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Featured Speaker:

Dr. Earl Johnson

Save the Date

Friday, October 29, 2010

8:30am - 4:30pm

Valley Hunt Club

520 S Orange Grove Blvd

Pasadena, CA 91105

Watch for more information coming soon.

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DTOF Website has Launched!

We are pleased to announce the launch of the new DTOF website. Please visit our site at:

www.DTOFoundation.org

Thank you to our friends at Sesame Design for their generous support of this project. www.sesamecommunications.com

Tribute to our Donors

We thank all of our loyal and faithful donors for their support of DFOB. In this issue we pay tribute to those donors who have donated since January 1, 2008 through March 23, 2010.

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In Memory of _____ From _____

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If you have someone that you want to honor or remember, please make a note of that on your next donation.

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Steiner Library/Singer Room Update

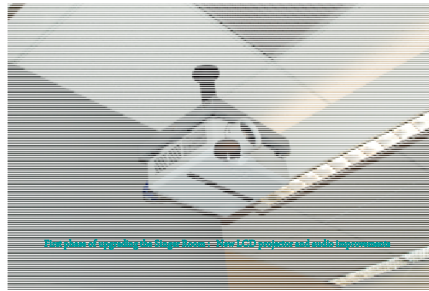
Last May, DTOF funded an audiovisual upgrade for the Steiner library / Singer room located in the Orthodontic Department at USC. The upgrade was the installation of a new LCD projector with wide screen capability.

This was a much needed upgrade to better assist faculty and students in their case presentations. This upgrade would not have been possible if it were not for the generosity the DTOF donors.



Visit our website at for more pictures and information on this project.

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2009 Annual Meeting

On October 16th DTOF presented a continuing education meeting at the Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena. The morning began with our featured speaker, Dr. Glenn Sameshima discussing the current and Future State of the Profession.

During lunch the DTOF President, Dr. Jim Loos, took the opportunity to thank the generous donors to the Foundation. Many in attendance were recognized for their outstanding support.

The afternoon welcomed Ellen Grady who discussed the topic of Generations and the impact on orthodontic practices. The day was also peppered with Case and Research presentations by USC Orthodontic Residents.



President's Message

by Dr. Jim Loos

From the Dental Schools web site, this is a description of the New Dean, Dr. Sadan's, Board of Counselors:

"The Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC Board of Councilors is comprised of respected community leaders who serve the Dean of the Ostrow School of Dentistry in a consulting capacity. The Board's overall function is to keep the Dean abreast of current and projected developments in the external communities and to promote school programs.

The Board is committed to maintaining the highest level of academic excellence in the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. Board of Counselor members are all actively involved with the dental school, whether it be volunteering their time, giving financially or mentoring new students; they each give of their own special talents, skills and gifts. Several Orthodontists participate on the Board of Councilors."

DFOB would like to acknowledge their service to USC and thank them for representing our department.

The orthodontists on the Dean's Board are: Ralph Allman, John Ascheris, Ron Redmond, Val Clark, Frank Yorita, Vivian Chui and Annie Sui. Annie Sui did not graduate from USC's Orthodontic department but has been very supportive and even sent her daughter to our department.

For this DFOB Newsletter I have asked each of these orthodontists who graduated from the USC orthodontic program to write down a fond memory of their time while in graduate school.

Ralph Allman

Bruce Carter, Class of 1966, who was very fond of Korean Food, brought his lunch bag to our basement teaching area - it smelled so bad, we made Bruce move it elsewhere, and he didn't understand how most of us could not appreciate his love of Kimchi.

John Ascheris

My most favorite memories are probably not presentable for polite company but I will offer the following. The orthodontic department had been closed for several years following the retirement of Dr. Spencer Atkinson. It was reopened in 1960 under the very capable leadership of Dr. Harry Dougherty. Several of my classmates had been out of dental school for some years and a few had served in the armed services before being accepted into our program. This presented a delicate relationship between Dr. Dougherty and his students, many of which were his senior in not only age but experience in dentistry. Harry carried it off well and maintained a proper level of leadership and respect among his students.



Jim Loos

In 1966 Dr. Tanaka was showing us how to take pre-treatment photos and one of us tripped over some wires and the entire rig with tripod, camera and lights crashing to the floor. Dr. T, as you would expect, said nothing about it but just went on with his instructions.



Vivian Chui

Perhaps one of the more amusing stories from the ortho program would be of Dr. Sagehorn. His reputation as a demanding teacher preceded him. He held a firm conviction that we all should have .022 slots cut into our fingernails. This was born from his infamous and intrepid thumb placement of the rectangular wire into the brackets. It was also clear that Dr. Sagehorn was like Bret Favre - always retiring, but never truly able to stay out of the game. He had come out of retirement yet again, this time from New Mexico, to instruct us much younger greenhorns. It was clear that the techniques, the results that he demanded and the knowledge he imparted had not been altered.

Val Clark

The 1st class to graduate under the Dr. Daugherty- Dr. Tanaka era happened in 1962. A few months before we graduated, I was talking to Dr. Jerry Borden and our conversation was about the fact even though there had been an orthodontic program for many years before the five year break when our class started in 1960, there had never been a USC Orthodontic Alumni Association. This conversation got me thinking and since I was president of our class, I went to work putting together the by laws that founded our Alumni Association. It started out with only our class of ten and now forty eight years later has grown into the president day alumni group. This happened all because of a casual conversation with an instructor.

Ron Redmond

One memory, shared by almost all orthodontic residents, is how sore my finger tips were during the first 30-45 days. Bending wires and soldering took its toll on my finger tips. I remember dropping a dime and then trying to pick it up, then laughing when I realized I couldn't do it. It's funny what memories I share with my fellow residents.....'68-'70, some will never be repeated.



Frank Yorita

During our ortho. residency, Dr. T was always the comedian who helped keep us residence from going "stir crazy" in the basement. He did a perfect imitation of "Flip Wilson" and always got a laugh when he would say "all over my body" and the "devil made me do it" with a heavy Japanese accent, with his eyes slanted shut and his teeth "bucked" out!. What a sight!

