

### Generous Faculty Support School of Dentistry Development Goals

**D**uring the 2003-2004 fiscal year, 81 current faculty members (part-time and full-time paid and without salary) donated a total of \$146,577 to all School of Dentistry allocation funds, according to School of Dentistry Director of Development Richard McKenzie. This generosity continues a longer-term trend that saw current, emeritus, former and retired School of Dentistry faculty members donate more than \$4.3 million in lifetime giving over the past 20 years.

Faculty contributions support a wide-ranging variety of projects such as the clinic and preclinical lab modernization efforts, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) resident education support, the DDS/PhD program, the Orthodontic Fund for Excellence, the Parnassus Annual Fund and several others. (See *2003-04 Faculty Honor Roll of Giving* on page 3 for the full list of faculty donors for the 2003-04 Fiscal Year).

#### Opportunity to Positively Affect Dental Education

Dean for Research John Greenspan and Deborah Greenspan, interim chair of the new Department of

Orofacial Sciences, made a joint \$10,000 pledge to the Preclinical Lab Modernization campaign this past November, in addition to a

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### CODA Site Visit: April 12-14, 2005

The site visit will be here before we know it! The self-study documents have been finalized and we are in the process of proofreading, copying and having them bound.

We have our final consultant visit with Dr. Frank Licari of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry. A clinical specialist, Dr. Licari will be reviewing the clinical sciences curriculum and patient care services. He will interview faculty, staff and students, and provide us with his feedback during his visit on January 13-14, 2005.

# 110 days

-- Dr. Dorothy Perry, Associate Professor and Assistant Dean for Curricular Affairs

## Faculty Donations Improve Students' Experience

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\$2,000 gift to launch a new support fund for the DDS/PhD program.

Faculty leaders like the Greenspans feel that donating to the School allows them to express their strong ties to UCSF. "We are supporting the Preclinical Lab and the Graduate Program in Oral and Craniofacial Sciences because we believe in giving back a little to the School – a School that has been our professional and intellectual home for almost three decades, and that has provided a unique environment for our work," John Greenspan said.

### Continuing a Tradition

Alumnus Bill Chan, D'76, OMFS'79, has contributed more than \$100,000 during his career to the School to fund a variety of projects. A successful oral and maxillofacial surgeon, Chan teaches one day per week in the San Francisco General Hospital's Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic. Chan gives \$5,000 annually to the OMFS Resident Support Fund, and frequently gives additional funds to support improvement projects like the Preclinical Lab Modernization, for which he donated \$10,000 last year.

In 2002, he gave an extra \$5,000 to help outfit the OMFS Scott Lambert Memorial Library. His son Michael Chan, D'00, recently com-

pleted an oral surgery residency and joined his father's practice in downtown San Francisco.

"UCSF has been good to me



*Drs. John and Deborah Greenspan*

and my family," Bill Chan said. "As I completed both dental school and my Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency here, I feel a special connection to the place. I enjoy working with the residents and dental students, and like to contribute to their education in other ways when possible," he added.

"I'm continually inspired by Bill Chan," said McKenzie, the Director of Development and Alumni Rela-

tions for the School. "Bill and his wife, Gayle, are only concerned about what they can do for the School, not the other way around. They even buy optical loupes for new OMFS residents each year. It's so thoughtful and generous, and it's Bill's idea to do this.

"He was genuinely embarrassed to be covered for this story, but I knew he'd say yes because he'll do anything to help out." McKenzie added. "Bill has also been very generous to the Chinatown YMCA where I'm on the board."

### Support for New Programs

In late 2003, Caroline Damsky, Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, donated appreciated stock with a value of \$28,000 to support the campus-wide Craniofacial and Mesenchymal Biology (CMB) Program, which is based in the new Department of Cell and Tissue Biology. According to Damsky, this is an exciting venture for the School of Dentistry, designed to strengthen basic and translational research related to mesenchymal cell biology, including the potential of mesenchymal stem cells, skeletal biology and craniofacial developmental biology.

"These research areas are both intrinsically fascinating to me and

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## 2003-04 Faculty Honor Roll of Giving

The following honor roll reflects cash gifts and pledge payments made by School of Dentistry faculty members (including retired, emeritus and volunteer) during the 2003-2004 fiscal year (July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004)

Urmi Amin  
 Daniel J. Araldi  
 Gary C. Armitage  
 Nelson Artiga-Diaz  
 Charles N. Bertolami  
 Raymond L. Bertolotti  
 William F. Bird  
 Raymond L. Braham  
 Benjamin V. Braly\*  
 Barry Burstein  
 Frank Casanova  
 Chui Chan  
 William C. Chan  
 James F. Coggan  
 Kay Garvin Conneely  
 Thomas A. Curtis  
 Caroline H. Damsky  
 Troy E. Daniels  
 Sarah Scott de Sanz  
 Donald H. Devlin  
 Spomenka Djordjevic  
 John D. B. Featherstone  
 Richard A. Gaebel  
 Karen A. Giannotti  
 James M. Giblin  
 Newton C. Gordon  
 Jeffery R. Graves

Mark A. Grecco  
 Allen J. Green  
 Deborah Greenspan  
 John S. Greenspan  
 Reginald A. Griggs  
 Paul Hall  
 Christine M. Hayashi  
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 Samuel T. Huang  
 James P. Jensvold  
 Earl S. Johnson  
 Ernest A. Kahl  
 Paul Kasrovi  
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 Joel J. Kudler  
 Victor T. Lee  
 Steve M. Leighty  
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 Merle E. Morris  
 Donald T. Nakahata  
 Richard A. Navarro  
 Ronald J. Nicholson  
 Robert B. Niklewicz  
 Ronald J. Oleson  
 Richard F. One  
 Renaldo G. Parisi

Clyde R. Parks  
 Ben W. Pavone  
 Dorothy A. Perry  
 Yelena Petrogalis  
 M. Anthony Pogrel  
 Julian E. Ponce  
 Stacey D. Quo  
 Francisco J. Ramos-Gomez  
 George T. Raust  
 David W. Rising  
 Robert J. Rosenberg  
 Peter B. Sargent  
 M. Paul Schafer  
 Allan R. Schultz  
 Nicole R. Scoles  
 Sol Silverman  
 Phoenix E. Sinclair  
 Norma Solarz  
 Tina J. Stevens  
 Hazel O. Torres  
 Karin Vargervik  
 Stephen F. West  
 Eric C. Wong  
 Ye-Ming Wu  
 Judy Yamamoto  
 Craig Y. Yonemura  
 \*deceased



Dental students at work in the Preclinical Lab, which is in the midst of a renovation projected to cost more than \$2.77 million.

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have tremendous relevance to oral and craniofacial health," Damsky said. "We have excellent clinical programs related to craniofacial anomalies and surgical repair of damaged or defective tissues.

"We need to develop greater fundamental knowledge in cell and developmental biology, stem cell biology and tissue engineering. We also need stronger partnerships with clinician-scientists, so that new findings in the lab can be more effectively directed to the care of patients with congenital defects or

degenerative skeletal disorders. The CMB Program strives to be a constructive force in all of these areas. I hope my gift will stimulate others to give as well. This is a real opportunity and a challenge for the School."

It's still not too late to make a gift for the calendar year 2004, and enjoy a tax benefit as well. To give to the Preclinical Lab Modernization campaign, or any of the other ongoing School of Dentistry fundraising efforts, contact Richard McKenzie at (415) 476-3645 or [rmckenzie@support.ucsf.edu](mailto:rmckenzie@support.ucsf.edu).

## The Center for the Health Professions Establishes Program to Improve Nursing Practices

The Center for the Health Professions, administratively housed within the School of Dentistry, has been awarded a \$5.7 million grant from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation to establish the Integrated Nurse Leadership Program [INLP].

The purpose of the INLP is to not only develop the leadership skills and practices of nursing leaders in Bay Area hospitals, but to assist hospital teams in developing and implementing strategic initiatives that address two critical issues: nurse retention and patient safety.

The INLP will target hospitals in five San Francisco Bay Area coun-

ties: Marin, San Francisco, Alameda, San Mateo and Santa Clara. Up to 16 hospitals will be selected to participate in the program through a competitive application process.

Each participating hospital will receive a challenge grant for the creation and implementation of a strategic plan to improve either retention or patient safety. The Program will include evaluation of the impact through measurement of intended outcomes through organizational and clinical indicators. If successful, lessons learned will be used to produce a model that can be replicated throughout California and nationwide.

The Integrated Nurse Leadership Program is part of a 10-year, \$110 million Betty Irene Moore Nursing Initiative to improve the quality of nursing-related patient care in five San Francisco Bay Area counties.

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