The College of Dentistry Welcomes Lauren Moniot

Lauren Moniot, Dental Administration, was born in Indiana, moved to northern Iowa, and now resides in North Liberty. She has her cosmetology license and enjoys doing hair.

In her free time, Lauren enjoys spending time with her fiancé, son, family, and friends. She also enjoys riding and showing her horses, hiking, and working on cars with her fiancé.

Dr. Tariq Ghazal Receives UI Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship

Dr. Tariq Ghazal, a PhD candidate in oral science, has received a UI Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship with a one-semester stipend of $10,000. The fellowship provides doctoral students with a final semester of protected and supported time to focus on completion of their scholarly research activities and their dissertation.

One-semester fellowships are made annually in each of the four major disciplines: humanities, social sciences, biomedical and life sciences, and physical, mathematical and engineering science.

Dr. Ghazal was nominated by his mentor, Dr. Steve Levy, Department of Preventive & Community Dentistry.

Collegiate Ambassador: Lisa Harless, Endodontics

For over 30 years, Lisa Harless, Department of Endodontics, has been a remarkable representative of the College of Dentistry and Dental Clinics. As a dental assistant supervisor, she is a true team player, not only with a “no excuse” attitude, but also with a “get it done” approach. Lisa willingly steps up to help or assist anywhere she is needed. Everything she does is done with a smile. She performs her duties with a positive, upbeat disposition.

Lisa helps the students manage their Endodontics patients and ensures that patients are equally distributed among the practitioners. She is always happy to assist students, residents and faculty with radiographs and patient treatment. Lisa also makes sure that patients are seen by the appropriate practitioner in a timely and efficient manner. One co-worker said, “It is a true honor to work beside her.”

Lisa is the true definition of an ambassador: a person who acts as a representative or promoter of the College of Dentistry.
An Interview with Dr. Matt Geneser, Department of Pediatric Dentistry

In 2012, Dr. Matt Geneser became director of the newly established Nasoalveolar Molding Clinic at the Center for Disabilities and Development, a part of University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

Q: What is nasoalveolar molding?
A: Nasoalveolar molding (NAM) is a form of pre-surgical molding designed to reduce the size of an infant’s cleft and improve the anatomy of the hard and soft tissues as well as the nasal cartilage before surgery. This procedure is offered to families whose infant has a complete cleft of the alveolus and the lip.

Q: When is the NAM process begun?
A: As soon as possible after birth – an impression is made of the baby’s upper jaw. The acrylic NAM appliance is custom made, fit, and taped to the baby’s cheeks and worn over 22 hours a day.

Q: Is the device difficult for the baby to wear?
A: You would think so, but no. Babies adapt very well and are still able to feed with a bottle while the device is worn; most tolerate it quite well.

Q: How long is the device worn?
A: The appliance is worn continually until the baby’s first surgery, which usually occurs between four and six months of age. Every one to two weeks, the NAM appliance is modified, putting pressure on the tissues to promote hard and soft tissue changes, to reduce the severity of the cleft.

Q: What happens after the baby’s first surgery?
A: After the first surgery, around four to six months of age, the child will no longer need the NAM appliance. The child will have a second surgery around age 1 to close the cleft of the palate. During and after this time, the child will continue to be seen on a regular basis by the entire craniofacial team, made up of the orthodontist, oral surgeon, pediatric dentist, speech pathologist, social worker, otolaryngologist, audiologist, and plastic surgeon, amongst others.

Q: How many children has your clinic treated so far?
A: To date, we’ve treated twenty-six infants with cleft lip and palate.
On Friday, October 28, several dental students, pediatric dentistry residents and faculty members participated in the annual Halloween event at the Iowa Children’s Museum at Coral Ridge Mall. The dental students provided oral health education, screenings and applied fluoride varnish to 76 children. Oral health packets containing oral hygiene supplies and stickers were distributed. The annual event has become a popular Iowa City tradition and the College of Dentistry’s students have been notable participants for several years.

(Seated, front row): Drs. Kaitlin Hoogeveen and Brandy Kleinheksel, second-year pediatric dentistry residents. (Standing, left to right): Casey Goetz (D4), Madeline Stead (D2), Kali Hildebrand (D2), Sarah Lindblom (D2), Amy Mayse (D1), Flora Yen (D1), Amanda Phan (D2), and Ashley Scarrow (D2).

(Above): Adam Woroniecki and Mitch Frerichs (both D1), in front of one of the educational banners.

(Above): Madeline Stead (D2), examining a toddler.

(Above): Casey Goetz (D4), examining a child.

(Left): Madeline Stead (D2) and Sarah Lindblom (D2), applying fluoride to two siblings.
Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity Members
Pick Up Litter Along Highway 218 in Johnson County

Several members of Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity spent a Sunday afternoon walking a section of Highway 218 in Johnson County. They walked the shoulder, the ditch and the median of a section of the highway south of the Highway 1/Menards overpass picking up litter and trash along the road. Over 14 big orange bags of debris were collected in a little over two hours of time. Collected were many interesting items, some mysterious, and some downright disgusting. But they did leave undisturbed the “under-the-highway” campgrounds, complete with blankets and pillows, as seen in the background of the photo.

After a good hand scrubbing and disinfection, the group retreated to Cheddars for well-deserved and needed beverages and nourishment.
The Tau Sigma Military Club to Host a Homeless Veterans Fundraiser on November 11

The Tau Sigma military dental club will be hosting a fundraiser on Friday, November 11, to support homeless veterans. It will be held over the lunch hour in the first-floor Link. We will be selling pulled pork or chicken with chips and a cookie for $5. All proceeds and donations will go to the Shelter House to be distributed to the veterans.

EndNote Instruction

Tuesday, November 15
Noon-1 pm
Oral B Classroom

Pizza and pop will be served, first come, first served.
**Houchen Bindery Schedule**

November 14-17, 2016

The above dates reflect Monday-Thursday pickup and delivery. Please have orders ready by Monday at noon. Routes may change without warning.

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**Recognize Your Co-Worker**

The Ambassador Club Program recognizes a staff person who has shown a special commitment to promoting excellence in the teaching, research, patient care, or administrative functions of the College of Dentistry. One individual is recognized semiannually from a list of nominations, which are screened and selected by a committee made up of previous Ambassador Club awardees. Eligible for consideration is any merit staff or professional and scientific employee who has demonstrated special qualities in performing their daily tasks. Nomination forms, program guidelines, and a listing of ambassadors are available on the IntraDent under Services > Dental Human Resources > Rewards & Recognition-COD. Guidelines and nomination forms are also available from Jan Swartzendruber, assistant to the dean, N307 DSB.

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**Recent Publications**


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**Dental Filling Station**

November 14-18

**Monday:**
- Shepherd’s Pie/ Breadstick $6.00
- Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
- Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

**Tuesday:**
- Pasta Bar /Shrimp /Chicken/ Sausage $5.95
- Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
- Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

**Wednesday:**
- BBQ Chicken Sandwich & Chips $4.50
- Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
- Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

**Thursday:**
- Taco Bar!!!
- Chicken Fried Steak/ Potato & Vegetable $6.00
- Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
- Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

**Friday:**
- Cheeseburger with Chips $5.30
- Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
- Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

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**Notice: UI Employee Van Pool Opening**

If you are interested in joining a Washington/Ainsworth van pool to VA Loop/Dental Science Building, north side, from 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., contact jennifer-stout@uiowa.edu.

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**Notice: UI Employee Van Pool Opening**

If you are interested in joining a Williamsburg van pool to the UIHC near Ramp I, west side, from 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., contact janice-burnham@uiowa.edu or call Joe Pray at Vanpool, phone 353-5770.
Faculty & Staff:

With the possibility of upcoming severe storms, it seems appropriate to seasonally remind departments of the University’s severe weather policy. Even when severe weather makes travel difficult, the University remains open because of many functions that cannot be halted. Employees should therefore, make every reasonable effort to report to work, consistent with safety. Guidelines for handling tardiness or absence due to bad weather are listed in Part II, Division I, Chapter 22.5 of the University Operations Manual.

Time lost due to extreme weather conditions can be made up by arranging the following with the DEO/Manager/Supervisor, as applicable:

- Employees may be authorized to make up the time absent through an alternate work schedule, within the same work week, to the extent an altered schedule is practical, feasible, and provides appropriate accountability.
- Employees may utilize accrued compensatory time or accrued vacation, if available, to remain in pay status.

The options outlined above should be available to all employees. Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement should refer to their bargaining agreement for any additional terms or conditions provided therein.

Early Dismissal - During severe weather conditions employees may be offered early dismissal. Time lost due to early dismissal must be handled consistent with the options outlined above. Only the President of the University has the authority to excuse employees without any provision for make-up of lost time.

- Due to the concern for patient care, all clinical departments and units involved in patient care services will coordinate early dismissal of employees through the Associate Dean for Patient Care, Dr. Mike Kanellis or Director of Clinics, Dr. Ron Elvers. All other departments and units will coordinate similar action through the Dean’s Office, Dr. Galen Schneider.

University policy requires that absence reports be completed for all time lost. If you have a question about any of the procedures outlined above, please contact Dental Human Resources.

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College of Dentistry

Richard J. Sherwood, PhD
Professor – Department of Pathology and Anatomical Sciences – School of Medicine – University of Missouri

Noon Seminar Series

“Seeking the Determinants of Craniofacial Form”

Galagan 14C DSB
Friday, November 18, 2016
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Faculty/Student CE Credit available

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact The College of Dentistry at (319)335-9650.
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Fenghuang (Frank) Zhan, MD, PhD
Professor - Department of Internal Medicine – Hematology, Oncology and Blood and Marrow Transportation – Carver College of Medicine – University of Iowa

Noon Seminar Series

“Bone Destruction in Multiple Myeloma”

Galagan 14C DSB
Tuesday, November 22, 2016
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Faculty/Student CE Credit available

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UI HEALTH CARE
COMMUNITY HEALTH SEMINAR

NOVEMBER IS LUNG CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH.

A HIDDEN
Radon and Lung Cancer
HEALTH RISK

Tuesday, November 15
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Check-in, refreshments, information tables
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Educational program

Medical Education
Research Facility
375 Newton Road
Iowa City, Iowa 52242

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in the United States. While smoking is most often linked with lung cancer, radon is the second leading cause of the disease. You can't see it, smell it, or taste it, but radon could be lurking in your home. Radon is the No. 1 cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers and the second-leading cause of lung cancer overall.

Radon is a naturally occurring gas found in soil, rock, and groundwater. It can seep into homes through cracks in floors, walls, and foundations. Because of our state's unique geologic makeup, radon levels in Iowa homes are six times higher than the national average. In fact, seven out of 10 homes in Iowa have elevated radon levels.

What can you do? Join University of Iowa experts to learn about the overall prevalence of lung cancer, radon, risk factors, and the latest treatments that are being developed at the University of Iowa.

Register online: www.medicine.uiowa.edu/community or call 319-335-8886 or toll free 877-MED-IOWA.

This FREE educational program is open to the public. Space is limited, advanced registration is required.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HEALTH CARE
Torture has existed for most of recorded history. Until the 2nd century torture was used only on slaves, on the assumption that slaves could not be trusted to reveal the truth voluntarily. Focus will be on doctors who torture, and those who are tortured because they refuse to participate. The classic research study by Stanley Milgram at Yale showed ordinary, decent people can become torturers. Recent atrocities will be discussed, including Russia (Stalin executed or sent to the gulag twenty million Russians), Germany during WWII, the British in northern Ireland, the Japanese, and the United States.