



Dalhousie DENTISTRY CURRENT

Dean's Message

Raising the profile of the Faculty of Dentistry and engaging alumni, faculty, students and staff are core to my mandate as Dean.

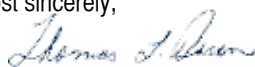
To better inform and involve everyone, I am using existing Faculty and available university resources to forge necessary ongoing support. The formation of the Centennial Committee is one outcome, as is this newsletter. To ensure dialogue, we now have Newfoundland to British Columbia alumni representation on the editorial board for both the newsletter and *Alumni Anchor* magazine.

Over the past 19 months, we have held 26 different activities and events here in Halifax and across the country. Many were celebrations of service and accomplishments. To build rapport and strengthen ties with alumni and friends, we continue to exhibit at national and provincial annual meetings, visit local dental societies and hold alumni receptions. I want to know how Dal Dentistry may serve you. Therefore, I am trying to visit many of you.

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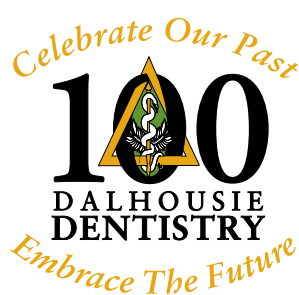
Our planned visits and receptions into the fall are highlighted on the last page. If you are unable to attend one of our local events and would like to talk, feel free to call me at (902) 494-2274.

Most sincerely,



Thomas L. Boran, DDS'78
Dean, Faculty of Dentistry

Planning for May 23 to 26, 2012 Centennial Celebrations



In our first newsletter we announced the May 2012 celebration of the 100th graduating dental class from Dalhousie University.

As you may know, the Nova Scotia Dental Association formed the Maritime Dental College in 1908. In 1912 the college became the Faculty of Dentistry at Dalhousie University and the first four graduates of the new Faculty received

their Doctorate of Dental Surgery degrees.

Dean Thomas L. Boran (DDS'78), John S. Christie (DDS'71), Chair, Alumni Relations and Centennial Committees and Kelly Maher, Manager, Alumni Relations and Continuing Dental Education along with alumni and cross-Faculty committee members have put together the framework for a fabulous four-day gala homecoming. At that time we will have a special convocation for all graduates of the Faculty of Dentistry as part of our celebrations. Integral to the planning is the willing assistance and participation of our students.

The celebration is for all alumni, faculty, students, staff and friends--everyone who has contributed to the successful development of our first 100 years! Family and guests are welcome.

Centennial events include socials, sightseeing and other fun activities and, of course, continuing dental education. CDE will feature prominent Dal Dentistry alumni and past and present faculty. Do you have any suggestions? Please write us or join our online Facebook Dalhousie Dentistry Centennial 2012 discussions.



The Dean's Kudos List

Accreditation approval:

All of our programs—Doctorate of Dental Surgery, Diploma in Dental Hygiene, Qualifying Program, Graduate Program in



Dean TL Boran

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Pediatric Dental General Residency Program—were approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada following a rigorous accreditation process that takes two years to complete and happens every seven years. The Bachelor of Dental Hygiene, which is in its second year, is not subject to re-accreditation at this time.

-Faculty member Jack Gerrow DDS attended ADEA 2010 William J. Gies Awards as guest of University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry. Dr. Gerrow's research influenced UM's efforts in promoting state-wide non-patient based licensure examinations.

-Dr. Reg Goodday's article on *Diagnosis, Treatment Planning, and Surgical Correction of Obstructive Sleep Apnea* is Dec 2009 Editor's Choice Abstract, *Respiratory Care: The Scientific Journal of the American Association for Respiratory Care*. Reg Goodday DDS'79, MD/MSc'88 is Chair, Oral and Maxillofacial Sciences.

-Dental Hygiene associate professor Joanne Clovis is profiled in *Concepts in Dental Public Health, 2nd Edition* (2010). Dr. Clovis is the first dental hygienist in Canada to receive a CIHR/IMHA research award as Principle Investigator.

New Faculty Members:

Dept. of Applied Oral Sciences:
Daniel Boyd, BSc, PhD
(University of Limerick, Ireland)



Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Sciences:
Curtis E Gregoire, DDS
(University of Western Ontario),
MD/MSc(Oral)'08

Staff Promotion:

Patient & Information Services:
Kathy McInnis, Coordinator

Centennial Celebration 2012 Plans

- **Wed, May 23:** Registration. Meet and Greet reception.
- **Thurs, May 24:** Concurrent wide-ranging CDE sessions. Evening convocation dinner.
- **Fri, May 25:** Morning moderated panel with open discussion. Late afternoon Faculty of Dentistry Convocation Ceremony. Evening reception.
- **Sat, May 26:** Morning and afternoon opportunities for sightseeing, other leisure options and CDE. Evening Gala Dinner to recognize honorary degree recipient(s).

NEW Centennial Flag Photo Contest



Joty Manocha DDS'89

Go to Dentistry's website and follow the Alumni and Friends link for contest details and to download a printable Centennial logo flag.

Have someone take a picture of you holding the flag. Decide upon a contest category under which to submit. For instance, the front cover features Dean TL Boran and Dr. JS Christie holding a flag on top of the front entrance to the Faculty of Dentistry in Halifax, NS—submitted for the Most Interesting category.

Call For Nominations

Honorary Degree: To submit a nomination, contact Dr. John Lovas, Chair, Honorary Degree Committee.
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Dentistry Alumnus Award: To submit a nomination, contact Dr. John S. Christie, Chair, Alumni Relations Committee.
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If you held or are planning a reunion, or have other news and comments, please let us know. And if you have photos, send them along with names. Contact your provincial editorial board member or the editor.

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Dental Bites

Gone wireless! Students and faculty in dentistry and dental hygiene can now retrieve information from their laptops anywhere in the Dentistry building. An upgraded and expanded wireless Internet service is faster, more secure and complements the Faculty's laptop program which includes electronic textbooks and drug databases. Students also use their computers to schedule patient appointments, update progress notes, prepare class presentations and develop custom reports.

Oct 23: Dentistry Dinner

J. Rod Fraser DDS'56

Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.



JW Carson DDS'57, JR Fraser, IA MacDonald DDS'50

Nov 18: Dean's Faculty Appreciation

Reception honours Jack Gerrow DDS and Joe Murphy PhD (retired) for outstanding service.

Nov 13-15: Oral and maxillofacial surgeons Reg Goodday and Curtis Gregoire fly to Corner Brook, NL to assess with orthodontist Larry Jackman DDS'75 over 50 of his patients who have dental facial deformities.

Dec 2: H1N1 Clinic Nova Scotia Public Health utilizes Dentistry's clinic facilities to efficiently vaccinate students, faculty and staff.

Jan 25: Prosthodontics Olympics New

Rubber Dam record 2.49 min G Magee DDS'12.



Wild, Wild Rests

Jan 29: Dean's Team Lunch for Haiti

organized by DDS2s sells out in 15 min and raises \$1,350 for Red Cross-Haiti.



B Cleghorn DDS, Asst Dean, Clinics, R Hennebery DDS'12, Dean TL Boran, M Brobst DDS'12 help serve for Haiti

Feb 12: 1st Place: 40th Annual Student

Table Clinics DDS3 & QP2: S Kearns, *Dental Implants and the Patient with Osteoporosis*; Research Award: D Douglas, *Public Awareness of Tooth Replacement Methods*; Creativity Award: W J Wdaa, *The Role of Miswak in Promoting Periodontal Health: a Myth or Scientific Fact*; CBDS Award: C Kanasewich, *Motivational Interviewing: Theory and Application in Dentistry*; DDH2: S Tetford and S Ewart, *Laser Away Pockets Today*.

Feb 12-29: Vancouver Olympics

Christopher Zed DDS'94 (Assoc Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, UBC) heads dental services for Olympic athletes. Andrew Shannon DDS'87 joins the 70-plus contingent of dentists and their assistants. Other alumni on the team? Let us know!

Feb 23: The Oral Health of Our Aging

Demographics (TOHAP) research project releases preliminary findings for the 3-year Nova Scotia study. www.tohap.dentistry.dal.ca

Mar 25-27: Amanda Hill DDS'08 stars in musical *42nd Street*, DeCoste Entertainment Centre, Pictou, NS.

Apr 8: Dr. J.D. McLean Lecture By the time this newsletter reaches your mailbox Stephan M. Brayton DDS will have delivered the annual J.D. McLean Lecture in the style of the *Last Lecture* minus push-ups.

Dr. Brayton was Special Honoree at the annual Part-time Faculty Reception which followed the lecture. This respected part-time faculty member taught at Dentistry for 30 years.

Moving to an E-Newsletter The time lag in announcing the McLean Lecture shows our need to move to an electronic newsletter to keep the *Dalhousie Dentistry Current* current. Thus we hope to email the next edition which will include subscribe and unsubscribe options. Of course, alumni and friends who do not use email will continue to receive their copies via Canada Post.

Have we heard from you lately? Email or write us with your address and information.

Catching Up Kristi (nee Zakariasen DDS '93)

Victoroff is Assoc Dean, Education and Assoc Prof, Community Dentistry, Case Western Reserve University, School of Dental Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio. She would love to hear from classmates. kristin.victoroff@case.edu

Letter to the Dean

G'Day Tom!

Long time no speak! I wanted to send you a quick email to let you know that I got the "Dalhousie Dentistry Current" and it's great! I just spent a quiet few moments perusing it and was very pleased with the publication. I think often of Dal and look very forward to my next opportunity to visit. It is going to be a while, however, as my family and I are planning to head to western Canada upon completion of my program here in Rochester NY in June.

I was discussing with Tamara recently how it's important that we make it back to Halifax in Spring 2012 for the 100th anniversary. We plan to be there; besides, most of our very closest friends are all going to be in Kentville. The anniversary will be a great opportunity to catch up with friends.

In personal news, I have successfully completed the RCDC exam for Pediatric Dentistry! This represents the final hurdle in accomplishing my dream of becoming a pediatric dentist (with the exception of my pending graduation from the program in June)...a decision I made way back in 1998 while working at the Alberta Children's Hospital. It has been a long road and much has happened along the way. We are excited for what the future holds both professionally and personally. But whatever happens, I look forward to having an active role, somehow, with Dalhousie Dentistry.

Warmest regards, your friend,
Terry (Farquhar DDS'07)

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www.dentistry.dal.ca



Our Family Photo

Over 320 students, faculty, and staff assembled for our first Dentistry family photo. (For larger view go to Blog link on the main page of our website.) All were invited to submit a tag line to summarize the Faculty's mission.

Student Centered Teaching, Quality Research and Outstanding Patient Care—Cornerstones of a Dalhousie Dentistry Experience
(Ed Ghiabi, DDS faculty member)

Dalhousie University Faculty of Dentistry: Solid Values Meet Excellence
(Marianne Dobbin, DDS'12)

We May Be 'Partial' But We Stand Out for Your Complete Dental Care
(Brenda Landry, staff member)

Student Lounge Reno

Year 2009 marked the renovation of *The Cavity*, the 3rd floor sanctum for dentistry and dental hygiene students. Initiated almost two years ago by J. Mathew Carmichael (DDS'09) and Jeannette Johnson (DDS'09) for the Dalhousie Dental Student Society, the \$33,000 lounge makeover was designed with the assistance of university planners and executed by Jonathan Ballard (DDS '10).

New features include fresh paint, bar-height tables and chairs, black leather sectional sofas, chairs and ottomans, modified kitchen cabinetry and appliances, and a flat-screen TV which is mounted on the wall to complement existing 'study break' features, namely the pool and ping pong tables. The bar window was doubled in size and a lockable pull-down metal door added.



Funding came from investments arising from the sale of the *Dent House* many years ago. The Henry St. property (which came after *The Pit* on College St.) was purchased through the generosity of alumni. As current day insurance restrictions preclude the acquisition of another society house, legal counsel recommended assets be used for social space, as has been done. Remaining monies are held by the society and invested in a GIC for future upgrades, when required.

DDS Society past president Mathew Carmichael encourages other "alumni to head to *live at 5* any Friday at 5 o'clock to have a drink and reminisce about their glory years in dental school."

Upcoming Events

- Apr 15-16 Pacific Dental Conference Exhibition, *Vancouver*
- Apr 16 eve Alumni Reception, Pacific Dental Conference, *Vancouver*
- May 13-14 Ontario Dental Association Spring Meeting, *Toronto*
- May 13 eve Alumni Reception, Ontario Dental Association, *Toronto*
- May 27 DDS Convocation Dinner, *Halifax*
- May 27 DDH Convocation; BDH Convocation, *Halifax*
- May 28 DDS Convocation; DDH Convocation Dinner, *Halifax*
- May 31 eve Alumni Reception, CDA Meeting, *Montreal*
- June 11 eve Alumni Reception, Dental Association of PEI, *Mill River*
- June 17 eve Alumni Reception, *Edmonton*
- June 18 eve Alumni Reception, *Calgary*
- Sept 23 Class of 2014 White Coat Ceremony, *Halifax*
- Sept 23 Academic Awards Presentation, *Halifax*
- Oct 1 Faculty of Dentistry Dinner, *Halifax*
- Oct 21 Dalhousie Annual Dinner, *Halifax*

For details, updates and cancellations: www.dentistry.dal.ca

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CDE Courses (902) 494-1674 dentcde@dal.ca

CDE Courses

- Apr 14 How much is still true of what we learned in dental school? **Dr. G.E. Carlsson**, *Halifax*
- Apr 24 Aesthetic Considerations for Periodontal and Implant Surgery. **Dr. Kevin G. MacDonald**, *Halifax*
- May 1 Annual Doug Chaytor Lecture: Current Concepts and Realities of Dental Implant Therapy. **Dr. Lyndon Cooper**, *Halifax*

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