Grads give back, make college proud

Like so many University of Iowa dental graduates, Frederick “Fritz” Drexler ('75 DDS) supports the College of Dentistry in critical ways.

A dentist in Clarence, Iowa, for 37 years, he is the face of the college to his patients. As an adjunct instructor for more than 30 years, he has been a loyal friend to the college and a mentor to legions of providers.

“It’s a good practice to help train your replacement,” says Drexler, who currently works in prosthodontics two weekday mornings with second-year dental students and one afternoon with first-year students. He believes in providing UI students a private-practice dentist’s perspective and helping to reinforce the overriding lesson of the college: treat your patients well.

“Do the best you can for them,” he tells students.

Rich Nelson ('58 DDS), an oral surgeon in Denver, assists and gives great advice to UI dental students nearing graduation who decide they might want to practice in Colorado.

While he was in dental school, Nelson married and honeymooned in Colorado. It was then that he fell in love with the state. After graduation, two years in the Navy, and an oral surgery residency, he returned to Colorado where he has practiced for over 50 years.

Fifty years ago he was among a handful of oral surgeons in the Denver area. Today, with many more specialists in the area and a tighter job market, a good word from Nelson helps open doors for UI graduates.

“I try to find a practice that would be a good fit for them on both a professional and personal level,” he says. Nelson meets with the dental students and works diligently to assist them in any way possible.
New grants, renewals

**Jeffrey Banas (PI)**, David Drake, Steven Levy, Deborah Dawson, Min Zhu, Colleen Kummet, Site-Specific Non-Mutans Streptococci Etiologies of Dental Caries, $188,750, NIH.

**Isabelle Denry (PI)**, Liu Hong, Deborah Dawson, Clark Stanford, Julie Ann Holloway, Galen Schneider, Ceramic Scaffolds with Engineered Topography and Chemistry, $373,725 (non-competitive renewal), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.


**David Gratton (PI)**, Clark Stanford, Prospective, Comparative Assessment of Single-Tooth Replacement in Different Settings: Digital Scanning Analysis of Alveolar Ridge Architecture Alterations, $61,695, Astra Tech AB.

**Steven Levy (PI, Iowa site)**, Barczy Levy, Jeanette Daly, Predicting Caries Risk in Underserved Toddler in Primary Healthcare Settings, $139,867, University of Michigan/NIDCR.

**Lina Moreno (PI)**, Steven Levy, John Warren, Mary Marazita, Steve Miller, Genetic and Environmental Effects on the Development of Malocclusion, $180,000, Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust.

**Lina Moreno (PI)**, Candidate Gene Study of Malocclusion Phenotypes, $25,000, American Association of Orthodontists.

**Clark Stanford (PI)**, An Open, Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter Study Comparing OsseoSpeedTM Plus with OsseoSpeed TM TX in Partially Edentulous Maxillae and Mandibles: a Five-Year Follow-up Study, $306,000, Dentsply International.

**Clark Stanford (PI)**, Jeffrey Harless, Sugar Free Gums without Active Anticaries Agents, $18,800, American Dental Association.

James Wefel, **Clark Stanford (PI)**, Christopher Barwacz, In-Situ Evaluation of Anti-Caries Technology, $125,000, 3M Company.

James Wefel, **Clark Stanford (PI)**, Christopher Barwacz, In-Situ Evaluation of Experimental 0.454% Stannous Fluoride Anti-Caries Dentifrice Technology, $150,000, Procter & Gamble.

**McLeran Award to Weber-Gasparoni**

Karin Weber-Gasparoni, DDS (’99 MS and Cert., ’03 PhD), associate professor of pediatric dentistry, received the 2012 James H. McLeran Faculty Award for excellence in teaching with an emphasis on patient-centered care.

Weber-Gasparoni directs the Infant Oral Health Program (IOHP) at the Johnson County Women, Infants and Children clinic, where fourth-year dental students and first-year pediatric dentistry residents find a clinical outreach opportunity with an underserved population. Her outreach efforts also include her work as a collaborator in six oral health training sessions offered on the Iowa Communications Network for nurses, doctors, physician’s assistants, and nursing assistants.

Going forward, she would like to obtain National Institutes of Health funding to examine the effect of psychological theories of motivation for the prevention of early childhood caries, and to establish an oral health training program for group home caregivers.

**Ties to World Bank**

Jim Yong Kim, former Dartmouth College president who became president of the World Bank July 1, is a former student of the University of Iowa and son of a former College of Dentistry faculty member.

Born in Seoul, South Korea, in 1959, Kim grew up in Muscatine and briefly studied engineering at the UI. His father, Nhak Kee Kim, was a dentist and taught as a part-time clinical instructor from 1971 until 1983, and co-founded the Iowa Society of Periodontology. He passed away in 1987. Jim Yong Kim’s mother, Oaksook Kim, received a PhD in philosophy from the UI.

**Deborah Dawson**, PhD, Dows and pediatric dentistry, chaired a session on semi-parametric modeling and presented “The Incorporating Principles and Methods of Evidence-Based Practice into Statistical Teaching” at the Joint Statistical Meetings in San Diego. She is secretary-treasurer of the Section on the Teaching of Statistics in the Health Sciences.

**Isabelle Denry**, DDS, MS, PhD, Dows and prosthodontics, presented “When and How Does Processing Damage Adversely Affect the Clinical Performance of Ceramic Restorations?” at the 2012 Academy of Dental Materials.

**John Hellstein**, DDS (’91 MS and Cert.), oral pathology, radiology, and medicine, was
Remembering James Wefel

James Wefel, who helped shape the research enterprise at the College of Dentistry, passed away Sept. 1, 2012. Wefel was professor of pediatric dentistry, director of the Dows Institute for Dental Research, and administrative director of the Office of Clinical Research. In 40 years at the college, he held numerous leadership positions while establishing himself as a highly successful laboratory and clinical scientist.

He obtained 35 continuous years of grant funding focused on chemical dynamics of the caries process, early detection, and intervention. The National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) awarded him a grant in the mid-’80s that laid the groundwork for the college’s current dental student research program. Another NIDCR grant in 1991 helped fund the Clinical Core Center for Oral Health Research, the only center in the U.S. at the time to focus on older patients and those at high risk for oral disease.

Memorials may be directed to the James S. Wefel Memorial Fund, in care of the UI Foundation, P.O. Box 4550, Iowa City, Iowa, 52244-4550.

Christopher Barwacz

Assistant Professor, Craniofacial Clinical Research Center, Department of Prosthodontics, and Dows Institute for Dental Research

Family: Wife, Emily, and daughters, Ava and Charlotte.
Hometown: Buffalo Grove, Ill.

When did you become interested in dentistry?
During my undergraduate studies, I enjoyed basic science research working in a molecular biology laboratory. I also enjoy working with my hands. Dentistry allows me to combine my interests in biology with artistry and human interaction.

What are your professional interests?
Using minimally invasive restorative dentistry, via a surgical microscope, to allow teeth a more predictable long-term prognosis and ability to function; and clinical aspects of dental implant research.

Why did you choose the University of Iowa?
After a residency program at Baylor College of Dentistry, I returned to the University of Iowa for an implant fellowship program in clinical research. At the conclusion of the fellowship, I was offered a position as a tenure-track junior faculty. My wife is a critical care nurse at UI Hospitals and Clinics, and Iowa City has been our home since 1998, so it seemed natural for us to stay for this opportunity.

How does working in an academic setting benefit your work?
Having colleagues in different specialties and with diverse research interests allows me to stay on top of current research and to be exposed to developments and new treatment approaches.

What philosophy guides your professional work?
Always treat the patient as if I or a loved one were the patient, and to always try to push the bar higher in terms of the quality and precision of my work. The dental microscope enables me to complete procedures in a more minimally invasive fashion, and aligns well with the notion of leaving a “smaller footprint” surgically.

What are your outside interests?
Photography, backpacking or hiking, biking, and any activities that take me outdoors.

What would people be surprised to know about you?
When I have time, I really enjoy cooking new and different dishes.

Christopher Squier
PhD, DSc, Dows and oral pathology, radiology, and medicine, received an honorary membership award from the Hungarian Dental Association for his international contributions to oral cancer research. He has been a keynote speaker at Hungarian scientific meetings and has assisted with developing a tobacco control program in Hungary.

Paula Weistroffer
(’02 DDS, ’07 MS and Cert.), periodontics, was a contributing author on a proposal for the Interprofessional Education Collaborative Practice Resource Development Award. The UI Interprofessional Planning Group received $2,000 from the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation and the Interprofessional Education Initiative of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Representatives from the UI colleges of Pharmacy, Nursing, and the Carver College of Medicine also were involved.

Philip Wertz
PhD, Dows and oral pathology, radiology, and medicine, presented a seminar on “Roles of Lipids in the Barrier Functions of the Skin and Oral Cavity” at the New Jersey Center for Biomaterials, Center for Dermal Research.
The UI College of Dentistry awarded the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree to 73 graduates this year. All were recognized for their achievement in a commencement ceremony June 8 at the Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Coralville. As the recent graduates begin the next stage of their careers, 32 percent have chosen to stay in Iowa. Nearly half the class (47 percent) found employment in dental offices, 34 percent started advanced education programs, and 11 percent joined the military or public service.

**Class of 2012**

Abbey Rose Ackermann  
Christopher Michael Aldrich  
Clinton Thomas Ambroson  
Andrew Scott Beer  
Jared Douglas Bolding  
Corbin Garrett Brady  
Ryan Mitchell Brandt  
Anthony Julius Brantner  
Andrew Jacob Brasser  
Jordan McDonald Brenner  
Kyle Robert Burgmeier  
Julie Ann Coyne  
Megan Rosella Danforth

Brett Christopher DeHoogh  
Christopher Chance DeLong  
Chandni Desai  
Amber Faith DeWeerd  
Stephanie Marie Dorn  
Joseph Dennis Dougherty  
Matthew James Drescher  
Adam David Erdmann  
Aaron Daniel Figueroa  
Kevin Charles Gams  
Amanda Christine Gilles  
Laurel Rose Gonzales  
Casey Gremore  
Mitchell Miles Gubler

Jennifer Elizabeth Hartshorn  
Kristopher Lee Hassstedt  
Jay Daniel Heeren  
Lucas James Hemann  
Julie Lee Hendricks  
Chloe Mary Elizabeth Happens  
Craig Don Huber  
Kelly Michael Huston  
Sandra Renae Imoehl  
Daniel Charles Johnson  
Michelle Marie Johnson  
Corey Steven Jones  
Ben Cooper Jorgensen  
Paul Charles Kearney  
Robert Andrew Keech  
Derek Reid Kech  
Jean Hee Kim  
Karl Gustaf Kohlgraf  
Adam Bradley Krager  
Jenna Marie Lang  
Emily Anne Lanzel  
Steven Matthew Leifer  
Misha Felita Lockey  
Benjamin Chris Lundell  
Omar Mazen Maktabi  
David Gregg Meier  
Jamison Parker Metcalf  
Brandon William Millard  
Celia Yvonne Mimms  
Alison Kay Mlodik  
Katherine Mary Motz  
Shannon Lorraine Rea  
Jason Timothy Rogers  
Elizabeth Catherine Gomez Sasse  
Adam Eric Schmidt  
Cherie Anne Senger  
Karen Lee Smith  
Larry Edward Spray, III  
Courtney Lynn Struthers  
Sean Philip Welander  
John Welch  
Leigh Bailey Werner  
Joseph Spencer Whitehead  
Jessica Frances Wilberding  
Tasha Rose Willman  
Beverly Zidor  
Matthew Evan Zwart
Nelson is especially close to several Colorado dentists, including his daughter, Wendy McCreight ('97 DDS), and her husband, Jim McCreight ('95 DDS), who practice in Steamboat Springs. His son, Steve Nelson ('87 DDS), is also an oral surgeon and has practiced with his father for 21 years.

“We tell our staff we are the ‘Nordstrom’ of oral surgery. We have to take care of our patients above all and we are proud of our UI education,” Rich Nelson says.

Greg Hubbard ('99 DDS) knows what it means to go above and beyond the call of duty, and the result is an enhanced reputation for UI dental graduates and the college. A retired major in the Minnesota Army National Guard who deployed to Iraq in 2005, Hubbard practices in Little Falls, Minn., his hometown.

Last summer he retrieved a phone message at home about a woman vacationing with family in northern Minnesota who had chipped the porcelain veneer on a front tooth. The woman’s sister, Cindy O’Toole, a staff hygienist in the College of Dentistry, remembered Hubbard practiced just 45 minutes away. O’Toole called the office, where an after-hours message gave Hubbard’s home phone number. Within an hour O’Toole’s sister, Julie Styve, had an appointment the next morning so Hubbard could place a temporary veneer until Styve saw her regular dentist.

“He could not have been more professional yet compassionate during my predicament,” Styve wrote in an email to the college. “I am grateful to him for all he did and wanted to let the University of Iowa know how well he represented the College of Dentistry.”

Hubbard says he was simply delivering the same compassionate care he learned from faculty providers at the College of Dentistry and from the dentist he grew up with, who encouraged him to return home to Little Falls to practice.

“I owe so much to the University of Iowa. I received an incredible education there from some of the greatest people teaching dentistry. I said when I graduated I would do everything I possibly could to represent the university as best I could,” he says.

The college owes many thanks to its graduates, who are not only exceptional dentists, but friends and supporters of the college in so many ways.
Legacies

First-years continue family dental tradition

Nicholas Van Ess (D1) and uncle Gordon Krueger, DDS ('89 MS and Cert.), not pictured

Stephen Kirschbaum (D1) and sister Nicole Kirschbaum-Youngers ('08 DDS)

Brian Darling (D1) and great-grandfather Raymond C. Johnson ('24 DDS)

Chase Pennino (D1) and father Doug Pennino ('89 DDS)

Matthew Abraham (D1) and uncle Clayton Parks ('98 DDS, '00 MS)

Amy Scallon (D1) and brother Mark Scallon (D4)

Kelli Steinlage (D1), cousin Kevin Imoehl ('85 DDS), and second cousin Sandy Imoehl ('12 DDS)

Amy Knight (D1), grandfather Robert Knight ('53 DDS), and father James Knight ('85 DDS)

Matthew Wettach (D1), father Steven Wettach ('79 DDS), mother Mary Halverson Wettach ('81 DDS, '97 MS), and cousins Douglas Jungman ('81 DDS), Greg Jungman ('74 DDS), Conrad Jungman ('67 DDS), and Robert Jungman ('47 DDS). Not pictured: cousin Janice Jungman Daley ('65 DH)
Mari Heslinga (D1), mother Germaine Uehara ('86 DDS), and uncle Garret Uehara ('90 DDS)

Benjamin James (D1) and wife Alisha McGarry-James (D3)

Zackary Bandow (D1) and cousin Doug Soseman ('81 DDS)

Adam Halbur (D1) and aunt Johanna Halbur ('92 DDS)

Andrew Stevenson (D1), father Chad Stevenson ('88 DDS), and cousin Brian Miller (D3)

Andrew Montano (D1) and husband Mark Montano (D4)

Zackary Percival (D1), grandfather James Percival II ('59 DDS), uncle Rod Gray ('69 DDS, '74 MS), and cousin Todd Gray ('02 DDS, '04 MS)

Erin Johnson (D1), grandfather Mitchell Kane ('52 DDS), uncle Kevin Kane ('80 DDS), and cousin Nicholas Kane ('10 DDS)

Mackenzie Colbert (D1), father Michael Colbert ('78 DDS), and uncles Patrick Colbert ('78 DDS) and James Colbert ('82 DDS)

Erin Johnson (D1), grandfather Mitchell Kane ('52 DDS), uncle Kevin Kane ('80 DDS), and cousin Nicholas Kane ('10 DDS)

Joshua Doyle (D1), uncle Michael Doyle ('86 DDS), and aunt Keri Doyle ('86 DDS, '88 MS)

Mari Heslinga (D1), mother Germaine Uehara ('86 DDS), and uncle Garret Uehara ('90 DDS)

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### Images


- **Bottom left:** Hawkeye flag during construction

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Top left: Faculty and staff open house to see the progress of the new addition
Bottom left: New addition
Top right: Main entrance of new addition known as the atrium
Right center: New Faculty General Practice Suite
Bottom right: New Dr. Arne Bjorndal Seminar Room
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2 alumni honored at 2012 reunion

At the 2012 Alumni Reunion in September, the UI Dental Alumni Association and the College of Dentistry honored two distinguished individuals who have shown a commitment to the profession, to their community, and to the training of future dentists and dental professionals.

Jerry Walker, Educator of the Year

As an Army pedodontist stationed in West Berlin in the mid-1960s, Jerry Walker ('62 DDS, '64 Cert., '69 MA) treated the usual array of American soldiers and their families, as well as German children.

For one year he also tended to three German war criminals at Spandau Prison: Rudolph Hess, who was Adolf Hitler’s deputy in the Nazi Party; Albert Speer, the former minister of armaments and war party production for the Third Reich; and Baldur von Schirach, who was head of the Hitler Youth. Walker visited the three each month to give oral health exams, and he completed a restoration for Speer.

Upon returning to the United States after two years in the Army, Walker and his wife, Judy, lived in Webster Groves, Mo., and he settled into practice and training future generations of dentists, first at the St. Louis University dental clinic, and then for a year in the University of Pittsburgh pedodontics department, commuting from his home in Missouri. Before the ‘60s ended, Walker and his family returned to Iowa City so he could pursue a master’s degree in educational psychology and begin working in the clinic with UI dental students. When he completed his MA, he was offered a full-time position on the UI dental faculty.

Walker has demonstrated a commitment to his profession and his community through memberships and leadership positions in numerous organizations. He served as director of the Johnson County Dental Services for Indigent Children, a United Way Agency (now named Dental Care for Kids), and is a past president of the Iowa Society of Pediatric Dentistry. The author of many articles and book chapters, he received the George W. Teuscher Silver Pen Award from the American Society of Dentistry for Children in 2000.

Since retirement, Walker has continued teaching in the student clinics as professor emeritus. He also has been a volunteer coach at Iowa cross country and track meets, has officiated at state high school track meets, and is a member of the Iowa High School Track Officials Hall of Fame.

Kathryn Kell, Alumna of the Year

A longtime dentist in her hometown of Davenport, Kathryn Kell ('79 DDS) has influenced the profession around the world.

Since earning her dental degree and an MA in health care administration from St. Ambrose University, she has been closely involved with the Federation Dentaire International (FDI), an organization of nearly 200 worldwide dental associations and specialist groups. As one of the oldest health profession groups in the world, it represents more than 1 million dentists internationally and strives to develop health policy and continuing education programs and supports the oral health promotion efforts of member associations. Kell currently serves as FDI treasurer and as a member of the FDI Executive Committee. Previously she served on the FDI Council as the liaison for North America, and as a former chair of the FDI’s Education Committee, where she was responsible for running the FDI annual international congress. She has also served on the FDI Science Committee and the FDI Strategic Planning sessions.

Kell is also involved with the American Dental Association (ADA), currently chairing the ADA Committee on International Programs and Development. She was a member of the ADA’s officer delegation to Beijing recently. Her previous ADA positions include chair of the Monitoring Committee for the Commission on Dental Accreditation, member of the Board of Trustees, and trustee for the 10th District (Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota). As a member of the ADA governing board, she has been a liaison to many ADA councils and committees.

Her support for the University of Iowa and the College of Dentistry include membership in the President’s Club and on several College of Dentistry Campaign committees. She is also a member of the UI Dental Alumni Association Board and was chair of the UI Alumni Association in 2010-2011.

Kell is a past president of both the Iowa Dental Association and the American Association of Women Dentists (AAWD). In 2007, she received the Lucy Hobbs Taylor Woman Dentist of the Year Award from the AAWD.
H. Garland Hershey ('65 DDS, '71 MS) chaired the collegiate visiting committee reviewing Griffith University School of Dentistry and Oral Health in Australia.

John A. Johnson ('76 DDS) is retiring after 36 years of practicing dentistry in Iowa.

James Townsend ('80 DDS) has returned to private practice in Waterloo after four years of active duty with the U.S. Army Dental Corps at Fort Campbell, Ky., and a six-month deployment to Iraq. “It was a real honor and privilege to serve those dedicated men and women that serve and sacrifice for this nation,” he writes.

Thomas Strub ('81 DDS) of Cedar Falls completed a dental mission trip to Honduras, his 15th mission trip since 1994.

Col. Eric J. Wagner ('83 DDS) received the Legion of Merit Medal in a ceremony at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, marking the conclusion of his 38-year service in the U.S. Armed Forces, which included active duty tours in both the Army and the Navy, a mobilization for the Iraq War, and 25 years in the Army Reserve. He and his wife, Robin, also were made honorary members of the U.S. Army Medical Department Regiment.

Janet Guthmiller ('88 DDS), PhD, was named associate editor of MedEdPORTAL Publications, a free online international publication venue from the Association of American Medical Colleges that allows educators in the health professions to publish and share educational resources.

David Wolf ('57 DDS) had an exhibition of watercolors at Kirkwood Community College in September.

Alice Johnson Horowitz ('61 DH), PhD, received the Distinguished Alumna Award from the University of Maryland. As a senior scientist at the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Health, she focused on understanding how to prevent diseases of the mouth and on the overall impact of health literacy. She later co-founded the Maryland State Oral Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Initiative. In 2007 she joined the university’s School of Public Health and is a research professor in the Herschel S. Horowitz Center for Health Literacy, which was established with her gift on behalf of the Horowitz family.

Alan Law ('91 DDS, '95 PhD) of White Bear Lake, Minn., is president of the American Board of Endodontics.

Jennifer Hill ('93 DDS, '03 Cert., '07 PhD) was named chair of pediatric dentistry at Georgia Health Sciences University in Augusta. Previously she was on the faculty of the University of Texas School of Dentistry in Houston.


Col. Johnette Shelley, DDS ('10 MS), is a member of the U.S. Army Dental Corps recently assigned to a staff position at the Dental Command HQs in San Antonio, Texas. Previously she was commander of Fort Hood Dental Activity.

In memoriam

Go team!

In 1911, several UI dental students competed in interdepartmental baseball, football, and basketball with law, medicine, liberal arts, engineering, and pharmacy students, as well as UI faculty.

Before the basketball season, their athletic manager, “Chitty,” called a meeting to organize the dental team. The 1913 *Hawkeye* yearbook recounts, “We held several practices in which our freshmen showed up extraordinarily well. … The first battle was with the Medics and at the end of the first half, the score stood 9 to 15 in favor of the Medics. But wow!! How we came back! … We won.”

Their final game was against the medical students again. “The game was close,” says *The Hawkeye*, “and exciting throughout, but the Medic manager underestimated our Qually [Peter] and allowed him to play. This put the snap and ginger into the team and helped them to win the … championship in basketball for 1912.”