

# MOMENTUM

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## News & Viewpoints for Eastman Dental Center Alumni & Friends

### We've got momentum now

With this issue of *Momentum*, we inaugurate a new look. Designed by Rochester artist and illustrator Jeff Gallea, our new format and logotype practices what it preaches.

No stranger to dentistry is Mr. Gallea (his father is an orthodontist in Webster, NY). He instinctively understood the progressive mood that pervades both EDC and the field of dentistry and has conveyed that "look" in this publication.

Inside, you'll find further indications of where EDC has been and where it hopes to go. The 1986-87 Annual Report recaps those noteworthy projects, programs, and events for the last two years.

The Annual Report of Gifts thanks you, our alumni and friends, for your generosity toward the Center and its people. You're important to us—what we do depends in large measure upon your interest and your support.

All your favorite *Momentum* items are here, too. The alumni news section is full of happenings and goings-on that involve EDC'ers and their families. We're grateful to those who keep in touch. The events calendar lets you know what's coming up at EDC in the near future so that you may plan to join us.

We hope you like *Momentum*'s new face. And we expect to keep *Momentum* on a roll, so to speak, with the addition of new ideas for columns and features. Please let us hear from you.



Herbert W. VandenBrul

### New trustee elected to EDC board

**Herbert W. VandenBrul**, an active participant in the corporate and cultural life of Rochester, was elected to EDC's Board of Trustees in September.

"We are truly delighted that Mr. VandenBrul has become a Trustee," said Dr. William D. McHugh, Center director. "His acumen in the arenas of education, law, business, health care, and the arts will prove to be great assets to our Center."

### Atrium Gallery celebrates 10th anniversary season

Eastman Dental Center's Atrium Gallery ushered in its tenth season with a special exhibition of new works by 31 artists. On hand for the September 10 opening was guest speaker Ron Netsky, associate professor of fine arts at Nazareth College and art critic for Rochester's *Democrat & Chronicle*.

More than 90 invited guests enjoyed the art show opening, which featured new works by artists who had shown in the Gallery during the past 10 seasons.

Rochester area painters, sculptors, ceramists, photographers, and fiber artists displaying their work included Armanda Balduzzi, Paul Brandwein, Yakov Brusin, Mary Campbell, Linda Q. Corman, Mary Jane Edwards, Lynne Feldman, Lisa Forster, Marla Friedrich, and Peter Gerbic.

A 1951 graduate of St. John's School of Law, VandenBrul was a practicing attorney for 15 years. He joined the Rochester firm of Mousaw, Vigdor, Reeves, Heilbronner, and Kroll in 1969, where he is currently "of Counsel."

Mr. VandenBrul was co-founder of RF Communications, Inc., (now merged with the Harris RF Communications Division of Harris Corp) and the founder of Culver Management Corporation. The latter enterprise acquired the properties of businesses moving out of state, refurbished them, and used them to house nearly 50 small, new companies. He maintains a vigorous interest in assisting new businesses and is active as a director and investor in a variety of entrepreneurial and cultural ventures.

VandenBrul serves on the boards of several corporations, including Ormec Systems, Inc., Holotek Limited, Dental Associates Management Corp., Sage Ruttly & Co., Inc., and the Rochester Regional Advisory Board of Norstar Bank, N.A.

He is currently president of the Board of Directors of the Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester, and serves on the boards of St. Joseph's Villa (which provides mental health and support services for children, adolescents, and families), Sonnenberg Gardens, Rochester General Hospital Foundation, and GeVa Theatre. VandenBrul is also on the Board of Overseers of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra.

Also, Judith Olson Gregory, John Griebisch, Wendy Gwartzman, Tim Hayes, Judy Heimann, Rick Hock, Sharon Iranpour, Don Irwin, Jan Jacque, Elizabeth Lelental, Jeff Lennox, Jim Marshall, Scott Matyjaszek, Arch Miller, Carole Munshi, Dan Neuberger, Valerie O'Hara, Pat Rini Rohrer, Suzanne Roth, Kay Stowell, and Ann Watson.

Public recognition was accorded those individuals instrumental in establishing the Atrium Gallery: Joyce Leverett, wife of Dr. Dennis H. Leverett, chairman of the Dept. of Community Dentistry, who originally conceived of the plan to use the Atrium as gallery space; Sharon Iranpour, a local fiber artist and spouse of Dr. Bejan Iranpour, chief of dentistry at The Genesee Hospital, who served as the Gallery coordinator in its earliest years; Susan McHugh, wife of EDC Director Dr. William D. McHugh; and the late Estelle Handelman, spouse of Dr. Stanley Handelman, chairman of the Dept. of General Dentistry.

## Wentworth honored by Seventh District

**Edward T. (Bud) Wentworth, Jr., D.D.S.**, Board member since 1981, is the recipient of the 1987 George D. Greenwood Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Seventh District Dental Society (a component of the Dental Society of the State of New York).

The society confers the award annually upon a member "who possesses qualifications of professional skill, personal character, contributions to the profession of dentistry, and to the world in which it exists."

EDC Director William D. McHugh said, "Bud Wentworth epitomizes the professional and personal qualities that we all admire and wish to emulate."

Dr. Wentworth earned a bachelor's degree from Harvard in 1943 and served with the U.S. Field Artillery during World War II. He rose to the rank of captain before leaving the service in 1946. He then entered the Univ. of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and received his degree in dentistry in 1950.

A past president of both the Monroe County Dental Society and the Rochester Dental Study Club, Dr. Wentworth is currently chairman of the Ethics Committee of the Dental Society of the State of New York.

He is a Fellow of both the American and International College of Dentists, and of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Wentworth worked two tours in a missionary clinic in Puerto Rico and organized the dental clinic at Monroe County Penitentiary. He is an attending dentist at Rochester General Hospital.

## Alumni News

**Margaret C. (Hamilton) Grundy (PED DEN '62)**, writes from England's West Midlands, "I received my doctorate in July '87 and am senior lecturer in the Dept. of Children's Dentistry at Birmingham University. Now working (with Walter and Israel) on 5th edition

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of Pathology for Dental Students. *The Book of Diagnostic Picture Tests*, with W.R. Rock and L. Shaw, is due to be published next year. My children are now aged 16 and 14 years. Although it's 25 years since I left Rochester, I have very happy memories of my time at EDC."

**Larry Harte (ORTHO '62)** was recently named President of the Mid-Atlantic Center for Sports Dentistry.

**Albert H. Guay (ORTHO '66)**, took time out from his Wakefield, MA, practice in June to testify before a congressional subcommittee on Medicare coverage for catastrophic illness. A professional activist, he is chairman of the ADA Council on Dental Care Programs.

**Robert D. Redfield (GEN DEN '71)**, practices in Seattle, WA, where he is "heavily involved in cosmetic dentistry and works with four modeling academies." He's also busy on the lecture circuit, promoting the topic of image with a plastic surgeon and a dermatologist. He rows for Lake Washington Rowing Club and indulges in his favorite hobby—underwater photography.



Photo by George S. Morgan

Eastman Dental Center's Department of General Dentistry hosted an evening reception and orientation session for prospective students in early December. Dr. Stanley L. Handelman (above), Department chairman, shares a moment with two student prospects at the reception. Dr. Javier Tormo (below), a December, 1987 graduate, speaks with student hopefuls and an EDC staff member.



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**Harry P. Frank (GEN DEN '76)**, who practices in Bethesda, MD, writes, "Mary and I are the proud parents of our fourth child, Shannon Alyssa. That makes two boys and two girls. Jonathan, our baby at EDC in '75, won first place in the Haydn Concertino Maryland State Competition for piano. We send our best wishes to our friends in Rochester."

**Harling Pang (PED DEN '78)** is in a post-doctoral orthodontics program at the Univ. of Detroit (Michigan).

**Richard Cantor (GEN DEN '79, ORTHO '84)**, who has an office in Carlisle, PA, and Patricia Enright, a dental assistant in the Dept. of Orthodontics from 1984 to 1985, were married in Rochester on May 9, 1987.

**Harold Kolodney, Jr. (GEN DEN '81)**, assistant professor of restorative dentistry at the Univ. of Mississippi School of Dentistry, was selected "Clinical Teacher of the Year" by the 1987 graduating class. Harry was recently certified as a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

**Stephen M. Miller (GEN DEN '81)** writes from Pittsburgh, PA, "Happily married for a year. I will be making another big move to a five-chair, newly designed office. I miss everyone from EDC."

**Richard Levy (GEN DEN '83)** was in Rochester briefly at the end of August to work on his master's with Oral Biology's John Featherstone and Art Eisenberg. He is in the second year of an endodontics program at Columbia and has a practice in Brooklyn, NY.

**Luc Portalier (GEN DEN '85)** writes from the south of France, "I opened a private practice on February 1st in the south of France, exclusively oriented toward 'smile rehabilitation.' My practice is going very well and I have three partners." He was in San Francisco in June to present "Cosmetic Choreography" at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. He says with Gallic flair, "I live in France, but all my heart is somewhere in the States!"

**Max E. Sirot (GEN DEN '85)** and his wife, Fany, send the following message from Ramat-Hasharon, Israel: "We want all of you to know about the birth of our dearest son, Itay, on September 19. We wish all of you the best and a Happy New Year."

**Robert W. Baker, Jr. (ORTHO '87)**, who practices in Ithaca, NY, served on a panel at the American Lingual Association meeting in November.

## Lost...and we hope soon to be found

Where are the students of yesteryear? Please help us find the following "lost" alumni:

Isaac Van Der Wall, Intern '69

Dimitrios C. Maragakis, Gen Den '85

If you have a current address for either of them, please send it to:

Momentum Editor  
Eastman Dental Center  
625 Elmwood Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14620



## We can...if you will

It's something many of us have discussed with spouses and other family members—decisions about leaving a bequest to a favorite non-profit institution or charitable organization.

And committing those decisions to paper is something all of us mean to do. But there's always something more immediate, another priority that needs our attention right away. Before we know it, those important issues of estate planning are delayed or, worse yet, forgotten.

When we postpone writing down our estate

## We're looking for news-y people

Is there something special you'd like to know more about? Have a topic you want us to cover? Or a viewpoint you'd care to express?

*Momentum* wants to hear from you. Send us your story ideas for consideration. Or that editorial commentary that you'd like to share with your colleagues and classmates.

We'll look over your submissions and ideas

## Have you seen us lately?

The Office of Development and Communications is asking all of our alumni and friends for their assistance in compiling clippings about EDC. If you spot news about EDC in

planning decisions, it effectively allows the state to make those decisions for us... and the state does not make provision for bequests to non-profit or charitable institutions and causes.

Information about providing for Eastman Dental Center in your will is available from Susan D. Smith in the Office of Development and Communications at (716)-275-4534. A bequest to the Dental Center's endowment fund or to a designated department within the Center will ensure the continued excellence of our programs in education, research, and patient care.

and print those that we feel would be of interest to *Momentum* readers. All manuscript material should be typed double-spaced and should not exceed 500 words. We reserve the right to edit articles to conform to space limitations.

We'll acknowledge all submissions upon receipt and we'll notify you if we use your work. All materials will be returned.

Send your ideas and articles to *Momentum* Editor, Eastman Dental Center, 625 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14620.

your local newspapers, magazines, or hear about us on radio or see us on TV, we'd like to know about it. Please take a moment to clip out the article or send us a note about the radio or tv story. Identify the source and date on which the story appeared and send it along to *Momentum*. We'd be grateful for your help.

## On the move? Doing something noteworthy? Tell us about it!

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Please note: We try to include as many items as we can in each issue. But our quarterly publication schedule sometimes means that we receive items after the deadline for the next issue has gone by. If your news doesn't appear right away, be on the lookout for it in the very next issue. We enjoy receiving your letters, comments, and latest news. Your photos are also encouraged (black and white preferred).

Mail your submissions to Editor, *Momentum*, Eastman Dental Center, 625 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14620.

## Continuing Education Courses

Saturday, February 27, 1988

### Update in Local Anesthesia

Louis P. Gangarosa, Sr., D.D.S., Ph.D.

Bejan Iranpour, D.D.S., M.S.

Thursday, March 31, 1988

### The Frightened Patient and Anxiety Control

Arthur A. Weiner, D.D.S.

Saturday & Sunday, April 23-24, 1988

### Osseointegrated Implants: The Branemark System

Gerald N. Graser, D.D.S., M.S.

Bejan Iranpour, D.D.S., M.S.

Thursday, May 12, 1988

### Inlays and Partial Coverage Restoration

Ronald I. Maitland, D.D.S.

Thursday, June 2, 1988

### The Tenth Annual Allen A. Brewer Upstate New York Prosthodontic Conference

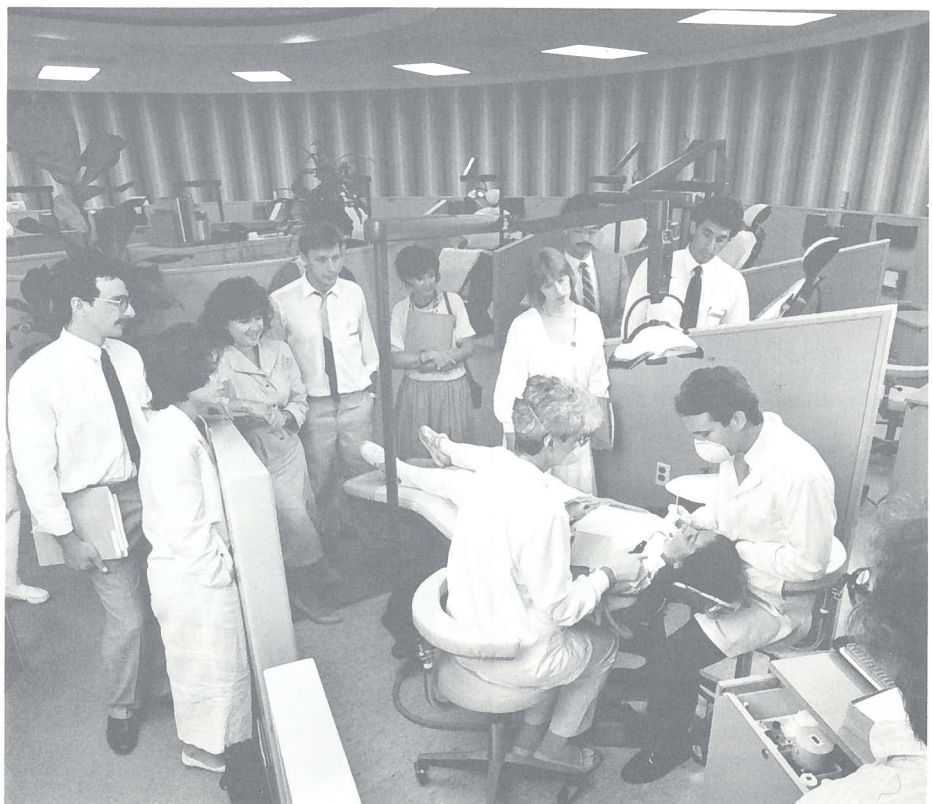


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# ANNUAL GIVING campaign

I (We) would like to support Eastman Dental Center's Annual Giving Campaign with a gift/pledge of:

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Please list your name as you would like it to appear in our 1987-1988 Annual Report of Gifts\*

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**MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM:** Do you or your spouse work for a company that will match your gift? If so, obtain the required form from your personnel office.

- Enclosed is a Matching Gift Form.

Your gift to Eastman Dental Center is tax deductible.

\*Total gift must be received by April 30, 1988 for donor to be listed.

## Annual Giving 1987-88 is headed for a record

There's a success story in the works at Eastman Dental Center and you're a part of it.

As this issue of *Momentum* goes to press, the 1987-88 Annual Giving Campaign has passed the \$60,000 mark. That's usually the total dollar amount the Campaign achieves by April 30, the traditional end of the drive.

That's exciting news, because the Campaign still has three months to go. You can help us set a new record for giving. When you make a gift to Annual Giving, you'll join the distinguished ranks of the more than 200 alumni, trustees, faculty, staff, and friends of the Center who have already made a commitment.

This Campaign has attracted some new donors—more than 31 individuals have made gifts to the Center who have never done so before.

The 1987-88 Campaign has inaugurated some new ideas, too. Four leadership giving societies recognize individuals who provide extraordinary support. They are: *Friends of EDC* (\$100-\$249); *Director's Society* (\$250-\$499); *Eastman Associates* (\$500-\$999); and *George Eastman Society* (\$1,000 and up).

At the Friends of EDC level, there are 99 members. The Director's Society includes 25 individuals. Eastman Associates has 15 charter members. Eight individuals have joined at the highest level and become George Eastman Society members. In fact, nearly 70 percent of the donors to this Campaign have become leadership giving members. Additional infor-

mation on these groups is available from the Office of Development and Communications.

Another new opportunity is the ability to charge your contribution. If your gift is \$100 or more, you may now charge it to Mastercard or Visa. Simply indicate your charge account number and card expiration date on your pledge card and you will have the option of paying your gift in installments.

Funds raised through the Annual Giving Campaign are used for a variety of purposes. Your gift enables the Center to provide student research fellowships and visiting professorships to qualified postdoctoral candidates and educators. Your gift may enable the Center to initiate a new patient care program, purchase a much-needed item of equipment for a research lab, or sponsor special symposia and programs for continuing professional education.

When you participate in Annual Giving, you can be as creative as you like. Many individuals take the opportunity to give a gift in honor of a colleague or in memory of a family member. Contributions may be made for unrestricted purposes or can be designated for use by a specific department. You can make challenge gifts as well. It's really up to you. As always, Annual Giving support is tax-deductible.

For those who have already made a gift to the 1987-88 Campaign, we thank you. To those who are still thinking about it, we hope you'll decide to participate in what promises to be a record year for us. You may use the pledge card printed here to send Eastman Dental Center your gift. The address is as follows:

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Office of Development & Communications

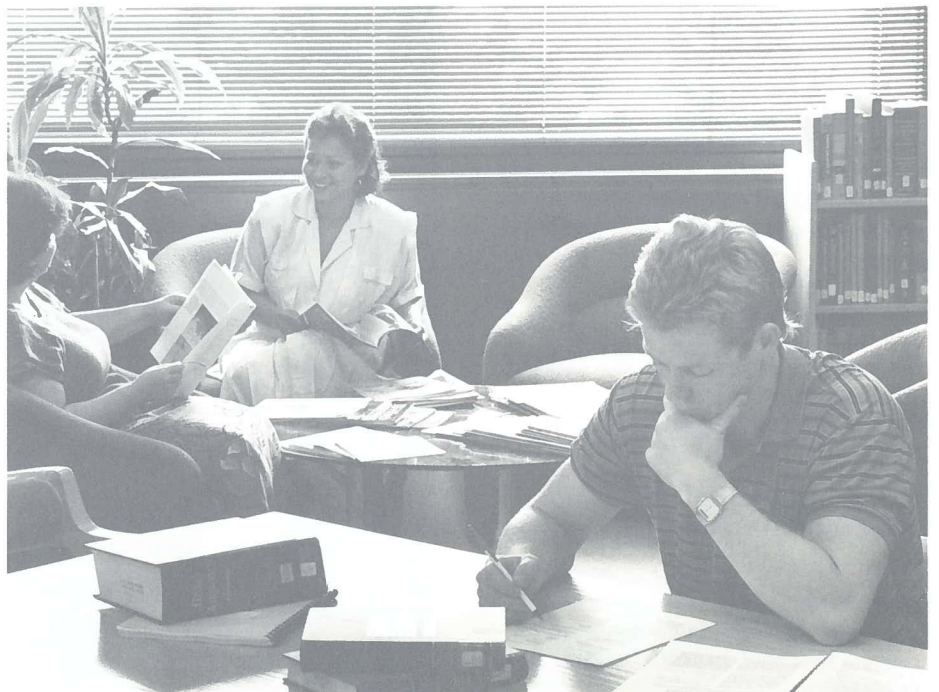


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## Director's Report for 1986

Record levels of extra-mural research support and patient care income were achieved in 1986 and faculty members published a record number of research papers. In addition, the Center's patient care, educational and research programs maintained a high level of performance with impressive new developments in many areas.

### Patient Care

Total patient visits in the year were approximately the same as in 1985, totaling just over 43,000 visits. This was in spite of the 50% national decline in dental caries in children which has taken place over the last 20 years or so. Many more patients with special needs are being seen at the Center, however, and special programs have been arranged for those with physical or mental handicaps, and for hemophiliacs, infants with low birth weight and many other unusual disorders.

Evening clinics and Saturday sessions have been expanded and have proved popular and convenient for patients, as well as providing clinical experience closely akin to private practice for the dentists in our training programs.

The Smilemobile, the Center's mobile clinic which travels to inner-city schools and day-care centers, significantly increased its activity and additional staff were added to meet the demand for care. The program to provide special palatal appliances for premature, low birthweight infants, which was started last year at Strong Memorial Hospital by Dr. Adair and Dr. Durr, was in considerable demand. Well over a hundred of these appliances were provided to facilitate tube-feeding and proper nutrition for these tiny children.

The program in temporomandibular joint disorders has grown further and many patients have taken advantage of this service. In line with our interest in geriatric dentistry, arrangements have been made to provide dental care to the residents of several nursing homes and this has proved popular with both the residents and staff of the homes as care is provided on-site in most cases.

Patient care income continued its steady growth with more care being provided at each visit and increases in faculty practice, Smilemobile, and evening clinic activity. It now comprises 39% of the Center's budget, having grown steadily from less than 5% in years past.

### Education

There were no dramatic changes or developments in our programs but many new features and courses were introduced as we try to maintain a position of leadership. Applications to

our various programs continue to increase in both number and quality and this is a remarkable tribute to their reputation as the intake to the nation's dental schools has declined by 25% over the last 5 years. Our policy of accepting up to 25% of foreign graduates into our programs continues to bring an interesting range of background and viewpoint which strengthens and stimulates the programs.

Ten continuing education courses were given during the year and these were generally popular and well attended. In addition our Orthodontic Alumni Association and Prosthodontic Alumni Association held very successful meetings at the Center in June, 1986.

Thanks to the efforts of June Glaser, our Librarian, a welcome and unusual grant was obtained from the New York State Education Department for the preservation and conservation of some of the rare historical books in the archival collection of the Basil G. Bibby Library. Ten Atrium Gallery art shows by professional artists were held during the year and these attracted members of the public as well as providing a more pleasant environment for patients and staff.

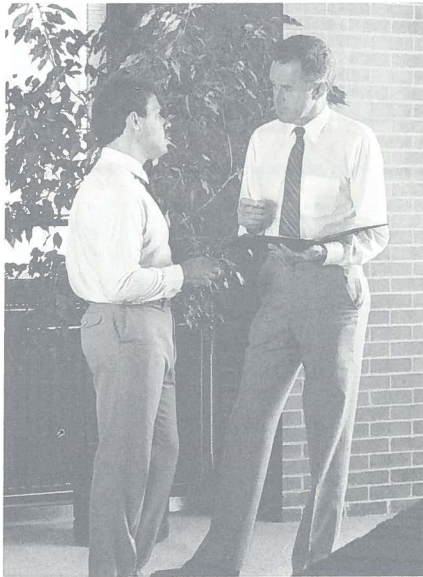


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### Research

Research efforts flourished in 1986 and extra-mural research support reached an all-time high, with about 40% coming from industry and the remainder from the Federal Government. I should like to pay tribute to the great efforts of the staff who attracted these grants, and especially to Dr. John D. B. Featherstone and Dr. Dennis H. Leverett. The range and variety of projects was larger than ever and while the results cannot be covered in such a report, the following give a flavor of what has been found:

- Plaque bacteria which are resistant to fluoride produce less acid than fluoride-sensitive organisms and are thus less likely to produce caries.
- Numbers of certain bacteria in saliva and its fluoride content have been shown to be reliable predictors of future caries attack.
- Animal studies have shown that adding fluoride to domestic sugar reduces its tendency to produce caries.
- Solutions containing high levels of fluoride and strontium have shown substantial effect in remineralizing or healing root caries.
- Even when saliva flow is reduced 80% by radiation or drug therapy, special mouth-rinses can prevent caries and alleviate other unpleasant symptoms.
- Certain constituents of cheese, notably phospholipids, phosphoproteins and calcium, dramatically inhibit decay and promote remineralization of established lesions.
- The "Eastman Bleeding Index," developed some years ago by Dr. Polson and Dr. Caton, has become a widely-used standard method of detecting gingivitis between teeth.
- Identification of specific groups of bacteria and their selective inhibition by antibiotics and other agents have prevented periodontal breakdown.
- By means of surface demineralization, diseased root surfaces can achieve healing by reattachment of periodontal tissues damaged by disease.
- Laser irradiation of tooth enamel improves bonding of plastic restorative materials.

Further information about these and many other studies can be found in the list of publications appended to this report.

### Staff

There have been two important additions to our full-time faculty—Dr. Bruce Goldin in Orthodontics and J. Mitchell Kreher in General Dentistry and Prosthodontics. The new appointments to our part-time staff were Dr. J. Ellis Bell in Oral Biology; Dr. Howard Weiner in General Dentistry; Dr. Paul Hoffman in Periodontology; and Dr. Cheryl Kelley and Dr. Brian Winslow in Pediatric Dentistry. Additionally, we were fortunate to have two visiting scientists—Dr. D. B. Ferguson from Manchester, U.K. and Dr. Y. S. Guindy from Gothenberg, Sweden—each spending some months at the Center.

Very sadly, we lost one of our long-serving part-time instructors, and the first graduate of our Prosthodontic Program, Dr. Jack Oster, who died in May, 1986.

Dr. Mark Espeland, our Biostatistician left for a faculty position in North Carolina and after a lengthy search, we have recruited Dr. Howard Proskin who will start in March, 1987. We were also sorry to lose Mrs. Malinda Fischer who resigned after establishing a sound and effective development program for the Center. Her replacement, Ms. Susan Smith, will join our staff as Director of Development and Communications in January, 1987.

Among the honors received by our staff were the induction of Dr. J. Daniel Subtelny and Dr. Gerald N. Graser to Fellowship in the American College of Dentists, and the appointment of Dr. Dennis H. Leverett as Editor of the Journal of Public Health Dentistry. A large number of prestigious invited lectures were given by members of our staff at meetings across the United States and in many other countries.

Development activities over a broad front achieved some significant success during the year. In addition to a successful Annual Giving Campaign, the J. Daniel Subtelny Endowment Fund reached \$180,000 and the interest from it is now being used to partly support a research faculty member. Memorial funds in honor of Edward N. Gilda, Harold A. Eskew and John A. Oster attracted significant funds and, of course, the munificent gift of Max and Marian Farash brought the year to a splendid climax. The proceeds of the 1985-86 Annual Giving Campaign were used to fund Student Research Fellowships and an educational computer system in the Basil G. Bibby Library, and have been greatly appreciated.

Progress was made on our initiatives in Sri Lanka and after a visit that Dr. Leverett and I paid there last January, a protocol for the first

project has been developed, a pilot study is underway, and partial funding has been promised by a commercial sponsor. If we can obtain additional funding, we hope to start the main project in the middle of 1987.

The death of James C. Henderson in November, 1986 was a sad event for us all. He had

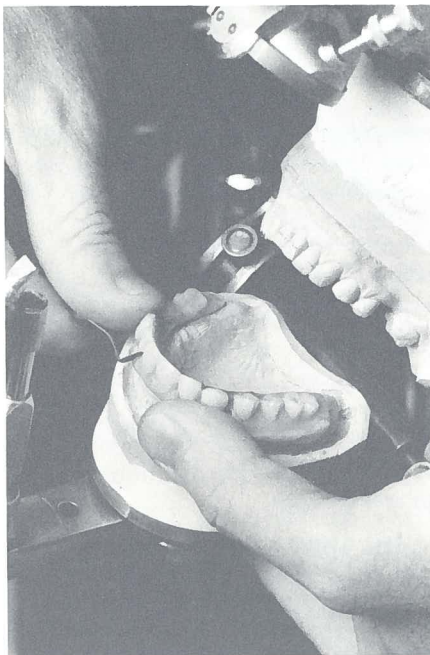


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been an active and influential trustee for many years and his work on the Long-Range Planning Committee was particularly influential and continues to be important to the Center.

After nearly nine years in our new building, crowding has developed in some areas and we have embarked upon space planning for the future. We hope that these plans will crystalize within the next few months and that we can then undertake some minor remodeling and completion of some "shell" space in the basement.

The future looks bright, although it will certainly be full of challenge and excitement. We must work constantly to obtain new research grants to replace those that are expiring—and at a time when federal research support is under constant attack, and competition for it increases continually. Changing patterns of disease and demands for care will require adaptation of our programs if we are to maintain the level of clinical activity on which the quality of our programs depends.

I believe, however, that we have in our staff the people who can and will rise to these challenges and that we can look forward with confidence. Our Board of Trustees continues to be a source of great strength and wise counsel and I am delighted to have this opportunity to express to each of our trustees my warm thanks for their efforts on behalf of Eastman Dental Center.

## Director's Annual Report for 1987

Annual reports provide an opportunity to review and summarize the accomplishments of the past year and 1987 was certainly a year of substantial achievement for the Center.

While no major changes were made in our educational, patient care or research programs, each saw significant evolutionary development.

**Patient care** continued at a high level of activity with a 12% increase in patient visits during the year to a total of 48,461. This has been accomplished without increase in staff and is due in large measure to increased activity of our supplemental practice in the evenings and on Saturdays. Income from patient care also continued to increase and now comprises about 40% of the Center's annual budget. Prior to 1975, it accounted for only 10% of the total budget so that its increase has been substantial in both absolute and relative terms.

As would have been expected from changes in the national pattern of dental disease, fewer children but more adults, and especially older adults, are cared for at the Center. Programs to provide special care for the physically and mentally handicapped, premature infants and those with temporomandibular joint disorders, have been expanded and these special services attract increasing numbers of patients. The Smilemobile, the Center's mobile facility which

moves round inner-city schools and day-care centers, has been increasingly effective and productive and a study has confirmed the need and demand for the services that a second Smilemobile could provide. We are currently seeking funding for such a facility and hope that it will be possible to obtain this in 1988.

**Education** continues as one of the cornerstones of the Center's triad of activities. There was no major change in the size and focus of any of our educational programs but the numbers and quality of applicants continued to increase in spite of the 30% reduction over the past six years in the numbers of dentists graduating from the nation's dental schools. Further reductions and closing of more dental schools seem imminent but the quantity and high quality of our applicants suggest that we have no cause for concern—at least for the next several years. A new grant to Dr. Handelman to further develop our advanced education program in General Dentistry had as one of its objectives improved recruitment of minority dentists and has already produced significant success.

### Faculty and Staff

Two important additions were made during the year with the recruitment of Dr. Howard Proskin as Coordinator of Biostatistics and Computing and Ms. Susan D. Smith as Director of Development and Communications. Our

part-time faculty was improved by the addition of Dr. Eugene Surasky, Dr. Alfred I. Robinson, Dr. Robert Rosen, Dr. Victor Vodicka, Dr. John Novak, Dr. Mariane Bafile, Dr. Daniel Glowinsky and Dr. Terrence McLean. Sadly, Dr. Allen Brewer, who was founding Chairman of our Department of Prosthodontics and who had continued to teach part-time for the past ten years, died last Fall. A very popular annual seminar named in his honor is held each June and this will continue.

Our faculty and students have achieved a number of distinctions during the year and have presented great numbers of invited lectures and seminars at dental and other meetings throughout the United States and in many other parts of the world. Notable among our students is Dr. Izchak Barzilay, a 1987 graduate of our Prosthodontic Program, whose research earned him the Stanley D. Tylman Award of the American Academy of Crown and Bridge; the Novice Award of the Prosthodontics Research Group of the International Association for Dental Research; and the Michael G. Buonocore Award of the Rochester Section of the American Association for Dental Research. Among our faculty's more significant extramural activities are the appointments of Dr. John Featherstone to an N.I.D.R. Study Section, to the Board of the European Organization for Caries Research, and his reappointment as a consultant to the



ADA Council on Dental Therapeutics; the appointment of Dr. Alan Polson as consultant to the National Commission on Dental Accreditation; and of Dr. Gerald Graser as President of the Prosthodontics Research Group of the International Association for Dental Research. Additionally, Dr. Dennis Leverett has been appointed Editor of the Journal of Public Health Dentistry and I have been appointed Associate Editor of the Journal of the American College of Dentists and to the National Advisory Dental Research Council for the N.I.H.

Dr. Abdoul A. Yam, from the University of Dakar, Senegal, is spending a year as a Fulbright Scholar at the Center and Dr. Young I. Chang, from Seoul National University in Korea, is also spending a year here with support from his school. Dr. Yam is working on a fluoride research project with Dr. Leverett and Dr. Featherstone, and Dr. Chang is studying the normal and abnormal temporomandibular joint disc with Dr. Subtelny and Dr. Goldin.

**Research** has flourished during this past year and external grant and contract support has been at an excellent level. Dr. Featherstone and his team attracted a substantial number of new grants from industry and a federal grant for the purchase of a scanning electron microscope. Dr. Domenick Zero was awarded a new grant to study tooth enamel demineralization from an oral microorganism, and Dr. Ronald Billings and his collaborators were awarded an N.I.H. contract to develop an intra-oral device for the slow-release of fluoride or other therapeutic agents into the mouth. Libraries rarely receive extramural grant support but, thanks to the energetic efforts of our Librarian, June Glaser, the Basil G. Bibby Library received another grant this year; this for the entry onto computer tapes of information on the Library's archival collection so that it is accessible to libraries throughout the country. In addition to these new grants, many prior grants were renewed or extended.

While a report such as this can only hint at some of the more major research achievements, the following give an indication of results.

- Fluoride-resistant oral bacteria tend to produce less acid than those sensitive to fluoride and are thus less liable to cause caries.
- Twice-daily rinsing with a dilute 0.05% sodium fluoride totally prevents decay in persons who have received head and neck radiation. This is much more acceptable to these patients than the traditional treatment with a gel containing much higher levels of fluoride.
- The Eastman Interdental Bleeding Index, developed by Dr. Alan Polson and Dr. Jack Caton, has been further validated by studies here and in several other institutions and is a prominent part of the health screening program at annual meetings of the American Dental Association.
- It has been shown that teeth which have lost

significant support due to periodontal disease can be moved successfully by orthodontic means.

- Preliminary studies have indicated that levels of fluoride in saliva and numbers of certain bacteria in plaque and saliva are valid predictors of future caries activity. Clinical trials to test this hypothesis are now underway.
- Fluoride toothpastes are not very effective against root caries whereas fluoride mouthwashes are.
- Fluoride has been incorporated into composite filling materials and shown to prevent recurrent decay around the margins of these restorations.
- Laser treatment of early enamel decay shows promise in preventing further attack.

## Planning

A major activity during the past year has been a review of space utilization within our building, and the formulation of plans for finishing some of the "shell" space in the basement and remodeling other areas. After 10 years in this building, changes are necessary because of the development of new programs and expansion of others. If the required State approvals are obtained, we hope to carry out this remodeling in 1988.

Although much of our 1983 Strategic Plan seemed ambitious at the time, almost all of its objectives have now been achieved. We have,

therefore, embarked on a new round of strategic planning and this will be an important activity in the coming year.

The reallocation of the Center's endowment to the more successful two of the three former managers has important fiscal implications for the Center's future and, partly and somewhat fortuitously because of this reallocation, the endowment did not suffer greatly from the events of last October.

We can thus look back on a year of substantial progress and achievement and ahead to a future filled with challenges from the "crisis in dental education," dramatic changes in national disease patterns, and the vagaries of research funding. Our faculty and staff are, however, of very high caliber so that we are well-placed to take advantage of the opportunities before us.

Another of our strengths is in our Board of Trustees who provide invaluable guidance and support. Our President, Mr. Max Farash, has again provided his special brand of leadership and direction and I and all the staff greatly appreciate the attention that he and all of our Trustees give to the Center's affairs.

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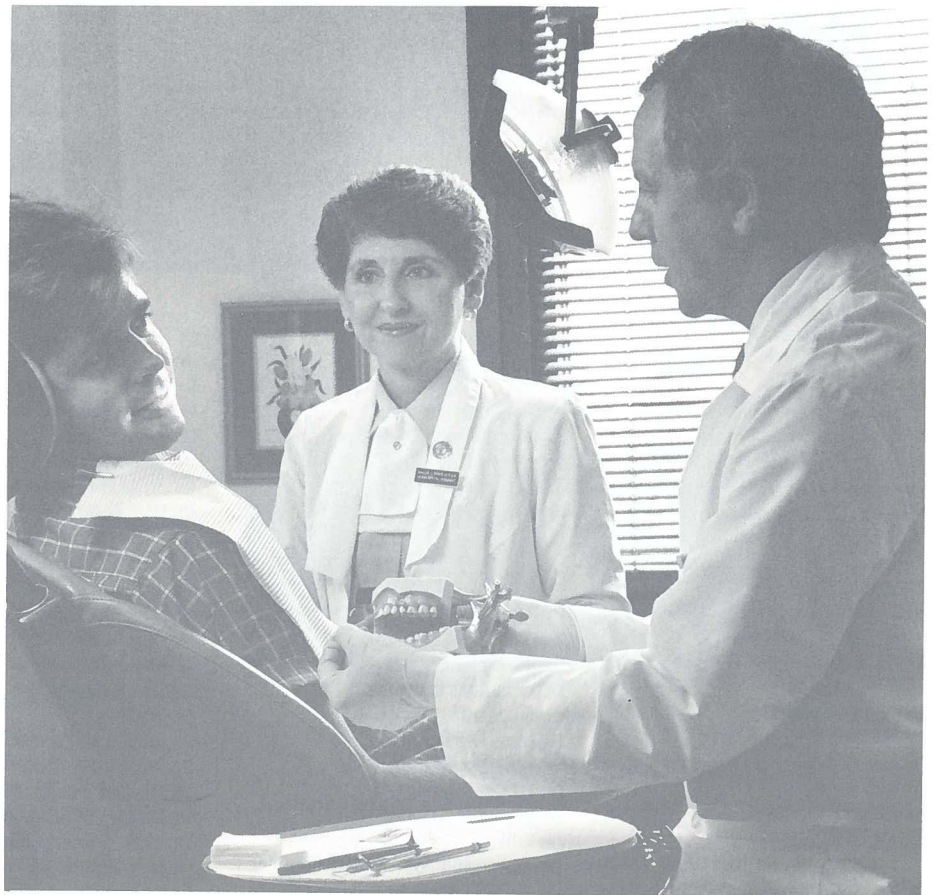


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## Annual Giving Campaign

Eastman Dental Center concluded its fifth Annual Giving Campaign with a final flurry of activity in late April, 1987. More than 294 donors responded and \$60,130.39 in cash, pledges and in-kind gifts was raised. Contributions ranged from \$10 to \$1,500, with an average gift of \$165. Of special note is the strong commitment to the Campaign by Dental Center trustees (91% participation); faculty and staff (90%); and alumni of the Departments of Prosthodontics (35%), General Dentistry (30%), and Pediatric Dentistry (21%).

Since the first Annual Giving Campaign in 1982, alumni, friends, trustees/faculty/staff, corporations and vendors, continuing education participants, and dentists from NY State have contributed over \$275,000. All gifts support Eastman Dental Center's programs in postdoctoral education, research, and patient care.

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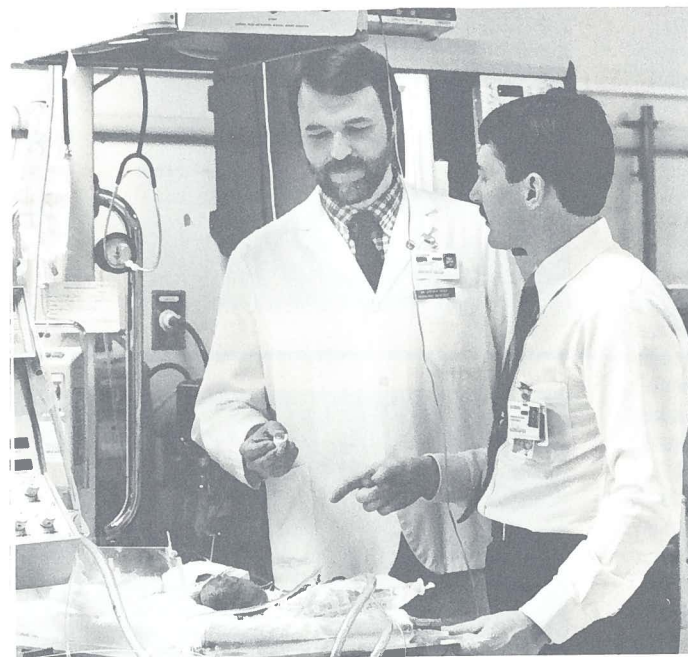


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Eastman Dental Center and the Department of Pediatric Dentistry are truly grateful to those 29 individuals who contributed to the fund in memory of Jorge Davila, Jr., elder son of Dr. Jorge and Martha Davila.

The fund has fulfilled its stated purpose: proceeds from the fund were used to purchase artwork for the Pediatric Dentistry clinic. Two paintings of carousel horses by Rochester artist Claudia Millet were selected by Dr. and Mrs. Davila and the Department.

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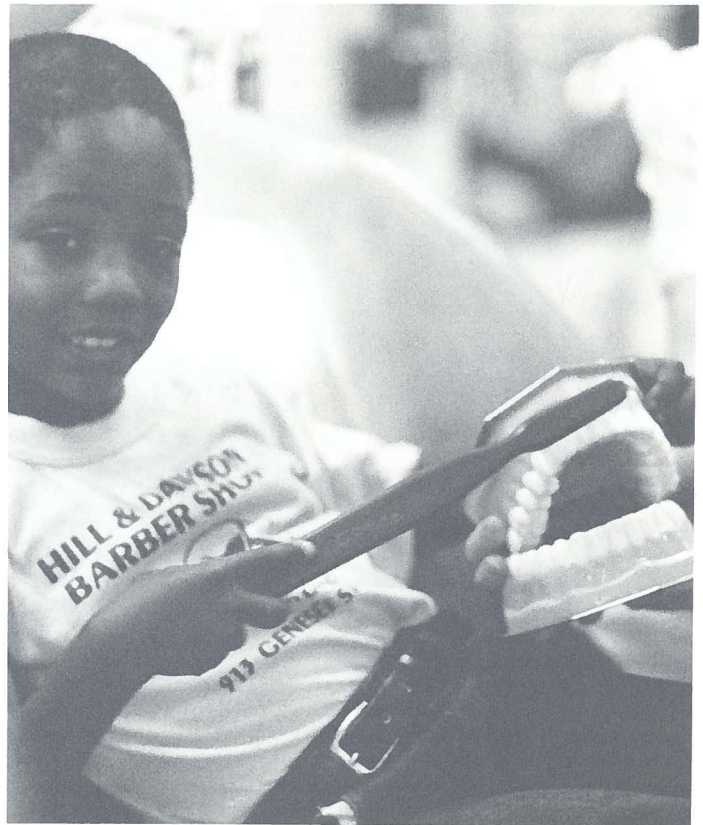


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## Harold A. Eskew Memorial Fund

Established in late 1986, the Harold A. Eskew Memorial Fund honors the memory of the late Dr. Eskew, a prominent and much respected orthodontist.

The fund is spearheaded by Dr. Robert W. Baker, senior clinician in Eastman Dental Center's Department of Orthodontics and by Dr. Richard Radke, an orthodontist in Overland Park, Kansas.

Interest income from the fund will be put toward fellowships for post-graduate students in the Department.

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The fund established in memory of the son of Dr. Edward and Chell Gilda, fulfilled its stated purpose in June, 1986. Gifts were used to renovate the Department of Orthodontics conference room and library.

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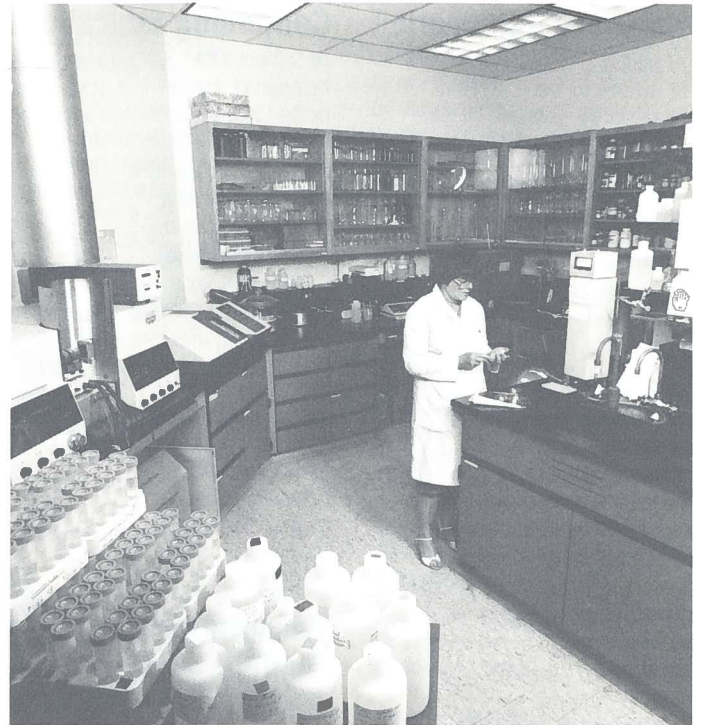


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## John A. Oster Memorial Fund

The John A. Oster Memorial Fund was established by Eastman Dental Center's Department of Prosthodontics in 1986. Dr. Oster was a senior clinical associate in the Department; he died in the spring of 1986 at the age of 61.

The Department officially dedicated the John A. Oster seminar room on June 4, 1987.

A number of individuals have made contributions to the fund since its inception. This is the first published listing of those contributors; hence, all donors to this fund are named below:

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A number of individuals and groups contributed to the Research Fellowship Fund in the Department of Prosthodontics from October-December, 1987. All of these gifts were made in memory of Dr. Allan A. Brewer, founding chairman of the Department. We thank all of those listed below for their generosity and support:

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Whenever listings are compiled, there's always a chance that a name or two is omitted or misspelled. We apologize if either of those fates has befallen your name and ask that you notify us so that we may make a correction in our next issue of *Momentum* and in our records.

## Appointments, Promotions, And Honors

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Four new members were appointed to Eastman Dental Center's Board of Trustees in 1986-1987.

They are: **Howard Berman**, president and CEO of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of the Rochester area and president and CEO of Genesee Region Home Care Association; **Robert H. Hurlbut**, president, director, and founder of Vari-Care, Inc.; **Herbert W. VandenBrul**, a Rochester entrepreneur and investor in numerous new business and cultural ventures; and **Kay R. Whitmore**, president of Eastman Kodak Company.

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**Donald A. Henderson, M.D.**, dean of the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health (Baltimore, MD), recently resigned his position on the Board. Dr. Henderson played an active role in Eastman Dental Center's international initiative in Sri Lanka and will continue to provide advice and support to special Dental Center projects. He is the most recent recipient of the Charles A. Dana Award for Pioneering Achievements in Health, and was elected vice president of the Association of Schools of Public Health.

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Board of Trustees President **Max M. Farash** was the recipient of several community and Dental Center accolades in 1986 and 1987.

In 1986, he was awarded the prestigious Herbert W. Vanden Brul Entrepreneurial Award, presented by Rochester Institute of Technology.

Eastman Dental Center honored Mr. Farash, his wife, **Marian**, and the **Farash family** on June 3, 1987, with the formal dedication of the Center's Farash Auditorium.

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**Bryant W. Rossiter**, a Trustee since 1974 and past-president of Eastman Dental Center's Board from 1979-1981, was honored by the Center in August, 1986, with a testimonial and reception. The event honored Dr. Rossiter on the occasion of his retirement from Eastman Kodak Company. He retired from his position as director of science and technology development for E-K's Research Laboratories, and assumed the post of president of Viratek, Inc., a nucleic acid development company in Costa Mesa, CA.

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Trustee **Edward T. ("Bud") Wentworth, Jr., D.D.S.**, was the 1987 recipient of the George D. Greenwood Award, presented by the Seventh District Dental Society of the State of New York.

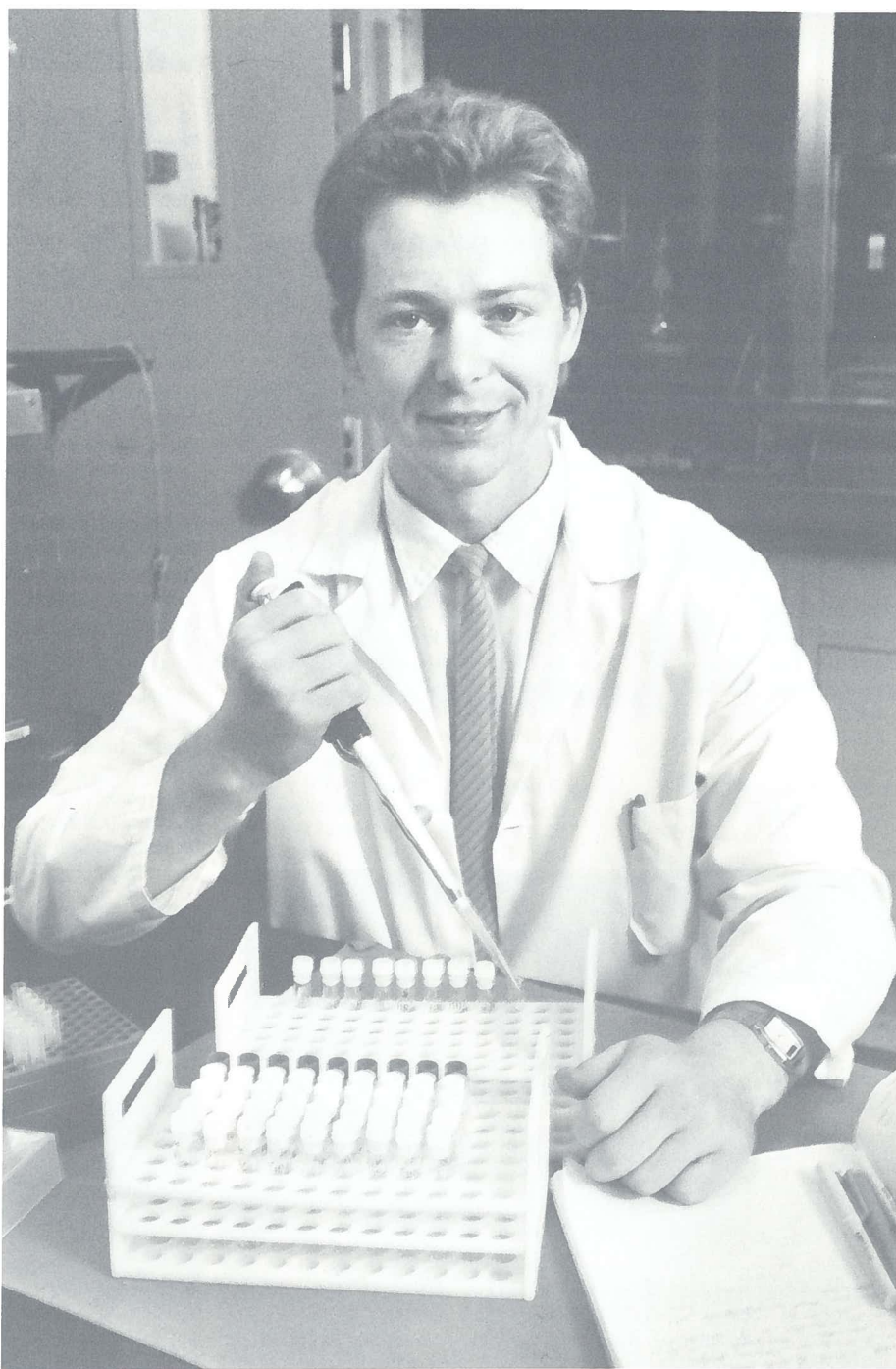


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### FACULTY

**Dr. Steven M. Adair**, chairman of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry was named editor of the Newsletter of the NY State Association of Pediatric Dentists.

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**Dr. Mahmoud Ashrafi** (PED '78) was promoted to the position of clinical associate (part-time) from clinical instructor (part-time) in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

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**Dr. Mariane Bafile** (PRO '87) was appointed clinical instructor (part-time) in the Departments of Prosthodontics and General Dentistry.

**Dr. Robert W. Baker**, senior clinician in the Department of Orthodontics, was named president-elect of the Western NY Section of the American College of Dentists for 1986. He was also named a Distinguished Practitioner of the National Academy of Practice in Dentistry in 1986, one of nine professional divisions of the National Academies of Practice (NAP).

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**Dr. Izchak Barzilay** (PRO '86) was appointed a research assistant (part-time) in the Department of Prosthodontics, effective September, 1987.





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**Dr. John R. Billen**, senior clinical associate in the Department of Periodontology was inducted into the American College of Dentists. He was also the recipient of the Rochester Academy of Medicine's Award of Merit in Dentistry, presented in May, 1987. In addition, he was named to the examination committee of the Northeast Regional Board for Dentistry (NRBD).

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**Dr. Otis J. Bouwsma** (PER '87) was appointed research associate in the Department of Periodontology.

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**Dr. Jack G. Caton**, senior clinical and research associate in the Department of Periodontology, was named director of the Board of Directors of the Monroe County Dental Society in 1986.

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**Dr. David Durr** (PED '82), assistant chairman in the Department of Pediatrics, is the co-editor of the Newsletter of the NY State Association of Pediatric Dentists. He was also elected secretary of the Pediatric Dentistry Section of the American Association of Dental Schools.

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**Dr. John D.B. Featherstone**, chairman of the Department of Oral Biology was appointed to the National Institutes of Health/ National Institute of Dental Research special grants review committee. He was also elected to the scientific board of the European Caries Research Organization (ORCA), and has been appointed to the editorial board of the Journal of Clinical Preventive Dentistry.

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**Dr. J. Edward Gilda**, assistant chairman in the Department of Orthodontics, was presented the Eastman Dental Center Part-Time Clinical Award for Excellence in Teaching at the June, 1987 Commencement ceremony. He is the first recipient of the award.

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**Dr. Daniel H. Glowinsky** was appointed a clinical instructor (part-time) in the Department of Community Dentistry.

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**Dr. Bruce Goldin** (OR '86) was appointed research associate and clinical instructor in the Department of Orthodontics in July, 1986.

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**Dr. Gerald N. Graser**, chairman of the Department of Prosthodontics, has been appointed to a three-year term on the advisory committee of the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. In addition, he has joined the Executive Council of the American Prosthodontic Society and is co-chairman of the Nomenclature Committee, Academy of Denture Prosthetics. In 1986, Dr. Graser was awarded Fellowship in the American College of Dentists and he assumed the presidency of the Prosthodontic Research Group of the IADR.

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**Dr. Cheryl Kelley** was appointed clinical instructor in the departments of Pediatric, Dentistry and Community Dentistry.

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**Dr. J. Mitchell Kreher** (PRO '85) was named a clinical associate in the departments of General Dentistry and Prosthodontics.

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**Dr. Dennis H. Leverett**, chairman of the Department of Community Dentistry, was named editor of the Journal of Public Health Dentistry in 1986.

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**Dr. William D. McHugh**, director of Eastman Dental Center, is president-elect of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR). He is also a newly appointed associate editor of the Journal of the American College of Dentists. In November, 1987, Dr. McHugh was appointed by Health and Human Services Secretary Otis Bowen, M.D. to the National Advisory Dental Research Council of the National Institutes of Health.

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**Dr. Terrence R. McLean** was appointed a clinical consultant (part-time) in the Department of Prosthodontics.

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**Dr. M. John Novak** (PER '82, M.S. '83, M.S. '87) was appointed a research associate (part-time) in the Department of Oral Biology in September, 1987. He was also the recipient of a Physician-Scientist Award from the National Institute of Dental Research in 1986.

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**Dr. Alan M. Polson**, chairman of the Department of Periodontology, was selected in September, 1987 as a Distinguished Practitioner of the National Academy of Practice in Dentistry of the National Academies of Practice (NAP).

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**Dr. Alfred I. Robinson, Jr.** (GD '84) has joined the faculty as a clinical instructor (part-time) in the Department of General Dentistry.

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**Dr. Eric Ruckert** was appointed a part-time clinical instructor in the Department of General Dentistry in 1986.

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**Ms. Clare Shaffer**, research associate in the Department of Community Dentistry, was named a member of the Dental Health Education Committee of the Monroe County Dental Society. She was also appointed secretary to the Dental Health Section of the American Public Health Association.

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**Dr. J. Daniel Subtelny**, chairman of the Department of Orthodontics, was recently installed as a Distinguished Practitioner of the

National Academy of Practice in Dentistry of the National Academies of Practice (NAP). In 1986, Dr. Subtelny was given Fellowship in the American College of Dentists.

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**Dr. Eugene Surasky** was appointed clinical associate (part-time) in the Department of General Dentistry.

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**Dr. Brian Winslow** joined the faculty in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry in 1986.

#### STAFF

**Ms. Genevieve Kenney**, secretary in the Department of Periodontology, was awarded the designation of Certified Professional Secretary by the Institute for Certifying Secretaries, a department of Professional Secretaries International.



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**Ms. Susan Kusz** joined the Dental Center in June, 1987, as purchasing manager.

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**Ms. Maxine Manjos** was appointed public relations coordinator in the Office of Development and Communications in December, 1987.

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**Dr. Howard Proskin** was appointed Eastman Dental Center's coordinator of biostatistics. He assumed the post in February, 1987.

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**Susan D. Smith, M.A.**, was named director of development and communications for the Dental Center in January, 1987. She was appointed to a three-year term on the Board of Directors, National Society of Fund-Raising Executives' (NSFRE) Rochester Chapter, effective January, 1988.

IN MEMORIAM

Former Chairman of the Department of Prosthodontics, **Dr. Allen A. Brewer**, died suddenly in October, 1987.

At the time of his death, Dr. Brewer was senior clinician in the Dental Center's Department of Prosthodontics and an emeritus professor of clinical dentistry at the University of

Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Dr. Brewer was the Department's first chairman, from its founding in 1967 until his retirement in 1977.

A distinguished and internationally renowned educator and scientist, Dr. Brewer was honored by the Center in 1979 with the establishment of the annual Allen A. Brewer Upstate New York Prosthodontic Conference. Now in its 10th year, the conference brings to Rochester each spring prominent practitioners who discuss the latest techniques and information in the field of prosthodontics with dentists from throughout New York State.

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**James C. Henderson**, a member of Eastman Dental Center's Board of Trustees, died November 5, 1986.

Said Dr. William D. McHugh, director of the Center, "As former president and CEO of Rochester Telephone Corp., Mr. Henderson was a nationally recognized leader in the telecommunications industry. As a member of Eastman Dental Center's Board, he played an active and vigorous role as Board treasurer and as chairman of the Long-Range Planning Committee."

Mr. Henderson is survived by his wife, Lisa, and by his children.

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**Dr. John A. Oster**, senior clinical associate in Eastman Dental Center's Department of Prosthodontics, died May 8, 1986.

A graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in dentistry, Dr. Oster was the first individual to receive a certificate in Prosthodontics from the Dental Center.

At the June 4, 1987 dedication of the John A. Oster Seminar Room in the Department of Prosthodontics, Dr. Gerald N. Graser, department chairman noted, "As a teacher, Jack Oster had the ability to translate the esoteric into the practical for everyday use. As a prosthodontist, he was special. His patients loved him. And when he fabricated a prosthesis . . . he put his own initials in the denture, just as an artist signs a painting, because they were works of art, and he could be justly proud."

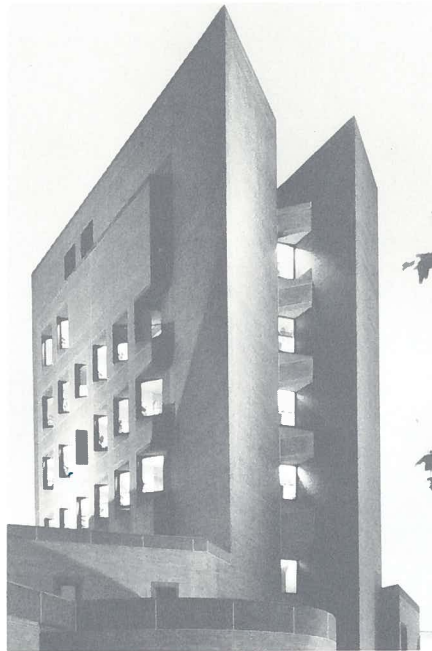


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