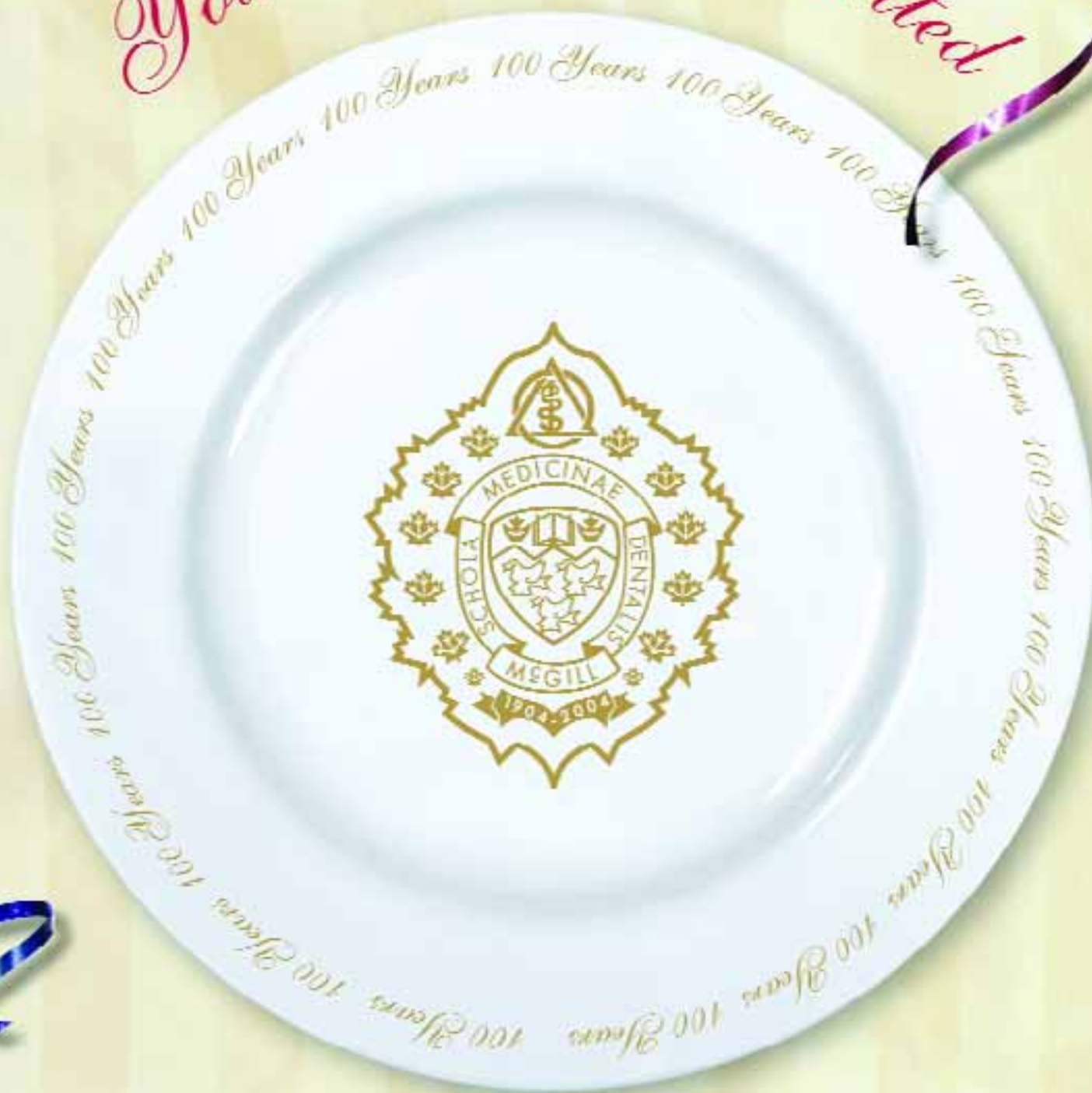


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McGILL DENTISTRY SALUTES 100 YEARS

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A YEAR TO REMEMBER

The dentistry family's photo album



In the fall of 2003, I was paid a personal visit by Dean James Lund and Debbie Larocque, Director of Development and Alumni Relations, to inquire if I'd be interested in chairing the committee celebrating the Centennial of Dentistry at McGill. After considering their proposal, I accepted with much humility, and began surrounding myself with capable people to help in the planning of the yearlong activities.

Our goals were to draw alumni, students, faculty and friends back to McGill, to reach across all generations, and to have a wide range of events encompassing education, sports and social activities, culminating in a festive Gala. We also aimed to take McGill Dentistry "on the road."

It was a joy to work with such an outstanding committee. My heartfelt thanks to Andrew Toeman, Leigh and Don Taylor, Bob Faith, Taras Konanec, John Drummond, Amy Archambault, Paul Morton, Nick Makhoul, Eileen Borsuk, Debbie Larocque, Olga Chodan, Mike McHugh, Marnie Taylor and of course, Dean Lund. The monthly planning meetings were lively, fun, productive, and upbeat. Each member was given specific tasks, and because of them, all events were a resounding success. The following is a brief outline of activities throughout 2004.

There were several Continuing Education courses. January featured the Endodontic update (featured in the previous edition of the Newsletter), the Centennial Research Symposium took place in September, and the annual Dr. Ernie Ambrose Lecture was held in October.

Reaching across the miles, the faculty hosted a McGill Alumni Cocktail Reception in Vancouver in March 2004 at the Pacific Dental/CDA convention, with many alumni attending.

April featured the student/faculty Sports Day. To honour the graduating students, a cocktail reception, "Drinking with Dinosaurs," was held in May at the Redpath Museum. More than 300 people attended.

An exhibit booth at Les Journées Dentaires in Montreal in May 2004 promoted McGill and its centenary. In August 2004, the traditional Dean's barbecue event, hosted by Jocelyne Feine and Jim Lund, again highlighted the centenary, and as always, the weather cooperated and a good time was had by all.

Other anniversary highlights included a special Centennial historical edition of the newsletter (2003-2004 issue) and website, various gift items and clothing commemorating the anniversary, and special McGill centenary articles in journals and newspapers.

The culmination of the year's festivities was the grand Centennial Gala on October 16, 2004, with more than 450 alumni, faculty, students and friends dancing and dining at the Centre Mont-Royal. The black tie event was a truly special evening, and was a fitting end to the year's celebrations.

I am very fortunate to have taken part in this most worthwhile endeavour, and have been enriched by the experience.

Herbert Borsuk, DDS 1972
Chairman,
Centennial Planning
Committee

*Personal
Reflections*

This edition of the Faculty Newsletter is a record of achievements and celebrations of our Centennial year. One hundred years is a long time, and the history of our school is one of several epochs, most happy and prosperous, with a few interim periods of struggle and challenge. However, for some time now, we have enjoyed remarkable growth and great success, and therefore look forward to our second century with hope and enthusiasm.

Today, we have one of the finest dental schools on the continent: our students are among the best and the brightest, our professors are young, talented and breaking new ground in research, and our clinical teachers, firmly rooted in the realities of daily professional practice, offer the best preparation possible for the lives that their students will lead in clinics, hospitals and laboratories.

Last year, full-time professors in Dentistry brought in approximately the same amount per capita for their research programs as their colleagues in the Faculty of Medicine, which has the highest level of research performance of any faculty in the country. The faculty's newest recruits continue to contribute to our academic mission, and represent a major component of the research teams working at two recently created centres – McGill's Centre for Bone and Periodontal Research located in the Jamson T.N. Wong Laboratories, and the McGill Centre for Research on Pain.

Needless to say, our 100th Anniversary was a worthy culmination of a century of education, innovation, discovery and development. The events that drew alumni and friends back to McGill to join students and faculty in this celebration were coordinated by a Centennial Committee chaired by Dr. Herb Borsuk, and the Faculty will be forever grateful for their enormous contributions made throughout the year.

I would now like to highlight the grand finale to these centennial festivities. The evening Gala event on October 16, 2004, attracted more than 450 alumni, staff, students, our Principal Heather Munroe Blum, and invited guests from the CDA, ACDQ and ODQ. We were charmed by a musical performance by the "Magnificent Molars," made up of several members of the Dentistry Class of 1966, and we were touched by a video message from Dr. Ernie Ambrose, who was unable to join us. The evening capped off Centennial celebrations recognizing our laudable history and providing a glimpse into a future filled with promise.

Dr. James P. Lund
Dean



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"Most things in life are moments of pleasure and a lifetime of embarrassment; photography is a moment of embarrassment and a lifetime of pleasure"

Tony Brown, British politician

Vancouver Alumni Reception

Pan Pacific Hotel, Cypress Suite

March 4, 2004

by Debbie Larocque

The Pan Pacific Hotel in Vancouver provided the perfect venue for what proved to be the most successful Faculty alumni event in that city. Outside, the hotel's location showcased the magnificent white-capped mountains and shimmering waters of the harbour front. And inside, the Cypress Suite proved to be a most welcoming site for a gathering of more than 130 graduates and friends. The Faculty was privileged to have as its special guest speaker Principal Heather Munroe-Blum, and all in attendance agreed that her presentation was both motivating and inspirational. The Faculty is grateful for the extraordinary loyalty and support that its Vancouver graduates continue to demonstrate, and remains committed to maintaining close ties with its "extended West Coast family!"



Dr. James Harrison, Principal Heather Munroe-Blum, Dr. Kenneth Walley, Dean Lund



(l-r) Dean Lund, Dr. Norman Miller, Principal Heather Munroe-Blum, Dr. Louis Dubé and Dr. George Weber (CDA)



Dr. Bruce Ward, Mrs. Karin Ward, Dr. Scott Stewart



Dr. Charles Laszlo, Principal Heather Munroe-Blum, Dr. Doreen Laszlo



(l-r) Dr. Norman Miller, Dr. John O'Keefe (CDA), Principal Heather Munroe-Blum, Dr. Euan Swan



Principal Heather Munroe-Blum, Dr. Ed Yen (Dean, UBC), Mr. Don McGerrigle (McGill Development Office)



Dr. David Blair, Debbie Larocque, Dr. Terry Coward



Dr. Herb Borsuk at nets



Dr. Ed Shields "going for the gold!"



Judiann Stern brings along the team mascot



Dr. Gerry Konanec sports official team t-shirt



McGill Professors on the offensive! (l-r) Drs. Paul Allison, Christophe Bedos and Marc McKee



Now that's team spirit!

DSS CENTENNIAL SPORTS DAY

McGill University, Forbes Field

April 24, 2004

*by Nick Makhoul, DMD IV and
President of the Dental Students Society (DSS)*

The McGill Dental Students Society's Centennial Sports Day took place on April 24, 2004 at Forbes Field on the University's main campus. The event was held to honour the 100-year legacy of dentistry at McGill, bringing together students, staff and faculty, past and present. The great tradition of Dentistry at McGill is upheld by its students who represent McGill all around the world, and they did not disappoint. All four classes were well represented, in addition to faculty, staff and local alumni, despite the gloomy spring weather. The day began with the assignment of teams, complete with commemorative team shirts, followed by vigorous yet lighthearted competition. It concluded with the awarding of prizes and a barbecue, providing tasty burgers and refreshments to refuel the competitors and chase away the chill felt by supportive spectators. The event was sponsored and organized by the DSS, and in addition to providing a fun and activity-filled day, it presented an opportunity for interaction between generations of students, faculty and staff. A special thanks goes out to Dr. Herb Borsuk and Dr. Taras Konanec for their help in organizing the event.

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DRINKING WITH DINOSAURS

McGill University, Redpath Museum

May 30, 2004

by Mike McHugh

On the eve of Student Convocation 2004, a reception was held to honour both our new graduating students and all former graduates at the Redpath Museum, under the gaze of the ancient bones of McGill's own Tyrannosaurus Rex.

Starting way back in the icy grip of winter 2003, the idea originated with Dr. John Drummond. It took significant negotiating with Dr. Alexander Bell, Director of the Museum, to gain permission to hold our reception on the evening of Montreal's Museum Day.

We were blessed with perfect weather, and at the last moment, a decision was made to hold the reception "al fresco" under the stars along the conn course of the Museum grounds. The Faculty's Mike McHugh and Tracy Bérubé added a touch of elegance by arranging for an RCMP bagpiper to lead the graduating class into the Museum to receive their prizes and awards. (please refer to page 15 in "Spotlight on Students" for coverage of the Awards Ceremony portion of the evening).

The Dean and faculty members were delighted to have this opportunity to meet dental alumni, the parents of the graduates and some wonderful "friends" of the Faculty and dignitaries from dental associations.

It was truly a night to remember and a highlight of the Centennial year. We thank everyone for their enthusiasm and support.



(l-r) Mrs. Fidelia Lang,
Drs. Morton Lang,
Ed Slapcoff and
Andrew Toeman

Redpath

CENTENNIAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

McGill University, Moyse Hall

A major research symposium presented in celebration of the centenaries of the Faculties of Dentistry of McGill University and Université de Montréal.

September 18, 2004

by Dr. Marc McKee

Associate Dean, Research



Entitled *New Oral Health Knowledge for the 21st Century*, the event was by all accounts a resounding and stimulating success, with more than 150 people from all walks of life filling Moyse Hall Auditorium. Partial sponsorship of this symposium was provided by AstraZeneca. This occasion also provided an opportunity to award McGill's highest honour (Doctor of Science, Honoris causa) to one of our esteemed colleagues, Dr. Ronald Dubner of the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Maryland.

Format of the Symposium

The symposium began with a welcome and introductory remarks by McGill's Vice-Principal for Research Jacques Hurtubise, and Dean of Dentistry James P. Lund. Symposium topics and speakers were selected to cover a variety of research topics and to showcase not only some of our distinguished career scientists, but also to introduce to the oral health community at large some of our newer recruits to McGill and the exciting new research programs they have brought to our faculty.

SESSION ONE:
Bone and Periodontal Research
Chaired by Dr. Hershey Warshawsky (McGill)

I had the privilege of starting off the program by presenting work from my research laboratory and its collaborations on how biomineralization

is controlled by proteins found in the extracellular matrices of bones and teeth. The presentation focused not only on how these regulatory controls guide calcium-phosphate crystal growth in healthy mineralized tissues, but on how defects in the genes encoding for these proteins cause skeletal and dental diseases with defective mineralization. Also discussed were similarities with diseases where "soft" tissues pathologically calcify, as in cardiovascular disease and kidney and salivary gland stone formation.

Professor Mari Kaartinen summarized her work on how extracellular matrix is assembled and organized in teeth and bones, and the significance of this organization in terms of cell adhesion and cell signaling. She provided exciting new data on how bone and tooth cells attach to, and communicate with, proteins outside the cells, and what this means in terms of providing the biological cues necessary for cell differentiation in skeletal and dental biology. On the clinical side, Professor Kaartinen's work may lead to the development of new types of bioactive, cell-signaling scaffolds for regenerative dentistry and/or for use as bioactive coatings on dental implants.

Professor Simon Tran spoke about the field of tissue engineering as it pertains to the oral cavity. He defined tissue engineering as a field of research that aims to repair damaged tissues and create replacement organs. His presentation provided an overview of the principles underlying

lying key tissue-engineering approaches and their applications to dentistry. Examples of research findings in the repair and replacement of mineralized tissues (teeth) and the soft tissues (salivary glands) were presented. Professor Tran also discussed the recent finding of stem cells in the dental pulp, periodontal ligament, and the primary dentition, and he described their potential for clinical use in treating oral diseases.

SESSION TWO:
Clinical and Public Health Research
Chaired by Dr. Eduardo Franco (McGill)

Professor Jocelyne Feine described her compelling scientific evidence that supports a recommendation for the placement of a minimum of two implants to retain a mandibular overdenture for edentulous people. The evidence she presented included statistics showing greater satisfaction and quality of life for those wearing 2-implant-supported overdentures than for those with new conventional dentures. Moreover, she provided data that an edentulous person's nutritional state improves significantly with 2-implant overdentures. Finally, Professor Feine discussed the results of a cost-effectiveness study showing that although implant overdenture treatment costs one-third more than conventional dentures, quality of life with implants is improved by roughly the same percentage.

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Research

Professor Paul Allison spoke on experiences of dentists in a dental research network. He noted that while there is increasing recognition of the requirement for evidence-based health care in general, in dentistry, many treatments that are routinely used have poor evidence to support their effectiveness. Further, it is difficult to obtain data to evaluate various treatments because the vast majority of dentistry in North America is practised in the private sector. With this in mind, Professor Allison described how he set up a small network of dentists linked by the Internet to researchers at McGill University, and how a pilot project was conducted to test the feasibility of having dentists collect data and forward it to researchers. This successful project tested the collection of many different types of data, evaluated the reliability of those data, and demonstrated the feasibility of collecting data in this way. Importantly, all dentists remained in the project and provided good feedback on their experiences.

Professor Christophe Bedos focused on correlations between poverty and dental health. Using a variety of qualitative research methods to identify important issues for those in poverty and their access to and acceptance of oral health care, he showed that welfare recipients in the province of Quebec are involved in cycles of rejection of dental care. For example, he reported that most children from underprivileged families have a "bad start" in their relationship with the dentist in that they often initially consult only after an emergency. These patients state that they disliked their first experience at the dental office, and subsequently develop a rejection of professional dental care. In many instances, they reported that they would rather endure pain than visit the dentist. Professor Bedos will continue to develop his methodological approaches to better understand how the underprivileged view and access oral health care.

SESSION THREE:

Pain Research

Chaired by Dr. Andy Dray,
AstraZeneca R&D Montreal

Professor Catherine Bushnell summarized how for centuries, people have realized that the mind can alter pain. She described how she and her collaborators now use powerful new brain-imaging techniques that allow examination of how pain really works in the brain, and which parts of the brain are involved in the perception of pain. She presented convincing new evidence showing that when someone mentally focuses on their pain, the pain signal going to the brain is heightened, but when distracted from the pain, this signal is reduced. Similarly, when a person is in a bad mood and/or may be anxious, the pain signal is enhanced. She summarized that there seem to be intrinsic systems in the brain that are involved in the modulation of the pain signal by the psychological state.

Professor Fernando Cervero described visceral pain as the most common form of clinically relevant pain. Dental pain shares the same components and mechanisms as visceral pain, particularly inflammatory and chronic dental pain. He described how two key processes are relevant in the understanding of persistent and inflammatory pain, the

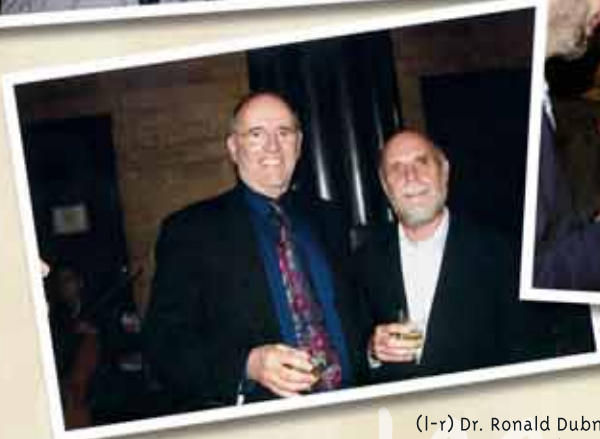
first being the process of increased excitability of the sensors in the periphery of our bodies that signal painful events, and the second being the amplification by the brain of the pain signals generated by these sensors (nociceptors). His talk included data on the role of voltage-gated sodium channels that control the excitability of nerve cells in the sensitization of nociceptors, and the mobilization of AMPA receptors (that activate nerve cells) to the membrane of nociceptive neurons. He described this as a process that mediates the amplification of pain signals in the brain.

Professor Gary Bennett described how painful peripheral neuropathies are chronic conditions that arise when nerves are damaged by trauma, disease, metabolic insufficiency, and by certain drugs and toxins. He cited examples including trigeminal neuralgia, and described how, unlike other forms of chronic pain, neuropathic pain responds poorly or not at all to standard analgesic drugs, and thus leads to great suffering, major disability and extensive health-care utilization. Professor Bennett highlighted many activities aimed at understanding the causes of neuropathic pain, and how he and others are developing new analgesics for the relief of pain in human studies and using animal models.

Professor Ronald Dubner Receives Honorary Doctorate Degree

At the conclusion of our research symposium, we were thrilled to have the opportunity to present Professor Ronald Dubner with an honorary doctorate degree from McGill University in recognition of his outstanding research achievements towards understanding the underlying mechanisms of pain. Following Professor Dubner's keynote address, the special honorary degree ceremony commenced. With the sounds of bagpipes in the air, a procession entered Moyses Hall that included Chancellor Richard Pound, Provost Luc Vinet and Dean James Lund, and the degree of Doctor of Science was bestowed upon Professor Dubner. In his speech, Professor Dubner remarked on how Montreal (and McGill in particular) is amongst the world's very best in terms of a critical mass of outstanding pain investigators.

* Born and raised in New York City, Professor Dubner is currently Director of the Department of Biomedical Sciences at the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Maryland. He completed BA and DDS degrees at Columbia University and a PhD in Physiology at the University of Michigan.



(l-r) Dr. Ronald Dubner,
Dr. Barry Sessle (University
of Toronto)

(l-r) Dr. Ike Silver,
Chancellor Richard Pound

(l-r) Provost Luc Vinet,
Dr. Gilles Lavigne
(Université de Montréal),
Dean Lund



(l-r) Dr. Catherine Bushnell,
Mrs. Mary-Ann Dubner,
Dr. Ronald Dubner, Ms. Mary
Baldwin

100 YEARS OF DENTAL EDUCATION AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL: A SUPPLEMENT IN "LE DEVOIR"



by Dr. Paul Allison
Associate Professor

As part of the Centennial celebrations, a supplement to Montreal's *Le Devoir* newspaper was published on Saturday, September 12th, 2004. As many of you know, the two dental schools were formed at the same time, and it was felt that certain elements of the celebrations should be shared. One of these was a publication in *Le Devoir*. Dr. Gilles Lavigne of the Université de Montréal, Sylvie Vallières of the Ordre des dentistes du Québec (ODQ) and I worked together to prepare a proposal for *Le Devoir's* consideration. We all agreed that in addition to highlighting the centenaries, we should also expand the subject matter to include dental education and research in all three of the province's faculties (including Université Laval), the work of the dental profession, as well as a historic perspective. The journalists at *Le Devoir* were easily convinced that there was plenty to fill a supplement that would interest their readers.

The end product was a series of articles providing an interesting overview of the way in which dentistry in Quebec, as perceived by members of the faculties and the ODQ, is moving today. Two very strong messages emerged from the supplement – (a) the problem of access to dental care for various groups in the Quebec population and how members of the dental community are trying to address this problem, and (b) the increasing evidence for the links between oral and general health and how dental education has to reflect this. The problem of access to dental care was described from a variety of perspectives. From the population perspective, people with lower socio-economic status are at much greater risk of having most forms of oral disease, from caries to cancer, while at the same time having the least access to dental care. From a research perspective, researchers such as McGill's Dr. Christophe Bedos are examining why people in poverty have such a fear of dentists and use them only as a last resort. From a professional perspective, the services provided by the mobile dental clinic of the Fondation de l'ODQ, the McGill Outreach Program and the Université de Montréal CLSC du Faubourg dental clinic were described. From an education perspective, the importance of integrating community service into the dental curriculum at all three faculties was recognized. Finally, in terms of research and innovation, a series of articles described the benefits of digital radiography, the very strong research record of the dental science community in Quebec and the need to address broader oral health issues such as oral cancer.

Besides *Le Devoir's* circulation, hundreds of additional copies were ordered by the three faculties and sent to decision-makers in the universities, in government and in a variety of dental organizations in the province and nationally. The feedback has been very positive, and many readers expressed surprise at the new directions that dentistry is taking at all three faculties. This was truly a successful publication that raised awareness of the importance and dynamism of the profession in Quebec! Thanks to all involved.

Symposium

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Homecoming

2004 CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1949



Class of 1964



Class of 1979



Class of 1959



Class of 1984



DR. ERNEST AMBROSE LECTURE SERIES

McGill University, Moyse Hall
October 15, 2004

*by Robert David, DDS 1962
Director, Continuing Dental Education*



The Dr. Ernest Ambrose Homecoming Lecture entitled "Tomorrow's Dentistry Today," held on October 15, 2004, celebrated the establishment 100 years ago of dental teaching at McGill University. Throughout the past 100 years, our faculty has distinguished itself as a leader in the training of dental professionals. As the profession of dentistry continues to evolve, Continuing Dental Education provides the opportunity for dentists to update and advance their knowledge and skills at McGill University.

Dentistry has never been more exciting than it is today! The rate of change in the last several decades continues to accelerate through advancements in dental science and technology. This Centennial Homecoming Lecture, moderated by Dr. Fred Muroff, featured nine faculty members who briefly reviewed the most recent advances in their respective disciplines.

The topics presented at the "Tomorrow's Dentistry Today" lecture were:

Pediatric Tidbits
Dr. Irwin Fried

Digital Radiography
Dr. Marie Dagenais

The Microscope in Endodontics
Dr. Maryse Bertrand

Innovative Teaching in Orthodontics
Dr. Jean-Marc Retrouvey

Periodontics
Dr. Mel Hershenfield

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr. Richard Emery

Implant Overdentures
Dr. Jocelyne Feine

Trends in Implant Dentistry
Dr. Ken Lee

Implant Controversies
Dr. John Blomfield

State-of-the-art dentistry and the forecasted changes presented by the above speakers were most informative and stimulating to the 160 dentists in attendance. The course was held on campus, at Moyse Hall, providing a warm and nostalgic atmosphere with much reminiscing about "the good old days" at McGill.

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2004
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CENTENNIAL GALA

Centre Mont-Royal, Montreal

October 16, 2004

by Debbie Larocque

This was the night to remember!! The grand event to end all grand events!! The Centennial Gala was held in conjunction with McGill University's Homecoming Weekend, and it was the perfect end to an extraordinary year of celebrations. But none of this could have been possible without the remarkable efforts of a planning committee led by Dr. Herb Borsuk. And the committee could not have fulfilled its mission without the incredible support provided by the Faculty staff. We are therefore proud to acknowledge the following individuals and thank them for their major contributions that made the Centennial year so very special:

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Susan Young

The Centennial Gala made history with an attendance of more than 450 people!! And never before has the Faculty been able to bring so many of its graduates, students, staff and friends together at one event. During the course of the evening, we heard such comments as "best event McGill has ever hosted," "haven't seen some of these guys/gals in years," "why haven't they done this sort of thing before," "didn't think they could pull it off," "enjoyed watching the crowd enjoying themselves," "haven't danced this much in years," "best music I've heard in a long time," "whatta night!!!," "so when's your next party???" And the response since the Gala has been overrwhelming, to say the least. Let us now share those special moments with you, through the wonder of photography. As they say, "a picture is worth a thousand words," so let's stop talking and let the show begin!!!



Head table Guests

(l-r bottom row) Mr. Arthur Lau, Mrs. Crystal Lau, Mrs. Pierrette Wong, Ms. Lorraine Bush, Mr. Brian Ambrose, Vice-Principal Nancy Wells
(l-r top row) Principal Heather Munroe-Blum, Dean Lund, Dr. Jocelyne Feine, Dr. Charles Laszlo, Dr. Doreen Laszlo, Mr. Len Blum



Renowned Faculty Support Staff

(l-r bottom row) Ms. Mary King, Ms. Joanne Chouinard, Ms. Nikoo Taghavi
(l-r top row) Mrs. Susan Young, Mrs. Carol D'Souza, Mrs. Olga Chodan



Former Deans & Special Guests

(l-r bottom row) Dr. Ken Bentley, Mrs. Jean Bentley, Dr. Ralph Barolet, Mrs. Lorraine Barolet, Ms. Laurene Yen
(l-r top row) Dr. Herb Borsuk, Mrs. Eileen Borsuk, Mrs. Heather Faith, Dr. Robert Faith, Dr. Ed Yen



McGill's Centre for Research on Pain

(l-r bottom row) Dr. Eric Lessard, Dr. Franco Carli, Dr. Catherine Bushnell, Dr. Andy Dray, Dr. Jeanne Talbot
(l-r top row) Dr. Gary Bennett, Dr. Wenhua Xiao, Dr. Yoram Shir



Ordre des dentistes du Québec

(l-r bottom row) Dr. Daniel Pelland, Mrs. Nicole Salois, Ms. Louise Chabot, Ms. Jane Horvat, Dr. Jonathan Lang
(l-r top row) Dean Lund, Ms. Chantal Charest, Ms. Christiane Manzini, Dr. Robert Salois, Dr. Gilles Lavigne



Canadian Dental Association

(l-r bottom row) Mrs. Gillian Swan, Dr. Euan Swan, Miss Linda Teteruck, Mrs. Carol Friedlander
(l-r top row) Mr. Richard Munro, Dr. John O'Keefe, Mrs. Lucie Béland-O'Keefe, Dr. Don Friedlander, Mrs. Janet Dean, Dr. Alfred Dean



The infamous "Magnificent Molars"



Featured entertainment of the evening
"Three's Company"



... wait, there's a lot more

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Class of '66



Class photos featuring classmates, spouses and friends

Class of '94



Class of '69



Classes of 2007 & 2008



Class of '79



Class of 2006



Class of '84



Class of 2005



Class of '89



Grad Students and PhDs



"best event McGill has ever hosted"
You'll be proud to learn that the Centennial Gala won the award for "Event of the Year" from the McGill Alumni Association, to be presented at the Awards Banquet May 19, 2005

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*** Table Guests**
John & Doris Essepian
Ed & Freyda Fellows
Debbie & Andy Larocque
Antoine & Anne Horvath
Kjell & Unnmarie Solhaug
Paul Allison



*** Table Guests**
Thomas Oliver & Linda Frajman
Howard Oliver & Karin Oliver
Richard & Laurie Emery
Thomas & Judy Bergman
Michael Moscovitch & Donna Leibner



*** Table Guests**
Cathy Brabant & George Truscott
George & Margaret Brabant
Jack & Thelma McMullan
Rodney Lefèbvre
Walter & Olga Kowal



*** Table Guests**
Marvin Steinberg & Gail Caplan
Mark Cohen
Gordon Schneider
Daniel Barza
Louis Fronenberg & Fernanda Sousa
Sam & Sarah Israelovitch



*** Table Guests**
Ross & Judy Jenne
Bob & Joy Kadowaki
Gordon Baynes
Ken Weaver
Doug Black
Lazlo & Marian Puchinger
David Deckelbaum &
Myra Siminovitch



*** Table Guests**
Michael & Diane Blau
Alex & Patricia Lieblich
David Hodges
Leo Abbott & Darlene Gilman
Michael & Mila Pilon
Michael & Mary Little



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Charles & Leah Shaikovitz
Gerry Rudick & Susan Anfousse
Andrew & Riva Toeman
Sirus & Fay Homayun
Al & Rena Small



*** Table Guests**
Jake & Nadiene Barralet
Liam Grover
William & Keila Finkelstein
William & Rona Steinman
Peter & Kathie Coakley



*** Table Guests**
Stephen & Mickey Miller
Melvin & Elaine Hershenfield
Mark & Mary Ann Lazare
Arthur & Carol Shippam
Gary & Richa Freedman



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Elizabeth Crepeau & Scott Pashley
Richard Migicovsky
Lino DiLullo & Celine Riendeau
Sylvie DiLullo
Jeff & Birgit Erdan
Wendy Schilling
Ayesha Mayan



*** Table Guests**
John Ormond & Jean Kavanagh
Gerry & Summer Filgiano
Gail Mendoza & Dana Rath
Douglas & Pam Hamilton



*** Table Guests**
Jean-Marc Retrouvey
Marie Dagenais
Earl & Sary Karanofsky
Véronique Benhamou & Robert Abrams
Jeff & Sherry Myers
Irwin Fried & Orit Grunberg-Fried



*** Table Guests**
Lloyd Flanagan & Julie Noël
Stuart Matheson & Marie O'Hanley
Walter & Jill Wantola
Edward Stefanison & Debbie Cleveland
Jules Lemay & Josée Lapierre

yes, there's more!

"haven't seen some of these guys/gals in years"



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“... so when's your next party?”

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Melvin Schwartz & Shirley Blachman
Harry & Delores Rosen
Mervyn & Rena Gornitsky
Harvey & Margaret Levitt
Joanne Pouchet



*** Table Guests**

Alex & Wendy Hledin
Michel Couret & Nancy Jamrog
Saul & Barbara Levine
Peter & Miriam Safran
John & Diane Townsend



*** Table Guests**

Arnold & Joy Closner
Earl & Irene Haltrecht
Norman & Janet Ironstone
Murray & Barbara Miller
Kaz & Angela Ambrozaitis



*** Table Guests**

Bill & Laurette Shaw
Jack & Penny Fenwick
Hershel & Ann Berstein
Charles Oyer & Susan Kwan
Ron & Eleanor Jones



*** Table Guests**

Bruce Kennedy
Yazdi & Mahnaz Turner
Claudio De Minico & Paola Mazzella
Bruno & Linda De Minico
Michael & Jan Wilby
John & Jackie Bloomfield



*** Table Guests**

Carol D'Souza
Olga Chodan
Mary King
George Dagg
Nikoo Taghavi
Stan Allington
Joanne Chouinard
Svetlana Komarova
Nicolas Drolet
Ziad Haidar



*** Table Guests**

Judy Horvath
Zovinar der Khatchadorian &
Rafi Pilibossian
Susan Murray & Jim Foley
Stacey Abrams & Allan Lisbona
Mylene Manoli & Frank Ramadori
Deborah Iera



*** Table Guests**

Greg Penney & Dawn Quinlan
Paul Morton & Amy Archambault
Matthew Kerner & Carol Chahine
Mitch & Julie Miller
Jennifer & Stéphane Charbonneau
Daniel Borsuk & Zoey Rabinovitz



*** Table Guests**

Christine Chung & Amos Simpson
Joanna Pham & Xvan Phung
Sharon Wagener
Claude Charrette & Joyce Valois
Steven Geoghegan
Louis Beland & Kathleen Jarka



*** Table Guests**

Antoine Chehade & Lisa Sapatis
Don Collins & Collette Coty
Duncan Moran
Matthew Reutsky & Louise Hurtubise
Nilde Fazi
Gary Jones
Madeleine Crete



*** Table Guests**

Stan & Renée Blum
David & Joan Blair
Steven & Randee Schneidman
George & Anya Harasymowycz
Christopher & Ines Herten-Greaven



*** Table Guests**

Guylaine & Don McCallum
Sergio & Mary Continelli
Stephen Danko



*** Table Guests**

Norman & Harriet Weinstein
Earle Bercovitch
Howard Cytryniak & Esther Brzeziwski
Sara Fonseca
Elaine Nussbaum & Joseph Fineberg
Rina Hazen
Linda Carr



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

Special moments captured on film

*** Table Guests**

Pangiota Kamaras & George Maniatakos
Gerald Sohmer & Betty Giannias
Sheila Hofbauer & Michael Shtull
John & Dominique Mosco
Salvatore Sgro & Theresa Preteroti
Nicole Makhoul



*** Table Guests**

Robert Stefanison & Susan Barwick
Bruce & Dee Dobby
Graeme & Melanie Dyck



*** Table Guests**

Lorne & Gale Wiseman
Benjamin & Suzy Saleh
Sylvio & Ruth Caro
Lenny Gordon
Paul Korne & Michelle Dayagi
Hilal Sirhan & Véronique Brodeur



*** Table Guests**

John Morgan & Karen McKee
Daniel Lagueux & Julie Rousseau
Nagy Brady
Mitch Yunes
Donald Jubinville & Julie Racine



*** Table Guests**

Marnie Taylor
Olga & Bob Chodan
Zain Turner
Bernard Mayantz & Carina Herrera-Gayol
Brent Côté



*** Table Guests**

John Drummond & Ann MacKay
Josie Nudo & Aldo Sylvestre
Nick & Phyl Vincelli
Taras Konanec & Natalia Hrycay
Olga Skica
Michael McHugh



Student Volunteers

(l-r) Jessica Lefebvre
Jessica Tourret
Orphee Ladouceur
Vadim Mugerman
Bettina Piccini
Sarah Winton



"haven't danced this much in years"



*** Important Note:** Every effort has been made to account for as many attendees as possible, as accurately as possible, based on photo availability. In addition, due to volume and complexity of table seating, Gala photos have been sorted by table with corresponding list of pre-registered guests per table.

"What a night!"

Faculty News & Notes

REACHING OUT TO ALUMNI

St. John's, Newfoundland Alumni Dinner February 27, 2004

On one of her regular visits to St. John's, Helen Dyer, McGill's Communications Associate, hosted a wonderful dinner at the Taj Mahal Restaurant for university graduates in the area. Among those who joined the evening were Bill Green, DDS 1955, and Geoff Smith, DDS 1977. Helen arranged the evening as an opportunity to introduce graduates to author Robert Mellin and his wife Heidi, about whom she was writing an article for the McGill News.



(bottom row centre Dr. Bill Green, bottom row right Dr. Geoff Smith)

Toronto, Ontario Ontario Dental Association Spring Meeting May 5-9, 2004

Once again, the faculty had the privilege of exhibiting at the Spring Meeting, and once again, we welcomed many of our alumni to our booth. The faculty continues to participate as exhibitors at both national and regional conventions, as these venues provide tremendous opportunities to reconnect with graduates and friends and share news on behalf of students and staff.



(l-r) Dr. Norman Miller, Dr. Bruce Kennedy



(l-r) Dr. Norman Miller, Dr. Norman Ironstone



Dr. David Rowat



(l-r) Dr. Don Friedlander, Dr. Ian Cameron



(l-r) Drs. Gerry Filgiano, Norman Miller, Louis Dubé, Jacques Thibault, and Euan Swan



Dr. George Dagg

ANNUAL STAFF DINNER University Club, June 8, 2004



(l-r) Dr. Rick Emery, Dr. John Drummond, Dr. Paul Van Wijlen, Dr. George Hwang



(l-r) Dr. George Harasymowycz, Dean Lund, Mr. Alan Edwards



Dr. Robert Miller



DR. ROBERT MILLER'S ANNUAL STRATHCONA BARBECUE

Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building June 11, 2004

Each year, Robert Miller, DDS 1979, marks the end of the school year by hosting a faculty Barbecue, right in the backyard of the Strathcona Building. He supplies and cooks the roast lamb and arranges to have all the condiments available to round out the perfect feast. All students and staff are invited to attend, and a great time is guaranteed for all. The end of the school year just wouldn't be the same without this annual tradition!

The Feast

DEAN'S ANNUAL BARBECUE **ANOTHER RESOUNDING SUCCESS!**

As tradition would have it, the day shone clear and bright, and attendance was at its peak, as students, staff, friends and their families came together for another special occasion to celebrate the beginning of the school year. Dean Lund and Dr. Jocelyne Feine once again proved to be the perfect host and hostess, and everyone returned home that evening in good spirits, accompanied by a true sense of "family."



CEREMONIES HONOURING FACULTY GRADUATES

McGill's Quarter Century Club

The University's 37th Annual Quarter Century Club Gala was held November 11, 2004 on campus at Redpath Hall and, Richard Emery, DDS 1976, was honoured for having attained 25 years of association with the University.



(l-r) Principal Heather Munroe-Blum, Dr. Rick Emery, Dr. Morty Yalovsky (Vice-Principal Administration and Finance)

"With the contribution and loyalty of such staff, McGill University will certainly continue to maintain its fine reputation for leadership and excellence in teaching and research." Congratulations, Rick!!

Faculty News & Notes

SPREADING THE WORD

Profiling a Pioneer, a Humanitarian, a Crusader and a Sculptor

THE PIONEER ROBERT DORION, DDS 1972



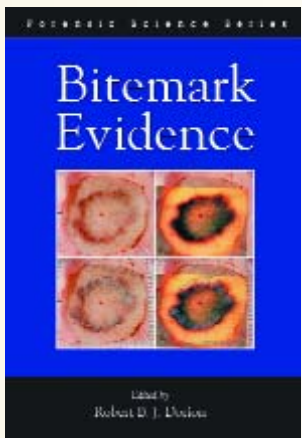
McGill University is one of Canada's pioneers in distance education, and the faculty of Dentistry is at

the cutting edge thanks to Dr. Bob Dorion, director of the first forensic dentistry program on the Internet in the world!

The program, which started in September 2004, is also the only one anywhere that offers the entire range of the subjects dealt with by forensic dentists, combined with the chance to apply what is taught under real conditions at Montreal's famed Laboratoire de sciences judiciaires et de médecine légale. Dorion, who has his own private practice and teaches at both McGill and the Université de Montréal, has been the Laboratoire's Director of Forensic Dentistry since 1973, shortly after he graduated from McGill, having acquired a Certificate in Forensic Dentistry from the U.S. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C. He and seven

colleagues also founded the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 1976. The board is the certifying body for forensic dentistry in North America.

Dorion has lectured at the FBI Academy in Quantico and the Canadian Police College in Ottawa. He was a consultant on two crime novels that made it to the New York Times Best Seller List - "Déjà Dead" and "Death du Jour" by colleague and forensic anthropologist Dr. Kathy Reichs. He has written more than 50 published articles on forensic dentistry and is the author of "Bitemark Evidence," the



discipline's first stand-alone textbook on the use of bitemarks for judicial purposes released in 2005. This reference work, the first of its kind on the subject, compiles the expertise and recommendations of a team of 21 eminent specialists from the disciplines of forensic odontology, DNA analysis, pathology and jurisprudence.

In part, forensic dentistry applies the professional skills used by practising dentists to solving crimes. Its specialists tend to be romanticized in popular television programs like "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

But the course outline shows that students have a lot to learn. Admission is limited, and Dorion prefers that his students have at least five years experience as practising dentists before being allowed to register. "They have to know how dentistry works," Dorion said.

This year, six students signed up – two from the Montreal area and the rest from as far away as British Columbia, Pennsylvania and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The

course, which is taught in English, is divided into three theoretical modules on the Internet and two one-week practical sessions at the Laboratoire.

In the theoretical modules, students learn about such subjects as body identification, dental identification techniques, post-mortem dental charting, bitemark evidence on the living and the deceased and how to analyze it, the collection of evidence and how to compare it, and the ethics of the discipline.



Modules four and five are week-long, eight-hour-a-day sessions taught at the Laboratoire in Montreal and include hands-on instruction on autopsies, post-mortem radiography and dental and para-oral identification.

Graduates get a certificate from McGill and the knowledge and experience to help them meet some of the requirements for

board application with the American Board of Forensic Odontology.

"It's unique," Dorion said. "Nobody else does anything like it."



THE HUMANITARIAN JOHN ESSEPIAN, DDS 1959

In June 2004, John was honoured by New York State for his missionary work and other contributions he has made to his community and to the dental profession. John received the New York State Senate Liberty Medal during the June ceremonies held in the office of local Republican Senator Hugh T. Farley.

John, who is treasurer of the Third District Dental Society and former chair of the NYSDA Council on Dental Education and Licensure, was cited in



particular for his role in establishing dental clinics in Sierra Leone in West Africa, Zambia, Kenya, and Cap Haitien, Haiti, and for his significant contributions of dental equipment and supplies to a mission hospital in Nepal as well as to the African and Haitian sites.

John, a general dentist in Latham, NY, was also cited for

Dr. John Essepien (left) received Senate Award from State Senator Hugh Farley

the pro bono dental treatment he has provided to families in the Capital District. The citation accompanying his award notes that John has been honoured previously, most notably by the ADA Council on International Relations, McGill University, the Canadian Society of Children's Dentistry and the Canadian Dental Association.

John is a graduate of Houghton College, McGill University and the University of Michigan Graduate School of

Dentistry. He is a fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, the International and American Colleges of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

The New York State Senate Liberty Award was created in 2000 to recognize individuals for exceptional, heroic or humanitarian acts and achievements.

(excerpt from the June/July 2004 issue of the New York State Dental Journal)

THE CRUSADER MORTON R. LANG, DDS 1949

Morton Lang was the first Canadian dentist to participate in a Dental Mission to the Ukraine, under the auspices of Jewish Healthcare International, where he joined two other dentists from Israel, to examine and assess the oral health of children and seniors in summer camps in the Kiev and Odessa regions, and to teach and demonstrate dental hygiene

methods and procedures. More than 600 youngsters and close to 100 seniors were seen.

Morton explains that visits to public dental clinics, where the majority of patients are treated, indicated a level of equipment, materials, technology and techniques at least 50 to 60 years behind North American standards, most of former Soviet Union origin.

Private clinics are available, but they are few and treat only those who can afford private care. These are equipped with modern chairs, units, autoclaves, X-ray machines, up-to-date materials, technology and instrumentation, all paid for by the dentists themselves and imported from Western European countries, the practitioner boasting of post-graduate courses outside the Ukraine.

Ukrainian dentists, like all of their countrymen, are proud of their nationality and newly found freedom from the FSU. Without exception, they want more modern and advanced training, and look to their Western colleagues for help in teaching and demonstrating modern techniques and practice.



Dr. Morton Lang presenting video cassette "A Beautiful Smile is Ageless" to Dr. Igor Aurominsky, Director of Public Dental Clinic No. 9 in Odessa

THE SCULPTOR EARL LERNER, DDS 1963

Earl Lerner is a busy orthodontist in suburban Pointe-Claire and one of North America's most prominent wildfowl sculptors.

Over the years, his sculptures of ducks, loons and geese have won awards and acclaim. His expert carving of a snow goose, for example, won second prize in the world wildfowl sculpting championships in Ocean City, Maryland, last year. The year before, another expert carving – this one of a blue goose – won first prize in the same competition.

If he wanted, each of his works could bring him thousands of dollars. His birds are full-size, colour-perfect and anatomically correct, right down to the detailed feathers. "But they're not for sale," he said in an interview. "That's not why I do them."

Dr. Lerner was a collector of antique decoys and in 1988 someone gave him a carved loon. "I looked at it and I decided that I could do better than that," Lerner said. The rest just came. His ability to work



with his hands as an artist was "almost like a transfer" from his daily practice of orthodontics, he said.

Most of his sculptures are done in the winter when his only major sport is skiing. Between April and September he is too busy kayaking, rollerblading or scuba diving to find much time for carving.

But he does manage to set aside some quality time for the faculty. Among other things, he

funds a scholarship, and he makes himself available if the student who wins it wants a mentor, or a chance to compare notes with someone who has gone through the program, or just an opportunity for a chat. "There's nothing compulsory about it," Dr. Lerner said. "I am available if they need me."

"It's just that I've gone through it. Now I'm giving back. I like that."

Dr. Earl Lerner with prized sculpture

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LOOKING AHEAD A CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2005-6

April 1, 2005

Continuing Education Lecture, TGIF, featuring Dr. Lesley David, on “Medical Emergencies,” at the New Residence Hall, 3625 Park Avenue, Montreal.

April 15, 2005

Continuing Education Lecture, TGIF, featuring Dr. Laura Leslie, on “Dental Ergonomics (Sitting Pretty),” at the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building, McGill University.

May 6, 2005

Continuing Education Lecture, TGIF, featuring Drs. Véronique Benhamou, Michel Houle, Louis Touyz and Ms. Judiann Stern, on “Perio Department Update,” at the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building, McGill University.

May 5-7, 2005

Faculty exhibit at the Ontario Dental Association Annual Spring Meeting, held in Toronto, Ontario at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. An alumni reception is planned; details to be confirmed at a later date.

May 27, 2005

Continuing Education Lecture, TGIF, featuring Drs. Eric Lessard and Marie Dagenais, on “Pathology and Radiology,” at the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building, McGill University.

May 30, 2005

McGill University and the McGill Centre for Research on Pain will host an event to recognize the significant contributions of AstaZeneca. Details to follow at a later date.

May 31, 2005

McGill University, faculty of Dentistry Student Convocation, to be held in a marquee on lower campus at McGill University.

June 10, 2005

Continuing Education Lecture, all day, featuring Dr. Véronique Benhamou, on “The Cutting Edge, Level 1, Biologic Regenerative Surgery for the General Practitioner,” at the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building. Sponsored by Straumann Canada Limited.

August 24-27, 2005

Faculty exhibit at the FDI Annual World Dental Congress. Organized in partnership with the Canadian Dental Association and the Ordre des dentistes du Québec, at the Palais des congrès, Montreal Convention Centre. An alumni reception is planned; details to be confirmed at a later date.

September 9, 2005

Continuing Education Lecture, all day, featuring Dr. Véronique Benhamou,

on “The Cutting Edge, Level 2, Root Coverage Surgery for the General Practitioner,” at the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building. Sponsored by Straumann Canada Limited.

September 29 - October 2, 2005

McGill University Homecoming Weekend featuring the Dr. Ernie Ambrose Lecture Series on September 30. Dr. Myron Stein will coordinate a multidisciplinary program on “Current Concepts” that will feature lecturers from the Class of 1980 and specialized instructors.

October 21, 2005

Continuing Education Lecture, all day, presented by McGill University and the University of Western Ontario, featuring Dr. Robert P. Langlais on “Oral Manifestations of Systemic Disease, at the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building, McGill University.

November 11, 2005

Continuing Education Lecture, TGIF, featuring Ms. Rita Bauer, on “Digital Photography,” at the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building, McGill University.

December 2, 2005 Tentative

Continuing Education Lecture, TGIF, featuring Dr. George Zarb, Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building, McGill University.

January 20, 2006

Continuing Education Lecture, TGIF, featuring Dr. Peter Chauvin, on “Oral Medicine,” at the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building, McGill University.

March 3, 2006

Continuing Education Lecture, TGIF, featuring Dr. David Isen, at the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building, McGill University.

September 15, 2006 Tentative

Continuing Education Lecture, TGIF, featuring Drs. Glen Johnson (Materials) and John Townsend (Restorative and Prosthodontics) at the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building, McGill University.

October 19-22, 2006

McGill University Homecoming Weekend featuring the Dr. Ernie Ambrose Lecture Series.

For further information on Continuing Education Lectures, please contact Ms. Susan Young.
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WE SALUTE YOU!! STAFF HONOURS AND AWARDS

Congratulations are extended to the following faculty members on their 2003-2004 honours and awards.

Allison, Paul

William Dawson Scholarship

Barralet, Jake

Canada Research Chair in Osteoinductive Biomaterials

Bedos, Christophe

Honorary Member: Groupe de Recherche sur l'Equité d'accès aux Soins de 1^{ère} ligne [GREASI]

Bennett, Gary

Scientific Fellow, American Academy of Pain Medicine

Dagenais, Marie

- W.W. Wood Award for Excellence in Teaching
- Howard S. Katz Award for Excellence in Teaching

Lang, Jonathan

Member, Pierre Fauchard Academy

Lund, James P.

- Médaille des Arts et Métiers, Carrefour des Communautés du Québec
- Dodds-Donner Lectureship, Dysphagia Research Society

Tabrizian, Maryam

CIHR Proof of Principal Award

Wiseman, Michael

- Diplomate, American Board of Special Care Dentistry
- Member, Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh) in Special Needs Dentistry

Howard S. Katz Award for Excellence in Teaching

The **Howard S. Katz Award for Excellence in Teaching**, initiated in March 2001, will be presented at Spring Convocation to a member of the faculty of Dentistry for superior teaching at the undergraduate level. The award will consist of a scroll and a cheque for \$1,000, and the recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque to be mounted in the faculty Council Room.

Nominations are sought from staff and recent graduates (5 years) and must be received prior to April 15. Each nomination will be initiated by letters of support from the nominator and a seconder. Nominators should provide a brief description of the general procedures they used in the selection of the candidate. Nominees must be willing to attend Convocation to accept the award if selected. The nominator should solicit evidence of outstanding teaching through letters from former faculty and/or students. Letters from current students are discouraged.

Nominations should be mailed to: The Office of the Dean, 3640 University Street, Room M/21, Montreal, QC, H3A 2B2 (Fax: 514-398-8900).

FACULTY STAFF UPDATES

NEW PART TIME STAFF

Dr. Mathieu Beaudoin, DMD 1999 (UdeM) and MSc Periodontology (U of Toronto)

Dr. Ayman Behiery, M.B, B. Ch., 1979 (Cairo University)

Dr. David Benguira, DDS 2001 and Cert Implant Surgery 2002 (U de Paris V)

Dr. Alexandre Dostie, DMD 1998 (UdeMontréal) (2004 Specialty in OMFS from Indiana University Medical Center)

Dr. Andy Dray, PhD 1971 (U of Birmingham)

Dr. Noemi Elhadad, DMD 1990 (UdeM)

Dr. Michel El Hakim, DMD (UdeM), MSc (McGill), MD (UdeM and U of Toronto 2004)

Dr. Patricia Harrosch, DMD 1990 (UdeM)

Dr. Carole Havelka, DDS 1989 (McGill), MS 1991 (Ohio State)

Dr. Wendy Fox, DMD 2002 (McGill)

Dr. Deborah Iera, DDS 1997 and OMFS 2002 (McGill) and Fellowship in Pediatric Oral Surgery

Dr. Eric Lessard, DMD 1992 (Université Laval)

Dr. Bernard Mayantz, DMD 2003 (McGill)

Dr. Nahabed Mazloumian, DMD 2002 (McGill)

Dr. Mitch Miller, DDS 2003 (McGill)

Dr. Paul Morton, DDS 2003 (McGill)

VISITING PROFESSORS

Dr. Taira Kobayashi

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

Dr. Liam Grover

RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Dr. Yubin Guo

Dr. Alissa Levine

SUPPORT STAFF

Carol D'Souza, Secretary, Dean's Office

Wendy Schilling, Development and Alumni Relations Associate

Romantha Descartes, Patient Services Coordinator

Rima Ismail, Dental Hygienist, Student Health Services Dental Clinic

Anne-Marie Leduc, Dental Assistant, Satellite Clinic

IN MEMORIAM

The faculty wishes to acknowledge, with sincere respect the loss of a number of special individuals, and extends its deepest condolences to their family and friends.

Dr. Steadman VanBuren, DDS'46, at E. Greenbush, N.Y., on April 11, 2002

Dr. Michael Oliver, DDS'70, at Hamilton, Ont., on March 15, 2003

Dr. Paul Demers, OMFS'89, at Montreal, Que., on April 11, 2003

Dr. John J. Siegler, DDS'58, at Bridgeport, Conn., on May 26, 2003

Dr. Eric C. Hickey, DDS'61, at Magog, Quebec, in July 2003

Dr. J.H. Moreau, DDS'53, at Victoria, B.C., on July 23, 2003

Dr. Maurice Sussman, DDS'58, in July 2003

Dr. Edward Ostro, DDS'55 at Victoria, B.C., on July 31, 2003

Dr. G.D. Armstrong, DDS'49, in Quebec, on October 12, 2003

Dr. Francis (Frank) L. Burns, DDS'43 at White Rock, B.C., on December 18, 2003

Dr. Stanley O. Jansen, DDS'61, at Yorkton, Sask., in January 2004

Dr. George P. French, DDS'52, at St. John's, Nfld., on January 16, 2004

Dr. James Kehoe, DDS'50, at Montreal, Que., on February 25, 2004

Dr. John McCavour, DDS'49, at Oshawa, Ont., on December 15, 2004

ERRATUM

In last year's 2003-2004 issue, page 12, Homecoming Weekend, Dr. Jeffrey Meeks' name appeared in error under a group photo that should have identified Dr. Trevor Talma. Apologies are extended to both graduates.

CONTINUING EDUCATION THE TEAM

The Faculty is grateful to the Chairman, Dr. Robert David for his loyalty and strong leadership, and for the unwavering support of his fine team that each year ensures an impressive and innovative lineup of lectures and hands-on workshops. Thank you all!!



(l-r bottom row)
Judiann Stern, Olga Chodan, Mike McHugh
(l-r top row)
Dr. Rick Emery, Dr. Fred Muroff, Dr. Bob David,
Dr. Irwin Margolese,
Debbie Larocque,
Dr. Julia Pompura
(absent - Susan Young)



Spotlight on Students

STUDENT AWARDS 2004

Fourth-Year Dentistry Awards and Prizes, May 30

A Centennial pre-convocation reception, "Drinking with Dinosaurs," was held on May 30, 2004 (coverage of this portion of the Awards evening is included in the feature article on page 4) and in conjunction with this reception, fourth-year dentistry students were presented with their awards and prizes. Family and friends of the students gathered together with staff and friends of the faculty, and the Redpath Museum added an extra flair as everyone gathered under the watchful eye of McGill's own Tyrannosaurus Rex.



Graduating students on steps of Redpath Museum

CHRISTA OLIVER



(Presented by Dean Lund)

DR. A.W. THORNTON GOLD MEDAL awarded to the student who has attained the highest overall standing in the four years of the undergraduate program.

LAURENCE HYACINTHE



(Presented by Dr. Marc McKee)

DR. JAMES McCUTCHEON MEDAL awarded to the member of the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, scholarship and professional achievement throughout the four years.

THE ORAL BIOLOGY AWARD, sponsored by the American Association of Oral Biologies (AAOB), awarded to a senior dental student who has demonstrated achievement and the potential to make further notable contributions in the area of Oral Biology.

MINDY PHO



(Presented by Dr. Marie Dagenais)

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL RADIOLOGY AWARD, Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated special interest and accomplishment in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

DR. J.K. CARVER AWARD awarded to the student who has attained the second highest overall standing in the four years of the dental undergraduate program.

AREZU AKHAVEN



(Presented by Dr. Louis Dubé)

C.D.A. PRESIDENT'S AWARD awarded to the graduating student who, over the undergraduate years, has shown outstanding qualities of leadership, scholarship, character, and humanity and who may be expected to have a distinguished career in the dental profession and society at large. Student must be a member of the C.D.A.

KATHERINE MAJEWSKA



(Presented by Dr. Brian Kizner)

PRIX D'EXCELLENCE JEAN ROBERT VINCENT, donated by the Quebec Association for Special Care Delivery, awarded to a student in the final year who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to geriatric dentistry.

DR. W.G. LEAHY PRIZE awarded for meritorious achievement in Clinical Dentistry throughout the clinical years.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN ENDODONTICS, given to a student who was nominated by the faculty from among the senior class in Dental School.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY, given to a student who was nominated by the faculty from among the senior class in Dental School.

ALPHA OMEGA INTERNATIONAL DENTAL FRATERNITY awarded to a student for attaining the highest academic standing during the prescribed years of study at McGill University.

KRISTEN ITAGAWA



(Presented by Dr. Timothy Head)

DR. A.L. WALSH PRIZE awarded for meritorious achievement in Oral Medicine throughout the clinical years.

DR. ANDRÉ CHAREST PRIZE, donated by the Quebec Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, awarded to the student in the final year who has attained the highest standing in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

MONICA SINGH



(Presented by Dean Lund)

MCGILL ALUMNAE SOCIETY PRIZE to be presented upon graduation to a distinguished student for excellence and high academic standing.

MATTHEW MAILLOUX



(Presented by Mr. Paul Marchand)

DR. LEANORE K. FEINE PRIZE awarded to the student in the final year who has best demonstrated commitment to the oral health of the local community throughout the clinical undergraduate program.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY AWARD, given to a single senior dental student who shows the most promise in pediatric dentistry.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTICS AWARD, given to a senior dental student who demonstrates exceptional interest in the development of the Oro-Facial Complex.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY, awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated a special interest/achievement in Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health.

DR. PAUL A. MARCHAND AND MAURINE MCNEIL MARCHAND PRIZE awarded to a student in the final year of the undergraduate program who, in the opinion of the Clinical Director, in consultation with the staff, has demonstrated the highest degree of professionalism in patient management.

RON ARONOVICH



(Presented by Ms. Margaret Stavert)

DR. A. GERALD RACEY PRIZE awarded to a student in the final year of the undergraduate program who has excelled in the comprehensive oral examination in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

ANDRÉ BISSON



(Presented by Dr. Gerry Dushkin)

PRIX MICHELINE-BLAIN donated by the Quebec Dental Surgeons Association, awarded to a student in the graduating year who has best served the interests of his/her colleagues throughout the university years.

SARAH CRAIG



(Presented by Dr. Paul Allison)

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DENTAL PRACTICE ADMINISTRATION AND AADPA ENDOWMENT AND MEMORIAL FOUNDATION AWARD, given to a graduating student who has shown the most professional growth in managerial skills and development of outstanding performance in four-handed dentistry.

MARGARET HANLON



(Presented by Dr. Jeff Myers)

ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY'S 2004 SENIOR DENTAL STUDENT AWARD, given to a student who has maintained an academic scholastic balance between his clinical and didactic basis courses of study and has demonstrated outstanding attributes conducive to exceptionally fine doctor-patient relationships.

JENNIFER TAN



(Presented by Dr. Véronique Benhamou)

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PERIODONTOLOGY AWARD, awarded to the graduating student who has displayed the highest level of academic and clinical achievement related to Periodontics

PATRICIA KELLY



(Presented by Dr. Louis Touyz)

ACADEMIE DENTAIRE DU QUEBEC, awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated interest and initiative in providing oral health care to the underprivileged.

DEAN'S HONOUR LIST

CHRISTA OLIVER
MINDY PHO
KATHERINE MAJEWSKA

Spotlight on Students

Fourth-Year Awards and Prizes, May 30 *continued*



Cupola serves as the perfect backdrop for the Awards event

During **Convocation** the following day, **May 31, 2004**, an honorary degree was bestowed upon Dr. Irma Thesleff (University of Helsinki, Finland), a world authority on the development of teeth and other bone structures.



(l-r) Drs. Marc McKee and Irma Thesleff, Dean Lund

Fourth-Year Student Roast 2004

The graduating class of 2004 held their Year End Roast on April 30, 2004, at the Sofitel Hotel Montreal, and once again, they benefited from a tremendous turnout of friends and faculty staff.



Dr. Richard Freeman and Jordan Freeman



(l-r) Dr. Irwin Fried, Dr. Satwant Dhanoo, Dr. Bob Clark



(l-r) Susan Young, Hélène Hogan, Dr. Taras Konanec, Levon Kichian



(l-r) Nasrin Salamati, Joanne Vrahiotis, Jaqueline Ha, Dr. Robert Miller, Elizabeth Forsprecher



Daniel Borsuk, Zoey Rabinovitz, Dr. Herb Borsuk

STUDENT AWARDS AND WHITE COAT CEREMONY 2004

Second and Third-Year Dentistry Awards and Prizes, September 9

The faculty's Third Annual White Coat Ceremony was held in conjunction with the Awards Ceremony for Second and Third-Year students on September 9, 2004. Once again, the main lecture hall of the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building proved to be the perfect venue for this very special event, and once again, the faculty enjoyed record attendance by students and their families, together with staff and generous faculty benefactors. The faculty was particularly proud to welcome as its special guests Dr. Ernie Ambrose and his wife Norma, who travelled from their home in Saskatoon, Sask. Dr. Ambrose was delighted to have the opportunity to present the student scholarship that was established in his honour by one of his own former students, Dr. Doreen Laszlo, DDS 1969. Prior to the formal ceremonies, the faculty hosted a cocktail reception in the main hall of the Strathcona.



(l-r) Drs. Morton Lang and Louis Touyz, Prof. Antoine Horvath



(l-r) Drs. Stan Blum and Ernie Ambrose



(l-r) Debbie Larocque, Dr. Ernie Ambrose, Dean Lund, Mrs. Norma Ambrose



(l-r) Drs. Harry Rosen, Louis Touyz and John Fong Chong



Reception



Awards audience

SECOND YEAR

REBECCA LAFLEUR



(Presented by Dr. Hervé LeMoual)

DR. K.I. MELVILLE AWARD, awarded to the student attaining the highest overall standing in the Oral Health unit.

DR. W.C. BUSHELL AWARD, awarded to the student attaining the highest overall standing in the Oral Disease unit.

MEGHAN ALEXANDER



(Presented by Dr. Louis Touyz)

DR. K.I. MELVILLE AWARD, awarded to the student attaining the highest overall standing in the Oral Health unit.

DR. D.P. MOWRY AWARD, awarded to the student attaining the highest overall standing in the second year of the dental curriculum.

MICHAEL BOND



(Presented by Dr. Jeff Myers)

DR. MAXWELL AND BETTY L. GOLDENBERG PRIZE, awarded to the student attaining the highest standing in the Practical Clinical Component of Cycle Two (PreClinical Studies).

DR. I.K. LOWRY AWARD, awarded to the student attaining the highest overall standing in the Management of Oral Disease unit.

MARIE-ALICE MANDICH



(Presented by Dr. Peter Chauvin)

DR. M. DONIGAN AWARD, awarded to the student attaining the highest overall standing in the Introduction to the Patient and Introduction to the Practice of Dentistry unit in the Basis of Medicine component of the curriculum.

NICOLE NICOLAS



(Presented by Judiann Stern)

DR. LEANORE K. FEINE PRIZE, awarded to the student who has best demonstrated commitment to the oral health of the local community.

ANTHONY SEMINARA



(Presented by Judiann Stern)

DR. K.I. MELVILLE AWARD, awarded to the student attaining the highest overall standing in the Oral Health unit.

DR. LEANORE K. FEINE PRIZE, awarded to the student who has best demonstrated commitment to the oral health of the local community.

Spotlight on Students

Third-Year Awards and Prizes, September 9

continued

THIRD YEAR

HAGEN KLIEB



(Presented by Dean Lund)

DR. L.A. COHN PRIZE, awarded to the student attaining the highest standing in Prosthetic Dentistry.

DR. GERALD FRANKLIN PRIZE, awarded to the student attaining the highest standing in the examinations in the third year of the dental program.

DR. LYMAN E. FRANCIS PRIZE, awarded to the student attaining the highest standing in subjects of Pathology, Treatment and Prevention of Disease, Dental Pharmacology, Oral Pathology and Medicine.

NICHOLAS MAKHOUL



(Presented by Dr. John Blomfield)

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS PRIZE, awarded to the student attaining the second-highest standing in the third year of the dental program.

NICOLE SOVRAN



(Presented by Dr. Morton and Mrs. Fidelia Lang)

DR. MORTON AND DR. JONATHAN LANG PRIZE, awarded on the basis of academic merit.

FACULTY SCHOLARSHIPS



(l-r) Hagen Klieb, Meghan Alexander, Dean Lund, Liliya Nikolcheva

J.W. McCONNELL AWARDS awarded by the University Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid on the basis of high academic standing and Faculty recommendations to students pursuing degrees in any field.

DMD I
LILIYA NIKOLCHEVA
DMD II
MEGHAN ALEXANDER
DMD III
HAGEN KLIEB

MATTHEW MOORE



(Presented by Dr. Paul Allison)

PHYLLIS BUTTERWORTH SCHOLARSHIP, awarded on the basis of academic achievement, and renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty.

JEFF CHEN



(Presented by Mr. Arthur Lau)

PING KWAN LAU SCHOLARSHIP, awarded on the basis of academic achievement with preference to international students, and renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty.

LINDSAY JAKUBOVIC



(Presented by Dr. Veronique Benhamou)

DR. YU-MING LAM SCHOLARSHIP, awarded on the basis of high academic achievement, and renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty.

NICOLE LANE



(Presented by Dr. Stephen Cymet)

DR. STEPHEN S. CYMET SCHOLARSHIP, awarded on the basis of high academic standing to an undergraduate student who has completed one year of the DMD program.

KATHERINE KOUSAIE



(Presented by Dr. Irwin Fried)

DR. JANET GRIFFIN-MERTH SCHOLARSHIP, awarded on the basis of high academic standing to an undergraduate student who has completed one year of the DMD program.

MICHAEL BOND



(Presented by Dr. Lorna Katz)

DR. HOWARD S. KATZ SCHOLARSHIP, awarded on the basis of high academic standing to an undergraduate student who has completed one year of the DMD program.

SHERRI LEUNG



(Presented by Dr. John Drummond)

DR. EARL LERNER SCHOLARSHIP, awarded on the basis of high academic standing to an undergraduate student who has completed one year of the DMD program.

NICHOLAS MAKHOUL



(Presented by graduates from the Class of 1973 and family of Dr. Boroff, who established this award to honour his memory)

(l-r) Dr. Bill Finkelstein, Ms. Elaine Boroff, Mrs. Candi Boroff-Shatilla, Dr. Michael Simpson, Dr. Chuck Rawas, Dr. David Blair, Dr. Bill Steinman, Dr. Sam Israelovitch

DR. WILLIAM BOROFF SCHOLARSHIP, awarded to a meritorious student who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of character, perseverance and sportsmanship. Preference will be given to a student entering the fourth year of the DMD program.

HAGEN KLIEB



(Presented by Dr. Harry Rosen)

DR. HARRY ROSEN SCHOLARSHIP, awarded on the basis of high academic standing to an undergraduate student who has completed one year of the DMD program. Preference will be given to a student entering the fourth year of the DMD program.

ANDREA HECKLER



(Presented by Dr. Irwin Fried)

DR. JAMES E.G. HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP, awarded to a meritorious undergraduate student who has demonstrated a firm commitment to the ethical practice of dentistry in interactions with patients and colleagues or in essays on professional conduct and responsibilities. Preference will be given to a student entering the third or fourth year of the DMD program.

JANET LEE



(Presented by Dr. Ernest Ambrose)

DR. ERNEST R. AMBROSE SCHOLARSHIP, awarded to an outstanding undergraduate student who has demonstrated common sense, compassion and excellence in restorative dentistry. Preference will be given to students who are entering the fourth year of the DMD program.

In Special Recognition of Parent Support

As an addition to the traditional agenda for the Student Awards Ceremony, the faculty took the opportunity to recognize the generous support of three sets of parents who recently pledged to fund the construction of the new Student Lounge and Computer Room located in the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building. The Ceremony provided the ideal venue to recognize parent support toward these much-needed student facilities, with many students, parents and staff looking on. The official opening ceremony and plaque unveiling is scheduled to take place in early spring 2005, once both facilities are completed.

Funding for the Computer Room provided by Prof. and Mrs. Horvath



(l-r) Paul Horvath, Dean Lund, Mrs. Anne Horvath, Prof. Antoine Horvath

Funding for the Lounge provided by Dr. and Mrs. Kerner, and Dr. and Mrs. Turner



(l-r) Dr. Zain Turner, Mrs. Mahnaz Turner, Dean Lund, Dr. Yazdi Turner



(l-r) Mrs. Stephanie Kerner, Dean Lund, Dr. Skip Kerner

Spotlight on Students

In Special Recognition of Donor Support

Antonino Crivello, DMD III, provided an impressive and touching testimony on student scholarships and the impact they have on students, in terms of providing academic recognition, financial support and mentoring opportunities.

As dental students of this fine institution, we are taught to commit ourselves to the pursuit of excellence.



Antonino Crivello

Whether it is didactic in nature, a laboratory exercise, or treating a patient in the clinic, this faculty expects our best; as well it should. And we, as students, and future dentists, expect nothing less from ourselves. It is important that students are recognized for their progress and accomplishments. On this evening we are doing just that. The white coat ceremony celebrates all the hard work and dedication that has allowed us to be ready for the transition from preclinical to clinical studies.

Also on this night, individual students are recognized for their academic achievements. Through awards and prizes, they can be assured that their sacrifices have not gone unnoticed. It has been said that recognition is the greatest motivator. And to those who give so generously to recognize student achievements, to these "motivators of excellence," I wish to extend my gratitude.

Dorothy Richardson wrote, "Men want recognition of their work, to help them to believe in themselves." And through these generous awards, students are being reminded to do just that: believe in themselves.

These awards help us get by financially. But perhaps more importantly, they encourage students to do their best, and for this we are extremely grateful. To quote William Arthur, "Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I may not forget you."

To all of those who continue to encourage students with their generous gifts, the students thank you, the faculty thanks you, and the profession thanks you.

Keynote and Student Address

Dr. Bill MacInnis, former Dean, faculty of Dentistry at Dalhousie University, provided a most inspiring presentation as keynote speaker, followed by personal reflections by students Nicholas Makhoul, DMD IV, and May Farnoush, DMD III.



Dr. Bill MacInnis



Nicholas Makhoul



May Farnoush

WHITE COAT CEREMONY, CLASS OF 2006

The evening continued with the presentation of the classic white coats to the students from the Class of 2006, to mark their transition from preclinical to clinical studies.



White coat recipients in alphabetical order: Meghan Alexander, Jean-Pierre Bastien, Michael Bond, Jimmy Chen, Pablo Chrétien, Antonino Crivello, Eugénie Daignault, Athena Diamandis, May Farnoush, Jordan Freeman, Paul Horvath, Neelambar Kaipatur, Katherine Kousaie, Marina Krilova, Rebecca Lafleur, Sherri Leung, Qin Li, Garrick Liang, Nghe Luu, Derek Maheux, Marie-Alice Mandich, Aubri Marchand, Nicole Nicolas, Avani Patel, Zoey Rabinovitz, Jason Retter, Anthony Seminara, François Seng, André Shenouda, Karen Stallaert, Thai-Son Tran, Jingyi Zou.

Pledge

"I recognize that in donning this white coat, I become a member of the dental profession. I understand that my primary responsibility is to my patients and I shall dedicate myself to render, to the best of my ability, the highest standard of oral health care. I pledge my commitment to work for my community and the benefit of all society through creating lasting alliances in health, pursuing professional integrity and providing compassionate care for all."

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS AND PRIZES 2004

HADIL FAROUQ AL-JALLAD



(Presented by Mr. Arthur Lau)

JENNIFER FORSPRECHER



(Presented by Dr. Mari Kaartinen)

SHAHROKH ESFANDIARI



(Presented by Mr. Arthur Lau)

DR. SOO KIM LAN PRIZE, awarded to an outstanding graduating student entering a Residency or Post Graduate Program.

DR. AND MRS. I.N. PESNER MEMORIAL PRIZE, awarded to a graduate student in a Residency or Graduate Program, presenting a paper at a national or international scientific meeting.

DR. WAH LEUNG FELLOWSHIP, awarded to an entering postdoctoral, doctoral or master's student who is working in pain, oral cancer or bone tissue research

MUNEERA AL-SHAMRANY



(Presented by Dr. Paul Allison)

HENRY GHANEM



(Presented by Dr. Bill MacInnis)

SHAHSHAN LI



(Presented by Mr. Arthur Lau)

DR. E.T. AND MRS. MARJORIE BOURKE AWARD, awarded to a student pursuing graduate studies in Dentistry.

DR. YU-MING LAM FELLOWSHIP, awarded to an entering postdoctoral, doctoral or master's student in the Faculty of Dentistry.

HONG KONG FELLOWSHIP, awarded to a student from a Chinese university who is entering a postdoctoral, doctoral or master's program.

DESTINATIONS

As of the date of publication, the following students from the Graduating Class of 2005 were accepted into residency programs and private practice throughout North America:

ALLINGTON, CHRISTOPHER
University of Connecticut
BAER LAYANI, SANDY
Private practice, Montreal, Quebec
BOUDREAULT, JULIE
Jewish General Hospital (McGill)
CHO, JANG YEUN
Private practice, Toronto, Ontario
CHOI, CAROLINE JA
New Haven Hospital, Yale University
CHUANG, CHING JU
Royal Victoria Hospital (McGill)
DAHAN, HAISSAM
SUNY, Buffalo, NY
HASSANLOU, MONA
Queen Elizabeth Health Centre (McGill)
HECKLER, ANDREA J.
Montreal Children's Hospital (McGill)

KAUR, PARAMPREET
SUNY, Buffalo, NY
KLIEB, HAGEN
University of Toronto, Ontario
LACKOVIC, KRESIMIR P.
University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio
LAM, ELAINE
Private practice, Vancouver, B.C.
LEE, JANET HYUN SOOK
Private practice, Toronto, Ontario
LEE, MELISSA MAIDA
University of Washington, Seattle
MACVANE-PEARSON, MONICA
University of the Pacific, San Francisco
MAKHOUL, NICHOLAS
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

MALEKI, DARYOUSH
Private practice, Ottawa
NASSERI, RANA ROSALIE
Montreal Children's Hospital (McGill)
NG, SHERMAN
Private practice, Toronto, Ontario
PATEL, NEEL
VA Medical Center, Dayton, OH
SALIS, BRAM
Jewish General Hospital (McGill)
SOLOMON, SARA
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ontario
SOVRAN, NICOLE
Private practice, Barrie, Ontario
WARENZEK, NICOLE
Private practice, Thunder Bay, Ontario
YOO, MI-YOUNG MAGGIE
UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Spotlight on Students

ANNUAL RESEARCH and TABLE CLINICS EVENING

February 22, 2005
Osler Amphitheatre (Research segment)
Livingston Hall (Table Clinic segment)
Montreal General Hospital

This year's event proved to be the most successful ever, with a record number of student participants and attendees. There were rave reviews in terms of the quality and content of all presentations, and the future looks even brighter as consideration may be given to moving on to larger facilities, extending the duration of the event and increasing visibility throughout the dental community. Stay tuned for next year!!

The Research segment began with opening remarks by Dr. Marc McKee, Associate Dean, followed by an enlightening, innovative and informative presentation by guest speaker Mary MacDougall, Ph.D. She is Associate Dean for Research, Professor and Interim Chair for Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

CDA/Dentsply Prize



(l-r) Antonio Crivello, Tony Derose, Eugénie Daigneault

The prize for the best scientific Table Clinic was presented by Mr. Tony Derose representing Dentsply Canada. Awarded to Eugénie Daigneault and Antonino Crivello (both DMD III) for their presentation titled "Simple Methods of Measuring Clinical Oral Malodor." Eugénie and Antonino will go on to represent McGill at the annual national competition in Montreal in August.

Montreal Dental Club Prize



(l-r) Thai-Son Tran, Jacqueline Ha, Dr. Nahabed Mazloumian

The prize for the most popular Table Clinic was presented by Dr. Nahabed Mazloumian representing the MDC. Awarded to Jacqueline Ha and Thai-Son Tran (DMD III) for their presentation titled "Immediate Loading of Implants."

At the end of the evening, a drawing was held for the door prize consisting of a free registration for a one-day Continuing Education Lecture. The winner was Dr. Lawrence Cramer, and the prize was presented by Dr. Marie Dagenais.



She presented on "Engineering teeth: From genetics to stem cells", focusing on the increasing need for innovative solutions to the problem of restoring or regenerating teeth that are lost due to disease or trauma.



(l-r) Dean Lund, Dr. MacDougall, Dr. McKee

Refreshments followed and the evening continued with Table Clinic and Poster Presentations by the undergraduate and graduate students, and residents. Dr. Marie Dagenais served as Master of Ceremonies.

Multidisciplinary Residency Table Clinic Prize



The prize for the best presentation by a Resident(s) was presented by Dr. Leonard Gordon for the sponsor, the Alpha Omega/Mt. Royal Dental Society. Awarded to Andrée Montpetit, a resident from the Montreal Children's Hospital, for her presentation titled "Putting the Pieces Back Together."

Hinman Graduate Student Prize



(l-r) Hadil Al-Jallad, Dr. McKee

The prize for the best original research poster by a graduate student was presented by Dr. Marc McKee. Awarded to Hadil Al-Jallad for her presentation titled "Transglutaminase activity is critical for osteoblast differentiation and mineralization."

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY!

A TOAST TO OUTREACH!

By Anthony Seminara, DMD III

What better way to raise money for the McGill Dental Outreach program than to host a wine and cheese soirée? On April 14, 2004, the class of 2006 did just that, organizing a cocktail party at the Darling Foundry building in Old



Guests gather in the Foundry

Montreal. The night was a huge success thanks to the efforts of the organizing committee of Karen Stallaert, Katherine Kousaie, Jason Retter and Anthony Seminara, as well as the rest of the class of 2006 who all had a part in planning the event.



Jazz trio keeps the evening swaying to the music!

More than 200 guests including staff, students and friends were entertained by a live jazz trio in the main exhibition room of the Foundry. The event raised an impressive \$1,200. It also served to raise awareness about the Outreach program

among the attendees, who had the opportunity to examine one of the mobile dental units that the program uses.



Dean Lund held hostage in mobile dental chair, surrounded by his captors (l-r) Jason Retter, Anthony Seminara, Karen Stallaert and Katherine Kousaie

Special thanks are extended to Richard Fitzgerald of UBZ Canada Inc., Saputo Inc., Premier Moisson and Fruits du Parc for their donations and support. A great time was had by all! Cheers!



What a spread!



"All for a good cause!"

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

By Joanna Mok, DMD II

On February 21, 2005, our Class of 2007 organized a successful fundraising event in support of the Outreach Program, a community initiative that provides free dental care to the underprivileged. More than 270 people, including dentistry alumni, students, friends and family, residents, professors and staff of the faculty of Dentistry attended the dinner at La Maison Kam Fung, in Chinatown. In addition to enjoying a 10-course authentic Chinese dinner, everyone had great fun with the after-dinner raffle. Over \$2,700 was raised for the Outreach Program and everyone left with a feeling of having shared a special evening with special friends, for a very special cause.



(l-r) Outreach volunteers - Dr. Bruce Dobby, Ms. Judiann Stern, Joanna Mok, Dean Lund, Dr. Kwong Li



(l-r) Class volunteers - Jeremy Werbitt, Diana Paczesny, Joanna Mok, Nicole Lane, Sylvie di Lullo, James Tucci, Martin Kim



CLEANLINESS = MONEY

By Wendy Schilling

Dentistry students are becoming quite the entrepreneurs. In fund-raising efforts to help subsidize their annual roast, fourth-year dentistry students held a unique event that utilized their skills and talents - cleaning teeth!

On the evening of Thursday, January 29, 2005, fourth-year Dentistry students and staff supervisors invited friends and McGill students to have their teeth cleaned for \$25 at the Montreal General Hospital's McCall Dental Clinic.

This new fundraiser for the faculty proved to be a great success, enabling 36 patients to have their teeth cleaned and raising \$900.

LOST

By Melanie Gilbert
Class President, DMD I

No, not the new hit series on ABC, but rather 30 first-year dental students at McGill. With the recent hike in admissions to the faculty of Medicine, it is sometimes easy to feel lost in the sea of 177 medical students. But, in retrospect, we really can't complain as it has

only helped us become closer. In an effort to get to know one another, we have organized several "Dentistry Only" events. These have included potluck dinners and movie nights, just to name a few.

Our most recent initiative was to create a bi-monthly newsletter called "The Sweet Tooth News." As president of the first-year class, I decided I needed a better way to inform my classmates of everything

that was going on in the faculty of Dentistry. E-mails seemed so informal. So I decided to try doing it the old-fashioned way... on paper! The first few issues of the newsletter were a great success, and in future editions I hope to include articles and announcements from my fellow classmates as well as an advice column from upper-year students.

Fundraising Highlights

WELCOME ABOARD!

I am thrilled to introduce two new members to the Development and Alumni Relations operation.

Carol D'Souza joined the faculty in May 2004 as Secretary, with the majority of her time dedicated to Development and Alumni Relations. Her earlier experience at McGill included working for the Montreal Proteomics Network and Computer Science. Before settling in Canada and coming to McGill, Carol worked with international companies in India, Hong Kong and Indonesia. Carol's solid administrative experience, combined with her interpersonal skills and enthusiasm, will prove definite assets to the team. To contact Carol, please call 514-398-7203, ext. 0188, or email carol.dsouza@mcgill.ca.

Wendy Schilling, B.Ed 1999, has joined the team as Development and Alumni Relations Associate. Wendy's previous experience before returning to a life at McGill was in communications and advertising for an international manufacturer. Her primary responsibilities will include managing Annual Fund programs (Leadership, Reunion Class Giving, Parents Fund, Class Action) together with developing and maintaining strong ties with alumni and friends. Her background in communications will also prove most beneficial in terms of promoting the faculty both internally and externally. When she's not busy with faculty affairs, Wendy sits on the board of the McGill Young Alumni. To contact Wendy, please call 514-398-7203, ext. 089684, or email wendy.schilling@mcgill.ca



(l-r) Wendy, Carol and Debbie

With a full team in place, we all look forward to keeping you informed, involved and intrigued.

Debbie Larocque

Director, Development and Alumni Relations

DENTISTRY REUNION CLASSES UPHOLD MCGILL'S TRADITION OF LOYALTY AND SUPPORT

Classes celebrating reunions throughout 2004 once again demonstrated their commitment to their Alma Mater by generously supporting a class project and participating in the various reunion class events.

We owe special thanks to these classes and the class representatives who worked so hard to ensure success for all involved.

Year	Class Representative	Class Project
1944	Dr. George Dundass	Dean's Discretionary Fund
1949	Dr. Thomas Elo	Endodontic equipment for teaching clinic
1954	Dr. Harold Sherzer	Dr. Ernest Ambrose Professorship
1959	Dr. Marcel Tenenbaum	Dr. Ernest Ambrose Professorship
1964	Dr. Mark Lazare	Dr. Ernest Ambrose Professorship
1969	Dr. Arnold Closner	Dr. Ernest Ambrose Professorship
1974	Dr. Gerald Trager	Dr. Ernest Ambrose Professorship
1979	Dr. Bruce Oliver	Dr. Ernest Ambrose Professorship
1984	Dr. Lloyd Flanagan	Dr. Ernest Ambrose Professorship
1989	Dr. Julia Pompura	Dr. Ernest Ambrose Professorship
1994	Dr. Wissam Daher	Dr. Ernest Ambrose Professorship

In all, over \$60,000 was raised through these class initiatives, and we would like to give special recognition to the Classes of 1979 and 1984 for having raised the most in class donations in honour of their anniversaries.

MONTREAL CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON PAIN (MCRP)

MAJOR SUPPORT LEADS TO SIGNIFICANT ADVANCEMENTS IN RESEARCH

By Catherine Bushnell, Ph.D.

What is the MCRP?

In January 2003, the McGill Centre for Research on Pain (MCRP) was established. The Centre comprises more than 30 researchers from the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry and Science, but is under the direction of the faculty of Dentistry. All members work on various aspects of pain research at McGill University (Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building, McEntyre Building and 740 Dr. Penfield) and its affiliated hospitals (Montreal General Hospital and the Montreal Neurological Institute). The main goal of the Centre is to bring together the McGill community of basic and clinical pain researchers to promote research that will result in improved management of pain. Through its own activities and international collaborations, the Centre focuses on new discoveries and their clinical applications that will improve the prevention and treatment of chronic pain.

Activities of the MCRP and the major funding initiatives that help support these activities

The Centre supports a wide range of activities for pain scientists, clinicians and students. These activities include a monthly Pain Rounds, featuring speakers from the US, Europe and Canada, a bi-weekly Journal Club and a monthly patient presentation.

Most notably, recent major contributions have enabled the Centre to sponsor a number of competitive research grants, expand facilities, create new fellowships, enhance recruitment, support research costs and host events.

Louise Edwards Awards in Pain Research

Generous support from Mr. Alan Edwards contributed toward the funding of the Louise Edwards Awards. These

awards are the consolidated result of an open competition under the aegis of the following:

McGill Centre for Research on Pain

Quebec Pain Research Initiative (QPRI)

Louise Edwards Foundation

With the active participation of the following partners:

AstraZeneca R&D Montreal

FRSQ Neuroscience and Mental Health Network

FRSQ Oral Health Network

Valorisation-Recherche Québec

MUHC Pain Centre

The competition was open to Principal Investigators located at Quebec universities and affiliated hospitals. Awards were presented in 2004 as a one-year trial program; however, it is hoped to turn this into an annual competition.

AstraZeneca/McGill Analgesic Target Project at 740 Dr. Penfield

Historically, there have been several successful pain research collaborations and interactions between AstraZeneca and McGill. In recognition of the unique expertise and experience of both groups in pain research, as well as a shared interest in developing the McGill Centre for Research on Pain as one of the world's leading pain centres, AstraZeneca has awarded more than \$2.5 million in support to the Centre (directed primarily toward expanded laboratory space at 740 Dr. Penfield and five postdoctoral fellowships). The program aims to increase efforts in early novel target identification, evaluation and improved validation of targets, as well as the development of new translation models and enhanced understanding of pathophysiology.

GlaxoSmithKline/McGill Chronic Pain Project

GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) has generously provided a gift to the Centre for Research on Pain to help support research on chronic pain. The project will address possible neurochemical

causes of fibromyalgia using positron emission tomography.

The faculty is most grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with GSK and acknowledges with sincere appreciation the commitment GSK has demonstrated toward advancing pain research.

McGill Pain Day

The 9th Annual McGill Pain Day, sponsored by AstraZeneca R&D Montreal, was held January 13, 2005, at McGill's faculty Club. This event attracted more



Dr. Andy Dray, AstraZeneca

than 130 pain experts and featured more than 30 posters, presented by trainees from McGill, as well as the Université de Montréal, Université de Sherbrooke and Université Laval. According to Dr. Catherine Bushnell, Director of the Centre for Research on Pain, the purpose of such a gathering is very clear. "Understanding pain, particularly chronic pain, is complex.



(l-r) Mr. Alan Edwards, Dr. Catherine Bushnell, Dr. Gary Bennett

Only through the sharing of information and interdisciplinary collaborations will we better understand and develop therapies for this health problem. The McGill Pain Day aims to do this."

The keynote speaker was Dr. Emeran A. Mayer, Director of the UCLA Center for Neurovisceral Sciences and Women's Health and the Chair of the UCLA Collaborative Centers for Integrative Medicine. He presented on "Translational research strategies in chronic visceral pain: Do they work?"



(l-r) Dr. Jacques Hurtubise, Dean Lund, Dr. Catherine Bushnell, Dr. Emeran Mayer, Mr. Alan Edwards

Judging of the poster presentations resulted in three students being awarded prizes for their outstanding research projects. They were:

Winner: Basic Science

Sarah J. L. Flatters (Dr. Gary Bennett's lab)

Topic: Paclitaxel-induced painful peripheral neuropathy: The search for pathophysiology.



Dr. Gilles Lavigne (Université de Montréal) presenting to Sarah Flatters

Winners: Clinical Science

Khara Sauro (Dr. Bushnell's lab)

Topic: Pain-related neural activity evoked by unpleasant odors in a neuropathic pain patient.

Kimberly Payne (Dr. Irv Binik's lab)

Topic: Coping with painful intercourse: Implications for sexual arousal and sensation.



Dr. Lavigne (center) presenting to Kimberly Payne (left) and Khara Sauro (right)

Fundraising Highlights

FORCE | great news to report in 2004

by François Riendeau, DDS 1983

This program has been developed to supplement the Kenneth C. Bentley Alumni Fund, which continues to be supported by the alumni of the graduate training program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The acronym FORCE (Fund for Oral and Maxillofacial Research and Clinical Education) was introduced to define this fund- raising effort.

Funds raised throughout 2004 were used to support the research activities of the residents and attending staff of the division. Two new projects, investigating the healing of autogenous bone grafts, were started and are nearing completion. Two new initiatives, based on the results of these studies and investigating bone substitutes, are scheduled to begin in spring 2005. Dr. Tim Head and Dr. Michel El-Hakim are responsible for coordinating this research. They have developed important contacts and are collaborating with researchers from many allied disciplines at the McGill Centre for Bone and Periodontal Research. These collaborations and the financial support provided by FORCE will help the McGill Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery become one of the leading Canadian centers for the advancement of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery research.

FORCE's fundraising activities included the launch of an alumni five-year pledge program, which has already tripled the annual fundraising results of previous years. In 2004, two very successful fundraisers, which will become annual events, were held.

The first was the FORCE Barbecue which took place at the Pointe-Claire Kayak Club on August 21.



(l-r) Dr. François Riendeau demonstrating the power of FORCE with Dr. Tim Head addressing the crowd.



A barbecue feast!



Racing to the finish!

Among the highlights of the barbecue were two dragon boat races that gave participants the chance to test their paddling skills.

The second was an oyster and seafood dinner held November 12, at the renowned Montreal restaurant "Chez Lévêque." Owner Pierre Lévêque transformed his kitchens into a buffet-style dinner service, allowing guests to truly appreciate what goes on behind the scenes.

Next year, FORCE will organize similar events and has plans to extend the invitations to the entire dental community. Anyone who is interested in participating in the fun and contributing to FORCE may call Dr. Riendeau's office at 514-630-6735 and speak to Christine, who will make sure to count them in!

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This major contribution in 2004 was particularly notable given that the faculty celebrated 100 years of dentistry at McGill and Dr. Rosen marked his 50th year of teaching at the University. Mr. and Mrs. Appel chose to establish these awards in Dr. Rosen's name as a means of acknowledging his contributions to the undergraduate program, to the multidisciplinary residency program and to dentistry literature, as well as his reputation for clinical excellence and innovation.

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Both awards will be presented for the first time at the Student Awards Ceremony scheduled in early September 2005, and Mr. and Mrs. Appel, together with Dr. Harry Rosen, will be invited to present the scholarships.

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Fundraising Highlights

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DR. ERNEST R. AMBROSE CLINICAL PROFESSORSHIP IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

THE GOAL HAS BEEN REACHED AND HISTORY HAS BEEN MADE

At the Centennial Gala on October 16, 2004, Dean Lund was proud to announce that the faculty had reached and in fact surpassed its initial goal of \$500,000 to create an endowed professorship in Dr. Ambrose's name. Although Dr. Ambrose was unable to attend, his son Brian Ambrose spoke on his father's behalf and thanked everyone involved in this extraordinary project.

This was truly a momentous occasion, as it also marked the first time ever that a faculty had run a project-specific campaign of this magnitude, with such great success. More specifically, the objectives of the campaign, launched just over a year ago, were all met with resounding success: the campaign honoured the contributions of Dr. Ambrose, it celebrated a century of dentistry teaching, and it continued the tradition of excellence in dental education with the creation of a permanent teaching position in restorative dentistry.

Record Statistics

With an initial objective of \$500,000, \$583,689 has been raised in just over a year, and is still on the rise. A record 40% of alumni solicited have participated in the campaign, and the average gift level currently stands at \$1,315. These are outstanding statistics when compared to the overall University year-end results which reported a rate of participation of 16.81% and average gift of \$241.93.

As many of our readers know, this is the first-ever endowed clinical professorship at McGill University. The faculty campaigned very vigorously to raise the funds necessary to endow the professorship, and this could not have been possible without the extraordinary efforts of an extraordinary group of volunteers. And the very ambitious objective could not have been reached without the support of those graduates who were taught by Dr. Ambrose and who responded with enthusiasm, overwhelming generosity and a true spirit of giving to their alma mater in honour of a great mentor and teacher. Special thanks to **Dr. Doreen Laszlo** and her husband **Dr. Charles Laszlo**, who spearheaded the project and provided a sound foundation of support that launched the campaign. Together



Doreen Laszlo, DDS 1969

with Doreen, we also thank the volunteer team she served with:



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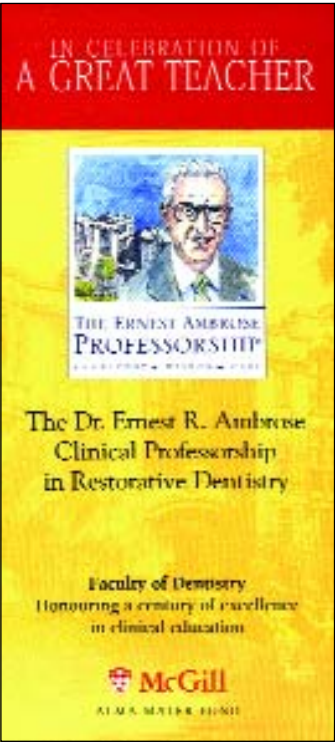


Alex Lieblich, DDS 1971

As of February 22, 2005, the campaign raised a total of \$583,689, and although we have surpassed our minimum target of \$500,000, we will continue this campaign until the fund year-end, May 31, 2005. We have elected to continue in order to increase the capital in the endowment. The larger our endowment, the more annual income we will have with which to recruit the best possible candidate for this new position in Prosthodontics. Dean Lund reports that a search committee has already been created, and an advertisement for the position has been published in a number of journals. He hopes to fill this position by the start of the school year in September 2005. At the conclusion of the campaign and once the new candidate has been identified, all donors to this project will be formally notified.

We therefore call on all of you who have not yet made an annual gift in this current fund year to please consider directing it to the Ambrose Professorship. Your generosity at this time will make a significant difference to the overall success of the campaign.

If you would like to make a donation through the Alma Mater Fund, designated to the Ambrose Professorship, you can contact Carol D'Souza at 514-398-7203, ext. 0188 or email carol.dsouza@mcgill.ca. BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR GIFT BEFORE MAY 31, 2005!!



We are happy to report that as of the date of publication, Dr. Ambrose was doing very well back home in Saskatoon and is standing taller than ever. The faculty extends its best wishes to Dr. Ambrose for continued good health.

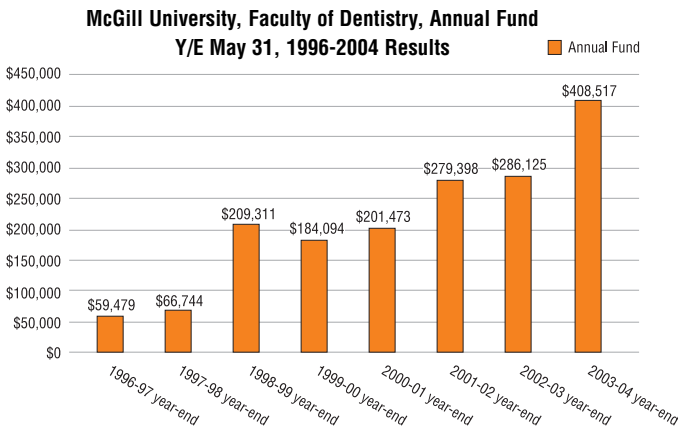
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FACULTY RESULTS - 8-YEAR COMPARATIVE STUDY

In the last fund year ended May 31, 2004, the faculty saw a substantial increase in gifts, and once again, these results clearly demonstrated the importance of donor loyalty and the profound impact these gifts have on student life, teaching programs and research. Dentistry graduates have a long and rich history of commitment to their alma mater, and over the years this has translated into major support that has enabled the faculty to prosper and grow to become one of the leading dental schools in the world.

The faculty will continue to strive for excellence in clinical teaching and research, and hopes it can count on all graduates and friends to help in fulfilling this mission.

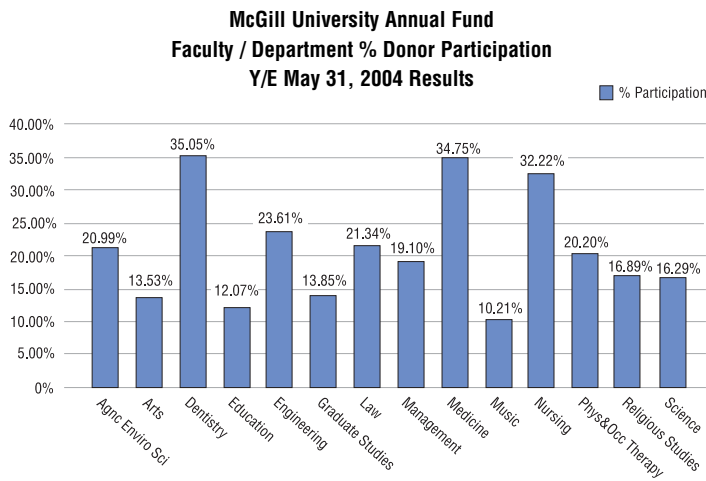
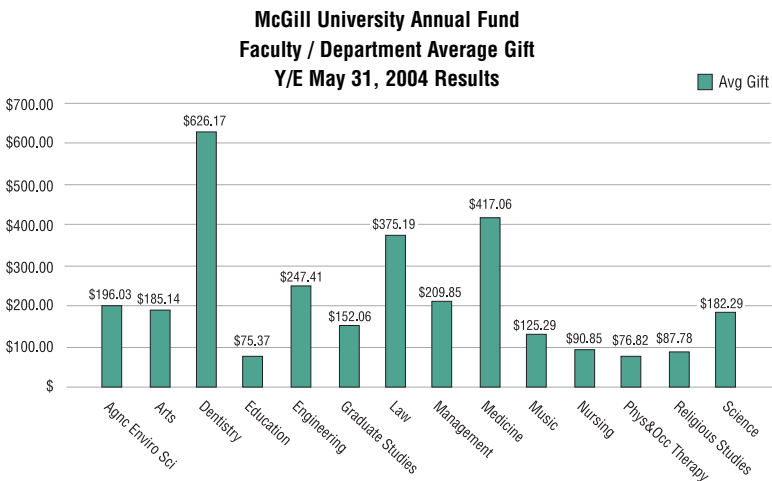
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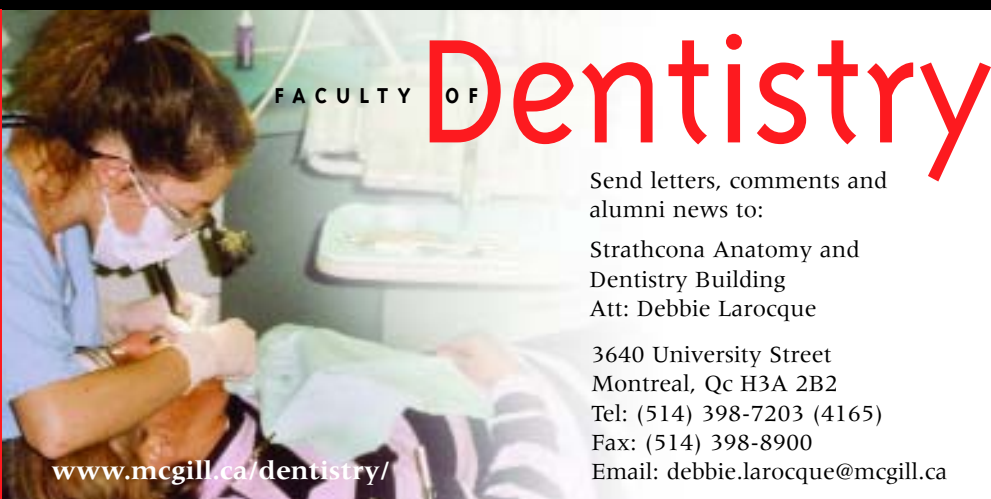
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