Dr. Deborah Dawson Appointed to the VA Biorepository Project Planning Committee

Dr. Deborah Dawson, professor, Preventive & Community, has been appointed to the Veterans Affairs Biorepository Project Planning Committee. She is presently serving on the Scientific Advisory Committee to the DNA Bank of the VA Cooperative Studies Program. The purpose of the newly formed committee, which will meet for the first time this month in Palo Alto, California, is to consider extending the scope of tissue banking activities of the DNA Bank.

Dr. Bruce Justman Elected Vice-President of Delta Sigma Delta Council of Deputies/Alumni Advisors

The Delta Sigma Delta (DSD) dental fraternity national meeting was held in New Orleans in conjunction with the annual ADA meeting. During the DSD meeting, Dr. Bruce Justman, Family Dentistry & Endo, was elected vice-president of the Council of Deputies/Alumni Advisors for DSD. The Council oversees the operation of 35 undergraduate chapters at dental colleges throughout the U.S. Dr. Justman has served as alumni advisor for the Iowa Gamma Gamma Chapter since 1994.

Dr. Axel Ruprecht Reappointed as OMR Commissioner

Dr. Axel Ruprecht, professor, OPRM, has been reappointed to his fourth and final term as commissioner for Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. His term will conclude at the end of 2003.

Annual Mitten/Glove Drive: “Join Hands” to Warm Hands

From October 28 to November 15, College of Dentistry faculty, staff and students are invited to “join hands” in a building-wide effort to warm the hands, heads and feet of needy children and adults in the Iowa City area. New and unused mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and socks may be placed in the large basket on the third floor Link. Collected items will be donated to area programs.

Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

Faculty and Staff are reminded of the following policy that went into effect in August 1995 regarding work-related injuries and illnesses. All faculty and staff members must be initially treated in the Workers Health Clinic, Clinic A, at the UIHC, for any work-related injury or illness. The Workers Health Clinic is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If possible, please phone the Clinic (3-8653) prior to arriving for treatment of work-related injuries or illnesses needing emergency care. When the Workers Health Clinic is closed, the UIHC Emergency Treatment Center should be used. You must inform the Emergency Center staff that you are requesting treatment due to a workplace injury. Emergencies are considered to be the sudden, serious, and unexpected onset of symptoms that require immediate medical care.

Please carefully note the following important fact: any initial treatment for a work-related injury or illness received outside of the Workers’ Health Clinic or University Hospital Emergency Center will not be covered by either Worker’s Compensation or your University health insurance plan.

If you have questions, please contact Dental Human Resources at 5-9650.

Vicki Green

Volunteers Invited to Participate in a College of Dentistry Research Study

Volunteers are invited for a University of Iowa College of Dentistry research study. The purpose of this research study is to evaluate the incidence of post-operative sensitivity associated with ceramic (white) dental restoration (i.e. filling). To participate, volunteers must be 18 years of age or older, in good/excellent physical health, and in need of a dental restoration on a premolar or molar. Volunteers must be available for five clinic visits and two phone contacts over a one-year period.

Please call the Dental Clinical Research Center, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., for information or a screening appointment, at 335-7414. Compensation is available.

Recent Publications


(Recent Pub., cont.)

New York Times Now Available
Full-Text from 1857-1999

The University of Iowa now has access to the New York Times in full-text from 1857 to 1999, and the New York Daily times from 1851-1857. Searching can be done by date or by subject (keyword in headline, article text, etc.). It is possible to go through a particular issue page-by-page, and even the advertisements are included. Results are displayed in PDF format and individual articles can be displayed separately. It is no longer necessary to go to the microfilm to do research in the New York Times. To access the New York Times, go to http://gateway.lib.uiowa.edu/reftype.asp, click on Newspapers, then type in New York Times. Current issues of the New York Times are available through the database Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe (go to http://gateway.lib.uiowa.edu/reftype.asp, then type in Lexis).

FILLING STATION MENU
November 11-15, 2002

Monday: Soups: Beef Barley; Wisconsin Cheddar Sausage Calzone Pork w/Ginger Chutney Potatoes/Gravy Midori Blend Soy Bean

Tuesday: Soups: Chili; Clam Chowder Boneless Pork Chop w/ Stuffing Shrimp Sausage Gumbo Potatoes/Gravy California Blend Veggies

Wednesday: Soups: Country Lentil; Southwest Chicken Beef Enchilada Chicken Cordon Bleu w/Rice Potatoes/Gravy Catalina Blend Veggies

Thursday: Soups: Corn Chowder; Turkey w/Wild Rice BBQ Chicken w/Chips Pork Chop w/Potato Potatoes/Gravy Broccoli w/Cheese

Friday: Soups: Cream of Tomato; Navy Bean w/Ham Patty Melt w/Chips Pasta w/Marinara Potatoes/Gravy Antigua Blend Vegetables

Word Play

Roofers are shingle-minded.

A baseball player’s mother knows what he likes to eat on the home plate.

She started a new courier business for an express purpose.

A new auto body shop owner took a crash course to learn his business.

The bullfighter’s display of timidity left macho to be desired.

A baseball player joined the army and did the round of military bases.

An ailing hamster revived after receiving mouse to mouse resuscitation.

People in Switzerland can’t learn to ski without a lot of alp.

Safety goggles were invented by a peripheral visionary.

One can-tanker-ous train railed another, asking, “What are you a-freight of?”

A copy of the menu can be found on IntraDent: http://www.dentistry.uiowa.edu