Dentistry Faculty Publish Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology, and Endodontology Article

Drs. Anne E. Williamson, Department of Endodontics; Kristy L. Marker, 2007 endodontics graduate; David R. Drake, Department of Endodontics, and Dows; Deborah V. Dawson, director, Biostatistics and Research Design; and Richard E. Walton, Department of Endodontics, have published an article in Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology, and Endodontology. The article is entitled “Resin-based versus gutta-percha-based root canal obturation: influence on bacterial leakage in an in vitro model system.”

This study was supported by a grant from Pentron Clinical Technologies, LLC and the Department of Endodontics.

Recent Publications


Patient Centered Medical Home

Featuring the UI College of Public Health’s Hansen Leadership Award & Distinguished Lecture

Marriott Hotel, Coralville, IA
September 18, 2009, 8:30 am—3:00 pm
See page 6 for details

Filling Station Announcement

The Oasis Hummus Pack will return on August 17, and the Filling Station will also begin selling Starbucks coffee.

The Filling Station will again be offering sushi on August 24, and there will be some new varieties.

2009 Staff Retreat September 15, 2009
Future, Fashion, Food, Fun! See pages 4-5 for details!

Retirement Reception for Judy Norris
August 31, 2009
See page 3 for details

Artists at Work in Pediatric Dentistry

Several Pedo dental assistants lent their artistic talents to the Pediatric Dentistry remodeling by providing their young patients with some entertaining drawings. Heather Hill, Lydia Howard, Natalie Sandersfeld, Tina Theisen, and Anna Kluesner put their creative juices together to produce this colorful second floor Pediatric Dentistry clinic wall. Stop by to see additional wall drawings!
2009 Bulwer-Lytton Fiction Contest Results

Since 1982, the English Department at San Jose State University has sponsored the Bulwer-Lytton Fiction Contest, a whimsical literary competition that challenges entrants to compose the opening sentence of the worst of all possible novels. The contest is named after writer Edward Bulwer-Lytton whose novel Paul Clifford includes the opening sentence: “It was a dark and stormy night.”

Dishonorable Mention: Runner-Up

There stood Tex Omaha, fillin’ his canteen with his last bottle of Fiji water — a case of which, oddly, he’d got off an Irishman travelin’ west on the railroad — ’cause it’s good water, better than the dirt-brown stuff at the waterhole that tastes like a rusty nail, worth the two buffalo hides he traded for it, and it’ll keep him cool, calm, and well-hydrated while he’s huntin’ down that dirty no-good Scots-English cattle rustler, Angus “Shorthorn” Hereford.

George M. Calger, St. Paul, MN

Winner: Romance

Melinda woke up suddenly to the sound of her trailer being pounded with wind and hail, and she couldn’t help thinking that if she had only put her prized hog up for adoption last May, none of this would be happening, no one would have gotten hurt, and she wouldn’t be left with only nine toes, or be living in a mobile home park in Nebraska with a trapeze artist named Fred.

Ada Marie Finkel, Boston, MA
You are invited to a Retirement Reception
for
Judy Norris

the Reception will take place in the DEAN’S CONFERENCE ROOM (N304)
MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2009
2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Dental Administration cordially invites you to join us as we say “happy trails” to Judy Norris, recognize her many years of service to the College of Dentistry, and extend our best wishes upon her retirement.
Feeling like you're in a bit of a rut? Sometimes little changes help put a spring back into your step.

As part of this year's Staff Retreat, we will be offering four lucky winners a chance to “Revamp Their Style.” Two recipients will receive an all-expense-paid makeover from La'James International College in Iowa City, and two recipients will receive care from the College of Dentistry’s own Operative Dentistry.* Recipients will be chosen through a random drawing. All staff (male and female) are encouraged to participate!

**La'James International College**

For the makeover from La'James International College, each recipient will have a consultation visit. During this visit, the employees will meet with a senior cosmetology student and their supervisor to determine what services will be provided. During the consultation, a time will be set for the services to be done during the week prior to the Staff Retreat. A before makeover picture will be taken and shown prior to the reveal at the Staff Retreat. An after makeover picture will also be taken.

**College of Dentistry Operative Dentistry**

Operative Dentistry wants to help improve your smile. Operative is offering minor realignment of front teeth, filling spaces between teeth, fixing fractures and chips on front teeth affecting your smile, and bleaching. A before and an after picture will be taken. Screening candidates will be chosen randomly. Screening candidates will need to see Operative Dentistry faculty. Final candidates will be chosen based on criteria set by Operative Dentistry.

Services offered by La'James International College and the College of Dentistry Operative Dentistry are listed on the attached form. To be eligible for the random drawing, complete the form and send it to Joan Grabin in S100C by **August 28**. Winners will be contacted after the drawing on **August 31**.

If you have any questions about the makeover, please contact Joan Grabin at joan-welsh-grabin@uiowa.edu or Deb Hoyle at debra-hoyle@uiowa.edu.

(* The time for the consultation and the services will be on the employees’ time – either after work or during vacation time.*)
Please check services you are interested in receiving (may select one or all):

- Major or Minor Hair Style
- Major or Minor Hair Color
- Brow and/or Facial Waxing
- Make-up
- Manicure

I agree to having a before and after picture taken.

Yes (Please circle if you agree.)

I understand the Senior Cosmetology Student will provide the services while supervised by an instructor.

Yes (Please circle if you agree.)

I understand that the time for the consultation and the makeover will be done at no charge, but will be on my own time.

Yes (Please circle if you agree.)

Name: ____________________________

Please detach this section and return to Joan Grabin in S100C, DSB by August 28

Please check services you are interested in receiving:

- Minor realignment of front teeth
- Spaces in front teeth filled
- Fractures, chips fixed on front teeth affecting smile
- Bleaching

I agree to having a before and after picture taken.

Yes (Please circle if you agree.)

I understand that the time for the consultation and the makeover will be done at no charge, but will be on my own time.

Yes (Please circle if you agree.)

Name: ____________________________

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Dear Colleagues:

The University of Iowa, Public Policy Center and College of Public Health are pleased to announce the next symposium in The Forkenbrock Series on Public Policy.

The Patient-Centered Medical Home aims to improve health in the United States by providing a model that includes a personal physician and coordinated and integrated care services. This symposium is designed to bring together the Iowa health community to learn from state and national experts and discuss strategies to achieve patient-centered medical homes. Special attention will be focused on redesign, reimbursement and incentives in Iowa.

Symposium registration begins at 8:30, followed by the presentation of the 2009 Richard and Barbara Hansen Leadership Award and Distinguished Lecture: Stephen Shortell, Dean, College of Public Health, UC Berkeley.

Other Symposium speakers:

- **Melinda Abrams**, Assistant Vice President, The Commonwealth Fund
- **Paul Grundy**, Chair, Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative
- **Jack Hatch**, State Senator
- **Joan Henneberry**, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
- **Neva Kaye**, Senior Program Director, National Academy of State Health Policy
- **Jeffrey Lobas**, Chief Medical Officer, Banner Children’s Hospital
- **Thomas Newton**, Director, Iowa Department of Public Health
- **Linda Upmeyer**, State Representative

To register for the Medical Home Symposium or learn more about the program, please go to: Patient Centered Medical Home Web site.

The Forkenbrock Series provides a forum for dialogue about policy areas from an applied, academic, and interdisciplinary perspective. The Series honors David Forkenbrock, the founding director of the Public Policy Center and a national leader in policy-related research.

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