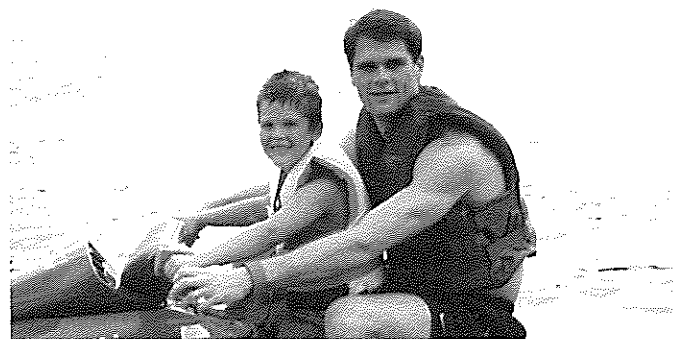
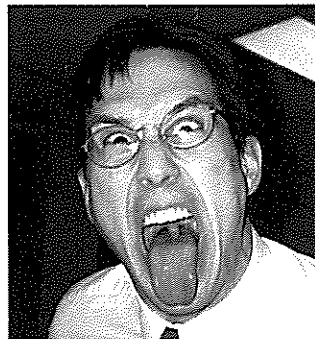
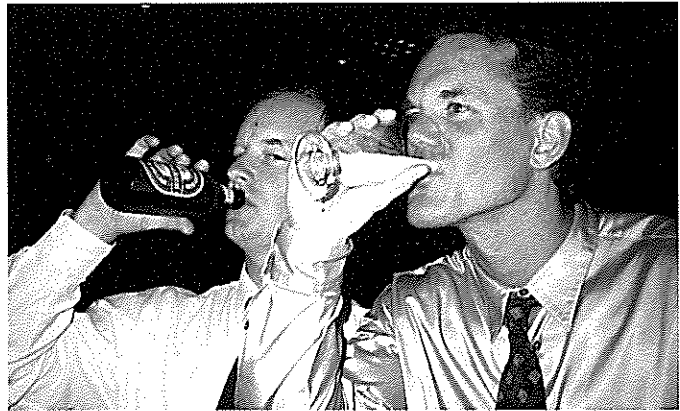
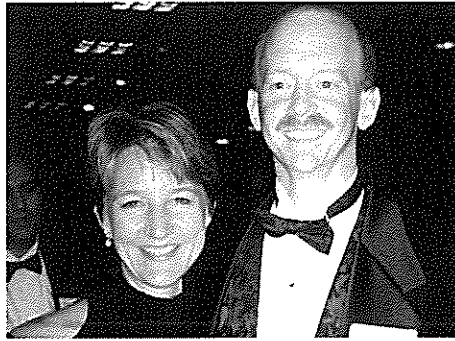
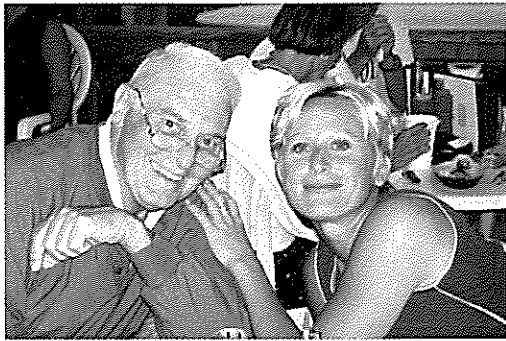




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FROM THE CHAIRMAN
Peter E. Larsen, DDS

The start of the year 2000 finds the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery facing many challenges and relishing in many successes. We sadly said goodbye to our dear friend Dr. Bob Lauer; witnessed what many of us thought would never happen, the retirement from full-time academics by Dr. Peterson, and retirement from practice by Dr. Gary Racey.

We have several new faces among our staff. We are happy to welcome Melissa Parsons, Jenny Gilmore, Jennifer Wells, Chris Dittoe, and Krista Shults. I can truly say that the comradery and teamwork that is exhibited by all of our current staff is outstanding. On behalf of the other faculty and residents in the department, we thank all of you for your dedication and recognize that without you we could not accomplish what we do.

The residency program remains solid. This year we received more than 180 applications. We accepted two applicants through the matching program and received special permission from the American Dental Association to accept an additional resident. This brings the total number of oral and maxillofacial surgery residents in the program to 10. In order to properly balance the service obligations with the educational goals, it is important to maintain this "critical mass." The program continues to focus on aspects of oral and maxillofacial surgery that are central to producing a well-rounded surgeon while continuing to maintain as broad a scope as possible. Residents receive an excellent exposure to orthognathic surgery and are particularly privileged to participate in a truly multidisciplinary dental facial program with the orthodontic department. The recognized level of expertise of residents graduating from the program can be exhibited by the more than 100 letters that I received this past year soliciting new associates for various oral and

maxillofacial surgery practices throughout the country.

The program continues to benefit from dedicated part-time faculty. Dr. Racey's retirement from full-time clinical practice is a loss for the department as he has been an especially important resident teacher in the past and of late has been a tremendous resource for the dental students. Our adjunct faculty remain very active particularly in the area of resident education. This past year Dr. David Smeltzer was appointed to the adjunct faculty and has assumed an important role in covering trauma with the residents. Dr. Michael Pikos was also appointed to an adjunct faculty position. Mike has been quite involved with department continuing education activity and will continue to make a contribution in this area.

The full-time faculty are very active. Joel Weaver has a high level of national leadership with the anesthesia group and is the editor of *Anesthesia Progress*. Steve Ganzberg has maintained his pain management practice and has become even more involved with providing general anesthesia care for the overwhelming numbers of pediatric patients in need of full mouth rehabilitation who are unable to get this care in a hospital environment. A credit to Steve's outstanding teaching is receipt of a teaching award from undergraduate students.

Erick Rath has assumed the role of research coordinator for the department. In addition to his own research efforts, Erick has provided mentorship for many graduate and dental students. He is the principle investigator for the AAOMS foundation student research grant. Three of the students funded by this grant presented at the AAOMS meeting in Boston. Erick will also administer the Arden K. Hegtvedt Research Scholarship

for this coming summer.

Dr. Ness is in many ways my "right hand man." Greg's ability to coordinate staff activities within the department as well as manage the undergraduate clinical education is critical to the smooth operation of our clinic. He has become well-known nationally amongst program directors for developing the computer program to log cases performed by residents. Greg also continues his clinical interest in the area of prosthetic total joint surgery. Not only is he performing this surgery but he is working with insurance companies and hospital administrators to assure that these benefits are available to patients.

Larry Peterson announced early this past fall that he would retire. Pete's last day as a member of the full-time faculty was February 29, 2000. We are very fortunate that he has agreed to remain a member of our part-time faculty. He will focus his teaching in the area of implant surgery and will staff the residents in the implant block on Thursday afternoons.

Beginning July 1, 2000 we will welcome our newest member to the full-time faculty, Guillermo Chacon. We look forward to Dr. Chacon's interest and expertise in the areas of trauma and implant surgery. We are pleased that he has agreed to join our faculty and welcome him.

While the faculty, residents, and staff continue to perform at a high level, the department's physical facility has reached a point where something must be done in order to maintain a safe, sanitary, and functional environment to manage patients and educate students and residents. Patients are no longer willing to have major surgical procedures performed in a semi-private or clinic environment. Key elements of our educational program such as implant surgery, require more space and a more controlled environment than what we currently have

available. Lang Page has been working with us and preliminary plans for a renovated clinic are nearly complete. We have received a commitment from the Dean but will require additional privately raised funds to accomplish what is needed. The goal is to begin construction by January 1, 2001.

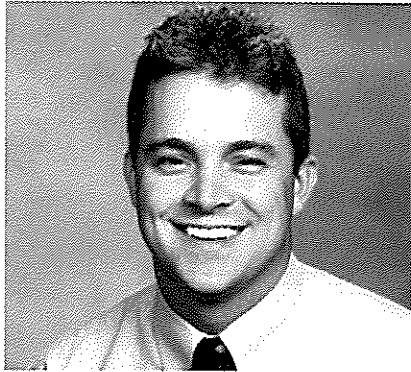
In closing, I would like to thank the many of you who support us throughout the year, especially my wife Patty and our children. It's a great life.



Congratulations!!

To Drs. Tom Baransky, Louis Halkias, Don Holzhauer, Natalie Schafer, and Tim Troiano for successfully passing the Oral Examination administered by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery this past February. Congratulations are also in order for Pete Larsen who was promoted to Professor and to Drs. Steve Ganzberg and Greg Ness who were selected by dental students to receive outstanding instructor awards.

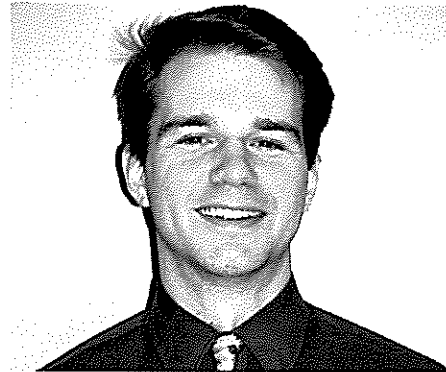
CLASS OF 2000 – WE WISH THEM THE BEST



David Waack

Having both a Michigan and OSU background, I was surprised to find that when you mix scarlet and maize, you get grey (hair). Joking aside, the rivalry has been one of the best parts of my time here. More than once I would close my eyes and imagine it: I knew all the spots in the river that held the biggest trout, Michigan beats OSU again – everything right with nature –only to be snapped back to reality by someone pointing out that I knew nothing about blood clotting and OSU just happened to beat Michigan. Luckily, a national title kept these events to a minimum.

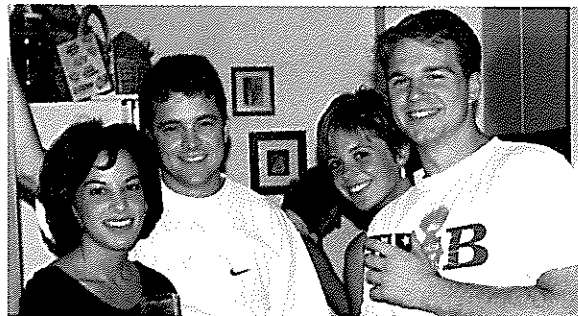
I would like to give special thanks to my faculty, Drs. Peterson, Evans, Maxwell, Kaye and Stassen for being so honest and unselfish. Looking back, I never could have made it here without my family. I remember telling my dad that residency would be four additional years and seeing what looked like a generalized lack of oxygen come over him. Then it was gone and I've never gotten anything but encouragement. I'm also lucky to have strong support from my girlfriend Heather. For the last two years we have made each other laugh nearly constantly. We're excited to be starting "real" lives together.



Richard Pape

Having lived my entire life in Louisville, KY, I greeted moving to a new city with excitement. Oddly enough, I was never under the impression that I was a Southerner until everyone in Columbus began insisting that I was. Fortunately, I have been able to coax much of the staff and residents to occasionally draw out their vowels and even have my Chicago-bred girlfriend saying "y'all."

As I look ahead to joining a group practice in Louisville, I will miss the educational drive instilled at Ohio State and hope to continue it on my own. While the faculty have high demands and expectations, I think this has strengthened me and made me a better doctor. In addition to the attendings, I want to thank my girlfriend Libby, my fellow residents, and the clinic staff for their support and friendship over the last four years. I will sincerely miss everyone.



WELCOME NEW OMS RESIDENTS



Tiffany Buller-Schussler

I grew up in Franklin, IN., a small town about 35 miles south of Indianapolis. I lived on a small farm where we raised cows and goats part-time and my parents both commuted to their jobs in the city. Even by the age of nine I knew I wanted to become a dentist. I went to Indiana University for my undergraduate degree and then to Indiana Univ School of Dentistry. I found that I was most content and most comfortable doing surgery or participating in surgical procedures, and I set that as my goal to become an oral and maxillofacial surgeon. I am excited to be realizing that goal here at OSU.

I have been married for three years to Thomas who is an internal medicine resident at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He will be spending the next two years there while I begin my residency here. We enjoy biking and tennis, and he enjoys golf. The electronic age of e-mail and video-conferencing has made communicating between visits much easier. I am an avid basketball fan. What would you expect from someone from a state where basketball is practically a religion.

I am excited to be at OSU. I look forward to working with everyone here and to the challenges that lie ahead over the next four years.



Chris Kirkup

After moving around quite a bit until the age of six, Richmond, VA. has been home to me for the past 23 years. My undergraduate education took me about an hour away to William and Mary in Williamsburg. I had a lot of fun in college (and the photos to prove it!) while managing to grow personally and academically. I considered my options for a clinical career while pursuing an M.S. in pharmacology at the Medical College of Virginia. After several sessions assisting an Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon in Richmond I was hooked and thoroughly committed to an OMFS career. Dental school at MCV has been a rewarding experience, but I am definitely ready to move on. The decision to come to Ohio State to train was very easy for me. The excellent reputation of the program and the personalities of all those involved made OSU the logical choice. I look forward with great anticipation to hard work and an exciting education with the best in the field. I have already talked a lot of trash about athletics to friends from other Big 10 schools, so I hope the Buckeyes can perform to the level of my bragging! Thank you all for making me part of the OSU family.

Michael A. Pikos, D.D.S.

Dr. Michael Pikos is the featured speaker at the year 2000 MLA meeting. The titles of his lectures are: "Esthetic Zone Reconstruction – Synergy of Hard and Soft Tissue Grafting", and "Mandibular Block Autografts: Reconstruction of the Esthetic Zone, Posterior Maxilla, and Posterior Mandible". Dr. Pikos is a Youngstown, Ohio native and obtained his undergraduate (Phi Beta Kappa) and dental degrees from The Ohio State University. He completed his residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at University of Pittsburgh Montefiore Hospital. Dr. Pikos has assisted in resident training activities with the Departments of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and Prosthodontics at Ohio State. Dr. Pikos currently holds faculty positions as Adjunct Assistant Professor in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery with the University of Miami School of Medicine, and Adjunct Clinical Professor with the College of Dentistry at The Ohio State University. Dr. Pikos has lectured both nationally and internationally on many subjects, focusing on comprehensive dental implant treatment planning, bone grafting, and reconstructive surgery. Dr. Pikos is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, the International Congress of Oral Implantologists, the American Society of Osseointegration, and the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry. Dr. Pikos is presently in private practice in Florida with the Coastal Jaw Surgery Center for Dental Implants, Facial and Oral Reconstruction.

Dan Bower

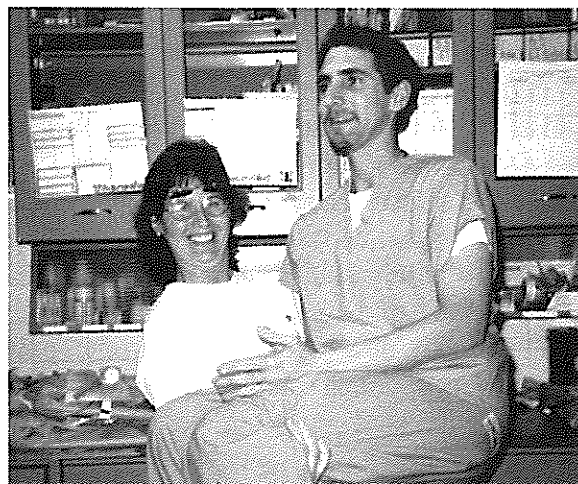
In addition to Tiffany and Chris, Dan Bower rounds out the incoming 1st year resident class. Following six years in the Marine Corps as an enlisted soldier and then an officer, Dan decided on a dental career. Following dental school at Southern Illinois, Dan was accepted to a navy general practice

residency at Camp Pendleton. He has been a naval dental officer since 1998, stationed on Guam. Dan and his family are eager to move back to the Midwest where they have many ties. We are pleased they will be joining our team here at OSU.

Teaching Intern Update

Three Teaching Interns have worked in our clinic again this year. Dividing their time between patient care and teaching dental students, they help keep OSU's predoctoral oral surgery education among the finest anywhere. They teach more than just technical skills and clinical judgement. By their competence, amiability, and availability they foster a sense of comfort and confidence in dealing with oral surgeons. Each one continues a long tradition of Teaching Interns putting a helpful, positive face on oral surgery. Antonio Caso leaves us to begin residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Washington. Tiffany Buller-Schussler and Enrique Tabarini will continue their education here at Ohio State, Tiffany as an oral and maxillofacial surgery resident and Enrique as a general practice resident.

We have recruited two Teaching Interns for the coming year, Firas Al-Habaj and Manuel Valerin.



DENTAL ANESTHESIOLOGY

Joel M. Weaver DDS, PhD, Director

It's been an exciting year for the anesthesiology residency program. Senior Chad Stoker has been superb in the hospital and dental clinic. We received two unsolicited letters from physician anesthesiologists who extolled his superior clinical skills and academic-preparedness. Chad will be entering private practice of ambulatory office anesthesia in Salt Lake City. We will miss him dearly.

First year resident, Jimmy Tom has met all of our expectations. He received praise from the hospital anesthesia faculty for his clinical skill and work ethic (after an indoctrination of the Woody Hayes philosophy of out-working the competition and Morgan Allison's "three A's").

Incoming resident Cynthia Fukami, a Harvard grad, is completing a two-year GPR in Seattle. She was selected from a large pool of highly qualified applicants, and we are fortunate to have recruited her.

MLASOMS dentist-anesthesiologists, Roger Fleser (1991) and his associate Rich Robinson (1999), volunteer their anesthesia expertise to the College each week, enabling Steve and I to complete many non-clinical duties. They also provide our residents with "real world" office anesthesia education. Congratulations to Rich who is now a Diplomat of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology.

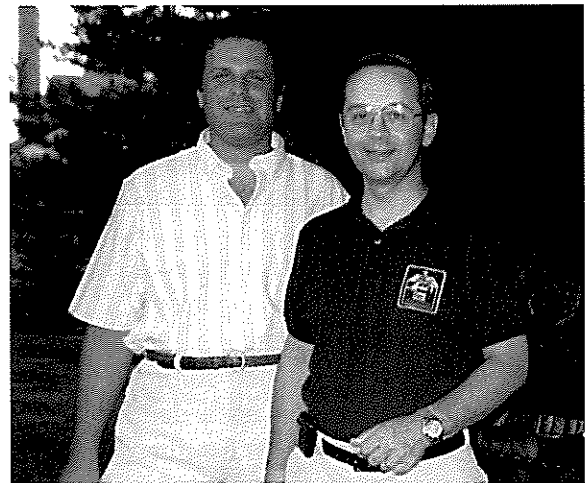
Steve Ganzberg (1995) continues his magnificent contributions to the entire college as he completes his term as Chair of Faculty Council. Steve has instituted new courses in chronic pain for both dental students and graduate students and was voted to receive

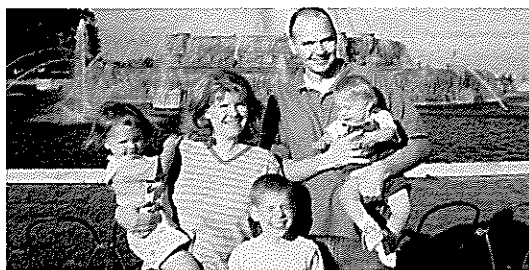
another teaching award; reminiscent of the string of awards amassed by Wayne Hiatt. He was also elected to the college's prestigious Theta Chapter of O.K.U.

This author was recently elected editor of the International Federation of Dental Anesthesiology Societies, President of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology and also lectured this spring in Jerusalem

Steve and I enjoy teaching oral surgery and anesthesia residents and providing anesthesia experience to selected dental students, GPR, and pediatric residents. The combination of excellent surgeons and cutting-edge anesthesia places OSU's OMFS in an enviable position among its peers.

We sincerely thank the faculty, staff and administrators for their contributions to anesthesiology. In particular, Steve and I sing the praises of Drs. Larsen, Page and Dean Fields for their unwavering support and to our wives for their patience and understanding for all the evenings and weekends that we were missing in action.





Chad Stoker

When I first arrived in Columbus at the start of my residency, I had no idea of the breadth of experiences I would encounter here. To say that this residency has met and exceeded all of my expectations is an understatement. I have had the opportunity to learn a vast amount of clinical anesthesiology from great anesthesiologists in a challenging environment. I appreciate the willingness of the entire faculty with whom I had the fortune to work, to allow me to explore most of my interests in anesthesia. I want to say "thank you" to Dr. Weaver for always expressing his faith in my ability to perform anesthesia, whether I was deserving or not. He is always there to defend the role of the dentist anesthesiologist, both individually and as a group. Dr. Ganzberg never failed to challenge my knowledge of anesthesia, even to the point of frustration, and that has prepared me better than any text could have. I can leave this residency knowing that I have received the absolutely finest anesthesia training available to a dentist.

Most importantly I wish to acknowledge my wife, Laura, and my kids, Cameron, Emily and Alison. They have been the very beacons that have guided me throughout my training. I have, and will always make them my first priority. I advise all by peers to follow a principle that will serve them well in their careers: "No success in life can compensate for failure in the home."



Cynthia Fukami

Cynthia was raised in southern California and completed her undergraduate training at University of California, San Diego where she was a Regent's Scholar, the highest academic honor at UC. After completing degrees in Animal Physiology and Neuroscience, she graduated from Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 1998. Cynthia then went on to a General Practice Residency at the University of Washington, Seattle, where she was chosen to be Chief Resident for a second year. During her GPR, Cynthia completed four months of OR anesthesia training and numerous IV sedations in the dental clinic. It was through these experiences, coupled with the first two years of Harvard's dental program in which the dental students are enrolled in Harvard Medical School, that Cynthia knew anesthesiology was her chosen career path. Cynthia is seriously considering an academic position, possibly as director of a GPR program, on completion of her residency. The addition of Dr. Fukami, coupled with Drs. Ganzberg and Tom, leaves Dr. Weaver as the lone non-Californian on the anesthesia team for the 2000-2001 academic year!!

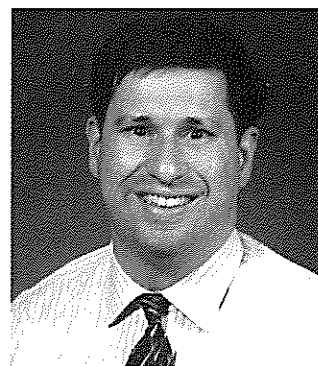
Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Group
Dr. Carl M. Allen, Director

The Oral Pathology Group, composed of Dr. Carl Allen, Dr. Susan Mallery and Dr. John Kalmar, has had another busy and productive year. Dr. Allen completed his sixth and final year as Editor of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. Dr. Mallery continues to significantly impact the research arena with two major National Institutes of Health research grants, one dealing with AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma and the other investigating the role of chemopreventive agents in oral cancer. The biopsy service received over 5,400 cases last year, setting another annual record, and representing an increase of 5% over the previous year. The histopathologic education of our oral pathology residents is dependent upon the biopsy material submitted to our service by oral surgeons such as you, and as we've said before, we greatly appreciate your support.

Graduate Program. Dr. Kalmar will be taking over the reins of the graduate training program in oral pathology this summer. We anticipate increased national prominence of the program under his direction. Our graduate program in oral pathology remains as one of only 12 such programs in the US, and it is one of the most active. We currently have two students in our three-year program. Our current residents are: Peter Giannini – 3rd yr. University of CA, San Francisco and Kitrina Cordell – 1st yr. Ohio State University. This summer our new 1st year resident, Dr. Mark Anderson, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, will be starting. Mark has been in practice for several years and we feel that he has excellent credentials. He will certainly be an asset to the program.

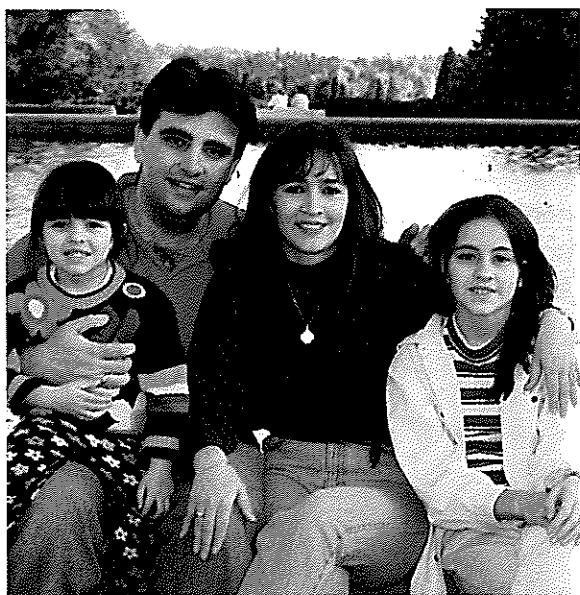
Research. Several areas of research are currently being explored by the oral pathology

group. As mentioned above, Dr. Mallery continues her NIH-funded research dealing with AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma and oral squamous cell carcinoma. Dr. Allen continues his work with Medical Microbiology and Immunology, examining organism-related virulence factors associated with mucosal candidiasis. He has initiated collaboration with the Section of Health Services Research to further elucidate problems associated with smokeless tobacco and Viadent-induced leukoplakia.



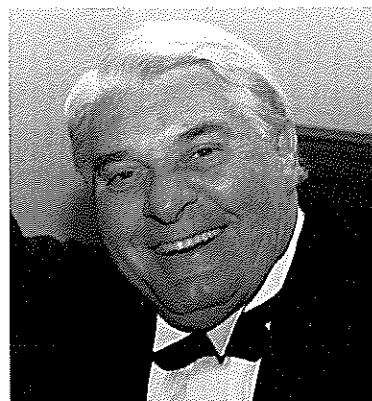
Peter Giannini

Peter is a recent graduate of the Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology residency program at OSU. He has also earned a Master's of Science degree in Oral Biology focusing on the role of cytoprotective enzymes in oral carcinogenesis. He received his BS degree from the University of San Francisco in 1993 and his DDS degree from the University of CA, San Francisco in 1997. While at UCSF, he was awarded a fellowship grant from the NIH to investigate the role of human papillomavirus in oral squamous cell carcinoma. He was also awarded a grant from the Ohio Division of the American Cancer Society in 1999 to support his research at OSU. He plans to pursue an academic career in oral and maxillofacial pathology.



Guillermo Chacon

We are fortunate to have a new addition to our faculty in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Guillermo Chacon. Guillermo is appointed as an Assistant Professor in our section. Dr. Chacon received his BS from the University of Costa Rica in 1986 and his DDS degree from that same institution in 1990. Following a year of mandatory general dental internship known as "Social Service" in a rural community near the Nicaraguan border he went into private practice in his hometown of San Jose, Costa Rica. In 1993, Dr. Chacon entered a two year Oral Implantology Fellowship program at the University of Miami School of Medicine under the supervision of Drs. Robert Marx and Arun Garg. In 1996 he came to Ohio State and completed a one year fellowship. He is currently in an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency program at the University of Washington, Seattle, which he is scheduled to finish this June. Dr. Chacon's primary interests are the management of Maxillofacial trauma, dental and craniofacial implants, and orthognathic surgery. Guillermo brings with him a supportive family, including wife Maria Elena, and daughters Cristina and Mariana.



**In Memoriam:
Robert E. Lauer**

Bob Lauer left this life on December 3, 1999, and Ohio State University Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery lost a true friend and supporter. Bob did his dental school and oral and maxillofacial surgery training at the Ohio State University and was on the faculty until his retirement in 1996.

Bob made huge contributions to the training and education of literally thousands of dental students and to a large number of oral and maxillofacial surgery residents. He had the ability to watch, coach, and let the novice teeter on the brink of failure but help him along to success.

Bob was in private practice for most of his career, but spent the last four years as a full-time member of the University's faculty. He contributed enormously to organize dentistry, at the local, regional, and national levels. All of us who knew Bob will remember him as an "in your face" type individual who always spoke his mind and always had an opinion. You could go to the bank on the fact that Bob would be honest and sincere with you, even if he totally disagreed with you. You always knew that you were dealing with a man of integrity and character. If he gave you his word, you knew that you had a binding agreement and that Bob would never violate it.

All of us will miss Bob intensely.

Pete Peterson Retires From Full-Time Faculty

From the time I began my residency training at the University of Oklahoma and became aware of what was happening in the world of oral and maxillofacial surgery, the name Larry (Pete) Peterson has been synonymous with the Ohio State University. For many, this definition changed substantially when Pete stepped down as the chair of the department two years ago. However, for those of us who have known him as a friend, mentor, and partner, the feeling was that this was just a natural transition. For us, the essence of who Pete is was not defined by the title "chair," but involved much more than that. A passion for teaching students and residents as well as mentoring faculty, writing books and editing the journal, in many ways can be hampered by the administrative role of chairman. For me, the title of mentor and teacher was what defined Larry Peterson. In my own transition to chairman, I have relied on Dr. Peterson's tremendous experience and leadership. His presence in the department as a teacher and leader and his wisdom and support even after stepping down as chair has been invaluable.

This past year we have undergone yet another transition. On February 29, 2000, Larry Peterson retired from the full-time faculty. While we will deeply miss Dr. Peterson's constant presence, he will remain actively involved in resident teaching. While I will personally miss the opportunity to walk down the hall and obtain advice and support, I know that he is only a phone call away. He has and will continue to provide outstanding representation locally and nationally for the Ohio State University. At the same time, I believe that he is pursuing his dream and doing what is necessary to fulfill his happiness. We all together support and encourage him in this effort. Pete, we know that wherever you go and whatever role you

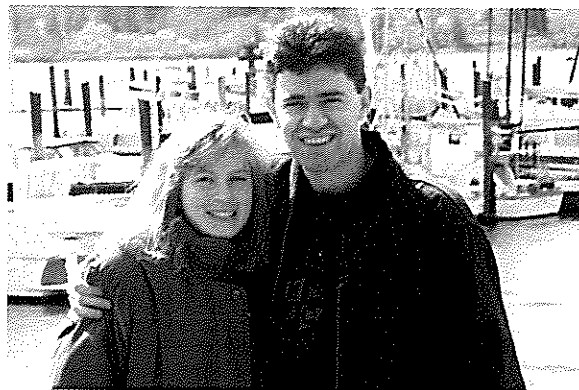
may assume, a portion of your heart will remain here at the Ohio State University. We are thankful for the contribution and sacrifice that you made during your full-time tenure here and know that this commitment and dedication will not end. We wish you the very best in this next phase of your academic and professional career.



Research

Research continues to be a prominent facet of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Faculty, residents, and students are routinely involved in research projects such as gene transfer, bone grafting techniques, implants, cell culture work, and sedation and general anesthesia. Drs. Rich Pape and Dave Waack presented oral abstracts at the 1999 AAOMS national meeting in Boston. Dental student Eric Fox also presented an abstract at this meeting, and Dr. Erick Rath presented two abstracts relating to nerve injury. The department was recently awarded the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation Student Research Training Award. This award provides funding for dental students to participate in research activities. Rick Kapitan and David Rothas presented abstracts at the 2000 IADR meeting in Washington, D.C. and along with Gerard Bruno have submitted abstracts for the upcoming AAOMS meeting in San Francisco.

The Arden Hegtvedt Student Research Scholarship (*established 1994*) is an endowed fund within the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial that is awarded on a competitive basis to first year dental students. Research is directed by departmental faculty. Past recipients, Brian Shah and Sheldon Peck were accepted for participation at 1999 AAOMS meeting in Boston. The Hegtvedt Scholarship continues to support dental student research activities and involvement in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. This year the Scholarship is being awarded to two first-year dental students, Jason Doerschuk and Leon Kok.



Implant Fellow: Miguel Alfaro

I was born in Salamanca, Spain and grew up in Costa Rica where I completed my dental education in 1992. I had the opportunity to attend OSU for three months as a visiting scholar and was accepted in the Prosthodontics Residency. I was dating my fiancé, Ana, who was finishing Dental School at the University of Costa Rica and had also applied to the OSU Periodontics Program. Ana and I were married in December 1996. After Pros, I started the Implant Fellowship with Dr. McGlumphy where I had the chance to restore implants, learn innovative techniques and work with the Perio and Oral Surgery Residents. Words cannot express my gratitude to OSU and the faculty for all I have learned. Never in my wildest dreams did I imagine I would accomplish and learn as much as I have. These last four years of my life have been filled with personal and professional achievements. First I married my wife who I love deeply and second I have received a great education that will also be with me forever. Now we have mixed emotions, not only of excitement to go back home and start a private practice, but also nostalgia for OSU, friends and family we are leaving behind. Farewell to our friends at Ohio State. See you in Costa Rica. "Hasta luego!"

GARY RACEY RETIRES

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Ohio State enjoys a strong national reputation for many reasons, but the faculty have contributed greatly to our tradition of excellence. Over the years many excellent full and part time faculty have served the section's missions of teaching, research, and patient care. Among them all, one stands out for filling every possible role during his 37-year association with the OSU College of Dentistry. That one is Dr. Gary Racey, who this spring retired from clinical practice.

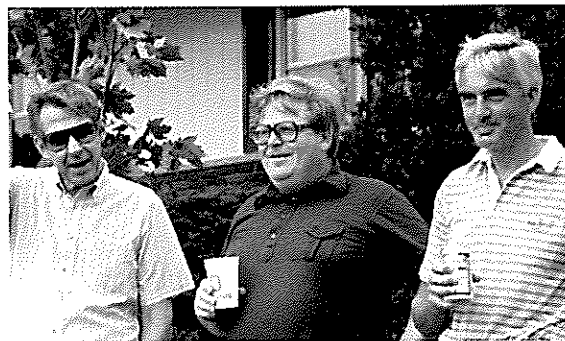
Dr. Racey graduated from the College of Dentistry in 1967, and after several years of dental practice (and instructing as removable prosthodontic faculty!) he returned to OSU as a resident in oral surgery. He completed his training and received a M.Sc. degree in 1974, and immediately joined the faculty as Assistant Professor in the Section of Oral Surgery. One year later he became Director of Graduate Training - a position he held for many years. As a full-time faculty he contributed to all the activities of the department: teaching residents and dental students, conducting research, and serving on multiple major committees within and outside the College. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1978, and became a full Professor in 1983.

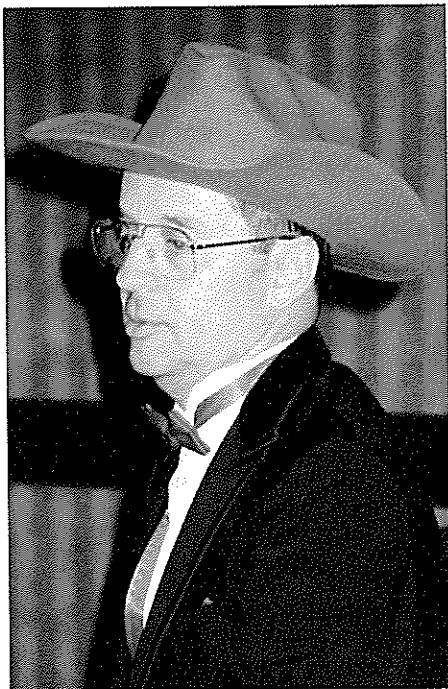
1984 brought a major turning point to Dr. Racey's career, as he left full-time academic oral and maxillofacial surgery and entered private practice. The College of Dentistry was no longer his daytime residence but his commitment to the residents at OSU continued, as he brought numerous surgeries to OSU Hospital over the next

15 years. Dr. Racey was one of the most active and energetic part-time faculty in our Section, and he made an indelible impression on our trainees. Ask any resident who finished training during those years and they will instantly bring to mind a set of O.R. memories starring "The Silver Fox."

Several years ago, as he added partners to his private practice and achieved his goals in that arena, he expressed an interest in returning to one of his original academic pursuits: teaching dental students. He returned to the predoctoral oral surgery clinic, where he quickly became a favorite of the dental students. His clinical wisdom, calm, easy-going manor, and expertise as a clinical educator made him not only a knowledgeable teacher but also a perfect ambassador for oral and maxillofacial surgery to our future dental colleagues.

Many, many outstanding faculty have left their mark on the OSU oral and maxillofacial surgery program over the decades, but few can match the longevity or the diversity of contributions made by Dr. Racey. He will certainly be missed, unless of course we can recruit him back as faculty emeritus! On behalf of many grateful colleagues and former residents we wish him the best in his future endeavors.





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