



**WVU SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
June 2018**

Hello Everyone,

With the start of my second term as president of your alumni association, I wanted to send out a president's message to let you know the association's accomplishments over this past year and events for the upcoming year.



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Alumni Weekend – April 27 & 28

CE COURSE ON SLEEP APNEA



We had a great Reunion Weekend (4/27/18). The **WVU School of Dentistry** Alumni Association started off providing a CE Course on Sleep Apnea by the world renowned speaker Dr. Dennis Bailey. He gave an intro course for the entire dental team. I really enjoyed the course and realized that I can now diagnose sleep apnea but want to learn more before implementing a full system for my team. If you are like me and need a referral source until you get fully comfortable administering sleep apnea **treatment**, the school has a WVU dental sleep medicine office for you to refer to. Dr. Michael Hnat is at the Suncrest Town Centre and can be reached at 304-293-0204.

We raffled off a basketball signed by Coach Huggins and a framed poster (a collage of his 800 wins). Mike Miller '81 won the raffle and was so gracious he gave it to a lady sitting beside him that really wanted to win them for her son!



Awards and Class Recognition Luncheon



The Alumni Association Awards and Class Recognition luncheon was held at the Morgantown Marriott Waterfront Hotel. The 3 recipients pictured above received awards. Congratulations to the following:

Distinguished Alumnus Award recipients:

Ms. Laura Aliff '82 Hygiene (far right)
Dr. C. Richard Gerber '83 (center)

Alumni Achievement Award recipient:

Dr. Donald Patthoff (Left)

CLASS RECOGNITION

55th Class Year Reunion – DDS 1963



Dr. Maury Hamill, Dr. David Wallace, Dr. Dan Taylor, Dr. Jack Bledsoe

50th Class Year Reunion – DDS 1968



Dr. Steve Arthur, Dr. James Caveney, Dr. Robert Coleman, Dr. Deck Couch, Dr. Frederick Dills, Dr. David Fogarty, Dr. Larry Gaston, Dr. John Glover, Dr. Arthur Graveline, Dr. Robert Graves, Dr. Robert Harris, Dr. Robert Hickman, Dr. Robert Hornbrook, Dr. Zack Howard, Dr. Richard Howells, Dr. Robert Howes, Dr. Charles Mann, Dr. Roberta McGregor, Dr. Karl Pierce, Dr. Dwight Poole, Dr. Amelia Potesta-Weber, Dr. William Streiff

The class of 1968 was best represented with 22 Dentists in attendance! They have challenged all future classes to come back next year, have fun and rekindle wonderful memories they had together.

DINNER/DANCE

The reunion evening was a great party with 14 Dental and Dental Hygiene Classes represented.



Alums and guests gather doing social hour

DDS Class of 1983 – Dr. Rich Gerber, Dr. Catherine Connor, Dr. Dominic Raymond, Dr. Al Flasko and Dr. Michael Grubler

DDS Class of 1988 – Dr. Michael Tupta, Dr. Jon Basil, Dr. Joseph Skoff , and Dr. David Sanders and guests

Alumni Picnic Photos – Krepps Park



Upcoming events in the near future are:

June 1 - Frank Stevens Alumni Golf Tournament at the Pines Country Club

July 19-21 - WVDA Annual Session at the Greenbrier

August 10 - Freshmen Orientation for the Class of 2022 Mentorship program and professional assembly

August 18 - Pirates baseball game at PNC Park and reception at the Clark Bar and Grill...thanks to Dr. Dan Strinkowski for organizing this event!

August 25 - Clinic Induction Ceremony (White Coat Ceremony) at the Metropolitan Theater followed by a reception at the Hotel Morgan

September 22 - Tailgate at the Ericson Alumni Center - WVU-KSU football game

November 10 - Tailgate at the Ericson Alumni Center - WVU-TCU football game

The WVU School of Dentistry Alumni Association BOG greatly appreciates your support by commitment to remain as a current and/or life member of the association. We try hard to support our dental and dental hygiene students while they are school and the alumni as graduates.

We also, thanks to you, have been able to support the school. The BOG presented Dean Borgia with our second check for 25,000.00 during the April CE course. Our goal is to match up to 100,000.00 if the school meets this amount with donations from alums by June 30th.



This is **YOUR** WVU School of Dentistry Alumni Association and I would love to hear from you regarding suggestions/comments/ideas in order to help the association to remain one of the most active alumni associations within the HSC.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at future alumni events!