

WORD OF MOUTH

A NEWSLETTER FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF OF
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY



DEVORE NAMED ASSOCIATE DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Cheryl DeVore joined the College as a faculty member in 1981. Since 1995 she has been an Associate Professor and

Director of Dental Hygiene, Section of Primary Care at the College. **Ms. DeVore** is also presently engaged in the practice of law in Dublin, Ohio where a significant portion of her practice involves providing legal counsel to dental professionals.

Ms. DeVore completed her dental hygiene education at The Ohio State University in 1978, a Masters of Science degree in 1986 from the School of Allied Medicine at OSU and her Juris Doctor from Capital University Law School in May 1991, including a summer semester at Cambridge University, Cambridge, England. She was involved for many years in clinical research and has presented her research at scientific conferences at both a national and international level. **Ms. DeVore** has published many manuscripts on topics relative to the clinical practice of both dental hygiene and dentistry, including the treatment of periodontal disease and the interpersonal relationship between patient and practitioner.

Ms. DeVore has been a member of such professional associations as the American Dental Hygienists' Association, the American Association of Dental Schools, and the American Association of Dental Research, and is the past president of the Columbus Dental Hygienists' Association. Presently she is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the Columbus Bar Association, The American Dental Hygienists' Association, The Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association, The Columbus Dental Hygienists' Association and the American Dental Education Association where she co-chairs the Special Interest Group for Legal Issues. Congratulations Cheryl!

DR. KEITH ALLEY TO MOVE ON

Dr. Keith Alley has accepted the position of Professor of Biological Sciences, Vice Chancellor for Research and Dean of the Graduate School at the new University of California campus in Merced, CA. His last day at OSU is June 30. He chaired the Section of Oral Biology for fifteen years and served as Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies in this College for seven years. Most recently he has served as the University's Senior Associate Vice President for Research. Thank you for your years of service to the College and best of luck to you **Dr. Alley**.

OSU FACULTY AND STUDENTS HONORED

Joel M. Weaver D.D.S., Ph.D., director of Anesthesiology and Pharmacology, recently completed his second term as the President of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology at their annual meeting in San Diego. For his outstanding service to the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists, he was also voted to receive next year's Leonard Monheim Award, which is named for the famous dentist anesthesiologist from Pittsburgh who was a contemporary and close friend of OSU's **Dr. Morgan Allison**. **Dr. Weaver** continues to serve as the editor-in-chief of *Anesthesia Progress*, an internationally-recognized dental anesthesia journal.

Amanda Boeger, Dental Hygiene student has been chosen by the American Dental Hygienists' Association District V Trustee to serve as alternate student delegate at both the District V Conference (Cincinnati, April 2002) and the American Dental Hygienists' Association Annual Conference. (Beverly Hills, CA, June 2002)

A delegate and alternate delegate are chosen from District V, which includes the following states: Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. The candidates had to submit a 250-word essay about the importance of SADHA membership. This is the first time an Ohio State dental hygiene student has been chosen for this honor. Way to go Amanda!

David Morgan, Class of 2004, was awarded one of the 2002 AADR Student Research Fellowships at the ADEA Session in San Diego, CA. The title of his research project was *The Effect of Fibronectin Antagonists on Osteogenesis in Cranial Sutures*. **Dr. Amr Moursi** served as his research mentor. Congratulations David!

Michael Horan, Class of 2003, participated in the Warner-Lambert Hatton Awards Competition at the March 2002 American Association of Dental Researchers (AADR) conference in San Diego, CA. The Hatton Award Competition provides an opportunity for top student investigators to present their research. **Mr. Horan** was one of 27 presenters selected from 75 entrants nominated by their mentors. His presentation, nominated by **Dr. Phillip Marucha**, section of Periodontics was titled, "Restraint stress alters the kinetics of angiogenic growth factor gene expression in cutaneous wounds." Congratulations to you Michael!

Dr. Michael Rowland, Director of Admissions, was recently elected Secretary for the 81 member section of Admissions & Student Affairs Officers at the ADEA conference in San Diego. Following his year of serving as Secretary, he will become Chair-elect and subsequently become Chair.

Welcome

Please welcome the following new staff to the College.

Patricia Mayer
Don Nguyen

Information Asst. - Continuing Ed
Information Assoc.- Ortho





FACULTY REVIEW PROGRAM

The 2001-2002 version of the Faculty Review program is available. The program now requires Access 2000 to run. You can install/upgrade Access 2000 by running the SETUP.EXE program available in the \\Dentistry\Applications\Microsoft\office2000\. Once Access 2000 is installed, simply copy the file REVIEW2000.MDB from the folder \\Molar\FacRev\ onto your local computer, and double click it to run. Remember, the program cannot be run from the server, you must place a copy onto your local computer.

The migration to the more secure and maintainable SQLServer database management system has also added stricter enforcement of data rules that were not strictly enforced in previous years. Therefore, data that had been entered in previous years now has the ability to disrupt data entry this year. We are working to 'clean up' the previous years information to bring it into compliance with current rules, and thus far, these errors have been a manifestation of these problems. Thanks for your patience and cooperation as we clean and refine the data.

And of course, if you encounter problems, please contact **Dave, Jeff, or Andy** for assistance.

WINDENT USERS MEETING

The next Windent Users meeting will be held Wednesday April 24th in Room 1188 at 7:30 am.

SEED GRANT PROGRAM

Dean Kronmiller has given permission to re-open the College of Dentistry Seed Grant Program. New grant submissions will be accepted starting Spring Quarter 2002. The first submission deadline will be Friday, April 12, 2002.

Proposals can request up to \$5,000 in research support. The Program budget will be \$15,000 per year. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis. The Research Committee is responsible for proposal evaluation and awards.

Before you start preparing your submission, please carefully review the submission guidelines posted on the College web page at <http://www.dent.ohio-state.edu/CollIDocs/funding.htm> Note, updated submission guidelines will be published by March 10, 2002. Should you have a question, please contact **Ms. Laura Kelley** at 2-1421 or at kelley.134@osu.edu.

STERILIZATION MONITORING

The Winter 2002 SMS Self-study is now available in the office of the Sterilization Monitoring Service. This free self-study entitled Herpetic Infections, is worth two CE credits and is an excellent and convenient way to meet your continuing education requirements. For more information on SMS Continuing Education self-studies or to obtain a copy of Herpetic Infections, please stop by the Sterilization Monitoring Service, room 3127 Postle Hall, or call 292-6737.

37TH ANNUAL CARL O. BOUCHER PROSTHODONTIC CONFERENCE

LAST CALL to register for the 2002 Boucher meeting, April 19-20, at the Holiday Inn on Lane Avenue opposite St. John Arena. You can earn eleven total CE hours approved by the Ohio State Dental Board. Tuition is \$90 for nonmember guests, \$60 for COBPC members. Saturday-only registration is open to any dentist, \$40 for four CE hours. Friday night is the Boucher banquet, \$40 per couple, includes live entertainment. Contact **Dr. Ernest Svensson**, COB Conference Secretary, in grad pros (2nd floor), for registration materials.

2002 speakers include **Dr. Michael Para**, OSU medical school, with an update on HIV/AIDS; **Dr. Wayne Campagni**, a former OSU director of advanced prosthodontics, on restoring endo teeth; **Dr. Bruce Miller**, current OSU director of advanced pros, ceramic restorations; OSU pros alum **Dr. Greg Wall** with implant-supported removable partial dentures; **Dr. Avishai Sadan**, Louisiana State dental school on dental ceramics; and presentations by OSU graduate residents.



FOOOOOORE!

The 8th annual Boucher golf outing will be held at the OSU golf course on Thursday morning, April 18th -- all dental faculty, staff and students are invited, regardless if attending the Boucher Conference. Golf registration deadline is Tuesday, April 16. Contact **Dr. Stevenson**, golf chairman, CCC2, stevenson.113@osu.edu, (614) 451-2767.

EVALUATION OF TEACHING: A FACULTY RESPONSIBILITY

Friday, April 19

1:00 - 5:30 pm

150 Younkin Success Center

Co-sponsored by the Academy of Teaching and FTAD

- * How can faculty effectively document their teaching?
- * How can a department develop a fair and complete system of evaluating teaching?
- * How can we use student feedback to change our teaching practices?

The Ohio State University Academy of Teaching is hosting this mini-conference: four sessions that will highlight different aspects of the evaluation of teaching in the University. Presenters in each session are invited guests from the University community who will share their experiences and perspectives on the topic. Faculty and administrators have an opportunity to learn about efforts around the University to effectively evaluate teaching as well as engage in discussions around these issues. Each of the four sessions will be presented twice to allow a greater choice for participants.

Agenda

1:00 - 1:20 Welcome by Provost Ed Ray

1:30 - 4:45 Concurrent Sessions

4:45 - 5:30 Reception

Concurrent Sessions

Using Student Feedback to Change Your Teaching Practice, Creating an Evaluation of Teaching System, Documenting Your Own Teaching, Interpreting Documentation of Teaching. Contact **Alan Kalish, Ph.D., Director**, Faculty and TA Development Phone: (614) 292-3644 The Ohio State University, for more information.