The College of Dentistry Moves Forward

The College of Dentistry had two major milestones this week. Our clinics began Phase One of a return to comprehensive patient care, and some of our students returned to the Dental Science Building for simulation clinic. Read more on the College of Dentistry website.

Dr. Steve Levy Receives Leadership in Research Award

The Leadership in Research Award is a lifetime achievement award recognizing research and scholarly accomplishments over a career. The award recognizes Dr. Steven Levy, the Wright-Bush-Shreves Endowed Professor of Research in the Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry, and his role as a research leader in the field of dental public health and preventive care. Two of his long-term projects, the Iowa Fluoride Study (IFS) and the Iowa Bone Development Study (IBDS) have been funded by National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research grants since 1991 and 1998, respectively.
Zeitner Wedding

Malachi and Olivia Zeitner met in dental school. Malachi proposed in the unit that they met in (they were paired up to be partners for their first cleaning). They planned to get married on May 9, 2020 at the College of Dentistry, but it was first rescheduled to July, then the July date was cancelled, and they ultimately decided to have a smaller wedding on May 9 on the college lawn. Mrs. Zeitner said, “The weather was great, and we couldn’t ask for anything more!” Best wishes, you two!

Fun Facts with Bre

Did you know that chainsaws were originally created as a tool to help deliver babies? I am sure that thought makes all mother’s cringe!


June 5: College of Dentistry Virtual Commencement Ceremony, 3:00 p.m.
June 16: Dean David Johnsen, Critical Thinking in Dental Education Webinar, 12:00 p.m. (1:00 p.m. EDT)
August 22: White Coat Ceremony, Coralville Marriott, 11 a.m.