

### Pitt Dental Medicine Alumni Update

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#### Distinguished Alumni to be Honored at Dean's Scholarship Ball

The following alumni will be honored with a Distinguished Alumni Award at the Dean's Scholarship Ball on March 31, 2012 at Phipps Conservatory:

**Terry L. Buckenheimer (DMD '80) - Distinguished Alumnus Dental Medicine** - Dr. Buckenheimer has been dedicated to organized dentistry on the local, state, and national levels, holding numerous leadership positions with the American Dental Association. Additionally, Dr. Buckenheimer has been actively involved in the Florida Dental Association (FDA) for over 25 years, and will serve as president of the FDA in 2013.

**Richard J. Crout (DMD '73, PhD '78) - Distinguished Alumnus Advanced Education Programs** - After teaching at the SDM for two years and serving as director of the clinical dental program at Montefiore Hospital, Dr. Crout continued his academic career at West Virginia University. He has been teaching at WVU for over 25 years at both the school of medicine and the school of dentistry. Dr. Crout currently holds faculty positions at both schools and is associate dean for research at the school of dentistry.

**Caroll Johnston Deuben (DH '65) - Distinguished Alumna Dental Hygiene** - After completion of the Dental Hygiene Program, Dr. Deuben went on to receive a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degree from the University of Pittsburgh, followed by a PhD in Administration and Organizational Studies from Wayne State University. Dr. Deuben has served as director of the Health Care Education Program in the College of Health Professions at the University of Detroit Mercy for 11 years, and as a consultant in the Leadership Development Program at St. Joseph Mercy Macomb Hospital for 12 years.

#### SDM Center for Special Needs Video

To help celebrate the University's 225th anniversary, the chancellor's office recently filmed a series of one-minute videos to showcase Pitt's tradition of building better lives through knowledge, discovery, and service. The video about the SDM was focused on the Center for Patients with Special Needs. To view the video, click [here](#).

#### SDM "Day on the Hill"

Three dental students and Dr. R. Donald Hoffman, SDM faculty member and PDA treasurer, recently represented the SDM in Harrisburg March 13. Dr. Hoffman, Ms. Andrea Burns, Ms. Alexandra Jensen, and Mr. Martin Smallidge participated in conjunction with other University faculty, staff, alumni, and students in the University's "Pitt Day on the Hill" event. To learn more about the importance of supporting Pitt and to see how you can help, visit: <http://www.keppittpublic.pitt.edu/>.

#### Bowser Day Activities - April 21, 2012

- **18th Annual T.F. Bowser Memorial Lecture:** "The New Perio Medicine Hygiene Protocol" presented by Timothy Donley, DDS, MSD, will be held from 8:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. at Scaife Hall, lecture rooms 5 & 6. For more information contact Lori Burkette at 412-648-8370.
- **Dental Alumni Association Annual Business Meeting :** Will be held in Scaife Hall, lecture rooms 5 & 6, 1 p.m.
- **Dental Hygiene Alumni Luncheon:** Will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the University Club - Gold Room, \$20 per person, for more information contact Ms. Susan Ban at [sub26@pitt.edu](mailto:sub26@pitt.edu).

#### SDM Alumni Reception at the PDA Annual Session

Please join us at The Hotel Hershey for a Pitt dental alumni reception following the PDA Annual Session on Friday, April 27 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.