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Friends Make for Time Well Spent



I was just looking through some of my letters filed away in a cabinet – with a stack of other papers ---it made me chuckle. It was a letter written in 2004 to you, our alumnae – all friends – writing about stepping down from 50 years as Chairman in Ortho and I quote: “I’ll still be teaching – which I love! I’ll be able to avoid a lot

of administrative work and committee meetings Which Will Please Me To No End.” Well you all know how things have turned out – and through it all, we have kept “our nose above water, not sinking, and are alive and well”. Thank God for the faculty and staff – they really are great – and are truthfully the ones that have kept this boat floating smoothly. In fact, the faculty and staff – young and older – are a real joy to this “Ol Prof’s” heart and it’s an honor to be associated with them – in addition they are true friends and I hold them in high esteem – as is true with you – our great alumnae.

With passing time – one thinks more and more about time (which was the topic of a sermon at my church service this morning). It was mentioned that time is a very precious commodity: We all “spend time” – “sometimes we save time” – other times “we lose time.” Sometimes time goes fast other times it goes slow. How many times have we said – Just one more time! Or I wish I had the time or Time Waits for No Man.

Just think, it took at least two years in time to teach some of the basic fundamentals in orthodontics and over time you have built voluminously upon these fundamentals – have refined your thinking and improved your diagnostic capacities and therapeutic processes and have integrated newer concepts and knowledge over passing time.

One thing I know about my time as Chairman of Ortho – I have had a great time “knocking some thinking sense into younger (usually) heads” – but more importantly I’ve gained a great many close friends in doing so – you the Alumni. There are some old and wise sayings like talk is cheap or actions speak louder than words. Action is something that can be overtly visualized – it’s a physical manifestation of something – because you can see it, you can interpret its meaning. Feelings are like words – nothing overtly tangible – hard to see – many times even harder to put into words – you can hide it – you can suppress it , but you can’t move or remove it; but you can express it, you can sense it and you can hide it. However, good feelings are something we can see at our alumni meetings every year at the AAO – or when we have the occasion to meet each other – and that is great about our ortho alumni. They have great feelings for each other – it is not only expressed, but it is seen, it is felt. In the instance of our alumni, I can truly say feelings speak louder than words!

I guess I’m getting somewhat philosophical in my growing age, but I ask – isn’t it great to have made good friends, and to have good feelings towards each other and to know you can count on each other – to discuss things with each other – and to enjoy the success of each other and when opportunity calls to be helpful to each other. I have learned from you as well as hopefully you have learned from me – I am proud of the Eastman Ortho Alumni and to have made so many good friends – it is a pleasure to see it’s a feeling you share with each other – and to have seen it grow with time. This is not a “Swan Song”, it’s just a long way to say...“Friends Make for Time Well Spent”

ALUMNI NEWS 2010-2011 RECAP

St. Louis, MO - June 6, 2011 — **Dr. Christopher A. Roberts**, an alumnus now practicing in Findlay, Ohio, has been elected to represent the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists on the Board of Trustees of the American Association of Orthodontists

Charleston, SC - September 19, 2011 – Our own **Dr. Subtelny** was honored in the Opening Ceremonies of Biennial Meeting held by the Edward H. Angle Society. Also honored at this meeting were **Dr. Robert Isaacson, Dr. Ram Nanda, Dr. William Profitt and Dr. Kathereine Vig.**



Drs. Renee ('10) and Jim Roland are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Carter!



Congratulations to **Dr. Genevieve Abi-Nahed ('10)**. Good things come to those who wait. After 5 years of a very special friendship, Yamil Reeves surprised Genevieve and her family with a beautiful proposal. They wed the summer of 2010 in Puerto Rico. Yamil and Genevieve are loving life with their first child... it's

a GIRL! Genevieve would like to thank the entire Eastman family for their support and best wishes. She is living right now in San Juan and invites anyone visiting to get in contact with her. Baby pictures at the next update!

Congratulations to **Dr. Matt Battiste ('10)** and his new bride **Dr. Lindsey Scheer ('11 pedo)**. They were wed one amazing summer evening on the shores of Canandaigua Lake. The couple celebrated with **Dr. Fishman, Dr. Spoon** and many of their classmates from the Eastman Family. We wish them all the luck in their future endeavors.



Dr. Douglas Larson ('08) and his wife are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Bennett Douglas Larson.

Congratulations to **Dr. Stephanie Morgan ('12)** and her husband Mr. Aaron Harding. Stephanie and Aaron were married on September 16, 2011 at Niagara-on-the-Lake in Canada.



ORTHODONTICS DEPARTMENT 2010-2011 RECAP

2011 Damon Forum – Orlando, FL

This year the 10th annual Damon Forum was held at the JW Marriott in Orlando, Florida from February 2-5, 2011. The senior residents, Dr. Ron Bellohusen and several Eastman alumni attended the event. The meeting began on Wednesday evening with a cocktail reception followed by a general session for all attendees on Thursday. One of the featured speakers at the general session was an Eastman Alumni, Dr. Stuart Frost ('00), who discussed disarticulation and use of early elastics. Other talks included arch development, improving final finishing through use of variable torques, and digital orthodontics. After the long day of lectures, the residents were invited to a cocktail hosted by American Orthodontics and also to Dr. Natalie Parisi's ('94) suite to enjoy some wine and cheese. This was followed by a special dinner at the Vineyard restaurant, courtesy of Dr. Bellohusen and Dr. Toru Hoshino ('94).

On Friday and Saturday, the seniors attended several different workshops, including the "Hands-On Bracket Placement Course" by Drs. Duncan Brown and Tom Pitts, and a very animated lecture by Dr. Chris Chang on "Treating Impacted Cuspids On The Lower Arch."

Left to right: Drs. Toru Hoshino, Cherie Nicolucci, Rose Chen, Jocelyne Abi-Nahed, Natalie Parisi, Alex Figueroa, Ron Bellohusen, Joe Dietrich, Pier Sullivan



Dr. Chang illustrated his methods for treating impactions in the lower arch and they were very innovative and entertaining. The Gala was held on Friday evening, at which our wine connoisseur, Dr. Bellohusen, won the Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon at the silent auction that night.



Having fun on the dance floor! From left to right: Cherie Nicolucci, Joe Dietrich, Alex Figueroa, Rose Chen, Pier Sullivan, Dr. Bellohusen.

On Saturday afternoon, some of the residents enjoyed an exciting day at the Universal Studios Islands of Adventure with some stomach-turning, neck-jerking rides like the Double Dragon, Harry Potter, and Spiderman.

Before returning to cold snowy Rochester, the residents spent their last day on Sunday at the Premium Shopping Outlet for some great bargains to bring back home. All in all, the forum was a wonderful event with many interesting lectures, fantastic food and a great "bonding" (pun intended) experience for the residents.

At Universal Studios. Surfers back to front: Pier Sullivan, Rose Chen, Joe Dietrich, Cherie Nicolucci, Alex Figueroa



Seniors learned about the Damon system, and orthodontic principles and concepts that could be applied to other bracket systems. This marked the fourth year in a row that senior residents of Eastman have attended the event.

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NESO 2010 – Montreal, Canada

Many of the residents were able to attend the 89th annual NESO meeting this past fall. It was held in Montreal at the Hilton Montreal Bonaventure.



From left: Drs. Robert Tarby, Joe Dietrich, Xiomara Restrepo, Stephanie Morgan, Brittany Koncz, and Maureen Wood

Drs. Myers and Subtelny were also able to make the trip up north to take in the meeting. Things kicked off on Thursday night with the New and Younger members forum and reception which was held at the McCord Museum directly across from the McGill University campus.

After a fun night of drinks and dining, the residents were treated to a review of the orthodontic landscape by Dr. Ronald Roncone titled "Forty Years in the Life of an Orthodontist: Progress, Problems, Politics & Possibilities." Other lectures over the weekend included Dr. Duncan Higgins who spoke about the Xbow appliance, Dr. Robert Miller who spoke on TADs and class II correctors, and Dr. Nicole Scheffler who lectured on treatment of open bites with TADs. Sunday provided a chance to tour around the Old Port area of Montreal, which was a short walk from the hotel. All in all it was a fantastic weekend that left us looking forward to Boston in 2011.

Eastman Building Construction

The DUST has settled! Eastman Dental has had a facelift. Construction included the redesign of our orthodontic waiting room, residents room, and most importantly the addition of 2 new TMJ clinic rooms.

Our waiting room is much more spacious and entertaining for our patients, it includes a high-tech kids area with a multi-color light display, and flat screen TV.

The residents room is nice, bright, and cozy. The TMJ residents are very lucky to have such a great clinic area to treat and serve our TMJ patients.

In addition to the renovations in the ortho clinic, Eastman in general has updated all the waiting rooms for the other specialties. The main lobby is much improved with the addition of Dr. Stanley Handelman's personal collection of artwork, and the West Winds Café.

Probably the biggest addition is the new Howitt Urgent Care facility on the concourse level which provides emergency dental treatment to the community. The grand re-opening to celebrate all of the updates was held in June with tours of the new facilities and light refreshments. It's finally time to enjoy our new home!

Congratulations Dr. Bellohusen!

Dr. Ron Bellohusen, '94, became board certified.

Update

The American Association of Orthodontists Foundation (AAOF) Legacy 300 Campaign met its goal in late November of raising \$1.5 million to create the AAOF Craniofacial Growth Legacy Collection. Dr. Robert James Bray '75, the AAOF Foundation National Planned Giving Chair and a past president of the AAO, announced that final donation that fulfilled the goal was pledged by The Friends of Dr. J. D. Subtelny and Eastman Orthodontic Alumni.

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Dr. John "Pier" Sullivan ('11) and his wife, Jessica enjoy a day on Canandaigua Lake with their daughter Emma. Dr. Sullivan now works in the Rochester area.

Below: residents enjoy a fall day with Dr. Fishman at his home near Skaneateles, complete with a BBQ and tour of Dr. Fishman's sculpture barn. Fall in upstate New York doesn't get much more beautiful!



In June 2010 a jamming time was had at the Constellation Performing Arts Center and the Saratoga Performing Arts Center in which Dr. Fishman led a handful of residents to a Phish concert.



Dr. Fishman's son and the band's namesake, John, is the band's drummer who also performs on the vacuum. Dr. Fishman was able to get the residents right in the middle of the action with amazing seats. The photo above was snapped by Dr. Alex Figueroa ('11).

Shelly Ista and Melissa Yaniello are the newest additions to the Eastman Orthodontic Staff. We extend a warm welcome to the Eastman family!



AAO 2010 – Washington D.C.

The 110th Annual Session, "Passion for Excellence" was held in Washington, D.C. from April 30 to May 4. The meeting was led by Eastman Alum and AAO President **Dr. Robert James Bray**.

The meeting was dedicated to **Drs. J.D. Subtelny** and **R.W. Baker Sr.** in recognition of over 50 years of commitment and contributions to orthodontics, the AAO, Eastman Dental and the many orthodontists they have trained and mentored over the years.

On Saturday May 1, **Dr. Ross Tallents** and **Dr. Subtelny** lectured on "Etiology of the Hyperdivergent Facial Profile" and "Vertical Class II and TMJ too".

On Sunday, at the Excellence in Orthodontics Award Ceremony, **Dr. Richard B. Myers** received the James E. Brophy AAO Distinguished Service Award. Later that evening, the festive annual alumni reception was held at Rosa Mexicano Restaurant. **Dr. Subtelny, Dr. Sweet and Dr. Bellohusen** all took turns at the mike in front of a standing-room only crowd.

Monday evening, **Dr. Sweet** treated the residents to dinner at the Oceanaire restaurant. We then took in some bowling and site seeing. Many smiles were shared by all.



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Hot Seat Bios : The Class of 2012

Brittany Koncz, DMD

Brittany is from the Lehigh Valley, PA. She graduated dental school from the University of Pittsburgh in 2010, which made her the first in her family to obtain a degree in higher education. She is very thankful to now be a part of the Eastman orthodontic family. Brittany enjoys baking and decorating fancy cupcakes for her co-residents, camping, movies and traveling.

Stephanie Morgan, DMD

Stephanie was born and raised in Canton, Ohio. She received her B.S. in biology from Ashland University, and then proceeded to Case Western Reserve University for dental school. She enjoys playing softball with her fellow residents and spending time with her husband, Aaron. Her favorite thing about Eastman is the family atmosphere among residents, staff, and faculty.

Burton Rankie, DDS

Burton was born in Dover, New Hampshire. He graduated from Colgate University in 2005 with a B.A. in Molecular Biology and Economics. After college he made a brief foray into the consulting world working for Boston Biomedical Consultants. Burton attended dental school at the University at Buffalo and graduated with his D.D.S. in 2010. Burt enjoys long walks on the beach with his golden retriever Abbi, fishing on his '69 Boston Whaler on Lake Ontario. and hiking.



Xiomara Restrepo-Jaramillo, DDS

Xiomara was born in Cali, Colombia. She attended the Universidad del Valle in Cali, where she received her D.D.S. in 2001. After spending three years in private practice in Colombia, she traveled to the United States in 2005 for the TMJ fellowship at Eastman. After graduating from the TMJ fellowship, she completed 2 years of AEGD and one year of GPR at Eastman. Xiomara enjoys spending time with her son, Jacob, and sharing her culture with her co-residents!

Robert Tarby, DMD

Bob was born and raised in the Atlantic City area in New Jersey. He attended Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA where he majored in Biology and English and graduated with a B.S. in 2006. Bob received his D.M.D. from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine in Boston, MA in 2010. In his free time, Bob enjoys spending time with family and friends, fishing, and bird-watching. Bob is thrilled to be a part of the Eastman Orthodontic family.

Maureen Wood, DMD

Maureen was born and raised right here in Rochester. She received a B.S. in Biology from the Rochester Institute of Technology, then attended dental school at the University of Connecticut. After graduating from UConn, she returned home and completed the one-year AEGD program at Eastman before joining the orthodontic family. In her spare time, Maureen enjoys running, swing dancing, and baking.

Hot Seat Bios : The Class of 2013

Aida Ameri, DDS. Aida was born and raised in Tehran, Iran. She completed her dental degree from Azad University in 1998 and orthodontics residency from Tehran University of Medical Sciences in 2004. Aida came to the United States in 2008, and received her DDS in June of 2011 from University of California at San Francisco.

Benjamin Hardyk, DDS. Benjamin was raised in Defiance, OH and is a recent graduate from the University of California San Francisco School of Dentistry. Dr. Hardyk worked as a professional musician, receiving a Bachelors degree from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, and a Masters degree from the University of Southern California Thornton School of Music, both in bassoon performance. He has played with several orchestras, including the Chicago, Memphis, Grant Park, and Green Bay Symphonies, as well as the Spoleto, Italy Festival Orchestra, and the Israel Camerata Jerusalem. Following graduation from Eastman, Dr. Hardyk hopes to continue teaching at a dental or orthodontic program in combination with working in private practice.

Jeremiah Juson, DDS. Jeremiah was born and raised in Davao, Philippines. He completed his dental degree from Davao Medical School Foundation in 2004 and post-graduate training in Oral Surgery and Hospital dentistry at the Philippine General Hospital in 2007. Jeremiah came to the University of Rochester where he completed an Orofacial Pain fellowship in 2009. He received his certificate in AEGD this past June.

Patra Ong, DDS. Patra (Patti) was born in Bangkok, Thailand and moved to the United States at the age of 1. She attended undergrad at the University of Texas at Austin (Hook em Horns!) and received a degree in Advertising. She then attended dental school at New York University and received her DDS in May of 2011.



Image from left: Jeremiah Juson, Benjamin Hardyk, Rupali Shah, Aida Ameri, Patra Ong, Leopoldo Vesco

Rupali Shah, DDS. Rupali was born and raised in East Hartford, Connecticut. She received her B.S. in Molecular and Cell Biology from the University of Connecticut in 2007. Rupali then went on to Columbia University College of Dental Medicine where she received her DDS in May of 2011.

Leopoldo Vesco, DDS. Leopoldo was born and raised in Guatemala City, Guatemala. He received his B.S. degree from Colegio El Roble. Leopoldo then went on to the Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala where he received his DDS in March of 2011.

Congratulations and Welcome Class of 2014

- Evan Brown – University of San Francisco
- Marni Glick – University of Pennsylvania
- Quian Li, BM, PhD - China
- Shaima Malik, BDS – University of Rochester
- Kirk Round – Tufts University
- Rene Yabar, DDS - Peru

In Memory of Dr. Marshall R. Deeney

The Eastman Orthodontic family has lost a wonderful, kind-hearted and dedicated professor, mentor, orthodontist and most importantly friend.

His guidance and support has helped shape many lives at Eastman and countless patients in the community. His compassion for teaching will live on in our hearts and our actions of helping others will echo in his memory.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." - Thomas Campbell

Class of 2010

**The Class of 2010
dedicated the orthodontic
resident room to Dr.
Marshall Deeney and
commemorated him with
a picture and plaque
displayed in the room.**

**Dr. Deeney's love for
teaching and students will
forever be remembered!**

