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## ALUMNI NEWSLETTER November 2020



### Stay at Homecoming 2020 Recap



**STAY AT**  **2020**  
**HOMECOMING**  
School of Dental Medicine

Thank you to all who joined Stay at Homecoming 2020. We are grateful that technology allowed us to connect and maintain beloved traditions—even in a virtual setting.

On Oct. 23, 2020, John H. Tucker (DMD '82) presented the live webinar, "Sleep-Related Breathing Disorders in Your Dental Practice: Are You Screening Your Patients Per the ADA Policy Statement?"

The next morning, Audrey Collins from Be Fit Pitt and the Healthy Lifestyle Institute got us moving during a program "Exercises for the Dental Professional." The

presentation had us on our feet and stretching our shoulders, necks, and hands.

Thank you to all those who attended the School of Dental Medicine-specific events. We hope that you join us for more future events!

## Shadowing and Mentoring Sessions

Pitt Dental Medicine can offer office shadowing or online mentoring sessions for students led by alumni and friends of the school. The online option is a great opportunity for you to get involved with our school from a distance! All dental specialties and themes will be considered, such as small-town dentistry, starting your own family practice, and more.

If you are interested in volunteering as an office host for shadowing or mentoring our young professionals, please email Teresa Cumpston at [tec39@pitt.edu](mailto:tec39@pitt.edu).

## Dean's Town Hall Series

Dean Costello's next town hall series event is scheduled for **Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. EST featuring Orthodontics at Pitt Dental Medicine.**

This session will feature Dr. Joseph Petrone, chair of the School of Dental Medicine's Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics and Program Director of the Department's Advanced Education Program. Additionally, he is the associate dean for residency education. Second-year resident Dr. Dominic Raggi will also join the presentation.

[Register Now](#)

## Pitt Dental Medicine's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Our Pitt Dental Medicine family has much to celebrate in 2021—our school will celebrate its 125th anniversary. In honor of the occasion, we want you to share your photos, videos, or stories! Send them to [dentalalumni@dental.pitt.edu](mailto:dentalalumni@dental.pitt.edu) so we can feature them throughout the year.



## Pitt Veterans

Many Pitt Dental Medicine alumni have served our country in the most selfless way. Let us take time to appreciate our Pitt Dental Medicine Veterans. To all of you who have served, and those who continue to serve, thank you.

## Staff Spotlight: Paul Casey and Nancy Poe

This summer, the University of Pittsburgh offered an early retirement option to eligible faculty and staff members. We said goodbye to alumni and development staff members Paul Casey and Nancy Poe after many years of dedication to the School of Dental Medicine.

Paul and Nancy made wonderful memories and countless connections to all who attended alumni tailgates, dinners, and events. If you want to send them a personal message, please reach out to Matt Iannazzo at [miannazzo@pitt.edu](mailto:miannazzo@pitt.edu), who can deliver your message.

We wish Paul and Nancy health, happiness, and cheer.

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