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A Tribute to Dr. Steven Gordon, Teacher, Clinician, Researcher

Steven Gordon, D.M.D. '78, Associate Professor of Prosthodontics, died in a skiing accident in Colorado on February 25. Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 1, in Salem, MA. On March 2, the School closed its clinics and held a memorial service in the Hiebert Lounge.

Below are the remarks Dean Spencer N. Frankl offered to Dr. Gordon's colleagues and students:

"The School lost a superb teacher and friend last week in the tragic accidental death of Dr. Steven Gordon. Those of us who had the privilege of working with him or knowing him personally were keenly aware of his enthusiasm for dentistry, his devotion to the School and his vitality and zest for life.

Steve graduated from one of our first D.M.D. Classes in 1978 and was the valedictorian. As a member of the Prosthodontics faculty, Steve made major contributions to our program in geriatric dentistry, in addition to his overall excellence in removable prosthodontics. He was instrumental in developing alliances with area nursing homes and in securing a geriatric dentistry training grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Steve served as a tireless Comprehensive Care Team Leader for junior and senior predoctoral students, and it was here that he was at his best. Despite his broad responsibilities, Steve devoted a considerable amount of his time to the counseling of students seeking direction in their career plans. He had the reputation of always being available to students as a mentor and a friend. He was exemplary as a role model, demonstrating commitment, humanity and skill. In addition, his wide list of journal publications and presentations at professional meetings across the country reflect his strong dedication to science and research.

"Steve Gordon will never be replaced in the hearts and minds of our entire School community. His spirit will remain in all of us — his colleagues, students and patients — all of whose lives he touched. Steve Gordon was and is the personification of the School's mission statement, and our continuing commitment to those guiding principles will represent our living memorial to his memory."
Research Grows with Construction of New BUMC Facilities

Future Home of Oral Biology

A groundbreaking ceremony on November 2 kicked off the construction for the Center for Advanced Biomedical Research, a nine-story building on Albany Street that will house the labs of the School’s Division of Oral Biology, as well as labs, offices and lab animal facilities of the School of Medicine. Scheduled for completion by mid-1993, the Center will be part of a multi-structural development project that will include doctors’ office buildings, additional research space, retail stores and a 1,000-car parking garage.

Phase One of the medical complex will include the 180,000-square-foot Center for Advanced Biomedical Research, the parking garage with a child-care center and retail space on the ground level, and a medical office/ambulatory care building. Construction of the parking garage and child-care center is expected to begin this spring.

In Phase Two, two additional medical research facilities totalling approximately 470,000 square feet, plus a 240-room hotel and conference center will be added.

The project will occupy a site currently bounded by the Boston City Hospital cooling tower to the west, the Boston Flower Exchange to the east, the Southeast Expressway to the south and Albany Street to the north. It is expected to create 2,500 construction jobs and 2,000 permanent jobs, thus contributing to the socioeconomic vitality of the South End.

“The construction of the Center for Advanced Biomedical Research marks the beginning of a new era for the School’s research programs,” said Dean Spencer N. Frankl at the groundbreaking event. “Over the years, the faculty and student researchers in Oral Biology have made key contributions to oral medicine, cancer research and the understanding of human development. Occupancy of the Center will not only facilitate continued research within the Division, but will also promote collaboration with our neighboring occupants from the School of Medicine. I look forward to standing here again when we cut the ribbon on a newly completed Center for Advanced Biomedical Research.”

New Dwellings for Biomaterials

The Department of Biomaterials is all moved into the top floor of the new BUMC research building at 609 Albany Street. The 3,500 square feet of usable space gives the Department triple the room it had at the School. The other floors of the facility are being used by the School of Medicine for dermatologic research.

Dean Frankl joined B.U. President John Silber, BUSM Dean Aram Chobanian and BUSM Dermatology Chairperson Barbara Gilchrest in dedicating the building on January 14. “Over the years, the faculty and researchers in the Department of Biomaterials have played a major role in the analysis of dental materials and their biocompatibility,” commented Dr. Frankl at the ceremony. “With the additional space, the Department will be able to accelerate the development of new dental products. This will help the School continue to keep the dental profession abreast of the best materials and technology for meeting the public’s oral health needs.”

The Department of Biomaterials is awaiting delivery of its first new piece of equipment for 609 Albany Street: a state-of-the-art digital, scanning, electron microscope.
Dr. Xu Wins Gies Award

A paper published by TAO XU, Assistant Research Professor of Periodontology & Oral Biology, in the November 1990 *Journal of Dental Research* has been selected by the American Association for Dental Research for the highly regarded Gies Award.

Co-authors for the article, titled, “Primary Structure and Anticandidal Activity of the Major Histatin from Parotid Secretion of the Subhuman Primate, *Macaca fascicularis*,” are ERWIN TELSER, former Research Technician; ROBERT TROXLER, Professor of Biochemistry at the School of Medicine and Professor of Periodontology & Oral Biology at BUGSGD; and FRANK OPPENHEIM, Professor and Chairman of Periodontology & Oral Biology.

The award is given for the best paper published in the *Journal of Dental Research* during the preceding year. Nominations are made by individuals, the Gies Award Committee, and the editor of the *JDR*. The *JDR* is one of the central journals of dental research, making this award especially prestigious.

The award plaque and a $500 cash prize were presented during the opening ceremonies of the AADR annual session on March 11, in the Hynes Convention Center.

In extending his congratulations to Dr. Xu, Dean FRANKL said, “I’m proud of the research being conducted here every day, and I’m very pleased that your work has received this recognition.”

Dr. Oppenheimer Featured at Major Salivary Research Symposium

FRANK OPPENHEIM, Professor and Chairman of Periodontology & Oral Biology, made the opening presentation at the “Contemporary Developments in Salivary Research” symposium in Buffalo, NY, November 6-10. TAO XU and MARK LAMKIN, Assistant Professors of Periodontology & Oral Biology, also represented the School.

This key international meeting, sponsored once a decade by the National Institutes of Health, was attended by 170 leading salivary researchers. In his lecture, Dr. Oppenheimer reviewed the structural features of those salivary proteins with identified biological function, and highlighted the latest research in this area.

“A lot of new information was shared at this meeting,” comments Dr. Oppenheim. “For example, the genetic control of salivary protein expression, signal transduction operating in salivary glands, and the use of recombinant DNA techniques to construct chimeric molecules (molecules constructed of discrete portions of two different molecules) were elucidated. This new knowledge clearly point to the not-too-distant future possibility of helping xerostomia patients (patients with reduced or arrested salivary secretion) and maximizing the host’s defenses against oral disease.”
**Patient Focus: SPECIAL NEEDS PATIENTS**

With the signing into law of the Americans with Disabilities Act, dental offices must provide access to patients with disabilities. Are you as up-to-date as you need to be to provide quality dental treatment for these population groups?

STEVEN PERLMAN, Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatric Dentistry, has collaborated with Johnson & Johnson on a volunteer project to produce a book and a slide presentation on this timely topic. The book, *Prevention and Treatment Considerations for the Dental Patient with Special Needs*, has more than 80 pages of specialized information, over 40 black-and-white clinical photographs, a glossary of terms and a bibliography.

The slide presentation contains pre-packaged, comprehensive materials for use when speaking on the topic of providing professional or at-home dental care to people with special needs. It includes 40 color slides, 120 pages of information, a glossary of terms, a bibliography, and reproducible information for parents and caregivers.

Copies of the book and the slide presentation are located in the Dean’s Office. In addition, the book can be purchased for $8, and the slide presentation can be rented for $15, through The Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped, The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and The American Dental Hygienists’ Association. To place an order, contact one of these associations, or call 1-800-526-3967 for more information.

**Patent Application**

FRANK OPPENHEIM, Professor and Chairman, and TAO XU, Assistant Professor, both of Periodontology & Oral Biology, have filed for a U.S. patent on their invention of a novel anti-fungal agent that fights oral and systemic infections caused by the pathogenic yeast *Candida albicans*.

This represents the School’s first patent application; if granted, the patent would belong to the University.

The new agent, which is composed of salivary proteins possessing anti-fungal effects, is a result of six years of research in the Division of Oral Biology.

“There are very few antibiotics for fungal infections,” says Dr. Oppenheim, “which has made the invention of this agent especially exciting.”

**AADS Section Leaders**

The following faculty members are current officers of the AADS Council of Sections:

- THOMAS KILGORE, Associate Dean for Predoctoral Programs: Chair-elect, Clinic Administration
- ANTHONY JONG, Associate Dean: Chair, Community & Preventive Dentistry
- PAULA K. FRIEDMAN, Associate Dean for Administration: Chair-elect, Community & Preventive Dentistry
- DONALD BOOTH, Associate Dean for Hospital Affairs: Chair, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

“These officers serve in leadership positions, and their participation in Council activities is critical,” says Dr. Elaine Romberg, Chair of the AADS Council of Sections.

“It is with great pride that I support Drs. Kilgore, Jong, Friedman and Booth in their roles as AADS section leaders,” comments Dean SPENCER N. FRANKL. “Their active involvement with the AADS is one of the important ways the School remains at the forefront of dental education.”
Robert Gilardetti Publishes Paper

ROBERT GILARDETTI, D.M.D. ’92, has published his research on platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF) in the December 1991 issue of the prestigious American Journal of Physiology: Cell Physiology.

The research was undertaken in the laboratory of DANA GRAVES, Associate Professor of Periodontology & Oral Biology. Bob was also assisted by MOHAMMED CHAIBI, D.M.D., C.A.G.S. and M.S.D. in Periodontology ’93; and STEVEN WILLIAMS, Oral Biology Research Technician, Ph.D. student at the University of Lowell. The study was made possible by a fellowship Bob received from the American Association for Dental Research (AADR), as well as the National Institutes of Health (NIH) grants that support Dr. Graves’ lab.

The article discusses the ability of two forms of PDGF to bind to bone cells and stimulate their growth, as well as the effect of interleukin-1, a protein hormone, on PDGF’s binding affinity. The paper’s most interesting finding is that interleukin-1 has the potential to impair the bone-repairing action of PDGF. Why this may happen and what purpose it serves remain to be determined.

“As we learn more about PDGF, we may some day be able to use this growth factor to promote wound healing,” says Bob. “Exploration of the whole growth factor arena may prove very valuable for human medical and dental care.”

Next year, Bob will enter a six-year oral and maxillofacial surgery residency at Massachusetts General Hospital. During this time, he will also pursue a doctor of medicine degree at Harvard Medical School.

Annual Curriculum Symposium

The 1991 Annual Curriculum Symposium, held December 19 at Harbor Point in Dorchester, focused on teaching methodology. The day-long event began with a presentation, “How Adults Learn,” by guest lecturer Bruce Manchion of Procter & Gamble.

Afterwards, the faculty broke into three workshop sessions: clinical teaching, teaching in the preclinical lab, and classroom teaching. The participants regrouped for a final discussion of traditional and new teaching methods, including a review of the D.M.D. curriculum.

“The Curriculum Symposium has dealt with a variety of issues over the years, but we have not had a meeting completely devoted to teaching methodology,” says THOMAS KILGORE, Associate Dean for Predoctoral Programs. “I personally learned a lot, both from the excellent presentations and the afternoon workshops with our faculty.”

Seniors Bridge The Gap

DONNA HACKLEY, D.M.D. ’92, attended the American Fund for Dental Health’s “Bridging the Gap” seminar in Provo, Utah, February 10. The meeting brought together one senior student from each U.S. dental school for a full day of presentations about the transition from dental student to dental practitioner. Topics included new technological advances, practice management techniques and continuing education.

The American Fund will be sending a videotape of the seminar to the BUGSGD Office of Admissions & Student Affairs; any interested student or faculty member may view it there. The seminar was funded by Procter & Gamble.

Helping Those in Need

The School has received a $22,169 grant through the Federal Ryan White HIV/AIDS Dental Reimbursement Program. The funds will allow the School to continue to provide services to the HIV-positive patients who lack sufficient financial resources to pay for treatment. The Program is one of the Special Projects of National Significance administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Welcome Aboard

...to ALISON KATSOURIS, Administrative Coordinator, Oral Surgery...and ILONA SULLIVAN, Administrative Assistant, Prosthodontics.
Employee Highlight: BRUCE SPECTOR
The Man Behind the Camera

You see his work everywhere in the School — in this newsletter, the faculty’s teaching materials, and student presentations, to name a few places. BRUCE SPECTOR, Audiovisual Services Specialist, even took his own picture for this article.

Bruce’s affiliation with the School began well before the doors ever opened at 100 East Newton Street. As a teenager, he volunteered at the Beth Israel Hospital’s photography department, where he shot photos for Dr. Henry M. Goldman, late Dean emeritus, then director of the BI’s dental services. Later, he attended the hospital’s two-year training program in biophotography.

“One day, Dr. Goldman called to say he had opened a dental school and needed someone to do his photo work,” recalls Bruce. “I joined the School in 1970 and have been here ever since.” His functions have grown to include operation of the television studio, computer graphics technology and other audiovisual equipment.

“It’s been very satisfying to watch the School grow and evolve over the years,” Bruce continues. “I’ve enjoyed working with individual students over the course of their training, and then watching them go on to practice in the community or return as faculty or residents. It’s sort of like being a parent and seeing your children grow up.”

Bruce’s wife, EDITH SPECTOR, joined the School’s staff in 1991 as Dispensary Assistant in the Central Sterilization Unit. They first met in the darkroom at Beth Israel Hospital, where they both had summer photography jobs. They have one daughter, Mindy, 15.

BUMC Can Share Food
BUMC successfully participated in the city-wide “Can Share” program to donate food to 350 emergency food programs in Eastern Massachusetts.

During the three-week effort just prior to Thanksgiving, Boston collected 450,000 cans and boxes of food; 1,420 of these were contributed by BUMC. Last year’s total can and box count was 287,000; 650 came from BUMC.

The School’s “Can Share” coordinators were DENISE M. LOBB and LOUISE A. KIMBALL.

Dr. Friedman Wins High Honors
PAULA K. FRIEDMAN, Associate Dean for Administration, has been selected for Columbia University’s Distinguished Alumni Award. She earned her D.D.S. degree at Columbia’s School of Dental and Oral Surgery in 1974.

Delta Dental Scholarship
In celebration of its 25th anniversary, dental benefits provider Delta Dental Plan of Massachusetts has awarded $10,000 in scholarship funding to the Goldman School.

PAULA K. FRIEDMAN, Associate Dean for Administration, received the award from Delta on October 2 in Medford, MA.
Faculty Meeting Notes

Dean FRANKL began the October 29 General Faculty Meeting with fond remembrances of founding Dean HENRY M. GOLDMAN.

Dr. Frankl also announced that SANDRA KRANZ, Assistant Professor of Dental Care Management, and ZHIMON JACOBSON, Clinical Director of Postdoctoral Prosthodontics, have been elected to the Faculty Council, with PAULA K. FRIEDMAN, Associate Dean for Administration, and LOUIS FILLIOS, Professor and Chairman of Nutritional Sciences, as alternates.

In his discussion of the School’s financial status, Dr. Frankl noted that the School has enjoyed a balanced budget for the past 10 years. The 1991-92 operating budget and matching projected income each total $15.8 million. The increase over the 1990-91 budget of $13.6 million is primarily due to expenditures for the B.U. Dental Health Plan, the two B.U. Dental Health Centers, increased financial aid to students, strengthened infection control programs, and the movement of the Department of Biomaterials research facilities to 609 Albany Street.

Next on the agenda, CHRISTINE PAIGE, Clinical Director of the Dental Health Centers, and JOSEPH BOFFA, Director of the B.U. Dental Health Plan, presented an update on the success of the B.U. Dental Health Plan. Development Officer GLENN KAUFHOLD discussed current alumni relations activities and ongoing programs to raise funds for student aid and the future Center for Advanced Biomedical Research.

HERBERT SCHILDER, Professor and Chairman of Endodontics, closed the meeting with a stimulating continuing education lecture about endodontic-periodontic interrelationships.

Risk-Management Strategies for Faculty and Students

The Annual Faculty Teaching Conference, held December 12 at the Needham Sheraton, was the forum for a risk-management seminar presented by lawyer Stephen Schechner, dentist Gordon Douglas and hygienist Sandra Kramer. On December 13, the speakers addressed the Classes of ’92 and ’93 in the Keefer Auditorium. The three are members of the California-based Dental Risk-Management Foundation, of which the School is an institutional member.

Topics of discussion included:
- The current professional liability environment
- Why patients sue
- The how-to’s of risk-management
- A legal perspective of risk-management
- Making and receiving referrals without increasing liability
- New technology and new forms of service delivery
- An action plan for implementing a risk-management program in the dental setting.

“We have been working with the Dental Risk-Management Foundation over the last few years,” reports THOMAS KILGORE, Associate Dean for Predoctoral Programs. “This group has proved to be very helpful to the School’s risk-management committee.”

1992 Community Preventive Dentistry Award

Entries are now being accepted for the annual Community Preventive Dentistry Award, sponsored by the American Dental Association’s Council on Community Health, Hospital, Institutional and Medical Affairs. The award, funded by Johnson & Johnson, recognizes those who have developed and/or implemented significant preventive dentistry projects. A $2,000 award will be presented to the top winner. Awards of $300 may be granted for other meritorious entries. All entries must be postmarked by June 1, 1992.

For further information, contact Associate Dean ANTHONY JONG at ext. 4678.
YANKEE DENTAL CONGRESS

The School was well represented at the 1992 Yankee Dental Congress, held at the Hynes Convention Center January 23-26. From presentations by our faculty, to alumni gatherings, to live demonstrations beamed into a hotel, BUGSGD was a large part of the meeting’s success.

Live Demonstrations, Chairside Audience

For the third consecutive year, BUGSGD provided live clinical demonstrations — broadcast to the Boston Sheraton Hotel via a closed circuit, a high-resolution video screen and fiber optic transmission. From an operatory set up in the School’s seventh-floor studio, five experts performed porcelain veneers, porcelain restorations, esthetic periodontal procedures, direct composite resin restorations, and scaling and root planing techniques. At the same time, 500 viewers observed the procedures on mammoth screens, asked questions and received answers instantly.

GENNARO CATALDO, Professor of Operative Dentistry, chaired the committee that organized the event. JAMES THIEL, D.D.S., C.A.G.S. '68 and M.S.D. '69 in Prosthodontics, served as an advisor to the project. RICHARD CARDIFF, D.D.S., C.A.G.S. '74 and D.Sc.D. '75 in Prosthodontics, will chair the committee next year.

This project was originally conceived and organized by DAN NATHANSON, Professor and Chairman of Biomaterials and Director of the Division of Continuing Education, in 1989.

Monserrat Gonzalez Honored

Monserrat Gonzalez, D.M.D. '92, received the American College of Dentists’ Outstanding Student Award during the Yankee Dental Congress. In acknowledging the award, THOMAS KILGORE, Associate Dean for Predoctoral Programs, said, “In addition to her high academic achievements, Monserrat also reflects on a daily basis the higher social responsibility and spirit of professionalism that are the ideals of the American College of Dentists.”

Dr. Schilder Recognized

HERBERT SCHILDER, Professor and Chairman of Endodontics, received the James W. Etherington Award, which annually recognizes a New England dentist who has dedicated much of his or her professional life to organized dentistry.

Dr. Schilder has been a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society for over 35 years, and his contributions have been numerous. His positions have included president of the Massachusetts Dental Society, president of the Metropolitan District Dental Society, and, most recently, first vice-president of the American Dental Association. He has also held offices, including the presidency, in the Massachusetts Academy of Endodontists, the American Association of Endodontists, and the American Academy of Dental Science.

Exhibition

The BUGSGD exhibit featured the APEX Program, the Dental Placement Program, the Master of Dental Public Health Program, the Alumni Association and Continuing Education.

Greeting passers-by were APEX Director MADALYN MANN, Assistant Professor of Dental Care Management MAXINE PECK, Development Officer GLENN KAUFHOLD, Continuing Education Coordinator PAULA MARCHAND, Continuing Education Assistant KATHY MORAN, and Administrative Assistant JOANNE PELTON.

Talk, Talk, Talk

Faculty who made presentations at the conference include:

FRED BOUSTANY, Chairman of the Division of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology: “Diagnostic Imaging for Today’s Dental Practice.”

GERALD ISENBERG, Clinical Professor of Periodontology & Oral Biology: “Hands-On Scaling, Root Planing and Instrument Sharpening.”

ANTHONY JONG, Associate Dean: “Management Skills for Personal and Professional Growth.”

JON KAPALA, Professor and Chairman of Pediatric Dentistry: “Management of the Cleft Palate Patient.”

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THOMAS KILGORE, Associate Dean for Predoctoral Programs: “Clinical Management of Odontogenic Infections.”

ROBERT MATUSOW, Clinical Professor of Endodontics: “An Endodontic Cellulitis Flare-Up Perspective.”

JOHN McMANAMA, Professor and Chairman of Operative Dentistry: “Bonding and Adhesion 1992.”

MARTIN NAGER, Assistant Clinical Professor of Periodontology & Oral Biology: “Periodontics for the Dental Team.”

STEVEN PERLMAN, Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatric Dentistry: “Dentistry for the Special Needs Patient.”

HERBERT SCHILDER, Professor and Chairman of Endodontics: “Success in Clinical Endodontics.”

HYMAN “SMOKY” SMUKLER, Professor of Periodontology & Oral Biology: “Temporomandibular Disorders and Orofacial Pain” and “90’s Occlusal Problems.”

Party, Party, Party

Everyone knows that BUGSGD can throw a great party, and the Yankee Dental Congress festivities proved it. The reception on January 24 at the Sheraton attracted a large gathering of alumni, students, faculty and friends. Afterwards, alumni and faculty attended the combined Prosth-Pedo alumni dinner at the Westin. Cheers!

Huntington’s Disease Hoopathon

The fourteenth Annual Free-Throw Hoopathon for Huntington’s Disease will run for 24 hours starting at 6 a.m. on Thursday, April 30, at the Solomon Carter Fuller Gymnasium. The event, sponsored by the Massachusetts Chapter of the Huntington’s Disease Society of America, raises funds to support research, patient services and education.

You can participate by signing up as a basketball shooter, forming a team of four players, becoming a sponsor, or serving as a ball-retriever or score-keeper. You can also send an outright donation. For more information and to sign up, call extension 8333.

Huntington’s disease is a hereditary disorder that results in the degeneration of the body’s nervous system and is characterized by involuntary movements or rigidity. To date, no cure has been found, but contributions from the hoopathon will help speed the search.

UH Joins Dental Plan

Last November, the B.U. Dental Health Plan became available to eligible employees at The University Hospital. Sixty UH-ers became members of the Plan during the open enrollment period.

“Our newest members are enthusiastic about the dental benefits,” comments JOSEPH BOFFA, Director of the Plan. “We look forward to providing our BUMC neighbors with quality care that is both affordable and convenient.”

In addition, 93 more University employees joined the Plan during the fall open enrollment period.
School’s First Alumni Board Meets

On December 16, the School’s first Alumni Board held its inaugural meeting in the Hiebert Lounge.

The goals of the Board are: to provide communication between alumni and students, to provide educational and social activities for alumni, to promote the School to potential applicants, and, eventually, to conduct fundraising campaigns.

Both predoctoral and postdoctoral alumni were represented at the meeting by: ZHIMON JACOBSON, Clinical Director of Postdoctoral Prosthodontics, M.S.D. ’81, D.M.D. ’82, President of the Board; RICHARD ALLARD, D.M.D., M.S.D. in Pediatric Dentistry ’66, Clinical Professor of Pediatric Dentistry; GAIL DEMKO, D.M.D. ’78; GERALD ISENBERG, D.D.S., M.S.D. in Periodontology ’65, Clinical Professor of Periodontology; GEORGANN APGAR, D.M.D. ’88, C.A.G.S. in Periodontology ’90; KENNETH DRIZEN, D.D.S., Associate Clinical Professor of Orthodontics; MICHAEL HUNTER, D.M.D. ’84, C.A.G.S. in Oral Surgery ’88; ANDREW SAMUEL, D.M.D. ’90, C.A.G.S. in Periodontology ’92; JAMES THIEL, D.D.S., C.A.G.S. ’68 and M.S.D. ’69 in Prosthodontics.

Dean SPENCER N. FRANKL began the meeting with an overview of current School happenings. Next, Development Officer GLENN KAUFHOLD spoke about recent alumni relations and development initiatives. The Board then established several committees to facilitate the achievement of its goals: Program, Finance, Annual Fund, Awards, Liaison, & International Alumni.

BUMC Honors Black Achievers

BILLY ROVER, Clinical Instructor of Operative Dentistry, has received the 1992 Black Achievers Award.

The Black Achievers Program, sponsored by the Greater Boston YMCA, is dedicated to the encouragement of minority and disadvantaged youth through achievement of academic and career goals. The 100 Achievers city-wide are expected to volunteer 40 hours of community service to programs helping inner-city youth.

In addition to attending the Black Achievers Banquet at the Copley Place Marriott on January 22, Dr. Rover and the Black Achiever from the School of Medicine were honored at the medical campus’ Martin Luther King/Black Achievers celebration January 15 in the Keefer Auditorium. The theme of the program was “Back to Our Roots: The Family,” featuring keynote speaker Kenneth Keeves, the Vice Mayor of Cambridge.

Dr. Goldman Receives Posthumous Honor

HENRY M. GOLDMAN, the School’s late Dean emeritus, was the 1991 recipient of The American Academy of Periodontology’s Presidential Award. Mrs. Dorothy Goldman accepted the award on behalf of her husband at the AAP’s annual meeting in Vancouver on October 2. The award honors Dr. Goldman’s many years of distinguished service to the Academy. He was a founding member and past president of the American Society of Periodontists, which merged with the AAP in 1967. At that time, he became editor of the Journal of Periodontology, a position he held for 12 years. His other AAP awards include the Gold Medal Award, the William J. Gies Award and a Fellowship.
HONORS DINNER

Honors students in the Classes of '92, '93 and '94 were celebrated at a dinner held for them, their mentors and their course directors on January 14 in the first-floor dining hall.

Senior honors students are: YOUNG AN, JOHN CATAUDELLA, MAUREEN COLELLA, LYNNE DRIZEN, STEVEN ELBAZ, ROBERT GILARDETTI, ELLEN GOLDSMITH, DAMARIS GOMARA, MONTSERRAT GONZALEZ, RITA GRUSZECKI, DONNA HACKLEY, YOUNG KIM, NOUZHA LARAQUI, CHRIS-TOPHER NGUYEN, HALEH SHAHEEDY, MICHAEL TENNENBAUM, STEPHEN TSCOUCARIS.

Junior honors students are: RICHARD BERUBE, STEPHEN BERUBE, STEVEN CROSS, LEONIDAS EXARCHOS, DOUAA GIRGIS, FRANCISCO GOMARA, CONSTANCE JIANG, JOHN JOU, SHAHANA KHAN, THOMAS MICHALIK, JOANNE MIRRAS, THANH-NGOC NGUYEN, PAULO NOGUEIRA, STEPHANIE PAYNE, DAMON TOMEO, MAYRA TORRES, PHYLLIS WAGSTAFF.

Sophomore honors students are: RONALD BUCARI, ANTONY CHINHARA, RICHARD HONG, ERIC KARDOVICH, RICHARD PIERCE, ALLEN PRENDIVOJ, FREDERICK ROBINSON, SVEN SUPPLIES.

Class mentors are Drs. SANTOS CATAUDELLA and EDITH SEGAL for seniors; Drs. MARTY NAGER and MARIA KUKURUZINSKA for juniors; and Dr. PAULA FRIEDMAN for sophomores.

New Faculty Appointments

The latest approved initial appointments at the School are: BLANCA SOTOMAYOR - Assistant Clinical Professor, Diagnostic Sciences & Patient Services; JOHN WALKER and JEFFREY BECKER - both Clinical Instructors, Orthodontics; CHIHCHUN LIN - Research Associate and MING FANG SU - Clinical Instructor, both Periodontology & Oral Biology; JAMES BENDIXEN and STEVE MESCHER - both Clinical Instructors, Operative Dentistry; JOHN FIORE and TIMOTHY MARTINEZ - both Clinical Instructors, Dental Care Management.

In addition, the following are title changes in the Department of Prosthodontics:

- DR. WINSTON HUNG, from Clinical Instructor to Assistant Clinical Professor;
- DR. APRIL JOHNSON, from Clinical Instructor to Assistant Professor;
- DR. HOWARD KAY, from Adjunct Lecturer to Assistant Clinical Professor;
- DR. TINA VALADES, from Clinical Instructor to Assistant Clinical Professor;

Smoke-Free Medical Campus

On January 1, BUGSGD joined the rest of the B.U. Medical Campus in becoming smoke-free. “This step represents yet another advancement in our continuous efforts to make the School a safe and healthful environment for all,” says Dean SPENCER N. FRANKL. “I am grateful for everyone’s compli-
...And Speaking Of...

CURTIS ADAMS, D.M.D. '93, and PAUL FARS AI, D.M.D. '94, attended the annual session of the American Student Dental Association’s House of Delegates, September 4-8, in Philadelphia. The House adopted a record number of 64 resolutions addressing issues of dental education, infection control, licensure, membership marketing, legislation, and ASDA policy and bylaws. One resolution stated the ASDA’s opposition to mandatory HIV testing of health care providers, in favor of voluntary disclosure of HIV status...

The top presentations at the October I, prosthodontics table clinics were given by the following postdoctoral students: DAVID HERSKOWICH, LEONARDO FRYDMAN, CHRISTOS GIANNAKOPOULOS and JOSE SEGURA...

THOMAS KILGORE, Associate Dean for Predoctoral Programs, and HAROLD NEWMAN, Clinic Financial Administrator, attended a joint meeting of the AADS Sections on Clinical Administration and Business & Financial Administration October 2-5 in Palm Springs. Mr. Newman made a presentation about the B.U. Dental Plan as a creative solution to the problem of increased costs and decreased resources among dental schools. Dr. Kilgore also attended the AADS Conference of Deans December 8-11 in Dallas. Predictions for the next academic year included a nine percent increase in the total applicant pool, an increase in the number and percent of male applicants, and an increase in the number of older students...

PAULA K. FRIEDMAN, Associate Dean for Administration, was appointed to attend a meeting of a AADS Advisory Committee on the 1993 Curriculum Forum on Dental Education. The committee met in Washington, DC, on October 28. Dr. Friedman also attended the interim meeting of the AADS Council of Faculties in Chicago October 31-November 2...

Board of Visitor member JEAN SINKFORD, former Dean of Howard University Dental School, has become the Special Assistant to the Executive Vice President of the AADS...

MADALYN MANN, Director of the APEX Program, and GLENN KAUFHOLD, Development Officer, visited alumni in New York City December 5-6 to re-establish ties and recruit potential APEX sites.

**Zoller Insanity Ride a Winner**

The third Annual Zoller Insanity Ride to Combat Leukemia, a 50-mile bike-a-thon to benefit the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute’s Jimmy Fund, raised $1,200 on October 20. Thirty-five bicyclists made the ride on the South Shore and then feasted on a barbecue at the home of LAWRENCE ZOLLER, Associate Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Associate Professor of Anatomy. CHRIS DONATO, D.M.D. '95, finished the ride first. All in all, there were more than 100 attendees, including 65 predoctoral dental students.

This year’s ride was dedicated to the memory of WILLIAM McNARY, JR., late Associate Dean of Student Affairs at the School of Medicine, who died from cancer in May 1991.