DSB Weekly to Become Electronic!!
As of Friday, October 17, paper copies of the DSB Weekly newsletter will no longer be distributed within the College of Dentistry. Instead, the newsletter will be delivered electronically via e-mail alerting you to the electronic link: www.dentistry.uiowa.edu/public/dsbweekly, which will become available October 17.

The new online version of DSB Weekly will be able to accommodate more pages and color photos, and will provide an easier, more expeditious mode of delivery. Electronic distribution will be extended to all employees and students. The Web site also has an archive of past issues.

Please contact Chris White (N445 DSB; chris-white@uiowa.edu) if you have any questions or concerns.

New Crown Model Research Study
The Dental Clinical Research Center is recruiting subjects for a NEW “Crown Model” research study. The purpose of this study is to evaluate the effects of different formulas of fluoride toothpaste on dental decay. To participate, volunteers must be 18 years of age and older and in need of a crown (cap) on a lower permanent molar. Please call the Dental Clinical Research Center for information or a screening appointment at (319) 335-9557.

Iowa Section of AADR to Hold Annual Business Meeting October 15
The Iowa Section of AADR will hold its annual business meeting on Wednesday, October 15, at noon, in Galagan B auditorium. The meeting will include discussing plans for the annual meeting of the Iowa Section, which will be held in February, options for the Iowa Section AADR banquet and the election of new officers (Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Councilor).

Recent Publications


Filling Station Notice
The back half of the Filling Station dining area will be unavailable October 17th from 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. because of Applicant Visit/Interview Day

Flu Vaccines and TB Tests To Be Offered One Day Only: Tuesday, October 28
UIHC will be offering flu vaccinations to College of Dentistry faculty, staff and graduate students on Tuesday, October 28, 2003, 12:00 noon through 2:30 p.m., S355 Gil Lilly Conference Room.

You must have your University photo ID card in order to obtain the flu vaccination.

TB skin tests will be offered to College of Dentistry faculty, staff and graduate students the same day. If you have been tested for TB in the past year, you do not need to have the rest repeated.

Faculty who have clinical privileges at UIHC will not be eligible for the TB skin test at the College of Dentistry. Those faculty are required to have the test at UIHC.

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Little Known Facts

The king of hearts is the only king without a mustache.

A Boeing 747’s wingspan is longer than the Wright brothers’ first flight.

American Airlines saved $40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first class.

The first owner of the Marlboro Co. died from lung cancer. So did the first Marlboro Man.

A duck’s quack doesn’t echo and no one knows why.

U.S. Statistics for 1903

The average life expectancy in the U.S. was 47.

Only 14 percent of American homes had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of American homes had a telephone.

There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S. and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The average U.S. worker made between $200 and $400 per year.

A dentist could expect to earn $2,500 per year.

More than 95 percent of all U.S. births took place at home.

The five leading causes of death in the U.S. were:
1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea
4. Heart disease
5. Stroke

Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska hadn’t become states yet.

Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.