Kelly Huston and Shannon Rea Nominated for a Hancher-Finkbine Medallion Award

Kelly Huston and Shannon Rea, both third-year dental students, were nominated by the College of Dentistry for a Hancher-Finkbine Medallion Award. Each collegiate dean may nominate two students who demonstrate exceptional leadership, learning and loyalty.

Winners and nominees, which included outstanding students, faculty, staff, and alumni, were recognized on April 5, 2011, at the 94th Anniversary Finkbine Dinner, which is one of the university’s most prestigious award ceremonies.

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UI Police Warn UI Community About Bicycle Thefts on Campus

Because of four recent reports of stolen higher-priced bicycles, UI police encourage the campus community to use a more expensive lock on their bikes, such as a U-bolt lock. Please note: one of the stolen bikes was taken from the bike racks located under the third floor Link area of the dental college.
Please join us for a Retirement Reception for Diane Martin

Diane Martin
Program Associate
&
Patient Manager
30 Years of Service

the Reception will take place in the FILLING STATION
Friday April 15, 2011
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
UI Dental Students Treat Jamaican Patients During Mission Trip

Over spring break, eighteen UI dental students traveled to Jamaica on a mission trip. The group spent six days working at a clinic in Hopewell, one of seven permanent clinics in different areas of Jamaica that were set up by Dr. James Carney ('87) over the past 20 years.

UI dental students included Katie Anfinsen, Thao Kieu, and Bertaud Ngomsi (all D1s); Nick Barnard, Mike Morio, Jarod Johnson, Keith Van Beek, Jason Gonzalez, Nate Hilbrands, Trevor Kuiper, Jack Osterhaus, Erin Guttormson, Malynn Rattanasamay, Vanessa Warzecha, and Betty Litman (all D2s); and Kyle Burgmeier, Jonathan Alvarez, and Chris Aldrich (all D3s). Others on the trip included Dr. William Griffin and his assistants, Erin McDaniel-Horner and Cheryl Fox.

Over the four days, the team performed approximately 460 extractions, 50 fillings, and 50 cleanings. Patients ranged in age from three years old to the elderly. Patients were not expected to pay for these services but could make a small donation to the church/school, whose side room served as the clinic. The clinic houses eight fully functioning dental chairs with high-speed handpieces and lights, two cavitrons, and three heat sterilizers. The volunteers handed out more than 400 toothbrushes and 600 tubes of toothpaste, most of which were donated by Oral-B. Third-year dental student, Kyle Burgmeier, noted “...the trip was an amazing way to improve our clinical skills and learn from the dentists on the trip,” and also provided an opportunity “to get away from the fast pace of our lives at the College of Dentistry and to explore our faith – whatever that may be.”

The trip was sponsored by the Christian Dental Society (www.christiandental.org). Drs. Griffin and Carney invite UI dental faculty and dental students to join future trips.
College of Dentistry to Hold Waste Audit April 14, 2011

The University of Iowa College of Dentistry will conduct a waste audit in commemoration of Earth Month, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 14, in the area just east of the Dental Science Building. Dean David Johnsen will provide opening remarks at 10:00 am.

The waste audit, the second for the college, will help to measure the effectiveness of the College’s efforts to reduce waste, recycle and reuse and to identify additional sustainability-related opportunities, in particular, composting. The college’s first waste sort was organized in September 2008 by its Go Green Committee, a group of faculty, staff, and students dedicated to supporting the UI’s mission to reduce its environmental footprint through education, sustainable environmental practices, and social responsibility.

The audit data helped launch new practices including using recycling containers, recycling of disposable clinic gowns, powering down computers, using energy-efficient hand dryers in restrooms, buying supplies in bulk, and the addition of bike racks.

The College of Dentistry is seeking additional volunteers to assist with the waste sort. Protective gear and safety instructions will be provided. To sign up for a 30-minute or longer shift, contact Nancy Slach at nancy-slach@uiowa.edu. For more information, contact Ann Synan at 319-335-6579.

(Above, left, and below): Photos from the 2008 Waste Audit.
Dental Filling Station  
April 18-22, 2011

Monday  
BBQ Pork Sandwich & Chips $4.49  
Soup du Jour $2.49 / $3.49  
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Tuesday  
Chicken Strips & Ranch Dressing $4.29  
Soup du Jour $2.49 / $3.49  
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Wednesday  
Chili Cheese Dog with Chips $3.99  
Soup du Jour $2.49 / $3.49  
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Thursday  
Taco Bar!!!!  
Cheddar Bacon Chicken Sandwich & Chips $4.99  
Soup du Jour $2.49 / $3.49  
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Friday  
Pork Tenderloin Sandwich & Chips $3.49  
Soup du Jour $2.49 / $3.49  
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Recent Publications


Houchen Bindery Pick Up & Delivery Schedule  
April 25-28, 2011

The above dates reflect Monday through Thursday pickup and delivery. Some flexibility is needed due to distance traveled, customer service, and route size. Please have orders ready by Monday noon. Routes are subject to change with advance warning.
Internal Medicine Grand Rounds

The Challenges in Achieving Diversity in the Biomedical Workforce: The Pipeline and NIH Funding

Presented by
Raynard S. Kington, MD, PhD
President, Grinnell College

Thursday April 21, 2011
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Med Alumni Auditorium
E 331 GH

All are welcome to attend.

Presented by University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
and
Institute for Clinical and Translational Science

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1) Thursday, April 21, Noon

Title: Iowans Speak Out on Their Health  
Speaker: Dr. James Merchant, director of the Healthier Workforce Center of Excellence  
Date: Thursday, April 21  
Time: 12:00-1:00 pm  
Location: UI Public Policy Center, Seminar Room  
200 South Quadrangle  
(behind Slater Hall and across from the Fieldhouse)

2) Tuesday, April 26, 11:00-1:00

Title: IHG Student Poster Session  
Topic: Students from across campus will be presenting their research.  
Date: Tuesday, April 26  
Time: 11:00 am -1:00 pm  
Location: EMRB First Floor Atrium  
(for more information, go to [IHG Student Poster Website](#))

If you know of anyone who might benefit from receiving notices about upcoming IHG meetings, please forward this email to them and they should be able to subscribe via the link at the bottom of the email. You can disenroll from this list in the same way.

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Global Health Studies Program

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact: Amy Gros-Louis, Public Policy Center (319) 335-6800.
Attention Dental Students, Graduate Students, Post-Docs, and Fellows:

12th Annual Student Interdisciplinary Health Research Poster Session

The University of Iowa Interdisciplinary Health Group will hold the 12th Annual Student Interdisciplinary Health Research Poster Session on Tuesday, April 26 from 11 am to 1 pm in the First Floor Atrium, Eckstein Medical Research Building (EMRB).

This event provides UI students working on health-related research an opportunity to highlight their work and interact with researchers from other disciplines. Ten awards of $100 each will be presented at the event. Presenters may set up their posters between 9:30-10:45 am and should be available to answer questions concerning their research from 11 am to 1 pm.

Ten awards of $100 each will be presented. Judging will occur between 11 am and 12 pm. Award winners will be announced at 12:15 pm.

**Note**: Abstracts and posters may be presented, even if they have already been used or will be used for other presentations.

The practical relevance of the research and the ability of non-experts to understand the research should be emphasized in the oral presentation to the judges (and included in the poster, if possible).

Please follow these guidelines when submitting abstracts:

**Word count**: 300 words or less

**Format**:
Title of research;
Author(s)’ name(s), departmental or college affiliation, student educational level (e.g., undergraduate, MA, PhD, post-doc/fellow, professional);
Description of project, including: Introduction and Purpose; Experimental Design, Results, Conclusions, including relevance to clinical problem or policy application.
Presenter’s e-mail address

Selection of abstracts for poster presentations will be based on quality and potential for, or actual relevance to, clinical and/or policy issues. Please submit your abstract via the Abstract Submission Form (http://www.ppc.uiowa.edu/ihgpostersession) by **Monday, April 18, 2011**. Persons submitting abstracts will be notified by e-mail regarding acceptance by April 21, 2011. For further information, or to ask questions, contact rudy-marcelino@uiowa.edu.
Donald B. Osbon Memorial Lecture

Dear All,
Please register now to attend
the Donald B. Osbon Memorial Lecture
on Saturday, April 16,
at the College of Dentistry.

We look forward to your participation.
Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thank you.
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