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Joe Herink and Carter Yerkes

See page 5 for their profiles!

(Left to right): Dr. Anne Williamson, Endodontics; Dr. David Meier, Endo resident; and Dr. Jeff Lilly, adjunct faculty, Endodontics. Dr. David Meier received the Endodontic Michael Fuller Post-Doctoral Award for his research, “Effect of Application Time on Chlorhexidine Substantivity in Root Canals: An in vitro Investigation.” His co-authors include Dr. Anne Williamson, who is David’s mentor; Dr. Philip Wertz, OPRM and Dows; and Dr. Fang Qian, Biostatistics Unit.
OMR Alumnus, Dr. Tunde Bamgbose, Creates a Newsletter for his Dental School

Dr. Tunde Bamgbose, a 2008 College of Dentistry oral and maxillofacial radiology program graduate, and currently a member of the Faculty of Dentistry, Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria, has created a quarterly newsletter for their school that was inspired by the DSB Weekly.

The newsletter is called Kandaha, a term coined from the local Kandahar language, which means "abandoned place." (The new school was constructed in an area devoid of other buildings or businesses.)

Dr. Bamgbose reports, "We are on a quarterly publication scheme. The next edition should be the June 2014 edition. The feedback has been very good. It looks different from its contemporaries, and the title is a local name that people can easily identify with."

Dr. Bamgbose reports that the dean of the faculty of dentistry, Dr. Adebola, has been very supportive and retains a segment in the publications as a method of communicating with the entire university community. He adds, "The main goal of the newsletter is for social integration and information. People feel a sense of belonging, and the stories we carry are social, neutral, and informative. I have handled the photography so far, just to maintain a standard. Axel [Ruprecht] taught me radiology, but there is a good link between photography and radiology. To see a copy of Dr. Bamgbose's latest newsletter, go to: I / SHARE / J / Bamgbose Newsletter.

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.

Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

Faculty and staff are reminded of the following policy regarding work-related injuries and illnesses. All faculty and staff members must be initially treated at UI HealthWorks in North Liberty for any work-related injury or illness. (Note the change in location from UIHC Employee Health Clinic to the North Liberty clinic). EXCEPTION: care needed as a result of needle sticks, blood borne pathogens, and infectious diseases will continue to be provided by the University Employee Health Clinic at UIHC.

UI HealthWorks is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Workers Health Clinic, Clinic A is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If possible, please phone UI HealthWorks (665-2111) or the Employee Health Clinic (3-8653) prior to arriving for treatment. When UI HealthWorks or 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 UI HealthWorks, 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.
Oral Pathology Laboratory
open house
March 10th
12PM-1PM
S361 DSB

In honor of Histotechnology Professionals Day, the Oral Pathology Laboratory is hosting an open house Monday, March 10th from 12-1.

Join us for a tour of the laboratory and chance to win a prize.

Wondering what histotechnology is but can’t attend the open house? Check out the National Society for Histotechnology’s information page: http://www.nsh.org/what-histotechnology
WHERE DID YOU GROW UP? Griswold, IA.

HOW OR WHEN DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN DENTISTRY?
I enjoyed going to the dentist when I was younger and working with my hands in construction, so it seemed like a good way to combine two of my interests into a career.

IF YOU HADN’T CHOSEN DENTISTRY, WHAT OTHER CAREER WOULD YOU HAVE CHOSEN? Probably an orthopedic surgeon.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE WEB SITE? Wikipedia.


WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR PERSONAL INTERESTS OR HOBBIES?
The Iowa Hawkeyes, cycling, running, trying new restaurants with my wife, movies.

IF YOU COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO? Europe for a tour of World War II sites.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE MOVIES/SHOWS?
Saving Private Ryan, Gladiator, Band of Brothers, Seinfeld, The Office.

WHAT DOES TEACHING AT THE DENTAL COLLEGE MEAN TO YOU?
It is a great opportunity that allows me to be involved in a variety of cases, particularly very challenging ones that are often referred to an academic center. I enjoy working with dental students and residents and watching them progress in their knowledge and skills.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO DENTAL STUDENTS?
Remember that the patients are your first priority and that they place a great deal of trust in you to do what is in their best interest.
Meet Two College of Dentistry Student Greeters

Joe Herink (left) and Carter Yerkes (right)

Joseph (Joe) Herink
Year in school: Senior
Major: Recreation & Sport Business
Hometown: Canton, IL
How long have you been a patient greeter? Since August 2012
Fun Trivia about yourself: I enjoy swimming and running marathons.

Carter Yerkes
Year in school: Freshman
Major: Management and Economics
Hometown: Greene, IA
How long have you been a patient greeter: Since Fall 2013
Fun Trivia about yourself: I own two snakes and a lizard.
Filling Station Announcement

During Spring Break (March 16-23), the Filling Station’s hours will be 7:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Recent Publications


Transitions

Departures

Lucinda Boldt
Adjunct Instructor
PCD/KCC-Dental Hygiene Program

Sarah Clark
Adjunct Instructor
PCD/KCC-Dental Hygiene Program

Melissa Laleman
Adjunct Instructor
PCD/KCC-Dental Hygiene Program

Michael Dalton  Thomas King
Associate  Associate
Hospital Dentistry  Hospital Dentistry

Dental Filling Station
March 10-14, 2014

Monday
Fried Chicken with Potato & Vegetable $5.50
Soup du Jour $2.50 / $3.50
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Tuesday
BBQ Pork Sandwich & Chips $4.50
Grilled Chicken with Vegetable $5.00
Soup du Jour $2.50 / $3.50
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Wednesday
Cheeseburger & Chips $4.50
Soup du Jour $2.50 / $3.50
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Thursday
Taco Bar!!!!
Meatloaf with Potato & Vegetable $5.50
Soup du Jour $2.50 / $3.50
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Friday
Pork Tenderloin Sandwich & Chips $3.50
Soup du Jour $2.50 / $3.50
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

The College of Dentistry Garage Sale Has Been Continued!

March 10-14, 2014 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., N346 (Barb Colbert, Dental Administration)

Men and Women’s Polo Shirts & Long-Sleeved Shirts

Men’s Wind Shirts and Women’s 3/4 Sleeve Shirts
UI History of Medicine Society YouTube Series Available

Donna Hirst, Hardin Library, reports that the History of Medicine Society (HOMS) talks, which have been taped by UITV, are now available for viewing at: http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7d8BMotfiM18-IQ1w3XGspjoJsR8Xcpz.

The talks now available on YouTube include:

- Russell Currier. Scabies;
- Stan Thompson. Abraham Flexner’s Contributions to the UI College of Medicine;
- Wayne Richenbacher. The Demise of Stonewall Jackson; and
- Marquis Berrey. Medical Attitudes toward Technology in the Hellenistic Period.
CHILD PROTECTION: A GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY

This symposium, which is free and open to the public, is part of the 2016 research Global forum. Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit: http://aaronresearch.umn.edu/research/

It has become clear over the last decades that adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) have a significant impact on adult health and well-being. The results of a screening in Iowa showed that 50% of women have experienced at least one type of ACE, including physical, sexual, or emotional child abuse, or family dysfunction, including substance abuse, mental illness, criminal activity, parental separation, or domestic violence. This forum will bring together local, regional, national, and international scholars working on this subject to encourage researchers in Iowa to increase their efforts to understand the impact of ACEs on Iowa children and adults so that appropriate interventions can take place.

The conference is made possible through generous support by the George C. and Susan J. Carlin Family Foundation, the Regents of the University of Minnesota, the Children's Minnesota Foundation, and the University of Minnesota Medical School Department of Pediatrics.