Pre-Dental Clubs From Across Iowa Visit the COD
On April 21, forty-eight pre-dental students from nine institutions across the state of Iowa attended a Pre-Dental Club Mixer at the University of Iowa. The students heard from faculty, staff, and students about the various dental specialties and the dental school experience, received a tour of the Dental Science Building, and gave their impressions and pulled casts in the simulation clinic. Read more.

Michele Bills Appointed as VP for IDAA
Michele Bills was appointed as the vice president for the Iowa Dental Assistant Association (IDAA) during the 100th Anniversary of the Iowa Dental Assistant Association Annual Session. This appointment follows on her prior service as secretary and a delegate for the IDAA. Read more.

National DNA Day
April 25 was National DNA Day commemorating the discovery of the double helix, and it was also the day that the 100,000 whole human genome was completed as part of a project led by our own Dr. Azeez Butali. Read more from the Broad Institute, or watch a video of the occasion.
Recent Publications


Events

May 2, Noon Seminar: Dr. Shlomo Zusman, “The Science and Politics of Dental Care Reform in Israel,” Galagan 14C, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

May 3, Hawkeye Lunch and Learn: Art of Collaboration, IMU, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

May 4, The Student Hispanic Dental Association Dental Loteria (Bingo) Fundraiser (tamales will also be for sale), 12:00–1:00 p.m.

May 5, Zada Cooper Leadership Symposium, IMU, 7:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

May 10, Noon Presentation: Amarpreet Sabharwal, “The Nuts and Bolts of Oral Microbiome,” Galagan A, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

May 14, 7th Annual CoD Talent Show, Coralville Center for the Performing Arts, 6:30 p.m.

May 18, Noon Presentation: Dr. Carlos Garaicoa-Pazmiño, “Practical Guidelines for the diagnosis and prevention of peri-implant diseases,” Galagan A, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

June 8, Conference: Culturally Responsive Health in Iowa 2018, 7:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
In the News

Dr. Tina Brandon Abbatangelo (DDS, 1997) is a visiting assistant professor at UNLV, an advocate for ending the exotic pet trade as part of the Peter Emily Foundation, and the reigning Ms. Nevada. Read more about her story and her dental care for exotic animals in the Las Vegas Review-Journal.

Ms. JoElla Guagliardo will be attending the College of Dentistry following her upcoming graduation, and she was honored at the 101st Finkbine Dinner. Read more in Iowa Now.

Dr. Lina Moreno-Uribe (orthodontics) will be serving on the search committee for the new UI Provost. Read more in Iowa Now.

Notes and Resources

Filling Station Menu

Lisa Piper was elected to represent the College of Dentistry in the UI Staff Council.

A UI Severe Weather Policy Reminder

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