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BCD plans 5th Annual Dr. P. Earle Williams Lectureship

Dr. James B. Holton (BCD '68, '71) will be the featured speaker at the 5th Annual Dr. P. Earle Williams Lectureship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery scheduled for Jan. 18, 2003, in Dallas. Sponsored by Baylor College of Dentistry and hosted by the college's Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Pharmacology, the symposium will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast in Baylor University Medical Center's Beasley Auditorium.

Holton will speak on "Facial Osteotomies for Skull Base Access and Related Surgery of the Maxillofacial Complex." An oral and maxillofacial surgeon in Tyler, Texas, Holton also is director of the Northeast Texas Regional Craniofacial Outreach Clinic and the Center for Corrective Surgery, both in Tyler.

The Williams Lectureship is presented in memory of the 1926 BCD alumnus and "dean" of North Texas oral and maxillofacial surgery who also served as president of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. Nationally known for his professional dedication, concern for patients and devotion to his family, Williams established himself as a medical pioneer, teacher and public speaker. His genuine concern, sense of humor and amateur magician skills endeared him to all who met him, enabling him to bridge both generational and professional gaps in all areas of his life. In that tradition, invited lecturers for this symposium are selected on the basis of their distinguished scholarly accomplishments and their senses of humor.

The tuition-free lectureship is made possible each year through voluntary contributions of colleagues to perpetuate the fund. It also is sponsored by 3i Implants, the Walter Lorenz Surgical Company and David Werntz, Walter Lorenz's Dallas distributor. Texas State Board of Dental Examiners' continuing education credit (three hours) will be provided to participants.

For more information about the Williams Lectureship or to place a name on the event's mailing list, contact BCD's OMS/P department by calling Ext 8981 or by campus mail: Williams Lectureship, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Pharmacology. Advance registration is required by Jan. 10, 2003.

BCD athletes compete in triathlon

Three BCD athletes took second place in the relay competition of the second annual American Association of Retired Persons Triathlon in Irving, Texas, Oct. 3. Team members included **Peter Coorlas**, an orthodontics patient at BCD; **Dr. Steve Crane** (BCD '73), clinical assistant professor of public health sciences; and **Dr. Mike McWatters**, clinical assistant professor of restorative sciences.

Coorlas competed in the swim portion of the triathlon, Crane competed in the cycling and McWatters competed in the running. They hoped to repeat their first-place award from last year's competition.

"This year's triathlon attracted nearly double the participants, and competition was much stronger," Crane said. "The training was hard but rewarding, and the competition was fun."

Fraternity honors BCD chapter, historian

Baylor College of Dentistry's Lambda Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta International Dental Fraternity has done it again. For the 10th year in a row, the college chapter received first place in the annual Chapter Awards Contest from the Supreme Chapter, which governs the whole fraternity internationally.

"The award recognizes Lambda Lambda's participation in national, regional and local activities," said **Dr. Miro Pavelka** (BCD '77, '81), clinical associate professor of oral and

maxillofacial surgery/pharmacology and the chapter's faculty adviser. "It also signifies that this chapter is one of the best in the nation with respect to promoting the goals and ideals of this international fraternity."

In addition, **Jackie Vo** (D4) received DSD's prestigious Kermit F. Knudtzon *DESMOS* Award. This is the first time a BCD student achieved the award, which is presented in memory of Knudtzon for his service as the organization's historian and editor of *DESMOS*, the fraternity magazine. According to Pavelka, Vo distinguished herself as historian of the Lambda Lambda Chapter by consistently contributing articles to the magazine that were of excellent quality and interest.

"I appreciate the award because it was so unexpected," Vo said. "I enjoy working with Lambda Lambda members; it's nice to be recognized for something that means so much to me."

The awards were announced during DSD's annual meeting Oct. 19 in New Orleans.

Grogan achieves ACD fellowship

Dr. David Grogan (BCD '81, '86), assistant professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery/pharmacology, was inducted as a fellow of the American College of Dentists during the organization's 82nd annual meeting Oct. 18 in New Orleans. Founded in 1920, ACD recognizes dentists who have made significant contributions to the advancement of dentistry and promotes excellence, ethics and professionalism in dentistry. Awarded by invitation only, ACD fellowship is based on demonstrated leadership and contributions to the dental profession and society.

ICD names four BCD fellows

The International College of Dentists inducted four BCD faculty members into its ranks as fellows during the organization's annual meeting Oct. 18 in New Orleans. An honorary organization for the recognition of outstanding and meritorious service to the profession, ICD presented the fellowships for "conspicuous service rendered in the art and science of

dentistry" to: **Dr. Jeff Genecov** (BCD '85, '88), adjunct clinical assistant professor of orthodontics; **Dr. Stephen Parel**, professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery/pharmacology and director of BCD's Center for Maxillofacial Prosthodontics; **Dr. Miro Pavelka** (BCD '77, '81), clinical associate professor of OMS/P; and **Dr. John Wright**, professor and director of pathology in diagnostic sciences.

Resident receives scientific award

Dr. Reena M. Talwar, a resident in oral and maxillofacial surgery/pharmacology, received one of only two scientific awards for her poster presentation titled "Gene Atlas™ Array Technology Used to Elucidate Effects of Estrogen on Chondrocytes." The award was presented during the 84th annual meeting of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in Chicago Oct. 2-5. It is Talwar's third consecutive award for scientific merit. The second poster presentation award went to **Dr. Carina Schwartz-Dabney** (BCD '93, '00) for "Edentulation Alters Material Properties of Cortical Bone in the Human Mandible."

BCD/TAWD chapter names officers

The Baylor College of Dentistry chapter of the Texas Association of Women Dentists has named its officers for 2002-2003. They include: **Jill Sentlingar** (D3), president; **Shannon Coyle** (D4), vice president; **Jamilyn Aubel** (D3), secretary-historian; **Julie David** (D3), treasurer; **Megan McKenry** (D2), community service; **Ann Haggard** (D3) and **Mary Tran** (D4), social; and **Alison Damarodas** (D3) and **Karina Marr** (D2), luncheons.

BCD announces HIPAA Review Team members

April 14, 2003, is the deadline for compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, which was passed by Congress in 1996. The act covers a wide range of issues, including:

- assuring portability of health insurance coverage;

- mandating a fraud-and-abuse control program;
- creating medical savings accounts; and
- administrative simplification provisions, such as privacy.

Dr. James Cole (BCD '75), dean of Baylor College of Dentistry, is chair of the HIPAA Task Force for The Texas A&M University System. The task force is responsible for coordinating the efforts for systemwide compliance.

The BCD team plans to have the procedures and protocols drafted by December and to implement compliance measures beginning in January 2003. Team members include: **Dr. Thomas Hasegawa**, associate dean for clinical services, compliance officer; **Dr. Robert Cederberg** (BCD '79), associate professor and director of quality assurance and limited care in diagnostic sciences, privacy/training officer; **Cindy Ceen**, assistant dean for administration, security officer; and **Marilyn Todd**, patient advocate in clinical services, contact person.

Representatives on the BCD team include: **Ann McCann**, director of assessment in academic planning and development; **Dr. Francisco Rivera-Hidalgo**, associate professor and director of research in periodontics; **Dr. Emet Schneiderman**, associate professor and director of information technology services; and **Dr. John Wright**, professor and director of pathology in diagnostic sciences.

For more information about HIPAA or the BCD team's activities, contact Cederberg at rcederberg@tambcd.edu or Hasegawa at thasegawa@tambcd.edu.

BCD presents Employee Service Awards

Baylor College of Dentistry honored 58 faculty and staff members during the 2002 Employee Service Awards Banquet Oct. 10 at Double D Ranch in Mesquite, Texas. This marked the 31st year the college presented the awards.

Dr. James Cole (BCD '75), dean of the college, commended the recipients. "It is BCD's tradition to recognize employees who have passed certain employment milestones," he said. "It is always a pleasure to note the number of people who have spent significant time in service to the college."

Service awards are presented to BCD faculty and staff based on their years of full-time employment (50 percent or higher) at the college. In some cases, the award may not reflect an individual's total number of years of service to BCD (for example, as a part-time, contract or temporary employee).

30 Years

Dr. James E. McIntosh, Biomedical Sciences
Dr. Edward G. Miller Jr., Biomedical Sciences
Dr. Fred E. Williams, Biomedical Sciences

25 Years

Dr. Larry L. Bellinger, Biomedical Sciences
Angelina L. Dominguez, Restorative Sciences
Kathryn A. Ivie, Restorative Sciences
Alexander S. Mendoza, Restorative Sciences
Dr. Samuel E. Taylor, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Pharmacology

20 Years

Dr. Neil L. Frederiksen, Diagnostic Sciences
Cheryl D. Howell, Library
Dr. Lana K. Mash, Restorative Sciences
Dr. Toru Okabe, Biomaterials Science
Mary D. Roberson, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Pharmacology
Eleanor M. Weigand, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Pharmacology

15 Years

Moira E. Allen, Student Services
Carmen M. Banks, Media Resources
Dr. Byron W. Benson, Diagnostic Sciences
Tonja J. Bocanegra, Diagnostic Sciences
Ana R. Charles, Media Resources
Dorothy J. Duff, Financial Services
Sandra D. Harrist, Pediatric Dentistry
Wauneta L. Holland, Purchasing
Dr. Sandra L. McCarthy, Restorative Sciences
Dr. Alton G. McWhorter, Pediatric Dentistry
Elizabeth Prikosovits, Communications and Development
Jennifer L. Rabal, Periodontics
Janet M. Reinwald, Media Resources
Judy R. Schow, Library
Regina L. Self, Information Technology Services
Dr. James D. Utter, Restorative Sciences

10 Years

Nancy G. Anthony, Biomedical Sciences
Phil Ford, Biomaterials Science
Gayle L. Gresham, Print Shop

Aglae McCoy, Restorative Sciences
Dr. K. Vendrell Rankin, Public Health Sciences
Bonnie L. Robinson, Student Services
Dr. Eric S. Solomon, Institutional Research
Arthur R. Upton, Communications and
Development
Janie M. Villarreal, Student Development
Brigitt Wallaert-Sims, Oral and Maxillofacial
Surgery/Pharmacology
Janea B. Woosley, Continuing Education

5 Years

Dr. Zhuo Cai, Biomaterials Science
Nancy R. Caldwell, Library
Robert W. Grant, Clinical Services
April D. Matthews, Periodontics
Jane Moore, Library
Juanna S. Moore, Business Services
Dr. Lynne A. Opperman, Biomedical Sciences
Catalina Pantoja, Environmental Services
Isabel Paredez, Restorative Sciences
Bonnie K. Parker, Continuing Education
Monica M. Perez, Diagnostic Sciences
Jorge E. Pi, Information Technology Services
Dr. Raghunath Puttaiah, Diagnostic Sciences
Melodie E. Sanders, Library
Dr. Damon W. Spencer, Restorative Sciences
Amy J. Tingle, Professional Services

BCD participates in holiday charitable campaign

Baylor College of Dentistry participated in the Spirit of Christmas program for the first time in 1987; 16 years later, the program's still a popular charitable-giving campaign at the college. With the holidays just around the corner, BCD is gearing up to help the program meet its goal of making the season a little brighter for children under the care of Dallas County Child Protective Services/Community Partners.

Wish cards will arrive soon; watch the bulletin boards and e-mail messages for your chance to participate. Each card identifies a child's needs and wishes for new toys and clothing.

Sponsored by Bank One, the program is coordinated internally by **Lori Dees**, administrative assistant in communications and development. For more information, contact Dees at Ext 8214 or ldees@tambcd.edu.

TAWD members brave rain to race for the cure

Rainy weather didn't dampen the spirits of members of the Baylor College of Dentistry chapter of the Texas Association of Women Dentists who participated in the 20th annual Komen Dallas Race for the Cure Oct. 19. They arrived bright and early to show their support for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, which sponsored the race as part of the largest series of 5K runs/fitness walks in the world.

Crest sponsored BCD's TAWD team by donating their registration fees and printing the "in memory/in celebration" T-shirts participants wore. Team members raised \$185, which will be donated to the foundation, by soliciting names for the T-shirts.

"We ran in memory of Rosalyn Gan and Rose Scritchfield," said **Karina Marr** (D2), TAWD luncheon coordinator. "We ran in celebration of Marlene Gray, Mavis Henry, Debbie Hilscher, Dorothy Hubacek, Priscilla Modrall, Dorothy Moore, Joann Musso, Karen Smith and Gemma Stanford."

BCD team members included first- through fourth-year dental students. D4 participants were **Shannon Coyle, Natalee Noble** and **Jackie Vo**. D3 students were **Jamilyn Aubel; Brandy Burnett** and her husband, **Jeff; Melisa Harnden; Anne Hempstead; Tanya Pierce;** and **Jill Sentlingar**. D2 students were **Shalisa Duhon Garner, Julia Hawthorne, Sarah Kong, Joanne Lewis, Karina Marr, Tammeka Nickleberry, Lynette Ogletree** and **Kacey Russell. Michelle Carter** (D1) also was a team member. **Dr. Loulou Moore** (BCD '93,'94), assistant professor of restorative sciences, is the chapter's faculty adviser.

Seventy-five percent of the net proceeds of the Dallas race will fund local breast cancer education, screening and treatment projects for medically underserved women. The remaining 25 percent will support the national foundation's award and research grant program, which provides funding for groundbreaking breast cancer research and innovative projects in the areas of breast health education and breast cancer screening and treatment.

Women's Club plans craft fair, announces chili cook-off winners

The Baylor College of Dentistry Women's Club will host BCD's annual Craft Fair and Sandwich Sale Nov. 13 in the sixth floor lobby. "It's a great place to get your holiday gifts," said **Carol Libby**, club president and administrative assistant I in periodontics.

Browsing is free. To reserve a table for craft sales, contact Libby at Ext 8140 or **Leeanna Bartlett**, assistant professor of public health sciences and director of social services, at Ext 8353. Cost is \$10 per table.

The sandwich sale will benefit the organization's scholarship fund for a dental or dental hygiene student as well as the Social Services Fund administered by Bartlett. The \$5 price includes a sandwich, chips, pickle, cookie and drink.

Great chili was the order of the day during the Women's Club's annual Chili Cook-off Oct. 10. The event brought in \$431 that the organization will use to support its scholarship fund and the Social Services Fund.

"We raised \$100 more this year than we have in the past," said Libby. "We really appreciate the judges and everyone who participated."

Frances Espinoza, dental assistant II in diagnostic sciences, won judges' first choice and **Carmen Banks**, graphic illustrator, took judges' second choice. **Dr. Steve Crane** (BCD '73), clinical assistant professor of public health sciences, won the hottest category and **Dr. Loulou Moore** (BCD '93, '94), assistant professor of restorative sciences, won people's choice.

Judges were **John Clark**, accountant III in financial services; **Elizabeth Fulce**, publications editor in communications and development; and **Dr. Richard Tollefsbol**, assistant professor of diagnostic sciences.

College welcomes new employees

Forty-one new employees joined Baylor College of Dentistry in September including:

- **Tracy Adam**, surgical assistant I in oral and maxillofacial surgery/pharmacology;

- **Daniel Allen**, student tutor in student development;
- **Jon Allen**, student tutor in student development;
- **Hei-Wuk Bae**, student tutor in student development;
- **Gary Bailey**, assistant professor in public health sciences;
- **Brandy Bannister**, student tutor in student development;
- **Adam Benham**, student tutor in student development;
- **Rupal Bhakta**, student tutor in student development;
- **Betzabethla Bird**, program assistant in public health sciences;
- **Enola Brown**, continuing education associate in continuing education;
- **Maureen Brown**, student tutor in student development;
- **Susana Bruce**, clinical assistant professor in restorative sciences;
- **Jason Clapp**, clinical assistant professor in pediatric dentistry;
- **Jared Durham**, clinical assistant professor in restorative sciences;
- **Steven Gonzales**, dental dispensing technician in restorative sciences;
- **Julie Harkins**, student tutor in student development;
- **Dennis Harris**, student tutor in student development;
- **Cameron Herring**, student tutor in student development;
- **Ty Hinze**, student tutor in student development;
- **June Hong**, clinical assistant professor in restorative sciences;
- **Christine Hopkins**, clinical assistant professor in restorative sciences;
- **Gwin Huey**, student tutor in student development;
- **Sheila Jefferson**, student tutor in student development;
- **Vanessa Kaiser**, student tutor in student development;
- **Kimball Larsen**, student tutor in student development;
- **Joanne Lewis**, student tutor in student development;
- **Gerard Macy**, student tutor in student development;
- **Luigi Massa**, student tutor in student development;

- **Margaret McKenry**, student tutor in student development;
- **Laura Mitchell**, associate professor in biomedical sciences;
- **Lata Muthuswami**, research assistant I in biomaterials science;
- **William Nguyen**, dental assistant in pediatric dentistry;
- **Joy Parker**, student tutor in student development;
- **Roy Pencia**, environmental services technician in environmental services;
- **Thanh Phan**, student tutor in student development;
- **Kacey Russell**, student tutor in student development;
- **Elizabeth Hall Selman**, clinical assistant professor in periodontics;
- **Shohreh Sharifi**, student tutor in student development;
- **Pauline Tatum**, temporary instructor in student development;
- **David Topham**, student tutor in student development; and
- **Angel Watson**, temporary instructor in student development.

BCD Stories – Birthdays	
November Birthdays	
2	Aglae McCoy
3	William Hallmon
4	Carolyn Coleman
5	Hilton Israelson Alan Steglich
6	Rodney Davenport Richard Ellis Bettie McKinney Pam Moore
7	Kurt Anderson Sandra Benson
8	Karl Bowlby Cynesha Hobbs Raghunath Puttaiah
9	Ann-Margaret Galbreath Shih-Ming Lin Dennis Youngblood
10	Pam Fieber Bonnie Robinson
11	Tyra Fair Mary Noon
13	Bob Hinton Regina Jensen

	Barbara Karbowski
14	David Guerrero
15	Betty Wong
16	Saniyyah Thomas
17	Kay Egbert Betty Prikosovits Hedley Rakusin
18	Paolo Cardenas Stephen Griffin Debbie Ruff
19	Leigh Ann Gonzalez
20	Brody Hildebrand
21	Robert Bettis Loria Guiatas William Pope
22	Sharon McDowell Vicky Washington
24	Jason Peacock Ester Wilson
25	Lee Hodges Doug Singleton
26	Shannon Dodd Frances Espinoza Karen Fuentes
27	Natasha Sneed
28	John Clark Jeanne Santa Cruz
29	Bruce Fallis Marie Koike
30	Sheryl Hornback Dana Ly Janet Rangel

December Birthdays	
1	Gene Huff Christopher Risby
2	April Matthews Belen Ortiz Gwyn Sullivan
3	Monte Collins Betty Walker
4	Angelina Dominguez
5	Erbin Jones Hershall Leinneweber
6	John Roberts
7	Kay Mash Petra Moessner Derek Zurn
9	Leslee Flanagan Sophocles Voyiazis
10	Carl Brown Tamara Gravely Jennifer Rabal
12	Farhad Eslamboltchi

	Carlos Morales-Ryan George Plathottam Larry Watson
13	Lucyna Carrasco Debbie Loyless Jeana Thompson
14	Jorge Gonzalez Jane Moore
15	Lisa Mancillas William Nguyen
16	Neetu Gupta Janice Henry
17	Lillie Coleman Thomas Dunavant Drucilla Lewis
18	Pam Tarquinio
19	Barbara Chappell Waheed Mohamed
20	Cleotis Dightman Brenda Janis Dan Maddox Eddy Tidwell
21	Elizabeth Selman
22	Melba Boyd Glenda Hadlock Peggy Lewis Pat Lopez James Wallingford
23	Ana Charles Herb Hangen Carol Libby Shirley Rasbury Janice Stalsworth
24	Bill Binnie
25	Hui Liang
26	Amy Guerrero Kim Luttman
27	Cindy Ceen Tom Hasegawa Thalia Shirley
28	Egor Fuksman
29	Mitra Bolouri Nelda Brown
30	Patrick Brady Paul Rossouw
31	Brenda Duckworth Jill Hawkins Andrea Rothman

Employee Profile – Dr. Dean Hudson

Dr. Dean Hudson is known for his quick smile, deep compassion and ethical professionalism. A

Baylor College of Dentistry faculty member for nine and a half years, he is an associate professor and interim chair of the Department of Restorative Sciences.

He and his wife, Linda, have been married 35 years. Their daughter and son-in-law, Robyn and Paul Hinson, are the parents of Alisa, 1.

Hometown: Borger, Texas

Place I'd like to live/retire: North Shore, Oahu

Role models: Pastor Morris Sheets of Hillcrest Church preaches what he lives. Dr. Amp Miller leads by example (and he can outrun me).

Personal motto: Whatever it takes!

Best thing about my job or BCD: I enjoy interacting with students and faculty, especially thinking through complex treatment modalities.

Career highlight: A four-year tour in Germany as Army Dental Clinic chief in Frankfurt and as a prosthodontic consultant for dental activities in northern Germany. During this time, I also achieved board certification in prosthodontics.

If I wasn't at BCD, I'd: have just completed 30 years with the U.S. Army Dental Corps with mandatory retirement, and I'd be looking for a job.

Life philosophy: Since it is true that "he that is faithful in little will be faithful in much," then it's OK to sweat the small stuff.

Pet peeves: People who try to drive with cell phones stuck in their ears and people who run red lights. Yes, I have been known to do both.

Favorite vacation destination: Just about anyplace with an ocean view and accessible shoreline. Something about the sea and sea air stirs all my senses and restores my physical and emotional well-being.

Dream car: Original '56 Thunderbird

Favorite hobby: Traveling. Because of my experiences moving and traveling in the military, I have learned to enjoy the variety of cultures, lifestyles and geographic climates all over the world. Perhaps the main reason is to take respite

from the heat and/or pollution and traffic of DFW.

Word that best describes me: Unpredictable

Something you might not know about me: I love music, sing in the church choir and used to play in a rock band in college.

Top three passions: Serving God, enjoying my family, practicing and teaching ethical dentistry.

What my colleagues say about me: “I would charge a forest fire with a squirt gun if Dean Hudson told me to do it. I trust him that much,” said **Dr. Stanton Cobb** (BCD ’83), assistant professor of restorative sciences. “He is a great leader, so it makes it easy to follow him.

“He cares deeply about the students and their problems,” Cobb continued. “He and his wife have generously helped struggling students financially, usually without them even knowing. Of course, now I’m in trouble for saying that, but he’s a faculty member who genuinely cares about the students – and that does it for me!”

Dr. Thomas K. Hasegawa Jr., associate dean for clinical services, agrees. “Dr. Hudson has a great sense of humor and compassion,” he said. “He is a role model of professionalism for our students and faculty.”

Dr. Steve Karbowski, assistant professor of restorative sciences, has known Hudson since both were freshmen dental students at the University of Texas at Houston Dental Branch in 1968. “One of the things I enjoy about Dean is his wry sense of humor. You can count on him to toss a good one-liner into almost any conversation,” he said.

“I admire Dean’s commitment to his faith in Jesus Christ and his devotion to his family,” Karbowski continued. “Although he modestly denies it, he has natural leadership abilities that have served him well in his military career and in his many positions of responsibility at BCD.”

BCD faculty members receive grants

Leeanna Bartlett, assistant professor of public health sciences and director of social services at Baylor College of Dentistry, received a grant of

\$228,484.76 from the Department of Health and Human Services-HIV/AIDS Bureau’s Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act Dental Reimbursement Program. It will fund the college’s program to provide direct patient care of HIV-positive patients in financial need.

This marks the 12th year that the BCD program received the grant. In 1991, the college received approximately \$35,000 and funding has increased each year since. Last year, the grant was nearly \$161,000.

“I’m ecstatic,” Bartlett said. “This year was a significant jump in funding, which means we’ll be better able to help financially struggling, HIV-positive patients get the care they need.”

Dr. Lavern Holyfield (BCD ’77), assistant professor of public health sciences, received a renewal grant of \$100,000 from the Texas Cancer Council for “Spit Tobacco Prevention Network.” Originally expected to fund STOPN for only two years, the council has now funded the program for four years.

Holyfield serves as project director and principal investigator of STOPN, which provides education and training for health professionals, educators and other community volunteers in cities throughout Texas. Participants are given a how-to guide and other educational materials to use in developing and/or assisting community-based coalitions for spit tobacco prevention and education.

“During the last year we were clearly convinced of the need to involve youth in the training process,” Holyfield said. “Therefore, we submitted a proposal to implement a pilot program in three Texas communities that will provide training and materials for high school students to make presentations to elementary and junior high students in their communities.”

The pilot program will be implemented this year in Lewisville, Quitman and Uvalde. Three program assistants in public health sciences are involved in the project, including **Betsy Bird** of Lewisville, **Julie Dromgoole** of Uvalde and **Stephanie Keller** of Tyler.

Announcements – November

Baylor Dental Record Online

BCD faculty, staff and students are encouraged to submit professional and personal news for publication in the *Baylor Dental Record Online*, BCD's monthly online newsletter. Some submissions may be held for other publications such as the *Baylor Dental Journal*, the college's annual magazine, or *C-Scan*, the bimonthly newsletter of The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center. The *Baylor Dental Record*, a printed newsletter, will no longer be published.

The deadline for submissions is generally the Friday following the first Monday of each month. However, a reminder will be sent via e-mail prior to each deadline. To submit news or for more information, contact **Elizabeth J. Fulce**, publications editor in the Office of Communications and Development, at efulce@tambcd.edu or at Ext 8358.

BCD Calendar

The Baylor College of Dentistry calendar of events and activities is available to faculty, staff and students on-campus via the college intranet. Just click on "College Calendar" to access it, and then click on a specific month for the current schedule.

The Dean's Office maintains the calendar. To add an event, send a notice by campus mail or e-mail to **Sara Wartes** (swartes@tambcd.edu), administrative coordinator I in the office. Include the name of the event, the sponsoring organization (if any), date, time and place.

For more information, contact Wartes at Ext 8474.

Delta Sigma Delta

It's time to clean out your closets! The Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta International Dental Fraternity is sponsoring a garage sale Nov. 16 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 6238 Llano Ave. Gently used items are needed.

To donate, take the items to 6238 Llano Ave. (between Abrams and Skillman) from 6 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 14 or 15. For more information, call 214-418-9546.

Directions from BCD: North on Gaston Ave., left on Skillman and right on Llano Ave., which is the street just before Tietze Park.

More than 100 cell phones were collected during the chapter's cell-phone drive for the New Beginnings and Genesis Homes for Battered Women. The phones will be reprogrammed to dial 911 and given to women at risk. For more information, contact **Jackie Vo** (D4) at jvo@tambcd.edu.

Employee Activity Organization

BCD polo shirts are now on sale for \$25. Sponsored by the EAO, the shirts are available in medium and large sizes. To purchase or for more information, call: **Maggie Castillo**, administrative coordinator in pediatric dentistry, at Ext 8131; **Gary Hornback**, clinical administration manager in clinical services, at Ext 8224; or **Marge Palma**, administrative secretary in biomaterials science, at Ext 8190.

Obituaries

Angelina Dominguez passed away Oct. 10 in Dallas. Her daughter is **Angie Dominguez**, dental assistant in restorative sciences.

Reminder

Influenza immunizations are available in the College Health Clinic (Room 24) from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. while supplies last. The cost is \$15 and payment should be made at the Business Office on the fifth floor. Bring your receipt with you; no appointment is necessary. For more information, call **Sharon Limes**, college health nurse, at Ext 8253.

Health Care Provider Renewal Courses (CPR classes) will be held at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 14, 21 and 23. To attend or for more information, call **Gracie Perez**, administrative assistant in clinical services, at Ext 8388 or stop by Room 108.

BCD in the News

On Air

Baylor College of Dentistry's nationally syndicated television oral health news report, "Dental Health Check," airs locally each Monday during WFAA-TV's 6 a.m. and noon newscasts. In addition, "Dental Health Check" segments are now rebroadcast several times a day on the Texas Cable News Network.

"Dental Health Check" is available on BCD's Web site as well. Visit the site for scripts and information about the latest segments. Hosted by **Dr. Linda Niessen** (BCD), the report's recent topics include:

- "Signs of Grinding?" featuring **Dr. Gary Pointer** (BCD '79). Do you wake up with a headache? After a night's sleep, do you still feel tired? The problem may be diagnosed not by your physician but by your dentist.
- "Little Teeth" featuring **Dr. Susan Hollar** (BCD '80). Genetics play a key role in a person's overall health, but did you know that genetics also can determine how your teeth develop? One common condition that often runs in families is "little teeth" or microdontia.
- "Teeth Too White?" featuring Hollar. The bleaching craze is changing how dentists match natural teeth with bonding or porcelain materials. This raises the question: Can teeth be too white?

In Print

Baylor College of Dentistry is featured in each issue of *Dateline*, a bimonthly newsletter published by the Dallas County Dental Society. In addition to news and feature articles, college information and highlights are reported in the "Baylor Byline" column.

Baylor College of Dentistry was mentioned in several Texas newspapers recently. "Director hired for new dental hygiene program at NTCC" appeared in the Sept. 3 edition of *The Daily Tribune* in Mount Pleasant. "Taking learning to a higher level" appeared in the Sept. 5 edition of *The Dallas Morning News*. "Gould hired for new dental hygiene program" appeared in the Sept. 11 edition of *The Bee* in Daingerfield. "Fall Festival set Sept. 21" appeared in the Sept. 12 edition of *The White Rocker* in Dallas.

Dr. James Bryan (BCD '75) was featured in "Dr. James Bryan, DDS, receives fellowship award in Honolulu." The article appeared in the Aug. 29 edition of *Rosebud News* in Rosebud, Texas.

Dr. Timothy Huckabee (BCD '87) was featured in "Are Dental Fears Keeping You From Having a Healthy Mouth?" The article appeared in the Sept. 15 and 24 editions of *The Fort Worth Star Telegram* in Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Guy Lewis (BCD '84) was featured in "The 'Guy' behind Cosmetic Dentistry." The article appeared in the September issue of *Health and Fitness Magazine* in Houston, Texas.

Dr. Stephen Parel (BCD), **Steven Ruff** (BCD), **Dr. Bob Schow** (BCD) and **Dr. Gil Triplett** (BCD) were featured in "Foundation grant corrects dental condition, opens door to life-changing opportunity." The article appeared in the October issue of *Osseointegration Foundation News*.

Dr. Charles Wakefield (BCD) was featured in "What's the wisdom in teeth." The article appeared in the Sept. 12 edition of *Reporter-News* in Abilene, Texas.

Community Connection -- BCD students make presentations, participate in health fairs

Third-year dental students at Baylor College of Dentistry made Tooth Talk presentations to students at two private and two public elementary schools in Dallas, Grapevine and Mesquite. Dental students also worked with middle school and high school visitors to BCD during four Project Dental Awareness programs.

Dental and dental hygiene students provided dental exams, oral cancer screenings, and dental health education at 21 health fairs in Dallas, Farmers Branch, Garland, Grapevine, Grand Prairie, Irving, Mesquite, Richardson and Terrell. Dental screenings were provided for the student body at a middle school in Carrollton. Dental sealants were placed on the teeth of nearly 100 children at a public health clinic in West Dallas.

Supervising dentists for these events included: **Drs. Neelu Gupta** and **Betty Wong**, advanced education in general dentistry residents; **Dr. Danette McNew** (BCD '88), assistant professor of general dentistry; **Dr. Torsten Steinig**, graduate endodontics resident; **Dr. Lavern Holyfield** (BCD '77), assistant professor of public health sciences; **Dr. T.C. Lyon**, professor emeritus of public health sciences; and **Dr. John Nelson**, retired associate dean for clinical services and professor emeritus of diagnostic sciences.

Department News -- Biomaterials Science

Presentation: Dr. William A. Brantley presented "Laser Deposition of Ti-6Al-4V Alloy: Microstructural Analysis" at Baylor College of Dentistry Oct. 7. While here, he conferred with Okabe and Dr. John Cai on research projects on titanium casting and titanium-ceramic systems.

Brantley is professor and director of the graduate program in dental materials in the Section of Restorative Dentistry, Prosthodontics and Endodontics at Ohio State University College of Dentistry. He was Cai's mentor during his graduate studies at the university.

Other News: Dr. Toru Okabe participated in the meeting of the International Standards Organization in Vienna, Austria, Sept. 21-29. He serves as a U.S. delegate (expert) on the committees dealing with dental amalgam and mercury issues.

Biomedical Sciences

Presentation: Dr. Lynne Opperman and Joseph Rawlins (D2) presented a poster titled "Tgf- β 2 Regulates Fgf2 Signaling and Activity" during the 24th annual meeting of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Sept. 20-24 in San Antonio.

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Clinical Services

Presentation: Dr. Thomas K. Hasegawa Jr. was the invited speaker for the Richardson Rotary International luncheon Oct. 11. His topic was “Dental Education and Dental Ethics Education.”

Other News: Hasegawa attended the American Dental Education Association’s annual business finance and clinical administration meeting Oct. 16-19 in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Dental Hygiene

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Diagnostic Sciences

Presentations: Dr. Byron W. Benson presented a continuing education program at the Centennial Celebration Dental Conference in Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 31. The title was “Digital Radiography: Fact and Fiction ... Are You Ready for It and Is It Ready for You?” The Colorado Springs Dental Society and Dentsply International sponsored the conference.

Benson presented another CE program, “Current Radiology in the Dental Office,” during the Naval Reserve Dental Seminar Sept. 22 at the National Naval Dental Center in Bethesda, Md. The Naval Reserve Readiness Command Mid-Atlantic sponsored the seminar.

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The department welcomes Janis Hodges, administrative assistant. She has a wealth of experience and the department is thrilled to have her. She can be reached at jhodges@tambcd.edu or Ext 8247.

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Pharmacology

Presentations: Several department members attended or made presentations during the 84th annual meeting of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Oct. 2-5 in Chicago. Those attending included Drs. Adam Andrews, Pedro Franco, Bob Schow and Gil Triplett. Presentations were made by:

- Dr. Uwe Froberg – “Scientific Basis and Clinical Application of Myocutaneous Island Flaps in Head and Neck Reconstruction”;
- Dr. Carlos A. Morales-Ryan – “Palatal Splint for Stabilizing the Multiple-segmented Maxilla” and “Third Molar Removal Concomitantly with Bilateral Sagittal Split Osteotomy”;
- Dr. Carina Schwartz-Dabney – “Edentulation Alters Material Properties of Cortical Bone in the Human Mandible” (award-winning poster presentation);
- Dr. Eber Luis De Lima Stevao – “Idiopathic Condylar Resorption: Outcome Assessment of TMJ Disc Repositioning and Orthognathic Surgery,” “Modified Wide Reciprocating Bone File,” “Outcome Assessment Following Simultaneous Orthognathic and TMJ Surgery,” and “Transnasal Approach for Nasopharyngeal Adenoidectomy”;
- Dr. Reena Talwar – “Estrogen Increases Chondrocyte Maturation and Apoptosis in Skeletally Mature Articular Cartilage” and “Gene Atlas™ Array Technology Used to Elucidate Effects of Estrogen on Chondrocytes” (award-winning poster presentation); and

- Dr. Larry Wolford – “Chlamydia Psittaci Infection May be Involved in Development of Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction,” “Current Concepts in TMJ Surgery,” “Reconstructive Options for the Implant Patient with Severe Atrophy,” and “Surgical Management of the Difficult TMJ Patient.”

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Orthodontics

Publications: Buschang PH, Sankey W, English JD. Early treatment of hyperdivergent open-bite malocclusions. *Seminars in Orthodontics* 8(3):13-140, 2002.

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Restorative Sciences

Presentation: Dr. Stan Cobb and Dr. John Patrick addressed the staff and residents at Children’s Medical Center of Dallas Oct. 9. Patrick also spoke to the BCD student chapter of the Christian Medical and Dental Associations. Considered an expert on bioethics, Patrick presented “What Hippocrates Remembered That We Have Forgotten.”

Patrick has published more than 80 papers on the topic of malnourished children. He took early retirement from the University of Ottawa in Canada and now serves as professor of history, medicine and faith at Augustine College. He trained at Kings College in London and has degrees in biochemistry, medicine, nutritional biology and pediatrics.