentistry and **Pierrette Wong**, and her daughters Tanya, 15, and Jennifer, 25, is a family affair.

Mrs. Wong and her daughters are major donors who helped fund the new Jamson T.N. Wong Laboratories for Bone and Periodontal Research that is located in the Montreal Genomics and Proteomics building next to the Faculty of Dentistry. The Laboratories are named in honour of Mrs. Wong's husband and the girls' father. "My husband and I were always eager to assist in the development of research that could help mankind," she said. "I am very pleased that we as a family can make a difference."

"It is very exciting to be able to help in the research that will be done in these Laboratories that will eventually make life easier for so many people," she added.

Tanya, a student in Montreal, and Jennifer, an investment banker in New York City, share Mrs. Wong's enthusiasm. "They're partners in all this. They know what's being done with it and they approve of it," she said.

Pierrette Wong made her first contribution to the Faculty in 1999 when she co-chaired a fund-raising event at the Ritz-Carlton for the Outreach Program, and, she added, "we plan to stay involved with the Faculty for some time to come."

There were more meetings and the result was a major pledge from Saputo Inc. that was paid over five years to the Faculty of Dentistry for research in Hard Tissue Biology. Saputo Inc. has historically helped several organizations involved in health care, contributed to other university research initiatives and capital campaigns across the nation and has offered food aid to a variety of groups in the province of Quebec. The Mirella and Lino Saputo Foundation has also supported many community programs.

The donation for the Faculty is specifically targeted toward the establishment of a Chair in Bone and Periodontal Research.

"This money has been a major factor in developing our bone and periodontal research center," Dean Lund said. "It is very much appreciated."



(l-r) Dr. Jacqueline Feste, Dean Lund, Mrs. Mirella Saputo, Mr. Lino Saputo

The family plans to make a donation every year and let the Faculty decide where the money will be spent.

"Down the road we'll always be involved," she said. "We've become very good friends with the people in Dentistry at McGill."

Dean Lund reflects on the generosity of the Wong Family.

Throughout the second half of the 1990's, the Canadian and Quebec governments established a number of very large funding programs to stimulate research and teaching in our universities. As you know, we were just emerging from an era of budget cuts, and our buildings, particularly old buildings like many of those at McGill, were no longer adequate for modern research. But as always, the money we needed was not easy to get. We had to write detailed grant proposals to justify our projects, and in addition, the University had to obtain a portion of the budget from non-government sources.

Our researchers put together a proposal for consideration by the Canada Government for Innovation and Les Fonds de Recherche en Santé du Québec to fund the Bone and Periodontal Research Centre. Pierrette Wong and her daughters pledged to provide the missing portion, in itself significant. Through this program, their gift was amplified many times, and it has provided the researchers and students who will work in the Jamson T.N. Wong Laboratories, with a unique environment in which to work and study.

Fund Raising Highlights

Report on the Kenneth C. Bentley Fund in Oral Surgery:

Graduates of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program at the Montreal General Hospital were once again called upon to participate in the second annual campaign to raise money for the alumni fund created in Dr. Kenneth Bentley's honour. This operating fund was created to ensure continued development of the didactic and clinical teaching efforts of the graduate program and for resident research projects. All donations go directly to the resident training program.

Upon completion of the first campaign in February 2002, Dr. Timothy Head, Director of the Program, published his first Newsletter. He reported on recent developments within each training year of the program, staff news, resident news and current research activities. Dr. Head was also very proud to announce the tremendous success of the first campaign and the projects that were funded as a result of the enormous support received from graduates. They included major equipment purchases (anaesthesia systems, computer equipment and software), library acquisitions, and start-up funding for resident research projects.

The Faculty is grateful to Dr. Head for his continuing efforts and to the many graduates who gave so generously. The program's future success is guaranteed with the loyal support of all those who benefited greatly from their years at the MGH.

Report on Anniversary Class Giving

The Faculty wishes to thank the following classes and their representatives for making Homecoming 2002 a tremendous success.

- Class of 1952** Rodney Lefebvre and George Brabant
- Class of 1957** John McMillan and Will Robinson
- Class of 1962** Paul Shapiro
- Class of 1972** Herb Borsuk
- Class of 1977** Peter Woolhouse and Mel Schwartz
- Class of 1982** Bruce Harfield and Gerry Filigiano
- Class of 1987** Anita Orendi
- Class of 1997** Taras Konanec

Each class was asked to commemorate their anniversary by contributing toward specific priorities within the Faculty and most responded with enthusiasm and exceptional generosity. These priorities included the Annual White Coat Ceremony (as introduced in the first page feature article) and the Outreach Program.

The Faculty extends its sincere appreciation to all who participated and looks forward to reuniting in another five years!

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Funding Priorities - Looking Ahead

The Faculty must continue to provide a rich and rewarding learning experience for its students, along with the fertile ground needed for research and student scholarships.

- To accomplish this, the Faculty will be seeking major support to fund the following priorities:
 - continued upgrades to the undergraduate teaching clinic and laboratories
 - construction of a new computer room at the Strathcona and Anatomy and Dentistry Building
 - acquisitions for the Dental Library
 - promotion of excellence in clinical teaching and acquisition of teaching aids through renewed support of the Dr. William Sanders Teaching Fund
 - expansion of the Outreach Program to address the pressing oral health needs of the poor and disadvantaged
 - creation of additional endowed Scholarships and Fellowships to increase student aid
 - creation of a Professorship in Restorative Dentistry to enhance clinical teaching
 - expansion of research space in both the Strathcona and Genome Buildings

"It costs McGill more to train dentists than members of any other profession," says Dr. Jeff Myers, the Faculty's Director of Undergraduate Clinical Programs. "It also costs more to be a dental student."

Depending on the year, student registration fees range from \$3,800 to \$5,600 per year for Quebec students, from \$6,200 to \$10,600 for out-of-province students, and from \$20,500 to \$40,100 for international students. The fees are roughly equivalent to what students in other health science faculties pay.

"But dental students also have to buy equipment," Dr. Myers said. "That adds up to \$21,000 more over four years."

"And that's why donations for Scholarships and Teaching are extremely important."

RECOGNIZING YOUR GIFT

This list recognizes with sincere appreciation gifts to McGill and to the Faculty of Dentistry from Dentistry graduates, in addition to recognizing gifts to the Faculty of Dentistry from individuals, foundations and corporations from June 1, 2001 to May 31, 2002. Gifts to the Faculty of Dentistry are indicated by degree). We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of all our donors, in particular those who designated their gifts to the special needs of the Faculty of Dentistry.

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