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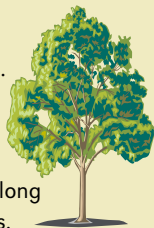


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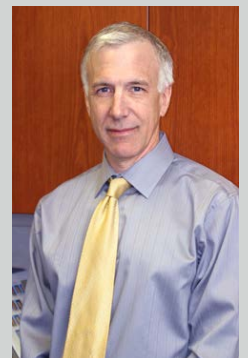
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The Chair Report

Another year has come and gone in the Department of Surgical Specialties here at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry. Among the more notable events was the announcement that our current dean, **Dr. John Reinhardt**, would retire after 14 years. Just recently, his successor, **Dr. Janet Guthmiller**, was named. She is a board-certified periodontist who got her DDS at Iowa and her perio at University of Texas San Antonio. We are looking forward to her start in September, 2014. It remains to be seen whether I shall continue my occasional periodontist joke, as my new boss is, indeed one.

We've had another successful year here in the department, with the commonly-used metrics, publications, grants, and CE courses, listed in the following pages. **Dr. Ebke** and I did utilize one of our favorite technological upgrades, the Sim-Man simulator, to put on a successful "hands-on" medical emergency course this fall. We are planning to do another one the day before a home football game in the fall of 2014, and are in the process of developing a more advanced course for those emergencies that might be involved with the provision of parenteral sedation.



Chair Bavit

We had one personnel change in the department. **Trudy Meinberg** retired after 21 years of dedicated, professional service. We were happy to fill her position with another winner, **Megan Christiansen**. Megan graduated from our hygiene program in 1994 and will help the department with patient care, teaching, and research. Our residents continue to come and go. I am always very impressed with the quality of people that we attract here to Nebraska, and I am also impressed and grateful for the support our alums offer to the department, both in their donated time and their financial support. As always, our development funds are used to support resident level research and travel; I'm not sure what we would do without the continued contributions many of you have made.

One of the more recent challenges here at the college is the acquisition of enough quality patients, especially so for our undergraduate endodontic and periodontic sections. One solution, which seems to be working reasonably well, is rotating students to some of the local public health clinics. **Dr. Hany Makkaw** is spearheading the efforts in endodontics, and part-time faculty, **Dr. Van Sanderfer**, assuming the responsibility for periodontics. This trend to rotate dental students outside of the college is occurring nationwide with students spending less time in the college. Our residents continue to rotate to the VA hospital in Lincoln, and there is a possibility of an increased presence at the Omaha VA. Stay tuned for further details on this.

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News of the alumni



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Note: Please send your email to **Deb Dalton** (ddalton@unmc.edu). This will give us an electronic alumni roster which would allow us to send you lots of news-worthy goodies. Please flood her with your emails. Thanks.

George Robeson ('75) has opened a new office in the heart of the fastest growing area of West Des Moines. The Chief had the pleasure of getting a walkthrough and was impressed by both the size and the quality of the office space. He has more staff than do we here in Surgical Specialties. Keep at it, George, and you'll never grow "old" (or is it "up").

Ken Kalkwarf ('73) continues to profess to be retired, yet somehow his name keeps popping up on the national dental scene. Most recently, he returned to Nebraska to perform a mock accreditation site visit evaluation. He was most instructive in assisting in filling in some omissions and correcting some flaws in our documents to make the site visit go more smoothly. Thanks, Ken. We'll take all the help you can provide.

Monica Babbitt ('97) was very close to returning to Nebraska as a full-time periodontal practitioner. Her plans were to associate with **Daryl Malena** ('73) in Omaha and eventually buy the practice. Personal events in Monica's life have put moving to Omaha on indefinite hold much to the disappointment of Monica and Daryl. The department is disappointed as well in that we had plans to get her involved in the resident teaching program.

Lou Klemme ('72) has distinguished himself in many ways over his professional career. Now he has donated monetary gifts commensurate with recognition in the College of Dentistry "Dean's Club." That is incredible generosity. And he kept his threatened promise to return for a football game and brought a bottle of California's finest and still another donation. You're the best, Lou - Thank you!

Scott Manhart ('93) sent holiday greetings from Montana. We always enjoy hearing from our alumni, especially at Christmas time, knowing all is well. Give our best to Kathy and the family. Montana is closer to Lincoln than you might think. Any chance of a summer visit?

Lewis Cummings ('03) was half of the sponsoring class for the annual Nebraska alumni reception at the Philadelphia meeting last fall. Lewis is making a significant impact on our national academy, having presented in two forums during the recent meeting. Lewis advises that the practice is doing well as is Caroline and the family. Life in the Houston area (Kingwood) is suiting them well.

Paul Sibraa ('89) sends greetings from Down Under. Everything is "super in Sydney." Well, except for eyesight is dimming, arthritis becoming a challenge and life is getting harder. By the way, Paul is still working four full days a week so stop crying wolf, Paul. Give our best to Pam and the girls and thanks for the enclosed development fund donation.

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Finally, another big activity coming up in October, 2014 is accreditation, which typically adds another layer of paperwork to our daily existence. Overall, I'm sure we will do quite well but we are having some trouble convincing our current director of postgraduate periodontics of this. Fortunately, we do have many sedative drugs here within the college and it is plausible we will have to perform some type of sedation on our beloved director as accreditation nears.

Our annual departmental CE golf/dinner gig continues, this year scheduled for June 20, 2014. Rumors are the orthodontic and GPR programs will also present along with ours; it is possible that all UMMC College of Dentistry residency programs will eventually partake.

I hope to see many of you there at that event and at other meetings across the country. As always, we enjoy hearing from our alums and would like to thank you again for reading our newsletter.

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Faculty and resident publications/abstracts

Recent Publications

Mikuls TR, **Payne JB**, Yu F, et al. Periodontitis and *Porphyromonas gingivalis* in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. *Arthritis Rheum* 2014 Jan 8. doi:10.1002/art.38348. [Epub ahead of print.]

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Recent Presentations

Bavitz JB: "Oral Maxillofacial Surgery" for Osher Life Long Learning Institute," Lincoln, Nebraska, February 2014.

"An Update on Local Anesthesia and Sedation for the Dental Team," Sioux City, Iowa, January 2014.

"State Dental Board Credentialing for Advanced Anesthesia," Lincoln, Nebraska, December 2013.

"Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office: Hands on with SimMan®," UNMC College of Dentistry, Lincoln, Nebraska, November 2013.

"An Update on Oral Surgery and Anesthesia," Sioux Falls, South Dakota, October 2013.

"Updates on Oral Surgery and Medical Emergencies," West District Dental Society, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, August 2013.

"Useful and Diagnostic Oral Surgery for the General Dentist," South Carolina State Dental Meeting, Myrtle Beach, North Carolina, May 2013.

"An Update on Local Anesthesia and Sedation for the Dental Team," Oakland, California, April 2013.

Killeen AC: "Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy, Part II." UNMC General Practice Residency Seminar. Omaha, Nebraska, April 2014.

"Soft Tissue Grafts." UNMC General Practice Residency Seminar. Omaha, Nebraska, March 2014.

"Non-surgical Periodontal Therapy." UNMC General Practice Residency Seminar. Omaha, Nebraska, December 2013.

"Risk Factors for Periodontal Disease: An Update on Inflammation." UNMC College of Dentistry, Continued Education. Lincoln, Nebraska, November 2013

"Periodontal Disease." Introduction to Dentistry. University of Nebraska. Lincoln, Nebraska, October 2013.

"Diabetes and Periodontal Disease." Summer Medical Dental Education Program. Omaha, Nebraska, June 2013.

"Periodontal Inflammation Control." UNMC COD Dental Caravan. Ashland, North Platte, Grand Island, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, May 6-9, 2013.

"Periodontal Inflammation." NE Dental Foundation. Lincoln, Nebraska, April 2013.

"Contemporary Periodontics." American Association of Women's Dentists. Nebraska Chapter. Lincoln, Nebraska, April 2013.

"Treatment of Periodontal Disease." "Mom's Every Day" Channel 10/11 News Feature, KOLN/KGIN TV, Lincoln, Nebraska, February 2013.

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Straight from the chief

Your Cornhusker sports update



Gerry Tussing

We have some exciting news for all Nebraska dental alumni. We have a new chancellor and a new dental dean. **Dr. Jeffrey Gold** was appointed UNMC chancellor by the president of the university just three months ago. It appears he has been going at full throttle since coming aboard, discovering the many facets of a large and complex medical center. Our initial impression of Dr. Gold is that he is thoughtful and knowledgeable about the profession of dentistry. We believe he has confirmed that conclusion by selecting our favorite candidate as the new dean of the College of Dentistry.

Just this week we have been advised that **Dr. Janet Guthmiller** will be our new dean. Currently, she is an associate dean for academic affairs and professor in the Department of Periodontology at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Alumni

Did you read that last sentence? Our new dean is a periodontist. And, she is a Midwesterner having gotten much of her professional training and academic experience at the University of Iowa. Many of us have had the opportunity to know Dr. Guthmiller personally and professionally over the years. Her special research interests are in genetic studies of periodontal bacteria. However, she has not limited herself to academia, having spent 14 years as a practicing periodontist. Certainly, this appointment is a very popular one with our department. She will begin her duties at Nebraska on September 1 of this year. We wonder if anyone advised Dr. Guthmiller that we will be in accreditation review one month after she takes the administrative reins. These reviews are required by our organization once every seven years and this is our year for review. Literally, mountains of material must be generated by faculty and administrators regarding our educational program. It is not enough to say you are doing something. It must be documented to the scrutiny of a large review board. These reviewers are from all aspects of dental education and without the positive results, your university is no longer an accredited program.

Husker News

It has been an interesting winter sports season of basketball at the University of Nebraska. As most of you know, the women's basketball program, directed by **Coach Connie Yori**, has enjoyed great success over the past eight to ten years. They were nationally ranked again this year and

didn't disappoint by being a number 4 seed in the NCAA tournament. One more win in the tournament and they would have come back to Lincoln to their home court, the new fantastic Pinnacle Bank Arena. Unfortunately, they did not make the Sweet 16. Perhaps it is just as well since they would have had to play the eventual national champions Connecticut.

The men's basketball program is a different story. Historically we stink! However, they have begun to show life under the leadership of third-year coach **Tim Miles**. He is one fun, cool dude! Dancing with the fans on court, active on Twitter and Facebook, and a personality that embraces all Nebraskans. For the first time since 2009, Coach Miles got the team into March Madness. Nebraska has never in their history won an NCAA game. They still haven't! The team got so rattled that Coach Miles got two technicals and was unceremoniously ejected from the game midway through the second half. In spite of their meltdown in the glare of the bright lights, the future is hopeful with recruiting success becoming more obvious with each passing year.



Hoops Coach Tim Miles

Spring football ended on April 12, with the annual spring game attended by 61,000 fans. We just can't get enough football in Nebraska. The coming year appears promising in spite of a relatively inexperienced red-shirt sophomore quarterback. **Coach Bo Pelini** is attempting to expose his human side a bit more these days. Most of the world knows



Coach Bo Pelini and his cat

only that scowling intense man on the sidelines yelling at officials. This spring game, Bo came with his cat and showed the gathered throng his favorite family pet. He even got into a football passing contest with one of our senior wide outs. Bo lost, BUT with a genuine smile. He finally is following Coach Miles' example by embracing Twitter rather than badmouthing all social media. We do not appear to be back to national championship caliber, but we do appear to be competitive for the Big 10 conference crown, a conference championship we've not enjoyed since Big 12 days. Can't wait until August 30 when Memorial Stadium turns red and we thrash Florida Atlantic. ☑

Sports photos courtesy of www.dailynebraskan.com

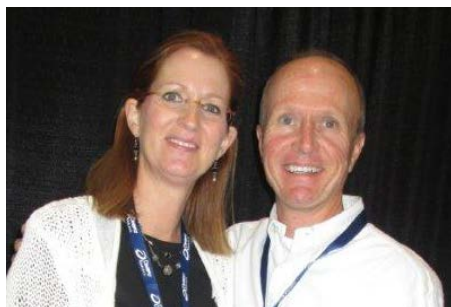
Perio alumni reception in Philadelphia

The 2013 Nebraska alumni reception at the 99th annual American Academy of Periodontology in Philadelphia was a fun gathering in spite of the low numbers of alumni able to attend. Even **Lewis Cummings**, half of the sponsoring class with **Kyle Smith**, was called home before he could join us for the evening. Lewis had been active in the professional program participating in two presentations to the membership. The *hors d'oeuvres* were exquisite and those of us attending had a delightful feast. This year's reception (2014) at the San Francisco meeting will be hosted by the class of 2004's **Matt Byarlay** and **Dave Stein**. Let's make the 2014 reception one to remember. ☑

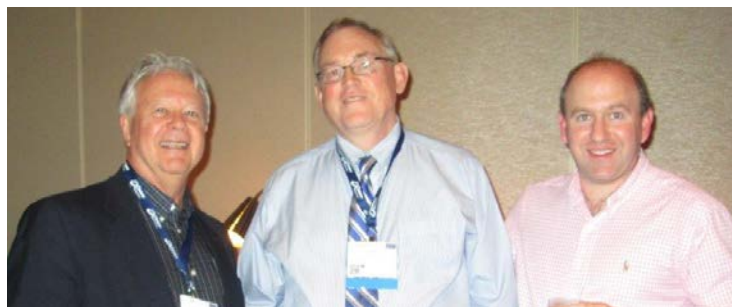


Cummings

Smith



Cathy Alley ('91) and Alan Dowling ('91) David Okano ('85)



Daryl Malena ('73), Terry Eckles ('88) & David Stein ('04)

Special Thanks!



We would also like to thank **Dr. Brad Crump** (class of 2000) for sponsoring the third-year residents to attend the Southwest Society of Periodontology meeting in Dallas this last February. The residents were able to attend continuing education and interact with residents from other programs in the region. They found the experience enlightening and enjoyable. We hope to continue our relationship with this organization and cannot thank Dr. Crump enough for his generosity.



New Surgical Specialties Hygienist

Megan Christiansen is originally from North Platte, Nebr. She graduated from UNMC College of Dentistry in 1994 with a degree in dental hygiene and has worked in Lincoln that entire time, most of it spent working in a periodontal office. Megan's husband, Kurt, is a painter and they live just outside of Lincoln. Megan and Kurt have a son, Hap, who is almost in middle school and loves soccer. They also have a daughter, Parker, who is finishing the first grade and loves to be outside playing or inside "teaching." They also are the proud owners of two black cats: Trixie and Blackie. Megan has been at the college since July 2013. She said it's been a fun challenge getting to know SALUD and all of its ins and outs. She has enjoyed getting to know the patients in the Department of Surgical Specialties. Each day she is learning something new (most days more than one new thing), but most of all, she loves working with the students, and hopefully, inspiring more to go on to become periodontists! ☑



Congratulations!



At the Twenty-Eighth Annual Professionals Day Student Scientific Program, our perio residents placed first and second in the post-graduate division

Jared Roberts and **Josh Nehring** competition. **Dr. Josh Nehring** won with his presentation of "Review of Current Flossing Technique: Interproximal Attachment Considerations Based on Local Anatomy." **Dr. Jared Roberts** earned second with "Variations in Tobacco Pouch Keratosis: A Case Report and 30-year Histological Review." ☑

Periodontics

Perio talk with grad perio director Matthew Byarlay



Matt Byarlay The smell of spring is in the air and with it comes the glorious Surgical Specialties Newsletter. Now take a deep breath; I know you're excited to hear about the latest and greatest in all things perio, but alas, this is the newsletter and I am an under-whelming writer at best, but none the less, we've had another fantastic year here at the college. If you haven't been back here for a while, you're in for quite a change. The renovations were completed two to three years ago and for the last one or two years the charting and records have become completely paperless (although you wouldn't realize this with all of the paper on my desk). The VA rotation has also been through some changes over the years with a lot of improvements made which strengthen our program and help us to serve their patients better. Over the last couple of years the clinic has installed a CT scanner specifically for the dental clinic. They have also purchased a PiezoSurgery unit and SonicWeld system for use in our GBR procedures and in the near future a Nd:Yag laser will be available for our use in patient care. I would encourage any of you who are traveling within a few hundred miles of Lincoln to please stop by a say hello, or if you would like to give advice and spend time with the residents, we can arrange that, too.

Visiting Professors

It is important each year to acknowledge the outstanding group of local periodontists who voluntarily teach in both seminars and in clinic. They are a tremendous asset to the program and we can't thank them enough. These individuals are **Drs. Cathy Alley, Dennis Anderson, Barry Feldner, Daryl Malena, Melissa Lang, John Rutledge, Scott Morrison, Stacy Moffenbier, Larry**



Lining up at the 2013 perio graduation party at the Byarlay's

Parrish, Van Sanderfer, Takanari Miyamoto, Jim Walker, and Pat Kelsey. The residents and I certainly appreciate these individuals and their commitment to the program.

Changing of the Guard

Once again, it is time to bid farewell to our third-year residents as they embark on a new journey. Jared and Josh have been outstanding residents and have bright futures ahead of them. It looks like both of our graduates will be heading west. Specifically, **Dr. Jared Roberts** will travel to the south and west to join a practice in Arizona. **Dr. Joshua Nehring** will head a little north and west to join a practice in Rapid City, South Dakota.

We will now be looking forward to the addition of two new residents beginning this July. These individuals are **Paul Johnson** and **Arturo Salinas**. Paul is a graduate of the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry. He is originally from South Dakota, married to wife Molly, and has his own dental headlight company he started in dental school. Art is a graduate of Texas A&M University, Baylor College of Dentistry. He was a civil engineer before entering dental school and is married to wife Monique. These two are both outstanding individuals and we can't wait for them to join us here. ☑

Meet the perio residents



Joshua Nehring (third year) studied marriage, family, and human development at BYU prior to studying dentistry at Virginia Commonwealth University from 2007-2011. He thought it would be good to counsel people when they couldn't talk back so much. So far he loves it! Stacy and Joshua have five children (ages 9, 7, 5, nearly 3, and 8 months). So that means nights begin with stories and end with dad falling asleep in one of the children's rooms. The Nehring family will be settling down in the Black Hills as Joshua is joining Dakota Regional Periodontics in Rapid City, SD.



Jared Roberts (third year) was raised in Idaho and received his BS degree from Brigham Young University in 2005. He attended the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and received his DDS in 2011. Jared and his wife Mikail have three children: William, Wesley, and Eden. Following graduation, Jared will be joining a practice in Tucson, Arizona.

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Perio Residents from page 6



Aaron Bradley (second year) grew up in Aurora, NE. He received his BS degree from Wayne State College and graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry in 2012. Aaron is married to Mikala, who is a chemistry teacher at Lincoln Pius X High School. They enjoy being active in their church, playing sports together, and visiting her family in California and his family in Aurora.



Chad Riggs (second year) was born in Utah and raised in Hawaii, Japan, and Texas. He received his BS in business management from Brigham Young University and later graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio with a DDS in 2012. Chad is married to Lyndsay and they have three children: Kate, Rachel, and Benjamin.



Elisabeth Easley (first year) was raised in northern California and attended UC Davis where she obtained a BA in Comparative Literature with an emphasis on Spanish. She attended AT Still University in Mesa, AZ, for dental school and graduated with a DMD and MPH. She and her cats are happily enjoying the unpredictable weather here in Lincoln NE and will return to California to practice after residency.



Jeffery Jensen (first year) grew up in Kaysville, Utah. He attended the University of Utah and received a BA in English. For dental school, he attended the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and graduated in 2013. Jeff and his wife, Alison, have two children: a son, Quinn, who is five years old, and a daughter, Ella, who is two. Those two keep them very busy and entertained. Ali and Jeff have enjoyed Nebraska and their time here in Lincoln. ☒

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Most Recent Board Certified Alumni



Dr. Pota Rakes
Class of 2011



Dr. Hoang-Oanh Le
Class of 2012

Giving back to the program

Perio development fund

Thank you again for giving back to the department. It seems so repetitious each year but it is so genuinely appreciated by all of us who strive to keep the graduate program moving forward and continuing its relevance in the national arena. We'd like to remind you that your contributions are dedicated monies used exclusively for resident education. That is exhibited in multiple forms. Invited expert guest speakers, research pursuits, resident travel for scholarly events, instruments, and expenditures for which state funds are not available or allowed. Please see the list of the 2013 donors. Your contributions are very important to our program. ☒

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Endodontics

Endo talk with grad endo director Fahd Alsalleeh



Fahd Alsalleeh

Striving for perfection was the theme at this year's annual session of the American Association of Endodontists. Maintaining and improving the quality of advanced education in the nationally recognized specialty areas of dentistry is a primary aim of the Commission on Dental Accreditation. The postgraduate endodontic program at UNMC, which is undergoing accreditation this October, certainly strives for perfection.

In looking at the past four years, our program is going towards that direction. We are able to move towards this goal because of the perfect 4Gs recipe: Good residents, Good faculty, Good administration, and Good alumni.

We continue to attract outstanding residents from around the country. Our incumbents for 2014 are **Drs. Gregory Nielsen, Jaclyn Rivera** and **Marina Loustalet**. Greg completed his dental degree at the University of Colorado and is currently practicing dentistry in Las Vegas, Nevada. Jaclyn completed her dental degree at Midwestern University and is finishing a GPR residency program at the University of Utah Healthcare. Marina is coming from Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. As with all departing residents, our hearts will have a crack to see **Drs. Alkahtany, Chung** and **Lyons** leave. Yet, **Drs. Smith** and **Kruszewski** promise to stay on board and lead the upcoming class with high standards.

We are very fortunate to have **Dr. Gound** around to give words of wisdom and **Dr. Makkawy** for his titanic effort. Dr. Stephenson is assuming more responsibilities and being his usual amiable self. Our chair, **Dr. Bavitz**, continues to be cool and supportive. **Dr. John Reinhardt** has decided to step-down as the dean starting July. Because of him, our program has enjoyed tremendous momentum and has kept growing. We owe him special thanks and wish him the best. We look forward to working with our new dean, **Dr. Janet Guthmiller**.

Our alumni base continued its support and success. We have seen several alums driving hundreds of miles to supervise Friday's clinic. Others send thousands of dollars, and some donate their time to give lectures to our residents. At a national level, **Dr. Vogt** was elected to be the President of Nebraska Dental Association for 2015. He promised to keep his 0.1 FTE status as endodontic faculty and we are very proud of him. In addition, we are happy to see several have pursued their board certification process and are close to finishing. We would like to say "thank you" and keep it all coming.

Our last alumni meeting was perfect. **Dr. Anibal Diogenes** gave an outstanding lecture, which was well received. Our guest speaker for September 26, 2014, alumni day will be **Dr. John Munce**. He will be speaking about severe coronal breakdown, oblique fractures, perforations, resorptive defects based on exclusively clinical cases, and demonstrating step-by-step techniques via high magnification clinical videos. For the time being, we look forward to seeing all of you. ☺

Meet the endo residents



Mazen Alkahtany (second year) is a 2009 graduate from King Saud University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He worked as a demonstrator (teaching assistant) for three years at King Saud University and is married to Jawharah. They have one little girl, Wasn.



Nicholas Lyons (second year) is a 2008 graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He spent four years working as a staff dentist for the Indian Health Service in Crow Agency, Mont. He and his wife, Laura, have been married for seven years. Upon graduating from the endodontic residency program, the Lyons hope to return west, preferably somewhere near good skiing and camping.



Nicole Chung (second year) graduated with a BS in human biology from the University of California, San Diego, in 2007. She attended the Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health and received her DMD in 2011. Nicole completed a general practice residency at the University of California Los Angeles in 2012.



Gavyn Smith (first year) graduated with a BS from the University of Utah in 2009. He attended Creighton University School of Dentistry and received his DDS in 2013. Gavyn and his wife, Eliana, have been married for seven years. They have one daughter, Daphne, and are expecting another baby girl, due in July.



Matthew Kruszewski (first year) completed a seven-year combined BS-DDS program at The University of Maryland, College Park, and the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. He received his BS degree in 2008 and his DDS in 2012. Matthew completed a general practice residency at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and received his GPR certificate in 2013. Upon graduating from the endodontic residency program, Dr. Kruszewski plans to return to the Washington DC area. ☺



2013 Endodontic Party with graduates Eric Wilbur and Jeff Adams

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Cody Winterholler was raised in Montana and graduated from Brigham Young University in 2009 with a BS in biology. He then attended Creighton University where he received his DDS in 2013. Currently Cody is working at the College of Dentistry as the oral surgery fellow and also in private practice on the weekends. He is married to Chelsea and they have three children: Dax, Barrett and Meyers. Upon completion of the program, Cody will be entering private practice in Sioux City, Iowa.



The new oral surgery fellow – starting July 1, 2014 – is **Tate Vanicek**, graduating from our own College of Dentistry in May 2014. ☐

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Ninth Annual Resident/Alumni Day: June 20, 2014

Don't delay! Register today!

Join us June 20th for the ninth annual get together. Three hours of approved dental continuing education will be presented at the College in the morning. The Bradley Memorial Golf Tournament will be held in the afternoon, and a departmental celebration will be enjoyed at night.

When & Where: Friday, June 20, Lincoln, Nebraska;
 8:00-11:20 am: College of Dentistry; 12:30-5:00 pm:
 HiMark Golf Course, 8900 Augusta Drive; 6:00-
 10:00 pm: Wick Alumni Center, 1520 R Street.

Specifics: The continuing education will involve the residents presenting some of their research and unique clinical cases in room 1201 (old room 15). There is no cost for this, but pre-registration is requested.



The exact format of the golf will be determined by the number of players registering. If you wish to (or wish not) to play with anyone in particular, please specify that on the registration form. The cost for this event is approximately \$45 per person (cart included), with payment due at the course.

The semi-formal dinner at the Wick Center will honor our graduating residents. We need a head count for this, so an RSVP is requested. Cost per person is \$40.

How: Please use the registration form on page 10 and mail to Deb Dalton by May 30. See you then! ☐

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1. CE Presentation

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2. The Bradley Memorial Golf Tournament (Pay approximately \$45 at course and specify partners, if any.)

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- No, I will not be able to play.

3. Dinner (Make check out to UNMC, \$40 per person, and mail along with this form.)

- Yes, I plan to dine. Name(s) attending _____
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**Send completed form to: Department of Surgical Specialties, c/o Ms. Deb Dalton,
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