Dean’s Updates: February 2018

Monday, Feb. 19
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
room 1183; Students

Tuesday, Feb. 20
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
room 1187; Staff

Wednesday, Feb. 21
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
room 1187; Faculty
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# Dental Class of 2022: Preliminary Data

## Demographic Overview:
- **1,118 applicants**

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Inaugural Give Veterans a Smile Events: November 6 and 8, 2017

- **Attendees:** 20; >100 x-rays provided;

- **Special thanks:** All student, staff, and faculty volunteers
  - Mark Ruther, D3, Armed Forces Club President
  - Zachary Heming, D3, Vice President
  - Dr. Stanley Sharples, Armed Forces Club Adviser

- Support from Bank of America

- **Next event:** **Monday, November 5, 2018**
Special thanks to: Student Government Association; Dental Alumni Society; Susannah Turner, Student Affairs; Dental and dental hygiene students, and faculty attendees
Pre-Dent Day: January 27, 2018
Best Attendance to Date!

• 127 Pre-dent attendees
• 17 colleges/universities represented
• 5 states throughout the U.S.
• Sponsored by Ohio State’s ASDA Chapter
• Special thanks to faculty and staff participants: Dr. Mark Morrison; Dr. James Cottle; Mr. Terry Porter; Ms. Emily Wise
Give Kids a Smile – National Kickoff Event Success!
Friday, February 2, 2018

- ADA Foundation’s National Kickoff Event
- CoD selected among dental schools nationwide
- **Attendees included:** ADA President and Foundation leaders; ODA leaders; CoD senior leaders; faculty, staff, and students

- **Special thanks to:**
  - Dr. Erin **Gross**, GKAS Adviser
  - Haella **Holmes**, D3, GKAS Coordinator
  - Petr **Vaughan**, D2, GKAS Coordinator
  - Marketing Director, Tamra **Pace** and team
  - Dr. Fonda **Robinson**, Associate Dean, Clinic Admin.
  - All students, staff, and faculty volunteers
ADA National Kickoff Event, Give Kids a Smile Day: Friday, February 2 – Largest Event Ever!

- 200 DDS student volunteers
- 33 DH student volunteers
- 65 faculty/resident volunteers
- 171 children treated
- > $55,000 in care provided
Friday, February 2: GKAS President Haella Holmes (D3) was interviewed by Ohio State’s news service. The event was also included in the Ohio State News Digest.
Message from Dr. Kathleen O’Loughlin, ADA Executive Director to ODA Executive Director, David Owsiany

David,

Last Friday, Shayleen, 10, Joelle, 10, and Grayson, 9, seen in the photo above, were among the 200 kids who got cleanings, X-rays, restorations, sealants, education and other treatment during the Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) national kickoff at The Ohio State University.

This year over 300,000 kids will receive oral health services through GKAS—made possible by 30,000 volunteers and several generous sponsors. For many kids, this will be their first dental experience, and it can help make taking care of their smiles a life-long habit. Thank you for helping to make this program an annual success. And if you haven't registered your GKAS program yet, or you need assistance with planning, you can find everything you need at ADAFoundation.org.

Read about the GKAS national kickoff
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Faculty/Senior Staff Searches

- Assistant Dean of Admissions (1)
- Chair, Division of Pediatric Dentistry (1)
- Endodontist (1)
- Dentist Anesthesiologist (1)
- Prosthodontist (2)
- Restorative Dentist (2)
Promoting Faculty Publications: Submission - FAQ

- Full-time faculty may submit
- Submit publications as published or in total from previous quarter
- Send a high-quality digital file of publication cover; not the actual publication or copy of article
- Include complete citation: publication title, page numbers, and authors’ names
- Send to: cod-marketing@osu.edu
- Submissions published in order received; more are forthcoming!

Questions? Contact Tamra Pace at Pace.159@osu.edu
2017 Bucks for Charity: Goal Met and Exceeded!

- Ohio State’s annual charity drive: October 2 - November 30
- College coordinators: Brian Partido (faculty) and Lauryn Betterton (staff)
- Original goal: college participation rate of 18.5% to raise $31,000

Goals Met and Exceeded!

  Participation rate: 21.9%
  Total raised: $35,596
Jane Rosh, Executive Assistant
• Start date: December 1, 2017
• Assists Chief Administrative Officer and manages office operations; supports scheduling, project coordination, distribution of key communications
Brittany Carsey, BS
• Start date: December 4, 2017
• Provides support for faculty members using Vita/Elements software for CVs and dossiers
Staff Member is Financial Aid Adviser

Alyssa McLellan, B.A.
• Start date: January 8
• Position shared with OSU financial aid
• Coordinates college financial aid programs; informs students of options and responsible borrowing practices; guides students through financial aid processes
Dean’s Appreciation Reception: December 13

- Recognizes staff and faculty for their many contributions
- Includes special guests and partners in college initiatives
- Presentation of staff awards
- Live music, desserts, prize drawing!
Staff Award Recipients: December 13

• **Outstanding Staff Award: Ms. Pollyanna Fletcher**
  Medical Claims Specialist, Patient Financial Services

• **Mark Dawson Award for Excellence: Mr. Michael Murray**
  College Registrar
Within the College: Dean’s Visits

Clinic Administration staff members, Patient Reception Area, 1st Floor
Internal Capital Campaign Committee

Members:

Michele Carr, BSDH, MS; Dental Hygiene
Lewis Claman, DDS, MS; Periodontology
Henry Fischbach, DDS; General Practice & Materials Science
Denise Hering, DDS; Associated Faculty
Gretchen Hollern; Staff Member
Dennis McTigue, DDS, MS; Pediatric Dentistry
Al Reader, DDS, MS; Professor Emeritus

Chair: Rudy Melfi, DDS, PhD
Biosciences
University and College Update Strategic Plans

- 2011: 10-Year Strategic Plan
- College and Unit Plans
- 2020 Vision

- Vision and Mission
- Core Values
- Future Goals
- Objectives
Strategic Plan: Progress to Date

Completed:
• Vision statement completed, reviewed, and revised
• Mission statement completed, reviewed, and revised
• Core Values statements completed, reviewed, and revised
• Guiding Principles completed, reviewed, and revised

In Process:
• Goals for college – next five years
• Objectives that support achievement of “goals”
• Initiatives to support accomplishment of “objectives”
What Ohio State does matters. And how we do it matters. When we are at our best, we make a real difference to people. Our size, breadth, geography, history and standard of excellence position us to drive the future of higher education.

Our strategic plan is a living framework that allows for flexibility moving forward. What is not flexible is our aspiration to be the best university we can be. We owe it to our students, our faculty, our staff and to our community. We owe it to ourselves. And, because we are Ohio State, we owe it to the nation.
To reach our goals, Ohio State’s strategic plan sets forth five pillars of focus:

I. TEACHING AND LEARNING
Ohio State will be an exemplar of the best teaching, demonstrating leadership by adopting innovative, at-scale approaches to teaching and learning to improve student outcomes.

II. ACCESS, AFFORDABILITY AND EXCELLENCE
Ohio State will further our position as a leading public university offering an excellent, affordable education and promoting economic diversity.

III. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION
Ohio State will enhance our position among the top national and international public universities in research and creative expression, both across the institution and in targeted fields — driving significant advances for critical societal challenges.

IV. ACADEMIC HEALTH CARE
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center will continue our ascent as a leading academic medical center, pioneering breakthrough health care solutions and improving people’s lives.

V. OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE AND RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP
Ohio State will be an exemplar of best practices in resource stewardship, operational effectiveness, and efficiency and innovation.
College of Dentistry Goals:

I. Academic Health Care
II. Teaching and Learning (reviewed first)
III. Access, Affordability, and Excellence
IV. Research and Creative Expression
V. Operational Excellence and Resource Stewardship
VI. People, Culture, and Community
### January 2018: Three Reviews

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American College of Dentists’ Meeting: October 18, 2017

Left to right: Dr. Joseph Crowley, ‘76, ADA President; Dr. Thomas Paumier, ‘87, Past ODA President; Dr. Matthew Messina, ‘87, Director, Dental Clinic - OSUWMC Upper Arlington
Iowa vs. Ohio State
Saturday, November 4, 2017
Carolyn Moran, DHY ’68 and Richard Moran
Join Dean Lloyd at the Mandiball
Dental Alumni Society Board of Governors
Executive Committee

President
Urban Picard, ‘83

Past President
Larry Hutta, ‘83

President-Elect
Rebecca Henderson, DHY ‘01

Vice President
Cesar Augustin, ‘91

Secretary-Treasurer
Mark Morrison, ‘77

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Kenneth M. Clemens, ‘54

Faculty Rep: Lisa Knobloch, ’91, ‘94
Dental Hygiene Rep: Rebecca Sexton, DHY ‘99
Student Rep: Anthony Clark, D4
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$4.8 M funding

- NIH, NSF
- Industry
- Charitable foundations
- Organizational foundations

Research strengths:

- Biomaterials
- Bone biology
- Implant therapy
- Muscle biology
- Microbiome
- Neuroscience
- Psychoneuroimmunology
- Oral cancer treatment using natural agents
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Sponsored Research Funding: **New Proposals Submitted**
Reported from January 2017 – December 2017
Sponsored Research Funding: **Total Awards**
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New General Anesthesia Equipment
Dental Oncology Clinic: Third Floor, Postle Hall

- Opening date: January 3, 2018
- Supports the care of cancer patients at The James Cancer Center, and provides them with a “dental home.”
Haley Freymiller, DMD

- Assistant Professor-Practice, Division of General Practice and Materials Science
- Two-year GPR, Ohio State
- Dental Oncology Fellowship, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Director, Dental Oncology Center
• Referrals from
  – Blood and Marrow Transplant Program
  – Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center
  – Division of Head and Neck Oncology

• Dental Home
  – Post-operative care
  – Follow-up care
Updates New Facility – 12/6/17

- Classroom 1188
- Classroom 1180 and 1184
- Student Commons
- Scheduling
- Miscellaneous
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New Student Commons

Student Services

Student canteen

Byte Wing

Student canteen

Food and Vending

Ground Floor Postle Hall
New Student Commons
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DHY Student Wins Research Poster Award

Mason Colon, DHY 4
- First-place prize at 2017 ODHA Annual Session
- Project: *Research Motivations and Challenges among Undergraduate Dental Hygiene Students*
Kelly Lipp, DDS

- Resident, Pediatric Dentistry
- American Association of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) Research Competition - Honolulu, May 26
- Project: “Comparing post-op comfort following dental rehab under general anesthesia”
Rachel Kearney, BSDH, MS
• Associate Professor and Chair, Division of Dental Hygiene
• Adviser, 2018 ADEA Emerging Leaders Program
• Recognized in December 2017 issue of *Dimensions of Dental Hygiene*: “Six Dental Hygienists You Want to Know – Celebrating Excellence”
Faculty Member is Board Certified

Shereen Azer, BDS, MSc, MS
• Associate Professor, Division of Restorative Science and Prosthodontics
• Diplomate, American Board of Prosthodontics
Faculty Member’s Patents Approved

Do-Gyoon Kim, PhD
- Associate Professor, Division of Orthodontics
- Two-Piece Hybrid Dental Implant approved: 2017
- One-Piece Hybrid Dental Implant approved: 2017
- Implant’s cork screw opening allows bone ingrowth and application of growth stimulants and antibiotics

Two-Piece Hybrid Implant
Faculty Member Receives IADR Distinguished Scientist Award

John Bartlett, MS, PhD
- Associate Dean for Research
- George C. Paffenbarger Alumni-Endowed Chair in Dental Research
- Award for Pharmacology, Therapeutics, Toxicology Research
- Presented by International Association for Dental Research (IADR)
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Societies

-- Study Club - Columbus
-- Ohio University Pre-Dent Club
-- Dayton Dental Society
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Lydia Lancaster, DDS ’16
Orthodontics Resident
Board of Trustees’ Student Representative

American College of Dentists 2017
Student Leadership Award Recipients
Seven years, two degrees—the fragmented dental education experience

When I tell people what I’m doing, they think I’m crazy.

After 16 years of education and then signing up for four more years of graduate school, most dental students are itching to get out of the classrooms and into the real world.

Then there’s me.

I’ve already been a part of four dental classes, and I just watched the class I started with walk across the graduation stage and receive their doctor of dental surgery degrees.

It will happen again this year and again next year. Then finally in 2020, after seven years of graduate school, it’ll be me up on that stage receiving not only my DDS degree, but also my Ph.D. degree. Am I crazy? Probably. Would I go back and change my decision? Never.

I’d be lying if I said that I came up with this dual degree idea on my own. I come from a family of academics who
Michigan, Others Receive NIDCR Grants to Study Kids’ Risk of Caries

The $8.7 million grant spans five years and also includes researchers from the University of Iowa, Indiana University, Duke University, Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Ohio, George Mason University, and the University of North Carolina.
“Upper Arlington is the first facility we developed with Dental and Optometry [services] in mind,” said Dan Like, Executive Director, Ambulatory Services
Dean Patrick Lloyd and Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine Dean Kenneth Chance – attendees at 2017 National Dental Association convention
Matthew Messina, DDS, Quoted on CBS Website, *MoneyWatch*

**Article:** *Life is a Grind, and Even More So for Your Teeth*

**Quote:** “You have to break the habit that’s causing the grinding and the pain before it becomes chronic,” Messina said. “We expect our teeth to last us from ages eight to 80. That’s a long time.”

**Dr. Matthew Messina**
Assistant Professor-Practice
General Practice & Materials Science
Director, UA Dental Clinic

December 2, 2017 edition
Something to Smile About:
College of Dentistry Recognized by Nisonger Director

“Our center’s dental program has provided services to adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities for more than 45 years. In partnership with the College of Dentistry, we give all Ohio State dental students, dental hygiene students, dental fellows, and pediatric residents an invaluable training opportunity in working with patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities.”
Ohio State chosen to host national Give Kids A Smile kickoff event

By Jackie Best Crowe
ODA Managing Editor

The Ohio State University College of Dentistry has been chosen to host the national 2018 Give Kids A Smile kickoff event. The Give Kids A Smile program is a collaborative effort among the American Dental Association, the Ohio Dental Association and other state and component dental societies throughout the U.S. to provide dental care and oral health education to children without dental coverage.

“As president of the ADA, I am excited to return to my alma mater to highlight the outstanding work the Ohio State University College of Dentistry and dentists throughout Ohio are doing through Give Kids A Smile,” said American Dental Association President Dr. Joe Crowley, a general dentist from Ohio. “This event gives underserved children an opportunity to receive much needed dental care. It also gives us an opportunity to highlight to legislators the important work that dentists are doing to improve access to oral health care.”

Dental and hygiene students from the OSU College of Dentistry will provide care to local children in need on Give Kids A Smile Day, which is Feb. 2.

“The Ohio State University College of Dentistry is in its seventh year of hosting biannual Give Kids A Smile programs,” said OSU College of Dentistry Dean Patrick Lloyd. “This initiative is led by our dental hygiene and dental students whose work on the event helps them develop leadership skills that will continue to benefit them after graduation. Our students, staff, and faculty particularly enjoy participating in these events that allow us to make a difference in the lives of children who need the dental care we provide. We are honored that the American Dental Association Foundation chose our college as its GKAS kickoff site for 2018. We look forward to this collaborative effort that will highlight the importance of oral health care for underserved children in Ohio and throughout the country.”

See GKAS, page 6
Dean Lloyd, a graduate of the Class of ‘78, with Marquette dental school graduates who are now CoD residents.
Article: “5 Causes of Jaw Pain That You Need to Know”

Quote: “‘This [pain associated with impacted wisdom teeth] is common with third molars,’ said Gregory Ness, DDS, a professor of oral surgery at The Ohio State University.”

Gregory Ness, DDS
- Professor-Clinical; DP Snyder Professor of Oral Surgery
- Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program
Faculty Member Featured in OSU Video: “Out and About” – Aired February 10 and 11, 2018

John R. Kalmar, DMD, PhD
Professor-Clinical, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Radiology
Graduate Program Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

View the video: www.youtube.com

OSU Dentistry Video
Professor John Kalmar, DDS, PhD, explains the differences among the college’s dental clinics.
Faculty Member Quoted

*Springfield News-Sun*, February 15, 2018

“Should Springfield fluoridate its drinking water?”

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**Quote:** “Fluoride is the best technique … to prevent tooth decay,” Casamassimo said. “It’s an inexpensive method that protects people despite their lack of oral health knowledge, a big issue in both inner city ...”
‘Put action to that need’
ADA Foundation Give Kids A Smile events held nationwide; program kicks off in Buckeye state

BY MICHELLE MANCHIR

Columbus, Ohio — The more than 200 kids who filed into The Ohio State University College of Dentistry’s operatories on Feb. 2 for the 2018 Give Kids A Smile national kickoff got cleanings, X-rays, restorations, sealants and other treatment they needed but may not otherwise get.

All walked away with healthier smiles and also, in many cases, an oral care goody bag and balloon animals.

Before the event began, many of the essential organizers and sponsors of the event gathered for breakfast and reflected on the ADA Foundation’s Give Kids A Smile initiative, which is in its 16th year and has served more than 5.5 million children during that time. More than 300,000 underserved children are expected...

See GKAS, Page 10
Gratitude: Shayleen, 10, left, Joelle, 10, right, and Grayson, 9, send a message to the organizers and sponsors of the 2018 Give Kids A Smile kickoff at The Ohio State University.

GKAS

Continued from Page 1
to receive dental services this year alone at GRAS events throughout the country.

“They are someone’s children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters. They all deserve the chance to be healthy and have a smile on their face,” said Dr. William Calnon, ADA Foundation president.

For ADA President Joseph P. Crowley, the event also served as a homecoming of sorts, since OSU is his alma mater.

He told organizers and sponsors of the Feb. 2 event that it was “awesome to be able to come home and see something like this.”

“Oral health awareness is lacking in some places,” he said. “GKAS has put action to that need.”

The planning and organization it took to launch the event was clear to many of the families who took advantage of the no-cost care, including Andrea Garcia, of Columbus, who brought her three children.

“They feel comfortable here,” she said of her boys Malachi, 7, and Micah, 5. “They feel more like a friend than a dentist. They play with them; they talk to them.”

Brittany Huddleston said she left her Columbus home early for her son Shawn’s appointment.

“It’s very important for kids to have access to dental (care),” she said. “Not a lot of people have it and people don’t always realize your teeth are very important. It’s really nice to have a free dental clinic for anyone who needs it.”

Some of the children who visited the Ohio State University clinic were bussed in from nearby schools and given crayons and coloring pages to keep busy while their peers got care.

Dailyn, 10, took advantage of the activities and reflected on his dental cleaning that morning. “They were nice to me and told me how patient I was,” he said proudly, holding up the dog-shaped balloon that third-year dental student Kyle Spackman made for him.

Mr. Spackman said he was recruited to create the balloon concoctions all day for the kids, who eagerly requested flowers and words.

To be sure, Ohio State dental students were the principal organizers of the event, led this year by third-year dental student Haella Holmes.

“Seeing even just one kid who comes in pain or comes in scared and leaves smiling and not in pain makes the whole day worth it,” she said. “We’re very happy to help out.”

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For more information about Give Kids A Smile, visit ADAFoundation.org/GKAS.

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