October 4, 2019

**2019 Alumni Reunion Weekend**
Hundreds of College of Dentistry alumni gathered last weekend for the 2019 Alumni Reunion Weekend. From the Friday night banquet to the CE programs to one of the biggest tailgate socials at the college and a Hawkeye win over Middle Tennessee State, Dentistry alumni and friends enjoyed gathering together and reminiscing about their time at Iowa. Pictures from the Friday Alumni Banquet, the biographies of the five 2019 Dental Alumni Award winners, and the student address by third-year dental student Riley Gray are available on the College of Dentistry website. Go Hawks!

**NIH Awards Dr. Huojun Cao a 2-year Grant for over $300K**
The National Institutes of Health awarded Dr. Huojun Cao, assistant professor in the Iowa Institute for Oral Health Research and the Department of Endodontics, a 2-year grant for his project, “Computational Method for Identification of Master Transcription Factors in Craniofacial Tissues.” Read more on the College of Dentistry website.

**IMOM Makes a Difference!**
UI dental students, faculty, and alumni participate in the Mission of Mercy dental clinic each year, which has provided more than $9 million in free dental care to 14,000 patients every year since 2008. Second-year dental student Kelsey Edwards also introduced a young patient to the tooth fairy. Read more at Iowa Now.

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**Events**

**October 6**, Oktoberfest at Stella for the Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County, Stella Restaurant Parking Lot, 1006 Melrose Ave, 4:00 –6:30 p.m.

**October 7**, Dr. Jacqueline Mays, “Open wide: Dissecting the Immunobiology of Chronic Graft-versusHost Disease in Oral Tissues.” Galagan A, 12:00 –1:00 p.m.

**October 8**, Dr. Tegwyn Brickhouse, “Oral Health Equity: Equitable access to comprehensive health care that includes oral health.” Galagan C, 12:00 –1:00 p.m.

October 8, On-Site Flu Shots for CoD Faculty, Staff, and House Staff Residents, W220A&B, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

**October 10**, IASDA Vendor Fair, Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, Coralville, 5:30 –8:00 p.m.

**October 10**, Loupes Fair, Simulation Clinics, 9:00–5:30 p.m.

**October 11**, Photons to Voxels – the new role of 3D imaging in Endodontics, Galagan Auditorium, Registration 8:45 a.m. and Welcome and Lecture, 9:15 a.m.

**October 18**, Dental Photography: A Comprehensive Hands-on Workshop, Galagan Auditorium, Registration 8:45 a.m. and Welcome and Lecture, 9:15 a.m.

October 19, Pregame Social: Purdue/University Homecoming, White Tent outside of the College of Dentistry, 8:00 a.m.

**October 24**, Dr. Leslie Schwalm, “Black Bodies, Medical Science, and the Age of Emanicipation.” Carver Biomedical Research Building (CBRB) Room 1289 (Kelch Conference Room), 5:30 –6:30 p.m.

November 15, Tots to Teens: Meeting the Challenge of Today’s Pediatric Dental Patient, Galagan Auditorium, Registration 8:45 a.m. and Welcome and Lecture, 9:15 a.m.

November 16, Pregame Social: Minnesota/University Family Weekend, White Tent outside of the College of Dentistry, Beginning Three Hours Prior to Kickoff

November 22, Optimizing Multidisciplinary Tooth Replacement Therapy by Leveraging on Digital Technologies, Galagan Auditorium, Registration 8:45 a.m. and Welcome and Lecture, 9:15 a.m.

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**Notes and Resources**
Lend a helping hand. Due to a family member’s medical condition, Sally Halvorson has exhausted her sick leave and vacation. If you would like to help Sally by contributing vacation time, please fill out the linked form and return it to the University Benefits Office, 120 USB.

Recognize Your Coworker

Filling Station Menu
Monday–Thursday, 7:30-5:00 p.m., Friday, 7:30-3:00 p.m.

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