



ASK THE DEAN by Sharon P. Turner, DDS, JD

Has the purchase of Good Samaritan had any effect on the College of Dentistry?



The purchase of Good Samaritan Hospital may have beneficial impacts on the College of Dentistry in two ways. First, the purchase brought with it a good deal of space for ambulatory care programs. This means that clinical programs from the dental school or the medical school might be moved to this location as both schools have a pressing need for more ambulatory care clinical space. Second, the availability of more operating room time for our graduate/residency programs which treat patients in the operating room setting should be possible. This means that Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Pediatric Dentistry and the General Practice Residency could have more operating room time assigned to them either here at Chandler Hospital or over at Good Samaritan. There is a Medical Center Ambulatory Space Committee working now on assessment of needs of all programs in the medical and dental colleges. Dr. Haug and Ms. Crooks have met with the Chair of that committee, Mr. Peter Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert has reassured me that the committee is very understanding of our needs and supportive of assignment of space either in the Kentucky Clinic or in Good Samaritan to the College of Dentistry.

Will the College of Dentistry be expanding any of its Graduate Studies Programs? Or offering new areas of study?

At the present time, there is no definitive plan to add any new clinical graduate or specialty areas of study at UKCD. This is largely due to space limitations for additional programming and partly due to the additional faculty and staff which would be required to support additional programs. The faculty has however approved the addition of two new combined degree programs. The first is a DMD/MS combined program which would allow a student to complete his or her training in five years and receive training in clinical research at the same time that he or she is completing the DMD degree. The second is a combined DMD/PhD degree track. The participants in this program would likely receive their PhDs in the College of Medicine in the Integrated Biomedical Sciences area, but could complete a PhD degree in any existing program that UK offers.

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Has there been any word on additional space allocation or a new building for Dentistry?

I have addressed the issue of additional space some what in my response to the first question with respect to the opportunities made available through the purchase of Good Samaritan. Besides space in Good Samaritan, additional space is going to be made available in the Kentucky Clinic because KMFS Office space across from the new parking deck is being opened up so that it can be filled with nonclinical activities now housed in the Kentucky Clinic. Additionally, the addition of the new Student Health Service building will allow the portions of Kentucky Clinic now filled by Student Health Service and Employee Health Service to become available for other clinical programs. Dr. Karpf has been very supportive of some of that space being assigned to the College of Dentistry so that we might move the Faculty Patient Care Clinic, the Orofacial Pain Clinic or the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic to the Kentucky Clinic Building to decompress other programs in our current building. The preliminary plans for a new Health Sciences Learning Center have been developed as well. This very large building would house lecture halls, seminar rooms, simulation preclinics and clinics, computer laboratory, library facility, student locker and lounge space, and an eating facility for students in all six of the health sciences programs. This would take care of all of the needs for our first year students! The building must be assigned a priority position in the UK legislative request line up just like all other building requests on campus. Right now it is behind new buildings for the College of Business and Economics and an additional BBSRB facility for research for this year and buildings for other academic programs in future years. The College of Law is high on the priority list as well and the chemistry/ physics building for the College of Arts and Sciences is woefully inadequate. So it is impossible to predict when this building might make it to the top of the priority list. The order of buildings at the top of the list seems to fluctuate from year to year.

A separate building for dental clinical education would be even farther down the list than the Health Sciences Learning Center and current studies of building costs are leading to the probability that our clinical education program needs would be best met by gradually moving all of them to space in the Kentucky Clinic as it becomes available. The location is actually preferable for patient care than a site across Limestone would be.



NEWS FROM THE STAFF SENATE by Kurt Buterbaugh

Recently the Staff Senate took over the staff appreciation day from the Women's' Forum. At the October 11, 2007 meeting representatives from committees met to iron out the budgets for their committees. The Public Relations and Election committees asked for volunteers to help get the word out about the up coming election for Staff Senate next year. Public Relations asked what they could do to let as many people know about the Staff Senate and make Supervisors aware that time should be allowed for monthly meetings. The Kentucky Blood Center attended our monthly meeting asking us to support the Big Blue Crush Blood drive. The Senate used a trial voting system to hurry along the voting process during meetings the system works like ones that are used in larger class rooms with a remote control and gives instant results. I have been trying to get this in the Senate with John Soward for about a year now. Hopefully we will get a system soon.



Reminder to use recycling bins for plastic/metal in D-109

This has been a great success!

Book & Music Exchange

By Becky Turpin



When I moved this summer, I took the opportunity to go through old belongings long forgotten. Not wanting to move them again, I took a quick look to see if there was a hidden treasure. Only one was discovered – in the old cedar chest I found old albums. I wasn't sure they were worth moving or even giving away. They had been stored in that chest for nearly 30 years and were surely ruined. But, there were memories stored with the albums so to the new house they came. Soon after settling in, I thought about the albums and even got a turntable. One Saturday I went through them. I found Jimi Hendrix, Janice Joplin, and a great collection of my old favorite, Neil Young. I was reminiscing about young days and thinking how cool and Woodstock worthy I must have been. Just as I was getting into my coolness, there it was - Up With People – oh how I wanted to be one of them. OK, guess I was just as I remember - not so cool.

All this is a lead into something I think would be cool. We all have old books, CDs, and albums around the house. They have been read, listened to and forgotten. Why don't we share them!! On November 19th from 11:00 – 2:00, the Dean's Conference Room has been reserved for a book, CD, and album exchange. Bring in the books, CDs and/or albums you can part with and exchange them for those others bring in. You can drop them off in my office (D-124) the week before or the morning of and I will lay them out in the conference Room. Don't forget to include cookbooks, self-help, etc. If you contribute, you can play!



Welcome New Faces to the College of Dentistry!

Elizabeth Blankenship— Kentucky Clinic
Sean Conway— Oral Health Science
Meghan Donohue— Kentucky Clinic
Melissa Elliott— Dental Clinic
Frances Hackney— Student Affairs
Leslie Anne Hampton— Patient Records
Amanda Harrison— Periodontics
Rachel Hay— Dental Clinic
Kimberly Kidd— Kentucky Clinic
Heather Mullins—Orthodontics
Alison Profitt— Dental Clinic
Karen Robinson— Dental Clinic
Jolene Ruble— Oral Health Science
Khaled Sadek— Research & Graduate Studies
Michael Truitt— Orthodontics

What are you reading or listening to currently?

Ginni Haynes: "I am in the process of reading 90 Minutes in Heaven by Don Piper. It's a true story of a man in a car accident who was clinically dead for 90 minutes and visited heaven."

Christine Levitt: "I just finished reading Water for Elephants. It's really a nice story and a fast read. I'm in the middle of reading The Memory Keepers Daughter and enjoying that too."

Dr. Jim Timmons: "Widespread Panic and/or Humphrey's McGee are both excellent substitutes for the Grateful Dead...as far as 'jam bands' go!"


April White: "I'm a big James Patterson fan and just read his latest You've Been Warned. It wasn't one of his greatest but it was still good. It had a very odd and unexpected ending."

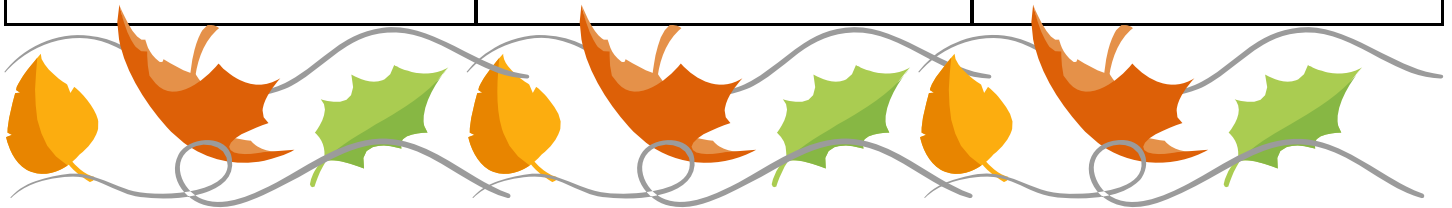
Clem Stambaugh: "Annie Lennox's latest disc 'Songs of Mass Destruction' has been on my repeat-play for a solid month; intelligent, soulful 'Adult Alternative' music doesn't get any better than this!"

Circle of Love

Circle of Love will kick off on Nov 19 and continue through Nov 30 from 8 am to 4 pm in the hospital lobby in front of the Gift Shop. There will also be a table in Ky Clinic across from Wildcat Café. Gifts must be returned on Dec 3 and 4 in the north lobby of the hospital from 7 am to 5 pm. Please contact bthor2@uky.edu if you would like to volunteer at the table, or stop by to pick up a name or two to help out kids in need during the holiday season.

Calendar of Events

November	December	January
<p>November 15 & 16 UK Medical Center Blood Drive in the Learning Center</p> <p>November 19 Book & Music Exchange in D-132</p> <p>New Parking Garage Opens</p> <p>November 22 & 23 Thanksgiving Holiday</p> <p>November 27 "Medicare and Legal Checkup: What Caregivers Must Know" 220 Scovell Hall, Suite 2 12:10—12:50 PM</p>	<p>December 7 Wellness Day 2007 10:00 AM—3:00 PM Alumni Gym</p> <p>Staff Advisory Council Holiday Luncheon 11:30—1:30 CTW 127 (Commons Room in Wethington Building)</p> <p>December 17 Faculty/Staff Meeting MN-363</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>December 26—31 Special Holidays (Bonus Days)</p>	<p>January 1, 2008 New Years Day</p> <p>January 5 White Elephant Sale 8:00 AM— 2:00 PM UK Art Museum in the Singletary Center</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>January 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p>



What is Staff Advisory Council?

The Staff Advisory Council has many roles and serves many purposes within the College of Dentistry. The Council plans the Staff Appreciation Lunch, hosts the Holiday Luncheon, is responsible for Employee of the Quarter and Perfect Attendance awards, provides treats on Halloween and Valentine's Day, and serves as a staff advocate. If you have questions or concerns, please address one of the members of SAC.

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