Dean’s Update
May 2015
Dean’s Updates: May 2015

Wednesday, May 27
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
room 1183; Students

Thursday, May 28
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. &
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
room 1188; Staff

Friday, May 29
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
room 1183; Faculty
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The Ohio State University College of Dentistry  
Dental Hygiene Class of 2017

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<th>59 females</th>
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## The Ohio State University College of Dentistry
### Dental Class of 2019

#### Demographic Overview

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Cultural Food Fair: February 11, The Canteen

Sponsored by the College of Dentistry’s Cultural Awareness Committee
Mandiball, Annual Dinner and Dance Celebration: February 13, Columbus Athenaeum
Dental Alumni Society Board of Governors
Pizza Luncheon: February 13, The Canteen
Variety Show: March 26, Ohio Union:
13 acts; 19 performers; ~200 attendees

All proceeds benefit the Student International Service Fund, which supports College of Dentistry students participating in service trips outside the U.S.
Scholarship Dinner: April 14, Faculty Club

- 67 participants
- 26 DH and DDS students
- 16 donors and friends
- 38 scholarships recognized
Class of 2015 Senior Dinner: April 30, The Vault
Inaugural Senior Awards Reception: May 7, Ohio Union

- DH and DDS Class of 2015 graduates
- Honored for scholastic awards and achievements
- Award winners also recognized at Convocation

- Event participants: 182
- 30 DDS students received 41 awards
- 9 DHY students received 10 awards
Convocation Ceremony: May 8, Mershon Auditorium

Event included:
104 DDS students
2 DDS-PhD students
28 Dental Hygiene students
1200 attendees (record number)
University awarded 11,040 degrees (record number)
College of Dentistry attendees included:
58 DDS students
2 DDS/PHD students
33 Dental Hygiene students
Commencement, May 10, Ohio Stadium
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Columbus-Area Colleges and Universities’ New Faculty Welcome Event: February 10, at COSI
Human Resources (HR) Director Joins College

Beth Brengartner, BA, JD
Start date: March 23

• Formerly, HR Director for Gosh Enterprises, Inc.
• Oversees college HR team and all related functions
Associated Faculty Dinner: April 22, The Blackwell

Event participants: ~75
Associated faculty attendees: 42
Certificates distributed: 186
Faculty Retirement Celebration

Hilary Soller, BSDH, DDS
Assoc. Professor – Clinical

• Joined CoD: July 1, 1997
  Retired: May 1, 2015

• Provided support for Division of General Practice and Materials Science, early clinical education programs, and the OHIO Project
Faculty Member Joins Division of General Practice and Materials Science

James Cottle, BS, DDS
Start date: June 1

- General dentist: 1983-2015
- Associated faculty member: 1984-2015
- Will support teaching and clinical service missions
- Serve as director of Practice Management courses
Faculty Member Joins Division of Biosciences

Brian Foster, BS, MS, PhD
Start date: July 1

- Research fellow at NIAMS:
  National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

- Will contribute to teaching, service, and administrative missions
- Research molecular mechanisms that drive tooth root formation
- Investigate skeletal development, disease, and wound healing
Dr. Ronald Kerby Scholarship Fund

In memory of
Ronald Kerby, DDS
Professor, Restorative Science
and Prosthodontics
Faculty member: 1984-2014

In accordance with his wishes:

Initially provides $2500 annually to D2 student who demonstrates Diligence, commitment to excellence and Most improved hand skills in years 1-3

Visit: go.osu.edu/Kerby-scholarship
Professionalism Task Force

Goal: To make professionalism a mark of distinction for The Ohio State University College of Dentistry

Professionalism Committee presentations:

• **March 30:** Janet Osuch, MD; Professor of Epidemiology and Surgery; Michigan State University
  *The Virtuous Professional: A System of Professional Development for Students, Residents and Faculty*

• **May 13:** Ryan R. Nash, MD, MA; Director, Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities
  *The Ties That Bind Us: Complex Considerations of Professionalism in the Healing Professions*

Upcoming Presentation:

• **June 3:** Dorothy A. Perry, PhD; Professor and Associate Dean for Education and Student Affairs; University of California, San Francisco; *Pass/No Pass Curriculum: How does it work, or does it work at all?*
Professionalism Task Force

Goal: To make professionalism a mark of distinction for The Ohio State University College of Dentistry

Five Professionalism Task Force Sub-Committees:

• Initiating and Branding New Initiatives
• Change, Augment or Increase College of Dentistry Curriculum in Professionalism
• Increase Awareness of Professionalism in College of Dentistry
• Develop Better Assessment Methods for Students and Faculty
• Reward Examples of Especially Strong Professionalism
Active Faculty Searches

- Associate Dean for Research
- Associate Director, Advanced Prosthodontics Education Program
- Faculty, Division of Biosciences (1)
- Faculty, Dental Anesthesiologist (1)
- Faculty, Dental Public Health (1)
- Faculty, Oral and Maxillofacial Prosthodontist (1)
- Faculty, Operative Dentist (2)
- Faculty, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist (2)
- Faculty, Prosthodontist (2)
Faculty Candidate Presentations

- Open to college faculty, staff, and students

• Faculty Candidate Presentation: Associate Dean for Research

Please join our faculty candidate, John D. Bartlett, PhD, for two all-school presentations:

**Date:** Monday, April 20, 2015

**Location:** Room 1188

**Time:**
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
  - "Opportunities and Challenges for Research in Colleges of Dentistry"
- 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.
  - "MMP20 in Enamel Development & Cell Stress in Dental Fluorosis"

Dr. Bartlett earned a B.A. degree in biology and psychology from Ohio Wesleyan University (1979), followed by an M.S. in microbiology from the University of New Hampshire (1984), and a PhD in cell and molecular biology from the University of Vermont (1990). His career has included post-doctoral fellow appointments at the National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging, and at Harvard University Medical School. He also has served as an associate professor in the Department of Developmental Biology at Harvard University School of Dental Medicine, and he is currently the chair of the Department of Mineralized Tissue Biology at the Forsyth Institute in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dr. Bartlett’s research focuses on understanding dental enamel development, and the gene expression program that is required to form teeth. He has a particular interest in a gene called “matrix metalloproteinase-20” (MMP20), and he also is investigating the molecular events that cause dental fluorosis and the cellular interactions that are required for healthy enamel formation.

All faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to attend.

Light refreshments will be served.
The Goals of Faculty Recruitment

• Recruit **world class** faculty into our ranks
• **Engage** students, staff and faculty in the processes of the college
• **Promote** the college through professional advertisements and announcements
• Bring **competitive** applicants to campus to “check us out”
• Create **goodwill** ambassadors for the college
• Help make the next search a little **easier**
• An **opportunity** to learn from candidates being interviewed for positions in the college
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# A Year-Long Celebration:

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Findlay, Cleveland, Cincinnati, OH; Charlotte, NC |
| May 2         | Anniversary Gala  
The Ohio Union |
| September 17-20 | Alumni and Friends Anniversary Reception  
ODA Annual Meeting; Columbus, OH  
Other celebrations: Florida; Arizona |
| October 9-11  | The Ohio State University Reunion Weekend |
| November 5-10 | Alumni and Friends Anniversary Reception  
ADA Annual Meeting  
Washington, DC |
125th Anniversary Gala Dinner: May 2, Ohio Union

- Welcome remarks: President Michael Drake
- Honored guests: Dr. Sheldon Retchin, CEO of OSUWMC Dr. Herb Postle; grandson of Dean Wendell Postle, 1939-65 Dr. William Wallace; dean, 1980-91 Dr. Henry Fields; dean, 1991-2000 Dr. Carole Anderson; dean, 2006-11
125th Anniversary Gala Dinner
Alumni Reunions and Receptions: 125th Anniversary
Inaugural Young Alumni Reception:
Midwinter Meeting, Chicago; February 26
Presentation of Distinguished Alumni Award:
March 13, Ohio Union; Post College Assembly

Laurie MacCauley, DDS, MS, PhD
Dean, University of Michigan College of Dentistry

Annual award presented to alumni who:

• demonstrate good character
• give outstanding service or other contributions
• to the College of Dentistry
• to the fields of art and science
• or to organized dentistry
Alumni Reception: AAE Meeting; Seattle, May 7
Alumni Reunions and Receptions: AAPD Meeting; Seattle, May 23
Dental Alumni Society Board of Governors

President
Paul Loper, ‘80

Past President
Mark Kriwinsky, ‘80

President Elect
Larry Hutta, ‘83

Vice President
Urban Picard, ‘83

Secretary-Treasurer
Stan Sharples, ‘83

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Mark Edward Bronson, ‘91
Christopher Walinski, ’89
Nicholas Dundee, ‘80
Thomas Buttler, ’70
John Rhodes, ‘80
Brett Pelok, ‘93
Tara Haid, ’01
Darrel Scott, ’77
Doug Wallace, ‘81

Student Rep: Mark Schibler, D4
Faculty Rep: Dr. Ed McGlumphy, '85
DH Rep: Rebecca Henderson, ’01

Advisory Council Representative:
Ted R. Pope, ’73, ’81
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Research

$4\ M\ funding:\n\begin{itemize}
  \item NIH, NSF
  \item industry
  \item charitable foundations
  \item organizational foundations
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Areas of research strength:
- neuroscience
- biomaterials
- bone biology
- implant therapy
- treatment of oral cancer with natural agents
- biofilms
- psychoneuroimmunology
- muscle biology
Sponsored Research Funding: Submitted Reported from January – May 2015

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Facility Enhancements: Prosthodontics Implant Clinic
Facility Enhancements: Lower Level Restrooms

Restroom conversion project
College Implements Electronic Health Record (EHR)

Implementation Committee:
• college-wide representation
• Launch date: **January 19, 2016**

**18 Task Forces to address:**

Forms
Consents
Scheduling
Registration
Treatment Planning
Grading
Inventory/Dispensary
& Sterilization
Insurance/Financial
Transactions & Medical Billing

Infrastructure
& Operatory setup
Conversion
Labs
Ortho
Oral Pathology
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Notes

**Benefits:**
• Enhances quality of patient care
• Improves care coordination among clinics
• Increases efficiency
• Reduces costs
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ADEA Leadership Institute Graduation: March 6, Boston

ADEA Leadership Institute Fellows
• Year-long program
• Designed for promising individuals at academic dental institutions
• Prepares future leaders in dental and higher education
• **Ms. Rachel Henry**, RDH, M.S., Assistant Professor, Division of Dental Hygiene
SGA Awards Honor Outstanding Faculty

2015 award winners:

Dr. Lewis **Claman**, Periodontology
Dr. Robert **Davidson**, General Practice and Materials Science;
Dr. Melissa **Drum**, Endodontics;
Dr. Richard **Fertel**, Pharmacology, College of Medicine;
Dr. Sara **Fowler**, Endodontics;
Dr. Erin **Gross**, Pediatric Dentistry;
Dr. Reza **Heshmati**, General Practice and Materials Science;
Dr. Joen **Iannucci**, Dental Hygiene;
Dr. Courtney **Jatana**, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery;
Dr. Lisa **Knobloch**, Restorative Science and Prosthodontics;
Dr. Susan **Mallery**, Oral Pathology;
Dr. Mark **Morrison**, Dental Hygiene;
Ms. Anne **McCaffrey**, Dental Hygiene;
Dr. Robert **Rashid**, General Practice and Materials Science;
Dr. James **Stone**, General Practice and Materials Science;
Ms. Nicole **Uhl**, Dental Hygiene;
Dr. Gabriela **Weiss**, Restorative Science and Prosthodontics;
Dr. Burak **Yilmaz**, Restorative Science and Prosthodontics
Resolution in the Ohio State Senate:
125th Anniversary of the College of Dentistry

House Session: April 29, 2015

House and Senate Recognize College of Dentistry’s 125th Anniversary

Representative Michael Stinziano (sponsor)
Senator Kris Jordan
Senator Jim Hughes
Senator Kevin Bacon
Senator Charleta B. Tavares

“During this landmark year, the administration, faculty, staff, students, and alumni can take pride in their contributions to the school’s distinguished heritage”
Endodontics Resident Wins AAE Award

Raquel Sebastian, DDS

- Resident, Division of Endodontics
- American Association of Endodontists’ (AAE) Annual Meeting; Seattle, WA
- Oral Research Competition
- Placed in top ten of 74 entries
Oral Pathology Resident Wins AAOMP Gorlin Award

Wendi O’Neill, DDS
• Resident, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Radiology
• American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP) Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA
• Gorlin award presented for outstanding research and oral abstract presentation
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Beyond the Oval: Dean’s Travels

Societies

-- Rehwinkel Dental Society
-- Hocking Valley Dental Society
-- Cleveland Dental Society
-- Dayton Dental Society
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OSU dental school reaches new milestone
College of Dentistry to mark 125th anniversary with yearlong events, celebrations

BY KIMBER SOLANA
Columbus, Ohio — The Ohio State University College of Dentistry is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year.

The school kicked off the yearlong celebration Jan. 15 with a “Then & Now” event featuring former students discussing their lives at the dental school versus the life at the college today.

“Our goal this year is to reflect on our past and share with our alumni what’s new and exciting at our college,” said Dr. Patrick Lloyd, dean of OSU College of Dentistry. “This will be a year to remember for the graduates of The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Like any celebration, it will be packed with exciting and fun events that we believe will make our alumni feel as good about their college today as they did the day they graduated — or maybe even better.”

Ohio Medical University, which included the Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy, was chartered on Dec. 30, 1890. The College of Dentistry was known as the Dental Department of the OMU, a freestanding, private institution, according to an anniversary timeline of the school’s historical highlights.

In 1914, the Starling-Ohio Medical College was acquired by Ohio State and led to the creation of a College of Dentistry and a College of Medicine for the university. Among the events scheduled during the
ODA Day at the Statehouse can be a career changer

By Jackie Best
Managing Editor

When Dr. Sahar Parvani attended her first ODA Day at the Statehouse as a second year dental student, she had no idea that it would lead to a career mentor and eventually a job opportunity.

Day at the Statehouse is the ODA's annual advocacy event, where dentists schedule meetings with their legislators to talk about issues important to dentistry.

"I truly believe it changed my life," said Parvani, a general dentist in Springboro. "I first went to Day at the Statehouse when I was a second year dental student because I was an officer in the American Student Dental Association at OSU. I didn't really understand what 'lobbying' meant, but it sounded intimidating. In addition, it happened to fall in the middle of finals week, so I felt too stressed with school to attend the event. But a fellow ASDA officer explained to me that it was very important that I go considering I was a leader in ASDA, and he finally convinced me when he said it was a great networking opportunity as well. I didn't know at the time how right he was!"

Dental students who sign up for Day at the Statehouse are paired with a mentor dentist and they attend meetings with legislators together.

"By chance I was paired with Dr. Adel Hanna (a general dentist in Springboro) for a meeting with a representative from Dayton," Parvani said. "Throughout the day, I had the opportunity to learn about his practice in Springboro and his experience as the Dayton Dental Society president, as well as his residency program at Miami Valley Hospital. I learned so much about my options after dental school and what life would be like after school."

The relationship continued after Day at the Statehouse, when Hanna invited Parvani to visit his office several times during her second and third years in dental school. She also did a two-week externship at his office when she was a fourth year. She graduated from dental school in 2014, and Hanna offered her a position at his practice.

"I was thrilled when he offered me a position as an associate dentist at his office after

See CAREER, page 5

"I attended ODA Day when I was a dental student at Ohio State..."
Children’s Dental Clinic of Coshocton a collaborative effort

By Jackie Best
Managing Editor

The Children’s Dental Clinic of Coshocton is one of the oldest safety net dental clinics treating low income kids in Ohio. The clinic opened in 1986 and is a cooperative effort with the Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Dr. Brian Dunlap, director of the clinic, said the clinic has seen long-term success thanks to involvement and cooperation among various people and groups in the community.

“We’ve been real fortunate to have good leadership in the past. We’ve had very good support through community foundations,” he said.

The clinic sees children under 18, and most of them are Medicaid eligible. Low income patients who are not Medicaid eligible are treated on a sliding fee scale. The clinic sees about 2,000 children each year.

Dental students from OSU staff the clinic two days a week through the OHIO Project, where fourth-year dental students spend 50 days providing care in community clinics across the state. A pediatric dentist fellow oversees three students at a time at the Children’s Dental Clinic of Coshocton. Dental hygiene students also work in the clinic.

Dunlap practiced dentistry at the clinic when he was a student and said it was a great opportunity to see more challenging cases that he had not seen in dental school or at other locations.

“It gave me a lot more opportunities to treat more advanced cases,” he said. “A lot of times the kids at the clinic haven’t seen a dentist ever. I got to see and do more things than at Ohio State.”

The program began in the 1980s after the area had been busing children in the Head Start program a program that promotes school readiness of children from low-income families to Children’s Hospital in Columbus for dental care. This became logistically difficult, so several local dentists, the children’s hospital and OSU collaborated to open the clinic. It was one of the first collaborations of its kind in the state. Children’s Hospital donated the space used for the clinic, OSU students staff the clinic, and a board of three dentists oversees the clinic.

Dunlap said the clinic has been a great resource for the community and has helped free up the ER from treating oral health issues.

“A lot of low income people end up in the ER, with infections or tooth aches or things we could manage very simply with regular dental visits. That’s been a very big value,” Dunlap said.

February is National Children’s Dental Health Month!

Sponsored by the American Dental Association, National Children’s Dental Health Month aims to raise awareness about the importance of oral health.

The observance got started with two Ohio events: a one-day event in Cleveland, and a one-week event in Akron in February 1941. Since then, the event has grown into a month-long national celebration.

Today, dentists across the nation participate by sponsoring coloring, poster and essay contests, visiting health fairs, giving presentations at local schools and more. For more information about how to participate in National Children’s Dental Health Month, visit ada.org.

In addition to these educational efforts in February, Give Kids a Smile programs and clinics like the Children’s Dental Clinic of Coshocton work throughout the year to improve access to care for children in need.

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Day at the Statehouse: More than just a lobby day

By Lydia Lancaster
OSU College of Dentistry

2015 ODA Day at the Statehouse

This year’s Day at the Statehouse will be March 4 at the Columbus Athenaeum. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m., and the event will begin with a legislative briefing at 9 a.m. The legislative briefing will be repeated during lunch at noon.

To register and for more information, visit www.oda.org/events, call (800) 282-1526 or email liz@oda.org. The deadline to register is Feb. 13. Day at the Statehouse is free for ODA members, dental students and spouses.

Lydia Lancaster, D4
• Vice president, OSU ASDA
• District 6 legislative liaison
• ASDA alternate, ADA
Association House of Delegates
Distinguished Lecture; April 16

Thomas Hart, DDS, PhD
- Director, ADA Foundation
- Chair, ADA Council on Scientific Affairs
Dentists, students meet with more than 80 legislative offices at 2015 ODA Day at the Statehouse

Two students along with Drs. Manny Chopra and Steve Moore meet with Sen. Bill Coley during ODA Day at the Statehouse on March 4.
Health update

Government chips away at fluoride standard

“Ninety percent of fluorosis is very mild to mild; it’s more of an aesthetic concern,” said Dr. Henry Fields, a professor at the Ohio State University College of Dentistry.

Henry Fields, DDS, MS, MSD
Chair, Division of Orthodontics

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John Kalmar, DMD, PhD

Kristin McNamara, DDS, MS
Recognition

Hany Emam and Courtney Jatana, Dentistry, were recently certified as Diplomates by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The Diplomate designation certifies that Emam and Jatana have achieved the highest requirements of competence within their field.

- **Hany Emam**, BDS, MS
- **Courtney Jatana**, DDS, MS
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- **June 1**: General Faculty Discussion Meeting
- **June 9**: Faculty Awards Reception
- **June 10**: Faculty Forum
- **June 10**: Staff Development Day
- **August 24**: White Coat Ceremony
- **September 18**: Reception, Alumni & Friends at ODA; Columbus
- **October 1**: Reception, Alumni & Friends at AAOMS; Washington, DC
- **October 9-11**: Alumni Reunion Weekend
- **November 6**: Reception, Alumni and Friends at ADA; Washington, DC
- **November 16**: Reception, Alumni & Friends at AAP; Orlando
You are Invited

Please join the College of Dentistry for the debut of a short documentary about the college’s OHIO (Oral Health Improvement through Outreach) Project, an outreach program that enables faculty-supervised senior dental students to provide care to underserved populations in Ohio.

Following the documentary, a panel of health science faculty and practitioners will discuss Ohio’s community health challenges and solutions.

**Date:** May 28  
**Time:** 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Wexner Center for the Arts  
1871 N High St  
Columbus, OH 43210

Panel members include:

**Paul S. Casamassimo, DDS, MS**  
Professor  
Division of Pediatric Dentistry  
The Ohio State University College of Dentistry

**Jacqueline G. Davis, OD, MPH, FAAO**
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- **June 20**: Tooth Anatomy for Dental Auxiliary - EFDA Prerequisite Course
- **June 28-July 5**: Travel and Learn - Journey on the Mediterranean
- **June 26 to June 27**: Implant Assisted Removable Prosthodontics - Ohio AGD MasterTrack
- **July 17**: Safety and Compliance Boot Camp... and a tour of the 'Shoe!
- **August 22 to August 23**: Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist
- **August 28 to August 29**: Head and Neck Anatomy Review: A prosection and dissection course
- **October 9**: Fighting Dental Disease: Prescription Drugs and the Medicine of Dentistry

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