

# DSB WEEKLY

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## Dr. Patricia Meredith Receives the AGD Mastership Award



(Above): AGD President Mark Donald with Dr. Patricia Meredith.

Dr. Patricia Meredith, Department of Operative Dentistry, received the Mastership Award from the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) during their July meeting in Boston.

The Mastership Award is the AGD's highest honor and one of the most respected designations within the profession. To earn this award, Dr. Meredith completed more than 1,100 hours of dental continuing education. She joins more than 2,300 active AGD Masters who have gone above and beyond the basic requirements to care for their patients' oral health.

"This award requires an extraordinary amount of time and effort," said AGD Immediate Past President W. Mark Donald, DMD, MAGD.

"Dr. Meredith should be commended for her unflagging commitment to continuing education to her patients."

The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is a professional association of 41,000 general dentists who are dedicated to providing quality dental care and oral health education to the public.

## Dr. Judy Greenlea-Taylor is New NDA President



(Left to right): Dean David Johnsen; Dr. Judy Greenlea-Taylor (DDS '91), new president of the National Dental Association (NDA); and Dr. Roy Irons (DDS '76), past NDA president.

The photo was taken during the NDA President's Gala, which was held in Atlanta, Georgia during their annual NDA meeting. Dean Johnsen noted that Dr. Greenlea-Taylor "recognized Iowa in her remarks." The gala was attended by approximately 300 people.

The NDA has 48 state and local chapters in the U.S. and Caribbean and is expanding its membership to oral health professionals in Africa, Saudi Arabia, Canada, Latin America, and South America.

## Team Jean!



During the recent Family Dentistry faculty orientation, faculty and staff posed on the DSB steps. (Above, left to right) [Top row]: Dr. Brian Howe, Dr. Tim Michels, Dr. Joe Rauch, Dr. Robert Bowers, Dr. Gerald Monserud, Dr. David Iglehart, Dr. Mark Marz. [Second row]: Dr. Tom Peek, Dr. John Syrbu, Dr. Sara Stuefen, Dr. Ana Arnold, Dr. Amy Scallon, Dr. Bren O'Connor, Dr. David Holmes, Dr. Robert Marlin, Dr. Matthew Wettach. [Third row]: Dr. Cheryl Straub-Morarend, Dr. Joel Sardzinski, Dr. Kimberly Zimmerman, Ms. Beth Wolf, Ms. Daisy Patino, Ms. Janice Burnham, Ms. Lyda Broders, Dr. Reed Parker, Dr. David Gimer, Dr. Steve Clark, Dr. Mike Murrell, Dr. Larry Squire, Dr. Robert Pusey, Dr. Steve Anderson. [Fourth row]: Ms. Ann Powers, Ms. Julie Fisher, Ms. Carly Sieger, Dr. Tracy Kittrell, Dr. Aryln Robinson, Dr. Heather Heddens, Ms. Diane Duwa, Ms. Cheryl Jennings, Dr. Chad Stevenson. [Fifth row]: Ms. Becky Powell-Rennekar, Dr. Richard Walton, Ms. Valerie Waterhouse, Ms. Kelly Lindahl, Ms. Twila Grieser, Ms. Becky Wageman, Dr. Marcela Hernandez, Dr. Satish Khera.

Jean Redlinger was also honored — she'll be moving from Family Dentistry to Shared Services. The department says, "We will miss her beyond words. Best of luck, Jean!"

### All College Book Read

Book: *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson

Date: Tuesday, August 30

Time: 12:00–1:00 pm: Where: W220B

Who: Everyone is invited to attend!

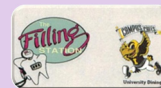
Host: COD Diversity Committee

### Dr. Nathan Holton Interviewed for *Atlantic* Article about the Chin



Dr. Nathan Holton, Department of Orthodontics, was one of two interviewed for an *Atlantic* article, "We're the Only Animals with Chins, and No One Knows Why," by Ed Yong. One theory, Dr. Holton explains, is that when humans eventually began cooking their food, there were fewer demands on their teeth and they began to shrink. The chin, however, has remained.

The article appeared in the January 28, 2016, issue of *Atlantic*. To access this article, go to: <http://theatltn.tc/2ag4ZZb>.



### Dental Filling Station August 1-5, 2016

#### Monday:

Sloppy Joe Sandwich & Chips \$3.80  
Soup du Jour \$2.65 / \$3.65  
Salad Bar, Deli, & Paninis

#### Tuesday:

Chicken Enchiladas with Rice & Beans \$6.00  
Soup du Jour \$2.65 / \$3.65  
Salad Bar, Deli, & Paninis

#### Wednesday:

Pulled Pork Sandwich & Chips \$4.50  
Soup du Jour \$2.65 / \$3.65  
Salad Bar, Deli, & Paninis

#### Thursday:

Chicken Fried Steak/ Potato & Vegetable \$6.00  
Soup du Jour \$2.65 / \$3.65  
Salad Bar, Deli, & Paninis

#### Friday:

Cheeseburger with Chips \$5.30  
Soup du Jour \$2.65 / \$3.65  
Salad Bar, Deli, & Paninis

### Filling Station Summer Hours:

The Filling Station will be open  
August 1-12 from 7:30-3:00.

The move back to their permanent location will  
occur the following week. Stay tuned!



### The UI College of Dentistry & Dental Clinics Biorepository Advancing Research for Healthy Teeth and Gums Are You Interested in Participating?

- ⇒ We will conduct a short interview and collect your biological specimen.
- ⇒ Do not eat or drink for 90 minutes prior to your biological specimen collection.
- ⇒ Please allow 30 minutes for your specimen collection.
- ⇒ All data/biological specimens will be coded, de-identified, and stored in a locked biorepository lab at the College of Dentistry & Dental Clinics.
- ⇒ The specific nature of the research it may be used for will vary but will always relate to health research.
- ⇒ Patients will receive a \$5 gift card or 4 hours of free parking at the DSB.
- ⇒ Please contact Karen Kluesner (319) 335-7377 or Amber Marolf (319) 335-7411 or email: [dentistry-biorepository@uiowa.edu](mailto:dentistry-biorepository@uiowa.edu).