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## FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

DR. P. BLAHUT gave a presentation at the ACFD Biennial Conference in Winnipeg, "The Practice Management Course at Dalhousie".

DR. E.J. HANNIGAN and DR. C.A. BAIN gave presentations as part of a National Teaching Conference on Periodontics at the Canadian Academy of Periodontology meeting in Montreal in April.

DR. D.W. JONES visited the Dental School, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Birmingham, England June 9-11. Dr. Jones was able to have discussions on research with faculty members and in addition attended the Faculties Tri-Annual scientific programme of short papers, table clinics and poster demonstrations at an open day and reunion dinner.

DR. JONES was Visiting Professor to the Welsh National School of Medicine, University of Wales, Cardiff, U.K. on June 22, 1984. Dr. Jones lectured to faculty and students and held discussions on various aspects of dental research.

DR. P. BLAHUT recently coordinated a successful continuing education course entitled "Dental Hygiene Update on Prevention", which featured as speakers DR. STERRETT, DR. JACKSON, DON MCGUIRE, LESLIE BARNES, GLENDA BUTT, KATE MACDONALD, MARILYN KINNEAR, and DR. BLAHUT.

SUZANNE KNOX, Director of the School of Dental Hygiene has been appointed Editor of the CDHA Journal.

BARBARA MCCLEARY is the new secretary in the School of Dental Hygiene. Barb has transferred from the Department of Resource and Environmental Studies.

### Wot a luvly bride

or  
Will Europe ever be the same again?

Many congratulations to LORNA FRASER (Thurber) and MALCOLM on their marriage on June 16. They returned from their European honeymoon on July 16.

DR. C.A. BAIN gave a paper on "Teaching the Unteachable - The Fourth Year Dental Student" and was a section leader in "Why Failing Students Pass" at the ACFD meeting in Winnipeg in June.

DR. D.W. JONES was an invited participant in the panel discussion at the 2nd International Symposium on Ceramics held in conjunction with the 104th Annual Meeting of the British Dental Association, London, England.

DR. E.J. HANNIGAN has been elected Editor of the Canadian Academy of Periodontology Newsletter.

SUZANNE KNOX was present at a conference held in Denver, Colorado July 18-22 on Dental Hygiene Research sponsored by the A.D.H.A.

### Changes in the Word Processing Unit

MARIE BROWN, our Micom supervisor for the past four years, has been appointed to a position in the Faculty of Law. Our best wishes to Marie for the future and thanks for all her help and hard work.

Welcome to ELENA POWELL, who is replacing Marie as Micom supervisor. Elena has worked at the University in the past and has many years of experience in word processing. We look forward to working with her.



## FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

(Continued)

**DEBBIE MONMINIE** will also be leaving the Faculty of Dentistry on July 20, to join the secretarial staff in the Department of Pharmacology. We wish Debbie the best of luck and thank her for all her hard work here.

Welcome to **ROXANNE SKERRETT**, who is replacing Debbie as the Machine Operator in the Word Processing Unit. Roxanne has worked at Dalhousie before and she has experience with both the Micom 2000 and the AES-C20.

**DR. D.W. JONES** was an invited guest speaker at the 3rd International Quintessence Symposium held in association with the 104th Annual Meeting of the British Dental Association, London, England from 14-17 June 1984. Dr. Jones gave a lecture on "Avoiding Errors in Cementation" to a large audience of some 1,200 in the Barbican Hall. The Barbican Centre provided a wonderful setting for this highly stimulating and successful international meeting with a total of some 1,800 or more attending the various lectures, workshops, table clinics and demonstrations. The meeting culminated with a wonderful Gala banquet at the ancient Guildhall of London with its impressive architecture.

**SHEILA O'CONNOR** is a new full-time faculty member in the School of Dental Hygiene. She is replacing **Shereen Caisley** who will be attending Dalhousie Dental School in September.

**LINDA ZAMBOLIN** will be leaving the School of Dental Hygiene to pursue studies in Dalhousie Law School. Our best wishes go with Linda and Shereen in their new careers.

The Dental Clinic said farewell to the following during recent weeks:

**CHRIS ARCHIBALD** - Technical Assistant

**PAM SNOW** - Receptionist

Dental Assistants -

**DEBBIE BOUGIE**

**BARB LYNCH**

**JOANNE MACDONNELL**

**ANGELA WORSLEY**

Best wishes go to **DR. M. MADER**, who has left her position as Director of Patient Care in the Dental Clinic to pursue studies at the Dental School in the Certificate in Periodontics program. Good luck, Dr. Mader!

New faces in the Dental Clinic are:

Technical Assistant - **MICHAEL DUNN**

**KAY MCCULLY** and **KATHY TURNER** the new clerks on reception, Level II; and dental assistants **JENNIFER HATFIELD**, **BRENDA MACDONALD**, **DAWN MACGREGOR** and **DONNA LEE SCHLEICH**. We would like to welcome these new members of the Dental Clinic staff.

The Faculty of Dentistry welcomes **DR. WARREN LEMAY** to his position of Director of Patient Care in the Dental Clinic. Dr. LeMay comes to us from Regina, where he has been Supervising Dentist of the Saskatchewan Health Dental Plan.

**DR. BRUCE GRAHAM** is on sabbatical leave until January 1, 1985.



## FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

(Continued)

**MR. BRUCE MOXLEY** recently attended two conferences in Atlanta, Georgia -- the Health Education Scientific Communications Association (HESCA) and the Association of Biomedical Communications Directors (ABCD). Bruce gave a presentation at HESCA to Canadian & American Dental Medical Schools on the use of computers for generating overheads for teaching. As part of these activities, Bruce also attended a two-day workshop on team-building, learning management tools to assist in team building and working. The remainder of the ABCD conference consisted of information on using computers for business management in audio-visual departments. ABCD is a 60 member group across North America and also includes some members from major medical and dental faculties in China and Japan. A presentation was given at the ABCD conference on assistance ABCD is providing to China and Saudi Arabia in learning resource units in medical & dental facilities. Bruce also attended a presentation of an experiment currently underway at the University of Pittsburg on the electronic office, using ISN (information systems network integrated data, voice and video distribution). An example of this is where a telephone is also a computer and a T.V. set, giving one instrument access to library resources, media materials, word processing and computer data.

### DR. BENNETT attends course on resource allocation in higher education:

In an attempt to become more familiar with the process of resource allocation in a time of declining financial support, Dr. Bennett attended a course on Resource Allocation in Higher Education at the National Center for Higher Education Administration in Boulder Colorado in July. The course was an intensive workshop using the case study method to structure and formalize the making of choices in the allocation of resources when competing programs wish to

acquire more resources than an institution possesses. It is hoped that the methodologies learned will be shared with department chairmen and directors as the process of budgeting increasingly scarce resources for the faculty continues.

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### Help with Lotus 1-2-3

As the HP150 microcomputers are distributed within the faculty and the spreadsheet, database, graphing, and simple word processing features of Lotus 1-2-3 become available to faculty members, some help may be useful in its application. Over the past year Mike Conrad and the Dean have been using this software package, principally in relation to faculty budgetary matters, however, some other applications have been tried. If any faculty member wishes to seek advice about the use of this software, both of them will be most pleased to be available to answer questions and demonstrate in order to help anyone get started. Please call or stop by the Dean's Office if this offer can be helpful. It is hoped that in the fall it may be possible to offer some more formal instruction within the faculty; however, don't wait until then if you want to get started.



## BOWLING REPORT

by  
Gord Owen

Well, faithful readers, another exciting season of tripping the lights fantastic at Colonial Lanes has ended, in surprising victory for some while others suffered near-agonizing defeat. The competition during the bowling finals in May was fierce and high-spirited, graphically displaying the vitality and enthusiasm of our weekend athletes. Team against team, each fought valiantly in order to win the coveted title of Bowl-o-Dent 83-84 Champions.

The No Mercy team, captained by Gordie "Buck" Hall took the top honors. They put much more emphasis on the 'dream game' finals after taking a casual approach to the game for so long, and suffering so many losses early in the year. The hard-fought and long, drawn-out challenge which first pitted them against Gordie O's Alley Oops drained the No Mercys for their final showdown against Lorna's Pinheads. The Pinheads had earlier slipped by Rob Creaser's Wacky Rollers with a 200 point cushion to enter the final challenge. It was to have been a tough competition, as the Pinheads, minus their captain more often than not, had led the league for most of the season, leaving the No Mercys to pick up the rear. As in earlier seasons, though, the No Mercys got off to a slow start, but finished in a tremendous flourish of excitement, and as the last pins dropped from sight, emerged triumphantly to take the challenge up.

In secondary action, the Alley Oops, narrowly defeated the Wacky Rollers in head-to-head competition to leave them in 3rd and 4th places respectively. It was extremely close, and it was not until the last string was finished that the winning team could be identified.

Trudy and Heather both displayed better-than-average scores to make the final score that much closer.

The season was one of excitement and frolic, but the grand finale had to be the pseudo-Hawaiian "Fantasy Time" party on May 26. The fun and fantasy included lots of fresh lobster, barbecued steak, salads, beverages, and of course the inimitable presentation of awards. Trophies, medallions, humorous and serious certificates were presented to all who participated during the course of the year. A wonderful time was had by all, and few can wait for next year when we try our hand at candlepin (10-pin) bowling (Colonial is removing the 5-pin lanes). A list will be posted in early September for all those interested to register for Bowl-o-Dent 84-85. In anticipation of another exciting year, I leave you with these words...Be there or be square! See y'all next year!

### Final Averages and Awards

#### Team 3 - No Mercy First Place (trophies)

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Gordie H.....                      | 203 |
| I'll open my wallet - you feed it! |     |
| Kathy P.....                       | 155 |
| Honeyball                          |     |
| Mike C.....                        | 147 |
| Token Administrative Hack          |     |
| Donna Mc.....                      | 166 |
| Punchout!                          |     |
| Julia C.....                       | 179 |
| Last to Come                       |     |



## BOWLING REPORT

by  
Gord Owen  
(Continued)

### Team 2 - Pinheads Second Place (gold medallions)

Lorna T.....161  
Get Your Priorities Straight!

Marg H.....155  
You bowled a 250?!

Agnes Mc.....164  
Best Bowling Style

Mike ..... 159  
Left Handed Male

Helen W..... 147  
The Happiest Bowler

### Team 1 - Alley Oops Third Place (silver medallions)

Gord O.....167  
In and Out of Dollars

Claire H..... 164  
Bankrupt the Cafeteria

Rob Z..... 174  
In Your Face!

Brian ..... 147  
Runner-Up/Cafeteria Supporter

Trudy N.....162  
Best Dirty Jokes

### Team 4 - Wacky Rollers Fourth Place (bronze medallions)

Rob C.....200  
Perfect Attendance

Dave A.....150  
Never Throw 'Em Straight

Joanne Mc..... 168  
Ditch Your Boyfriend for Bowling

Gary ..... 167  
Gutter-Ball Gary (GBG)

### Spare and Part Time Bowlers (bronze awards)

Joey B..... 151  
Bowling By Logic

Mary C.....105  
Quiet But Consistent

Paul ..... 125  
I've Got My Own Method, Thanks!

Lem ..... 184  
The Natural

David B.....143  
Academics Call - See Y'all!

Karen H.....156  
Duty Calls - At Last!

Heather W.....126  
God, You Look Familiar

### Serious Awards

Men's High Single - Rob C. (328)

Ladies High Single - Agnes Mc. (300)

Mens High Triple - Gordie Hall (769)

Ladies High Triple - Agnes Mc. (635)

### Bowl-o-Dent Playoffs (Points)

|               | <u>1st Round</u> | <u>2nd Round</u> | <u>Final</u> |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Team 3 (3132) | 3 (3469)         |                  | First        |
| 1 (2951)      | 2 (3361)         |                  | Second       |
| 2 (3183)      | 1 (3216)         |                  | Third        |
| 4 (2986)      | 4 (3166)         |                  | Fourth       |



# NOTES

from the

dental library

Jackie MacDonald  
local 2482, 2483.

## Dental Journals

A computer printout of journals held in the Dental Library is now available in the Faculty Lounge.

New journal subscriptions to be added to the dental collection effective January 1, 1985 are: Journal of Cutaneous Pathology, Journal of Dental Practice Administration, Gerodontology and Community Dental Health.

Please forward titles of journals you would like to have added to the collection at any time during the year. We will order samples for you to review and will attempt to add them to our collection at your recommendation.

Kellogg Library Journals held in the Department of Dental Hygiene as well as duplicate journal subscriptions currently held in the Dental Library will be cancelled effective January 1, 1985. The Library will continue to provide journals for the faculty lounge as long as funds permit.

## Reserve Books and Photocopy

Please forward lists of materials that you would like placed in the reserve collection as soon as possible to Christine McDade, Circulation Department, Kellogg Library. Reserve List forms should be used. They are available from the Library. Circulation Department local is 2479.

## Editorial Services

Effective September 1, 1984 charges will be instituted for various functions of the Kellogg Library Editorial Services. Charges will vary from \$5.00 for abstract preparation and referee reviews to \$40.00 for the editing of manuscripts over 30 pages. Please call Peter King at local 3750 for further information.

## SDI Searches

Monthly printouts of journal article citations on the subject or subjects of your choice are available. These lists are generated by the National Library of Medicine's MEDLINE database. Yearly cost is \$20.00 per search. The Kellogg Library will continue to cover the balance of the cost of this service. SDI searches may be begun at any time during the year. Please consult the Dental Librarian for further information.





Research is a fascinating adventure into the unknown, but more often than not, one will experience unforeseen problems at the very instant when a light appears at the end of the tunnel to discovery. Most researchers know about Murphy's Law - "If anything can go wrong, it will", etc. but few know of the man himself.

Mr. Murphy is something of a mystery man, and has been around for some time. Surprisingly there is information

about him in a most useful and interesting reference book, the Morris Guide to Word and Phrase Origins. Unfortunately, Morris is silent as to Murphy's origin, but offers a fascinating theory as to his death. According to Morris, Murphy went for a walk along a dark highway one night and, being a prudent man, walked on the left side of the road so that he could see the oncoming traffic. He was struck and killed by a driver who had arrived in America that day from England.

How to Use Jargon

- 0. integrated
- 1. total
- 2. systematized
- 3. parallel
- 4. functional
- 5. responsive
- 6. optional
- 7. synchronized
- 8. compatible
- 9. balanced

- 0. management
- 1. organizational
- 2. monitored
- 3. reciprocal
- 4. digital
- 5. logistical
- 6. transitional
- 7. incremental
- 8. third-generation
- 9. policy

- 0. options
- 1. flexibility
- 2. capability
- 3. mobility
- 4. programming
- 5. concept
- 6. time-phase
- 7. projection
- 8. hardware
- 9. contingency

The procedure is simple. Think of any three-digit number, then select the corresponding buzzword from each column. For instance, number 257 produces "systematized logistical projection", a phrase that can be dropped

into virtually any report with that ring of decisive, knowledgeable authority. No one will have the remotest idea of what you're talking about, but the important thing is that they're not about to admit it.



**UPCOMING IN CONTINUING EDUCATION**

|                   |                      |         |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------|
| September 21 - 22 | Endodontics          | Halifax |
| September 22      | Preventive Dentistry | Halifax |
| October 26 - 27   | Radiology            | Halifax |
| November 23 - 24  | Therapeutics         | Halifax |

How to Use Jargon

**CALENDAR IN REVIEW**

- August 6 - Natal Day Holiday
- August 27 - Payday
- September 3 - Labour Day
- September 4 - Classes begin
- September 7 - Corn Boil - to welcome students - Dr. Eisner's home