Dr. Art Nowak Receives
University of Pittsburgh
School of Dental Medicine
Distinguished Alumnus Award

Dr. Art Nowak, professor emeritus, Pediatric Dentistry, was selected by the Awards Committee of the University of Pittsburgh Dental Alumni Association as the recipient of their School of Dental Medicine Distinguished Alumnus Award. Dr. Nowak was chosen because of his generosity and focused efforts toward advancing the specialty of pediatric dentistry. He was presented the award at the Fourth Annual Dean’s Scholarship Ball, which was held at the University of Pittsburgh on April 3, 2004.

Dr. Nowak is currently serving as executive director of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dental Students Participate in 6th Annual Student Interdisciplinary Health Research Poster Session

Fifty University of Iowa students participated in the 6th Annual Student Interdisciplinary Health Research Poster Session, which was held on April 15 in the EMRB Atrium. Michelle R. McQuistan, dental public health/oral science graduate student, won an award for her poster, “Dentists’ Comfort and Willingness to Treat Underserved Populations, by Gender.” Co-authors include Drs. Keith Heller and Ray Kuthy, Preventive and Community Dentistry, and Katie Davis (D2). Other participating dental students included: Zhaomin Huang, dental public health graduate student: “Chinese Students’ Esthetic Perceptions of Computer-Generated Dental Fluorosis.” Co-authors include Drs. John Warren, Steven Levy and Keith Heller, Preventive and Community Dentistry; and, Dr. Xujun Ye, Zhejiang Medical University, Hangzhou, China.

Liang Hong, oral science/dental public health graduate student: “Permanent Tooth Fluorosis and Amoxicillin Use During Infancy.” Co-authors include Drs. Steve Levy, John Warren, and Deborah Dawson, Preventive and Community Dentistry; Dr. George Bergus, Family Medicine; Barb Broffitt, Preventive and Community Dentistry; and Dr. James Wefel, Pediatric Dentistry and Dows.


Megan A. Sheffer, oral science/dental public health graduate student: “Restaurant Turnover and the Iowa City Smoke-Free Restaurant Ordinance.” Co-authors include Dr. Christopher Squier, associate dean for graduate studies and research; Dr. Eileen Fisher, Occupational & Environmental Health; Dr. Michelle Larson, postdoctoral research scholar, Dows.

The poster session was sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Health Group with financial support from the Office of the Associate Provost for Health, the Public Policy Center and the Women in Science and Engineering.

Recent Publications


Lend a Hand to a Co-Worker

Because of ongoing health problems, Sue Maccarillo, Dental Clinic Administration, will soon exhaust all of her sick leave and vacation time. Faculty and staff who wish to help Sue by contributing vacation time may pick up a catastrophic leave donation forms from Ann Huss, Clinic Administration (S257), or from Dental Human Resources (N300).
Journal of Dental Research and Critical Reviews in Oral Biology & Medicine To Merge Into One Journal
The top two dental journals are will be merging. Beginning January 2005, Journal of Dental Research will include content from Critical Reviews in Oral Biology & Medicine. Critical Reviews will no longer be published independently. There will be no increases in subscription rates for 2005—there will be only one subscription rate for the merged journals.

IHG Meeting to be Held April 27, 2004:
Health Insurance Coverage of Iowa Children
The next Interdisciplinary Health Group meeting will be held April 27, from 12:00-1:00 p.m., at the UI Public Policy Center, Seminar Room (room 200), South Quadrangle. The presentation will be Health Insurance Coverage of Iowa Children. Dr. Peter Damiano, professor, Preventive & Community Dentistry, and director, Public Policy Center; and Jean Willard, senior research assistant, Health Policy Research Program, UI Public Policy Center, will present the program. Lunch will be provided.

Bill Gates vs. General Motors
Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry: “If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving $25.00 cars that get 1,000 miles to the gallon.”

GM issued this press release: “If GM had kept up with technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics: (1) For no reason whatever, your car would crash twice a day. (2) Every time they repainted the lines on the road, you would have to buy a new car. (3) The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single “This Car Has Performed an Illegal Operation” warning light." (4) The airbag system would ask, “Are you sure?” before deploying.”

Word Play: Shaggy Dog Story
A sailor was caught AWOL as he tried to sneak aboard his ship after 3 a.m. Upon hearing the sailor’s lame excuse for his tardiness, the chief petty officer ordered. “Take this broom and sweep every link on this anchor chain by morning or it’s the brig for you!”

As the sailor began to sweep, a tern landed on the broom handle. The sailor yelled at the bird to leave, but it wouldn’t, so he grabbed the tern and tossed it out of the way. The bird left, only to return to the broom handle. The sailor went through the same routine, again and again, with the same result. As a result, he couldn’t get any cleaning done.

When morning came and the chief petty officer checked on the sailor’s work, he barked, “What have you been doing all night? This chair is no cleaner than when you started! What have you got to say for yourself, sailor?!"

“Honest, chief,” came the reply. “I tossed a tern all night and couldn’t sweep a link!”

FILLING STATION MENU
April 26-30, 2004

Monday:  Soups:  Chicken w/Wild Rice; Minestrone
DELI MEAT:  Ham
Salisbury Steak Platter
BBQ Beef w/Chips
Potatoes/Gravy
Italian Blend Veggies

Tuesday:  Soups:  Beef Vegetable; Tomato Florentine
DELI MEAT:  Roast Beef
Pork Tender Loin w/Chips
Chicken Stuffed w/Broccoli & Cheese w/Rice
Potatoes/Gravy
Moroccan Blend Veggies

Wednesday:  Soups:  Chili; Bacon Cheddar & Chive
DELI MEAT:  Turkey
Turkey Basil Burger w/Chips
Chicken Fried Steak Platter
Potatoes/Gravy
Mediterranean Blend Veggies

Thursday:  Soups:  Chili; Mexican Chicken w/Rice
DELI MEAT:  Salami
Chicken Burrito
Sloppy Joe w/Chips
Potatoes/Gravy
Kyoto Vegetable

Friday:  Soups:  Lentil & Tomato; Seafood Bisque
DELI MEAT:  Pastrami
Italian Marinated Chicken w/Chips
Meatloaf Platter
Potatoes/Gravy
Green Beans

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