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# Good Impressions

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## UBC Takes National Teaching Award Again!



Dr. Leandra Best is this year's recipient of the 3M-ESPE National Teaching Award. Dr. Best, the DMD curriculum coordinator for Years 1 and 2, has worked tirelessly to improve curriculum integration and habitually scores excellent ratings from her students.

The award is an initiative of the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry and the Dentistry Canada

Fund. It is presented annually to a faculty member who, in the opinion of his or her students and peers, is an outstanding teacher and displays exceptional interest in the learning needs of students.

The award has now been given six times, and three of the winners have come from the UBC Faculty of Dentistry.

**Dr. Joanne Walton (the 2002 winner), Dr. Leandra Best (2007) and Prof. Bonnie Craig (2005) are UBC's winners of the 3M-ESPE National Dentistry Teaching Award. Who will be next?**



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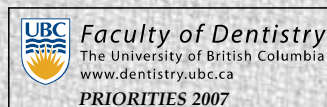
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## Celebrating Success



We are delighted to celebrate success in the Faculty of Dentistry. We have much to be proud of here and making sure that we recognize accomplishments by members of our Faculty of Dentistry family is important.

This year Dr. Leandra Best was the recipient of the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry's National Teaching Award. Such an award confirms what we already knew: that the faculty members who support our programs are outstanding. It is rewarding to be recognized across Canada for their commitment to learning.

Two other faculty members, Dr. Rosamund Harrison and Dr. Saida Rasul, were nominated for YWCA Women of Distinction awards and Saida was selected to receive an award. CDA Cia Harms received a Distinguished Service Award

for her outstanding contributions to the CDSBC and to the profession over a number of years.

Dr. Chris Zed received a \$280,000 grant for our community service activities at the Portland Clinic. We now have an endowment of \$1 million to support oral health care for individuals with limited access.

These are just a few of the many recent noteworthy examples of success in the Faculty of Dentistry and we will be taking every opportunity to highlight the achievements of students, staff, faculty and alumni. Please inform us of your achievements so that we can announce them to our entire community through *Good Impressions*.

Best Regards,

Chuck Shuler

## Portland Community Clinic Receives Act Now Grant

The Portland Community Clinic in the Downtown Eastside received a \$280,000 grant from the province's Act Now program to support screening for oral cancer. The money will also support the clinic's work to help people quit smoking and provide a nutrition program.

Associate Dean Dr. Chris Zed says, "It is through the incredibly determined efforts of the Downtown Eastside community, in particular, the team at the Portland Clinic, made up of dentists, community dental residents, UBC dental students, and allied personnel that we are realizing this funding."

He adds, "Their efforts to determine the needs and requirements of the people in this neighborhood have allowed us to develop a program that focuses not only on service, which is clearly needed, but also on community education."

Thanks to this funding, the Portland Clinic will be able to focus on smoking cessation and its relationship with oral cancer, and nutrition and its importance to oral health within the continuum of overall well being.

Meeting the needs of the local community is the first priority in the promotion of oral health care as part of overall wellness.

*The Portland Community Clinic is a UBC teaching dental clinic. Dental treatment may be observed or delivered by senior dental students and dental residents under the supervision of staff dentists.*



# The Ultimate Survivor: Dr. Edwin Yen



Andrea Wink and Chris Zed lead the Survivor-themed tribute.

It wasn't exactly a deserted island in the tropics, but with a bit of imagination, a few tiki torches, and one very large immunity idol, the Vancouver Art Gallery served as the island to honour Dr. Edwin Yen as the ultimate survivor.

**“He’s a true gentleman and a gentle man.”**

– Sophia Leung presented Dr. Yen with a framed copy of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

As dean of the Faculty of Dentistry for more than two terms (13 years), Dr. Yen was recognized by alumni, friends, family, and colleagues in a “succulent roast” by Dr. Christopher Zed, associate dean, and Andrea Wink, the director of development. The evening also included a tribute by Daniel Muzyka, the dean of the Sauder School, as well as one from Sophia Leung, former MP and wife of the faculty’s first dean, Dr. S. Wah Leung.



Patti Yen and Ed take the roast with good humour.

In a letter to Dr. Yen, Stephen Toope, President of UBC, thanked him on behalf of the entire campus community and highlighted some of his accomplishments during his time as dean:

- the integration of the academic departments
- the introduction of a unique international DMD program
- the design and implementation of a comprehensive four-year PBL format for the undergraduate dental curriculum
- an integrated clinic program
- a new simulation format to develop new clinical skills
- the opening of a new patient clinic (the Nobel Biocare Oral Health Centre)

In honour of Dr. Yen’s outstanding leadership and dedication to the faculty, a student bursary has been created in his name. If you would like to make a contribution to the Dr. Edwin H.K. Yen Student Bursary, please contact Jane Merling at (604) 822-5886 or [merling@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:merling@interchange.ubc.ca).

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## Multicultural Health Fair and Survey: Dental Students in the community

By Cindy Cho, DMD Class of 2009

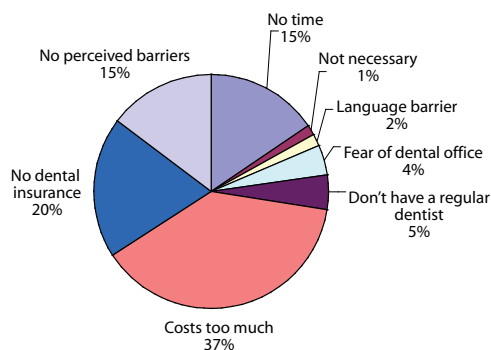
Community health is an important aspect of dentistry and it is also an area in which dental students can make contributions. The Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Services Agency (AMSSA) held its annual multicultural health fair on March 3 at the Croatian Cultural Centre, where many different organizations and health disciplines reached out to the Commercial Drive community.

Coordinated by Mina Kim, a third year dental student, UBC dental students were invited to promote oral health. Through the spirit of volunteerism from UBC dental students, health fair participants of all ages learned about oral self care, caries and periodontal disease. The multiculturalism of our own group was expressed in the many languages that we spoke that day: English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean, Vietnamese, and Farsi.

This health fair also provided a good opportunity to gain insight into attitudes towards oral health, oral self care practices, and perceived barriers to accessing dental care. This was accomplished through a survey

developed by Aldwin Chan and Cindy Cho, DMD students. They collected more than 200 surveys.

After data processing, we learned that most of the respondents were female between the ages of 26 and 45. Regarding oral self care habits, just over half of the respondents brush twice daily (56%) and of these individuals, the majority floss daily (82%). Dental services were accessed every six months by just under half of the respondents (48%), followed by one-third who visit the dentist annually. The remaining respondents said they only visit the dentist when they are in pain. The most frequent reason for accessing dental care for was hygiene (51%), followed



Perceived barriers to receiving dental care



Mina Kim teaches how to brush properly.

by recall appointment (19%), and fix cavities (11%). In general, the majority of respondents felt that oral health is very important to them (83%). The major barrier to receiving dental care is not surprisingly—high cost, followed by no dental insurance and no time (see figure).

This survey would not have been a success without the hard work of the UBC Dentistry student volunteers at the multicultural health fair who implemented the survey: Aldwin Chan, Cindy Cho, Harris Chou, Aidin Ghotbi, Mina Kim, Amy Kung, Shinyoung Lim, and Linda Quach.

Dental students play an important part in promoting oral health in the community and this spirit of reaching out can continue as part of our professional lives as dentists.

## Dentistry Students Get First iCLASS

By Keith Munro, Director, Technology Support Team and Colin Redfern, Facilities Coordinator



UBC Dentistry will be the first faculty on campus to use the iClass UBCcard. Starting in August, students, staff and faculty can lighten

their wallets and use just one card for a variety of campus tasks.

The iCLASS card gives access to:

- Buildings (JBM and Nobel Biocare Oral Health Centre)

- Axiom system (patient scheduling and billing)
- Romexis system (patient radiographs)
- UBC Library
- UBC Food Services purchases
- UBC Personal Identification

A digital photo taken by Parking and Access Control Services is embedded in each iClass card. The card will replace the fobs used previously to access some Dentistry buildings and the old cards used to log into the Axiom system.



There are many areas working together to implement this UBCcard for Dentistry, including Parking and Access Control Services, and UBC Secure Access. The groups from Dentistry involved in this project are: Student Services, Clinic Management, Facilities, and the Technology Support Team.



## STUDENT IMPRESSIONS

# Graduation 2007

By Alex Augustyn, Manager of Student Services

It was a memorable graduation day for everyone. As the students walked across the Chan Centre stage and became graduates, you could see the happiness, relief, and pride on their faces as they looked out at friends and family.

Among those who crossed the stage were five Dental Hygiene Direct Entry graduates. This was the first group of students to graduate since Direct Entry became an admission option in 2002.



We did it! DMD graduates (above) throw their caps in the air and the Dental Hygiene Degree graduates (left) proudly display their diplomas at the 2007 ceremonies.



*Congratulations to the Class of 2007! We hope you will forever take pride in your achievement. Tuum Est!*

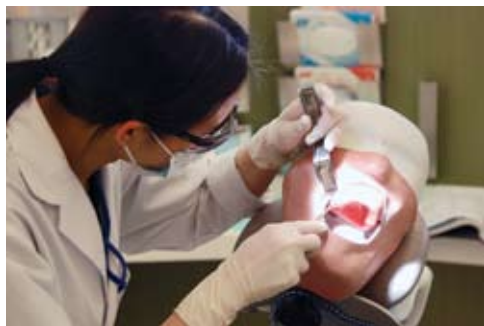
## Congratulations From Dean Shuler

On May 29 we welcomed 48 dental graduates and 20 dental hygiene graduates into our alumni ranks. I had the chance to meet with about two-thirds of the graduating class and it was interesting to hear students reflect on how rapidly the four years of the dental curriculum had passed. It was hard for them to imagine that their careers will continue to accelerate after dental school and present more and more challenges as they maintain their practices at the cutting-edge of our profession.

The four years of dental education are truly the foundation for a career of life-long learning. One of my goals is to develop the UBC Faculty of Dentistry as a learning and clinical resource for all our alumni as they practice in an ever-changing oral healthcare environment. Please feel free to let me know how we can best support your professional careers.

I hope you are having a great summer.

## Oral Surgery Simulation for Third Years



February 23, 2007 was a landmark date for oral surgery in the DMD program at UBC. For the first time ever, the third year class used special models to simulate oral surgery flap procedures. The models, previously used in UBC Continuing Dental Education hands-on courses run by Dr. Kenneth Chow and Dr. Ian Matthew, provide eleven different surgical

scenarios for the students to undertake. An added benefit is the opportunity for students to learn, practice and demonstrate a requisite skill level in simulation before beginning patient care in oral surgery.

The models, custom-made in the U.S. by Gerald Bryant Laboratories Inc., were given a definite “thumbs-up” by students. The simulation exercises are a new element of the oral surgery curriculum. This was only made possible when teaching time was freed up for it—a decision taken at the faculty curriculum retreat in spring, 2006.

## DEVELOPMENT IMPRESSIONS

## BOLD Celebrates 10th Anniversary

On April 21, the BOLD Forensic Lab celebrated its 10th anniversary with a gala party at the Terminal City Club. With guests from as far away as Australia, leaders from the dental, legal, business, scientific, and forensic communities came together to celebrate the lab's ground-breaking research, teaching and service.

The evening featured a "murder mystery" as well as silent and live auctions with a professional auctioneer and cowboy, Rex Pettyjohn. Funds raised from the evening as well as from generous supporters will help BOLD to continue to incorporate the newest technologies.

BOLD's director, Dr. David Sweet, was thrilled with the success of the event. "The donors made this birthday party a huge success! BOLD is honoured to say thank you to such a diverse and generous group. A fun time was had by all—this was obvious from all the smiles I saw!"



Rex Pettyjohn, auctioneer with Dr. David Sweet.



One of the murder mystery actors mingles with faculty friend, Sophia Leung.

## Geriatric Professorship gets big boost



Melanie Rockwell, CDA and Dr. Sandra Huish treat a geriatric patient.

### Tzu Chi Foundation



The Tzu Chi Foundation of Canada presented the faculty with a \$300,000 gift in support of the geriatric and pediatric community programs. We extend our gratitude to

Tzu Chi, which enters its 40<sup>th</sup> year of community and world compassion and support. Both the **Special Children's Dental Program** and the **Geriatric Program** will greatly benefit from this generous gift and help us to continue to serve our community in need.

### Hamber Foundation

We say a big thank you to the Hamber Foundation for its generous gift of \$250,000 in support of the **Professorship in Dental Geriatrics**. The foundation was established by Aldyen Irene Hamber in 1964 with a gift of \$1 million in memory of her husband to continue his interests in the enrichment of the lives of the people of British Columbia.

## Graduate/Postgraduate Studies

**Applications are invited for admission to the following programs:**

### General Practice Residency Program

This one-year dental residency program is offered in conjunction with university-affiliated teaching hospitals. There are 10 GPR positions including community residency positions, one geriatric residency and one pediatric residency position.

### MSc and PhD in Dental Science

These programs are research-oriented and do not include clinical training. The MSc degree normally requires two years full-time study and can also be taken part-time. The PhD degree requires a minimum of three years. Both offer research training in various oral and dental sciences. Deadline: January 31 (international), February 28 (domestic).

### Combined MSc (Dental Science) and Diploma Program in Periodontics

This clinical specialty program offers an MSc degree and a diploma in graduate periodontics. The three-year program is recognized by the American Dental Association. Deadline: October 1.

### Oral Oncology Community Residency

This one-year non-rotating dental residency is offered in collaboration with the BC Cancer Agency Division of Oral Oncology. The position offers clinical, educational and research training including the opportunity to participate

in numerous affiliated initiatives including Oral Oncology Clinics, Oral Mucosal Disease Program, Portland Community Clinic, BC Leukemia/Bone Marrow Transplant Program and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics Clinics. Deadline: November 1.

### Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology (OMOP) Postgraduate Program

This postgraduate residency training in oral medicine and oral pathology is offered in conjunction with university-affiliated teaching hospitals. It consists of a three or four-year hospital-based, stipended residency in one of three pathways: oral medicine, oral pathology, or both specialties combined. Deadline: November 1.

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## Alumni Reception is bigger and better!

On March 9 a record number of UBC Dentistry alumni, family, friends, faculty and staff boosted reception numbers high enough to move the event into the Pan Pacific's large ballroom.

Scotiabank volunteers were on hand to sell 50/50 tickets to raise money for the Dental Undergraduate Society (DUS). They sold \$1,040 worth of tickets, contributing \$520 to the DUS. The winning ticket went to Harvey Thompson, DMD '91, from Quesnel.

Audi entertained guests by providing racing Playstations for our competitive alumni to test their driving skills.

The big winner of the night was Anthony Chan, DMD '82, who won the evening's grand prize of a three night stay at a premier Aloha Whistler townhouse and an Audi rental.

Following the reception, the DMD class of '72 enjoyed their 35<sup>th</sup> reunion dinner at the Five Sails Restaurant. And the Dental Hygiene classes of '72 and '82 enjoyed dinner at Steamworks in Gastown.

Mark your calendars for the 2008 Annual Alumni Reception on Friday, March 7. Reunion photos for the classes of 2007, 2003, 1998, 1993, 1988, 1983, 1978, and 1973 will be taken.



Anthony Chan (DMD '82) receives his prize from Joe Weiler of Aloha Whistler and Brad Beckett from Audi Canada.

## Dental Hygiene 1972 Reunion



Members of the Dental Hygiene Class of '72.

By Yolanda Buxton, DH '72

Five dental hygiene grads from our year had a very pleasant dinner at Steamworks in Gastown following the Annual Alumni Reception at the PDC. We invited Prof. Bonnie Craig to join us. The conversation revolved around the return of dental hygiene to UBC with the formation of the Dental Hygiene Degree Program, a

development initiated by Bonnie. It's a very exciting time for dental hygiene and we all agreed it was a step forward to be back at UBC. We carried on until about 10:30 pm and shared umbrellas as we walked back to our parking spots in the rain. It was a lot of fun catching up on old times.

### Calling all Dental Hygiene Grads!

The Dental Hygiene Alumni Committee (Susan Sumi '74, Frances Lawson '71, Brenda Currie '76, '04, Kim Laing '91, Heather Biggar '06, and Wendy Lai '07) is pleased to invite dental hygiene grads from 1970 – 2007 to a special wine & cheese party on Thursday, October 18 at the ultra funky and relaxed Uber Lounge in Vancouver, near the Station Building in Gastown. Watch your mail for more information or contact Jenn Parsons, Alumni Relations at (604) 822-6751 or email dentalum@interchange.ubc.ca.

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## Upcoming Alumni Events

### Saturday, September 15



Yearbook Pick-Up & Welcome Back BZZR Garden for DMD classes of 2004-2007, with a tour of the new clinic and chance to meet Dean Chuck Shuler. It's also Alumni Weekend. Open House from 2-5 pm in the new clinic. Sponsored by R & B Brewing Co.

### Sunday, September 23

5th Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament and BBQ, Morgan Creek, Surrey. To register go to: [www.dentistry.ubc.ca/golf](http://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/golf)

### September 28-30

25th Class of 1982 Reunion in Whistler. To RSVP contact Jenn Parsons at [dentalum@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:dentalum@interchange.ubc.ca)

### Thursday, October 18

Wine Reception for Dental Hygiene grads from 1970 – 2007, Uber Lounge, Vancouver. Information coming in the mail soon!

## UBC Faculty of Dentistry



### Annual Golf Tournament & BBQ Dinner

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### 5th Annual Golf Tournament & BBQ Dinner

For alumni, faculty, staff, students, and friends!

**Sunday, September 23, 2007**  
Morgan Creek Golf Course, Surrey

11:30am Registration & Warm up  
1:00pm Shotgun Start. Scramble format;  
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7:00pm Gourmet Steak BBQ

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## Comings



**Jimmy Dinh** is a new clinic technician in the Nobel Biocare Oral Health Centre. Before he came to UBC, he worked for DynaV Biomedical and IT Services as a Biomedical Technician. He's into camping in the summer and snowboarding in the winter.



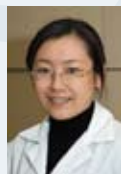
**Jay Hilworth** also joins the team of clinic technicians. His background is in plumbing and heating and previously he worked for UBC

Plant Operations as a control and instrument technician. He plays ice hockey and has coached for several years. He has some interesting hobbies: playing drums and making jewelry in his small goldsmith shop. If you bump into him, ask him to show you his ring. He also enjoys a round of golf.



**Jan Thompson**, fourth year DMD program assistant, comes to us from Logan, Utah. She has a degree in Elementary Education with a minor in

Music. If you can't find her at work she is probably hiking, rock climbing, camping, slack lining, playing guitar, playing video games or just having fun. If you would like to say hello, stop by her office in JBM, room 296B.



Clinic technician **Cynthia Zhang** is a computer engineer and a biomedical engineering technologist. She did her Computer

Engineering degree at Harbin Institute of Technology in China, and she completed her biomedical engineering

technology training at BCIT. She has worked at the Health Science Center in Winnipeg, the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto and VGH. She's interested in applying computer networking and biomedical engineering to clinical engineering, and seeking combined solutions. On top of all that, Cynthia loves outdoor activities.

## Goings

Clinic engineer **George Whitfield** has retired after 32 years! His many fans wish him a well-deserved happy retirement.



**George gives preschoolers a one-of-a-kind clinic tour.**

## Practice Announcements

Part-time faculty member



**Ashkan Hafezi** (DMD '00) has opened a state-of-the-art practice, Vancouver Endodontic

Centre, at 605-777 West Broadway. Ashkan completed his specialty degree in endodontics at the University of Toronto in 2005. Readers are invited to come by for a visit.

## Awards & Achievements

At the PDC, the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia bestowed several awards upon our staff and faculty. **Cia Harms, CDA** and **Dr. Alan Lowe** received Distinguished Service Awards for their outstanding contributions to the CDSBC and to the dental profession over a number of years.

In recognition of special service—and reserved for individuals who have made a significant contribution to dentistry—CDSBC Awards of Merit went to Associate Dean **Dr. Lex MacNeil, Dr. Martin Braverman, and Dr. Burton Goldstein and Dr. Bill Seth.**

Part-Time faculty Member, **Dr. Josephine Chung** received her fellowship from the Academy of Dentistry International in May 2007.

It has been another big year for **Dr. Catherine Poh**. In April she received the Clinician Scientist (Phase II) Award from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. And in June she was named a Michael Smith Scholar from the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research. This highly competitive award will support her community research initiative in the Downtown Eastside called Community Screening and Intervention for High-risk Oral Premalignancies.

**Dr. Leandra Best** won the 3M-ESPE National Dentistry Teaching Award. See cover story.



**Dr. Markus Haapasalo** received the Louis I. Grossman International Award given by the French Society

of Endodontics at the American

Association of Endodontics annual meeting. This is a prestigious award, given annually to one individual for significant contributions for international endodontics. Head of our Division of Endodontics and acting head of OBMS, Markus has published over 80 research articles in peer-review international journals. He is the editor-in-chief of Endodontic Topics and associate editor of Journal of Endodontics. Dr. Haapasalo has also developed a multimedia software program Visual Endodontics Curriculum which is used around the world (including UBC) for teaching and learning endodontics.



**Dr. Young Tze Kuah** (DMD '93), **Dr. Anita Gartner** (DMD '93) and **Dr. Peter Chan** (part-timer), have been recognized as Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. They also hold Fellowships in Pediatric Dentistry at the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (RCDC) and are Certified Specialists in Pediatric Dentistry in BC. Dr. Kuah is also a Certified Specialist in Orthodontics, holds a Fellowship in Orthodontics at the RCDC, and is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics. They are in private practice together at Monarch Pediatric Dental and Orthodontic Centre in Burnaby and Port Moody.



# OUR DENTAL FAMILY



**Bruce McCaughey**, the UBC Dentistry faculty photographer, has become a member of the UBC 25 Year Club.

**Bruce, a "few" years ago.**



At a fall ceremony at VCC (a partner college in the direct entry option), two direct entry UBC Dental Hygiene students were honoured. **Adela Chiu** was given the BCDHA Clinical Scholarship and **Sarah-Ann Yeoh** claimed CDHBC Award for Clinical Excellence.

In January 2007, **Dr. David Donaldson** was recognized as a Fellow in the American Academy of Orofacial Pain "by virtue of his advanced training, extraordinary interest and devotion to the diagnosis and treatment of orofacial pain, temporomandibular disorders and their associated manifestations." In May, he was awarded a Fellowship in the International College of Dentists, "a leading honorary dental organization dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service, and the continued progress of the profession of dentistry for the benefit of mankind."

**Dr. Farzin Ghannad**, a senior resident in the Graduate Periodontics program at UBC, recently took the American Academy of Periodontology exams. Out of nearly 500 residents, Dr. Ghannad was ranked 7th in North America. Dr. Ghannad has made the Division of Periodontics at UBC proud and is one more example of the successful tradition that our residents have established over the years with such stellar performances.



**Dr. Lance Rucker** and his colleague Tim Perrin, have won a prestigious Angie Award for Best Screenplay, at the International Mystery

Writers' Festival in Owensboro, Kentucky. The festival is touted as the Sundance and Cannes of the mystery writing world. The Angie Awards are named after actress Angela Lansbury.



Part-timer **Saida Rasul** won a YWCA of Vancouver Women of Distinction Award in the non-profit and public service category. **Dr. Rosamund Harrison** was nominated in the health and active living category.

The Chinese Canadian Dental Society of BC honoured **Dr. Edwin Yen** at their annual gala dinner. They noted that his leadership and vision have taken UBC Dentistry to a new level of excellence with the opening of the new Nobel Biocare Oral Health Centre.

### Visitors



In February, **Dr. Ben Kang** (DMD '04) gave a presentation to the third year DMD class on externships in oral and maxillofacial surgery. Dr. Kang is presently a resident in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Lincoln Medical Health Center in the Bronx, New York. He hopes to return to Vancouver once his four-year training program is completed. It must have been good to be "home" as he kindly stayed after the lecture to supervise the third year class in oral surgery simulation.

In May, **Dr. Matthias Zehnder** from the University of Zurich, Switzerland gave a seminar titled Orthograde vs. Retrograde Retreatment in Endodontics - Where is the Evidence?

### Media Mentions

*Kamloops This Week*, April 6, 2007. **Dr. Rosamund Harrison** was pictured in an article about a dentistry seminar on child tooth decay hosted by the Interior Health Authority and the BCDA.

*Singtao Daily*, April 22, 2007, p A2. This was a feature article about international dental students, and the high demand for spaces at the UBC Faculty of Dentistry.

*UBC Reports*, May 3, 2007, p 8. This story covered **Dimitar Bakalov's** (DMD '07) perseverance to earn his DMD via UBC Dentistry's IDDCP. A dentist in Bulgaria, he came to Canada and delivered pizza and did other odd jobs while improving his English and taking prep courses to get into UBC.

*Vancouver Sun*, May 30, 2007, p. 1 section E. **Dr. Chris Wyatt's** long article titled "Oral Health and the Baby Boom Generation" appeared in the Special Seniors Living Section."

### Marriages



**Calvin Tham**, DMD '02 and Julia Chow were married on July 8, 2006. Many UBC Dentistry classmates and dental colleagues attended the celebrations.



**Pauline Vykruta**, DMD '06 married Liam Patrick Spencer. The Czech wedding was on August 19, 2006 at Castle Bouzov and the Canadian wedding was on August 25, 2006 in Nanaimo. They are both working in Los Alamos, New Mexico where Liam is continuing his post-doctorate studies in chemistry.

### Births



Postdoc fellow in pediatrics **Christine Cariño** and Reynato Pablo welcomed beautiful baby Kaitlyn Reine Cariño-Pablo on June 1, 2006.



On Saturday January 13, 2007, **Dr. Ross Bryant** welcomed a new baby boy, Nicholas Taavi Bryant, into the family.



Faculty members **Marissa Garcia** (clinical assistant professor in charge of undergrad perio) and **Gethin Owen** (research associate in Dr. Larjava's lab) are proud to announce the birth of Deian Andres Owen, born January 30, 2007.

**Amanda Forrest** (BDSc '06) and **George Forrest** (DMD '06)



are proud to announce the arrival of their second son, Caleb Forrest, born February 16, 2007.



**Dr. Young Tze Kuah** (DMD '93) and **Dr. Anabel Chan** are proud parents of their second daughter, Sophie, born on April 29, 2007. Jady, 6, is an awesome big sister. Like Young, Anabel is also a specialist in pediatric dentistry. She is a U of T grad (but we can forgive her for that, says Young) and trained under the current head of BC Children's Hospital, Dr. Doug Johnston. She practices at the Pediatric Dental Group and Young is at the Monarch Pediatric Dental and Orthodontic Centre.



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## CALENDAR

## AUGUST

20-24 CDE: Cast Gold Restoration,  
Dr. Margaret Webb

## SEPTEMBER

- 11 Undergraduate Dean's Night
- 15 Alumni Event: Yearbook Pickup & Welcome Back BZZR Garden for 2004-2007 grads. In the Nobel Biocare Oral Health Centre. Open House from 2-5 pm.  
*Sponsored by R & B Brewing Co.*
- 19 Dean's Circle Reception
- 20 CDE: Conflict Management Skills: Six Steps to Success, Sue Drinnan\*\*
- 22 CDE: Progressive Aesthetics, Dr. Christopher Pescatore  
*Sponsored by Kerr Corporation*
- 22-23 CDE: Local Anaesthesia for Registered Dental Hygienists \*
- 23 Alumni Event: 5th Annual Alumni & Friends Faculty of Dentistry Golf Tournament, Morgan Creek
- 28-30 Alumni Event: DMD Class of 1982 Twenty-Fifth Reunion Weekend in Whistler

## OCTOBER

- 13-14 CDE: Current Topics in Restorative Dentistry, Dr. Richard V. Tucker Symposium 2007
- 16 White Coat Ceremony
- 18 Alumni Event: Wine Reception for Dental Hygiene grads from 1970 - 2007, Uber Lounge, Vancouver.  
*Sponsored by Wyeth*
- 20-21 CDE: Clinical Dentistry Made Healthy: How to Achieve Longevity and Comfort for Your Clinical Working Life, Dr. Mike Belenky, Dr. Lance Rucker, Dr. Susanne Sunell, Dr. Glen Van As. Day 1: Dentists and CDA's, Day 2: Registered Dental Hygienists\*
- 27 CDE: Implementing Implants: New Techniques for Implant Prosthetic Success, Dr. David Little  
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## NOVEMBER

- 1 CDE: Bone Health Considerations: Osteoporosis, Nutrition, Physical Activity, Medications and Bisphosphonates, Debbie Reid, Dr. Meena Sran, Dr. John Wade\*\*
- 3 CDE: Interdisciplinary Management of Orofacial Pain and TMD's, Dr. Bruce Blasberg, Dr. Eli Whitney, Maria Zerjav, Dr. Clare Philips, Dr. Martin Braverman, Dr. Deborah Kerr
- 14 Graduate Student Dean's Night
- 15 CDE: Periodontal Updates, Dr. Andrea Csiszar\*\*
- 17 CDE: An Update on the Art and Science of Dental Therapeutics in 2007: Drugs and Drug Interactions, Dr. Mark Donaldson
- 22 CDE: Occlusion and Function, Dr. John Nasedkin\*\*\*
- 24 CDE: Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office, Dr. David Isen  
*Sponsored by Septodont of Canada Inc.*
- 29 CDE: Local Anaesthesia Update 2007, Dr. Ian Matthew\*\*

## DECEMBER

- 1 CDE: Esthetic Restorative Excellence with Inlays/Onlays and Metal-free Crowns, Dr. Ron Jackson  
*Sponsored by Aurum Ceramic Dental Laboratories and Ivoclar Vivadent*

## MARCH

- 6 Corporate Reception at the Pacific Dental Conference
- 8 Alumni Event: Alumni Reception at the Pacific Dental Conference
- \* Limited Enrolment
- \*\* Thursday Evening Lecture Series for Dental Hygienists
- \*\*\* Thursday Evening Lecture

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