Former Dental Student Enters NIH-Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program

Scott Stewart-Tharp (photo, left), a former UI dental student, is currently in the National Institutes of Health-Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program. The program allows top science students to receive their doctorate from either the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge at an accelerated pace. Students who participate in the program will receive their doctorate in four years (the national average for completing the doctoral program is 7.8 years). Scholars like Scott Stewart-Tharp complete an international and collaborative project and act as the focal point between labs at NIH and Oxford or Cambridge.

After successfully defending his thesis and publishing a first-author paper, Scott will receive his doctorate from Oxford or Cambridge in 2011. Typically, graduates obtain faculty and post-doctoral positions at top academic institutions and throughout the biomedical research industry.

Scott entered the UI College of Dentistry in the fall of 2005. During his two years of dental school, he was also a dental student researcher (Dr. Kim Brogden, Department of Pediatrics and Dows, was his mentor).

In 2007, Scott took a leave of absence to enter the Howard Hughes Medical Institute/NIH Research Scholars Program. He completed the program in 2008.

A Thank You from Dr. James Wefel

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the good wishes, get well cards and email messages, prayers, positive thoughts and kindnesses extended to me. It is very comforting to have a "College Family" for support in times of duress, illness, surgery and recovery. Thank you all.

Jim (on the road to recovery) Wefel
Lend a Hand to a Co-Worker

Dr. Carrie McKnight, Department of Oral Pathology, Radiology and Medicine, has exhausted her sick leave and vacation due to several surgeries this year. Anyone wishing to help Dr. McKnight by contributing vacation time may do so by going to http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/benefits/forms/contrib.pdf. Once the form is completed, please send it to the Benefits Office, USB. Any contributions of one hour or more on Dr. McKnight’s behalf are welcome and will be truly appreciated.

Dental Filling Station
September 27-October 1, 2010

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

Tuesday
Sloppy Joe Sandwich & Chips $3.79
Soup du Jour $2.49 / $3.49
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Wednesday
BBQ Rib Sandwich & Chips $3.29
Soup du Jour $2.49 / $3.49
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

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

Friday
Mini Beef Steak Burger $1.29
Soup du Jour $2.49 / $3.49
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

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Ms. Melissa Nerad, a dental assistant in the Department of Prosthodontics, has exhausted her sick leave and vacation due to a work injury. Anyone wishing to help Melissa by contributing vacation time may do so by going to http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/benefits/forms/contrib.pdf. Once the form is completed, please send it to the Benefits Office, USB. Any contributions of one hour or more on Melissa’s behalf are welcome and will be truly appreciated.

Publications


BLOOD DRIVE
Follow The Link To Sign Up Today
http://uiowa.givesblood.org

Details About The Drive

Date: 10/12/2010
Time: 10:00am-2:00pm
Organization: University of Iowa
Location: Dental College-Oral B Classroom
Collection Goal: 30 Pints with 1 donors per 15 minutes
MAKING THE CONNECTION
to Organizational Effectiveness services
http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/oe

ALL FACULTY & STAFF

NEW ICON Courses
Three new online courses were launched this past month. Anyone can register for these courses via My Training in Self Service under Available Icon Courses.

Creating a Welcoming Workplace - Course # W000CW: When an employee acquires or discloses a disability supervisors need to know what to do to help The University of Iowa maintain its goal of an inclusive community.

Conflict of Interest in Employment - Course # W000COI: This course explains how to protect the integrity and objectivity of decision making regarding university employees, and maintaining a workplace based in equity and fairness. Conflicts of interest should be avoided where possible, and otherwise disclosed and managed.

Parental Leave - Course # W000PL: Understanding policies and best practices regarding parental leaves used to prepare for a child entering the home and when the child enters the home, either by birth, adoption, or foster care placement is necessary for HR Representatives, supervisors and employees in planning a successful leave.

The Impact of Combat Deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan on Veterans: Assessment, Research, and Treatment October 20, 2010—8:00 am - 4:30 pm—Fee: $89
As a UI employee, a special Professional Development award may be granted to cover the fee for this conference. Check the box on the brochure/registration to be considered: http://www.uiowa.edu/fustidy/veterans_conference.pdf (Register by October 6)

For Fee Program
Getting Things Done® Essentials - Course # 436 Fee: $350—October 22, 2010—8:00 am - 12:30 pm
For information, go to http://www.uiowa.edu/fustidy/catalog/workplace/436.html. To register, complete the printable registration form (pdf) and send (with payment) to: UI Learning & Development, 121-51 USB by October 15. This lively program will provide you with proven and practical information that you can immediately begin implementing in your life. GTD Essentials provides you with a logical, step-by-step approach to help you increase your productivity—at home and at work.

Wellness Saturday at CRWC! Stop in on Sat., September 18 from 9 am-12:00 pm to get an overview of the fitness equipment in the Wellness Services area to help you with your overall workout. Free blood pressure checks will also be available. At 10:30 am you can attend a 30-minute overview of the Group Health Coach service that is available for faculty and staff. This will all take place in the Wellness Services area of the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center—all are welcome to attend!

Relax, Rejuvenate, and Renew: Massages are now available at CRWC! For more information, visit http://recgov.uiowa.edu/Apps/Wellness/massagetherapy.

Fitness at UI the class
Join UI Wellness, 12:15-12:45 pm, as we explore ways to be physically active at work using building maps, creative fitness programming, and the formal offerings from Recreational Services. Enjoy 10 minutes of ‘office exercise’ and a free pedometer for attending. Instructor: Erin Litton, UI Wellness
Wed., Sept. 15: PAPPAJOHN BUSINESS BUILDING - W401 or Tues., Sept. 28: RCP, UBHC - 7th Floor Atrium
Register in Employee Self Service | My Training to attend.

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Courses to Assist You in Your Role
SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING: October 13, 2010, 1—2:30 pm, 112 USB
SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN THE WORKPLACE: October 14, 2010, 9:30—10:30 am, 112 USB
HELPING THE TROUBLED EMPLOYEE: October 19, 2010, 8:30—10 am, 112 USB
MANAGING YOUR ENERGY [LEADERS]: November 16, 2010, 8:30—9:30 am, 112 USB

Register through Employee Self Service | Personal | Learning & Development | Available Sessions & Series

For more information contact the Employee Assistance Program at 335-2005, or e-mail them at EAPhelp@uiowa.edu

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend 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 UI Learning & Development in advance at 335-2687.
Looking for Examiner Training Patients

All exams will be performed by College of Dentistry Faculty

Volunteers must be available on October 8th or 9th, 2010

We are looking for patients ages 13-30 with clinically evident frank caries (cavitated lesions) that will not be treated prior to October 8th.

Compensation will be provided, as well as parking and mileage (if over 10 miles).

If you know of any patients or volunteers who may qualify, please contact: The Iowa Fluoride Study at 319-335-7026 or toll free at 1-888-857-7038