Lend a Hand to a Co-Worker

Due to a recent injury, Kathy Leohr, a dental hygienist in Periodontics, has exhausted her sick leave and vacation. Anyone wishing to help Kathy by contributing vacation time may pick up a catastrophic leave donation form from Diane Dautremont (S-450) or by clicking on http://www.uiowa.edu/~eforms/hr/ contrib.pdf. Once the form is completed, please send it to the Benefits Office, USB. Any contributions of one hour or more on Kathy’s behalf will be truly appreciated.

WISE Receives Catalyst Departmental Award

Chris Brus, director of the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Program accepted the Catalyst Departmental Award on behalf of the program for its Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Graduate/ Postdoctoral Workshop series. The award was given during the Ninth Annual Catalyst Awards, which was held on November 15, 2007, at the Iowa Memorial Union, and was presented by John Keller, dean of the Graduate College and professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

WISE was nominated by Dr. Carolyn Colvin, associate professor in the College of Education because the workshop series “is seen as a unique program at The University of Iowa, which addresses a long-standing change in the role of women and people of color in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).”

WISE helps women successfully transition from their educational program (Ph.D. or post-doc) to their first professional position in a chosen profession. Dr. Deborah Dawson, Preventive and Community, and director, Biostatistics, is a member of the WISE board and has served as a presenter in the Graduate/ Postdoctoral Workshop series since 2006. The workshops offered in this series address various topics in professional development, and are specifically designed for female Ph.D. candidates and postdoctoral fellows.

The next WISE series will begin in February 2008 with a workshop entitled “Effectively Responding to Reviewer Comments” to be presented by Dr. Dawson.

Hold the date!

Local AADR Research Day

March 11, 2008

Collegiate Profile:
Samir Bishara
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Old Country Buffet Lunch Cards Available ($5.99!)

Pick up an Old Country Buffet lunch card and enjoy lunch at the Old Country Buffet restaurant at Coral Ridge Mall for just $5.99, as often as you like, now through December 31, 2008. If you are interested, see Michelle Brown, Dental Human Resources.
**Recent Publications**


**Transitions**

**Appointments**
Lori Kayser  
Dental Registrar  
Dental Administration

**Change of Status**
Cindy Smith  
Dental Assistant\Pediatric Dentistry to  
Dental Assistant\Oral Surgery

Sheryl Ryan  
Dental Assistant\Pediatric Dentistry to  
Dental Assistant\PCD

**Retired**
Janet Crow  
Dental Registrar  
Dental Administration

Sandra Helmholtz  
Dental Assistant  
Oral Surgery

**Departures**
Christopher Cowherd  
Adjunct Instructor  
PCD/Externships

Dayna Earle  
Dental Assistant  
Pediatric Dentistry

Cynthia Pauley  
Research Assistant  
PCD

**FILLING STATION MENU**
Dec 10—Dec 14, 2007

**Monday**
Sloppy Joe Sandwich & Chips $3.75  
Mashed Potatoes .80  
Soup du Jour $2.25 / $3.25  
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, Sushi, & Paninis

**Tuesday**
Smoked Beef Brisket Sandwich & Chips $4.95  
Mashed Potatoes .80  
Soup du Jour $2.25 / $3.25  
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, Sushi, & Paninis

**Wednesday**
Chicken ala King w/Biscuits $4.50  
Mashed Potatoes .80  
Soup du Jour $2.25 / $3.25  
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, Sushi, & Paninis

**Thursday**
TACO BAR!!!  
Grilled Chicken Sandwich & Chips $4.25  
Mashed Potatoes .80  
Soup du Jour $2.25 / $3.25  
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, Sushi, & Paninis

**Friday**
BBQ Chicken Sandwich & Chips $3.95  
Mashed Potatoes .80  
Soup du Jour $2.25 / $3.25  
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, Sushi, & Paninis

A copy of the Filling Station menu can be found at http://www.dentistry.uiowa.edu.
Profile
Samir E. Bishara, D.D.S., M.S.
Professor
Department of Orthodontics

Where did you grow up? Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt.

Joined UI faculty: 1970

Professional Interests: Dr. Bishara’s teaching responsibilities involve both graduate and predoctoral students; specifically, facial growth and clinical seminars, as well as supervision of patient treatment in the orthodontic predoctoral and graduate clinics. He is also actively involved in the diagnosis and treatment of clinical patients. Dr. Bishara’s research interests include facial growth in normal individuals, evaluation of orthodontic treatment results both surgically and non-surgically, and biomaterial-biomechanical research of brackets and adhesives.

If you hadn’t chosen dentistry what other career would you have chosen: Navy captain!

Your idea of a perfect meal: Beans prepared in the typical Egyptian manner; pasta.

If you could visit three famous people, who would they be: Pope John Paul II, Tony Blair, and Albert Schweitzer.

Advice for dental students:

“God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference” — Unknown Author

“Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.” — Lyndon Johnson

“Try not to become a man of success but a man of value.” — Albert Einstein