With the arrival of spring, we look forward to a season filled with hope and transformation. It is with that anticipation of good things to come that I am sharing some news about Temple's Kornberg School of Dentistry.

Temple Dental has a vision of excellence for the future of dental science and practice. We have been preparing future dentists to deliver comprehensive and integrated oral healthcare that supports the overall health and well-being of our patients. Our innovative approach to “Transforming Oral Healthcare” incorporates clinical education, community service and new practice models. I am excited about our enhanced goals for value-based and outcome-driven dental care.

We are continuing to engage with our alumni. I have been meeting with co-hosts in cities across the country including Scranton, PA (Drs. Erica Lesniak Burns and Justin Burns), Princeton, NJ (Diane and Dr. Gil Falcone), Wilmington, DE (Judith and Dr. Howard Zucker), New York City (Dr. Marion and Stanley Bergman) and San Francisco (Drs. Ina Kim and William Choi). Thanks to our co-hosts for graciously helping me and to our alumni who have joined us at these wonderful gatherings. I invite alumni to co-host a dinner or attend an event in your home city. Please contact Associate Dean of Development and Admissions Brooke Walker at 215-707-9005 or brooke.walker@temple.edu for details.
New Sedation Center Makes Going to the Dentist Pain-Free

Patients no longer need to be afraid of going to the dentist. At the Temple Sedation Center, procedures, even the most complicated cases, are virtually pain-free. One of the largest and most comprehensive sedation clinics in the tri-state area, we provide excellent and compassionate tailored dental care in a stress-free, relaxing environment. The Sedation Center is under the direction of Dr. Stanley Heleniak, a board-certified dentist anesthesiologist. Completely equipped and ready for operation, this state-of-the-art facility has been certified and is fully operational.

Like our Faculty Dental Practice, all dentists at the center are highly experienced, highly qualified faculty members. Same day appointments are available. For more information and to schedule a consultation, patients and referring dentists may call 215-707-9400.

The Sedation Center is ideal for patients who:
- Have a fear of undergoing dental procedures
- Need treatments that require special pain management
- Are medically compromised or have special needs, and pediatric patients

March 15, 2017
Science in Dental Practice Day

Nearly 700 students, faculty, and staff attended the 2017 Science in Dental Practice Day, held each year to promote research and scholarly work. Professor Håkan Engqvist from Uppsala University, Sweden, presented the Paul J. Batastini, DDS, FACD and Amelia Z. Batastini, RPh, Lecture - Bioceramics for Remineralisation and Restoration of Teeth. The day also included viewing and judging of posters submitted by dozens of predoctoral and postdoctoral dental students and faculty members, ending with several teams receiving monetary prizes. Science in Dental Practice Day was launched several years ago to promote research and scholarly work in the dental school and encourage all students and faculty to participate in a day devoted to research. Two Temple faculty members Assistant Professor Dr. Sumant Puri and Associate Professor Nezar Al-hebshi also presented a lecture - Oral Microbiome in Health and Disease: Strategies for its Manipulation.
Sponsor a student today with a gift to the White Coat Ceremony Fund. Your gift will be recognized in the fall issue of the Diamond Magazine.

Friday, May 5th, 2017 · 3:00 p.m. Temple Performing Arts Center

One of the most important milestones in a dental student’s life is the White Coat Ceremony. Welcoming the newest clinicians to practical study, it symbolizes the transition from the classroom and lab work to the clinic. During this special and moving ceremony, faculty or family members place a personalized lab coat on each student. The White Coat Ceremony is the beginning of two years of intense hands-on experience that will prepare our students for a successful career.
Temple Dental celebrated the addition of the advanced 3D Cone Beam Computed Tomography in mid-February. Donated by Carestream to the Graduate Department of Endodontics, Carestream’s National Sales Director Jordan Reiss and his team demonstrated the sophisticated technology and answered questions.

“The Carestream 8100HD will enhance the education of our residents and, more importantly, provide our patients with sound treatments and outcomes. Imaging in 3D will make a transformative impact in the way our students approach care, evaluate our patients and provide them the most appropriate and predictable care.”

Clinical Assistant Professor Dr. Jay Goldberg, instrumental in securing the Cone Beam
HIGHLIGHTS

Bender, Seltzer, Grossman Academic Review of Endodontology: The Kornberg School of Dentistry, University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and Albert Einstein Medical Center present a two-and-a-half-day intensive review of the biologic foundations of endodontology on September 15-17, Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue (17 credits)

7th Annual Straumann Distinguished Speaker Lecture: Implant Dentistry Based on Biology and Predictability, Dr. Mauricio Araujo, November 10, The HUB Circa (6 credits)

REUNION 2017 - MAY 5, 2017
Class of 1967 - 50th Reunion • Class of 1992 - 25th Reunion and all classes ending in 2 and 7. Join your former classmates for a full day of reminiscing and activities:

• Breakfast and Lunch
• Tour of Kornberg School of Dentistry
• Special Presentation: Talking Football with Ray Didinger
• White Coat Ceremony
• Cocktails and Dinner at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel

Register now at dentistry.temple.edu/reunion2017
Questions? Contact Krystal Lespinasse at 215.707.9005 or ksl@temple.edu
Alumni & Faculty Leaders

Dr. Bruce Terry, faculty member in Kornberg’s Department of Endodontology, is the president of the PA Dental Association. President of the Temple University Endodontic Alumni Association, Dr. Terry earned his DMD in 1986 and a certificate in Endodontics in 1988 from Temple University. He has been the editor of the Montgomery-Bucks Dental Society Bulletin for the past four years and will be the next editor for the Valley Forge District Dental Journal.

Outstanding Achievements - Department of Orthodontics

Dr. Orhan Tuncay’s paper “Observational study of movements in lateral extrusion” was included in the March issue of Seminars in Orthodontics.

Dr. Robert Bray spearheaded a national resident pilot program entitled “The Business of Orthodontics” during the fall semester. This American Association of Orthodontics (AAO) program consisted of a series of webinars available to all residents nationwide that he developed with our Temple residents.

Dr. James Cavalcencía’s research has been accepted into the Clinical portion of the Charley Schultz Resident research award contest at the upcoming AAO meeting.

Lauren Gray, Lindsay Rambo, and Dan Wulc took the ABO clinical exam. They each presented the required six cases they completed during their residency.

Dr. Erin Baurele was selected and funded by the AAO to participate in the Emerging Leaders Conference at the Mid-Winter AAO meeting.

February’s AAO Bulletin cover story featured Dr. Natalie Parisi’s Reading Orthodontic Group.

Alumni parents and prospective Temple Dental students, please join us for Legacy Day and learn about Admissions at the Kornberg School of Dentistry.

Questions? Contact the Admissions Office at 215-707-2801

Details to follow.
Sophomore Justin Le was honored with the District 3 Delegate of the Year Award at the ASDA Annual Session’s Gold Crown Awards ceremony. He was selected for his significant personal dedication, outstanding achievements and a strong commitment to this important organization.

Freshman Angela Waters and Junior Mallory Niro were selected as Contributing Editor and Council on Communications Associate, respectively, for the 2017-2018 ASDA national board. In these highly visible roles, they will contribute to reaching its more than 22,000 members.

Seniors Anna Vishnevetsky and Jennifer Mirman won 2nd place for the Predoctoral Dental Student Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement in Community Dentistry by the American Association of Public Health Dentistry. “Medicaid Children Acceptance, and Training in Advocacy: Predict Pediatric Dentists Willingness to Advocate for Water Fluoridation” was selected for the quality of the project data, level of responsibility and leadership, community value of the project and demonstrated mastery of the subject.

Junior Alex Mitchell was recently elected vice president of ASDA. He has previously served as an ASDA district trustee, chapter president and as district predental liaison.

**MAKING THE GRADE**

“Our students are performing above national average on part I and II national board dental exams—actually, they are excelling in many areas. This is a major accomplishment to celebrate.”

Maria Fornatora, DMD, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry

**RESIDENT NEWS**

Dental Public Health resident, Dr. Mithila Patki, received a travel award and research grant from the American Association of Public Health Dentistry. She will be attending a colloquium on dental public health informatics and use the grant for a research project in this area.

**Kornberg School of Dentistry** Since 1863, Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry has been preparing students to be the dentists of tomorrow. With a focus on clinical excellence in education and patient care, and the most advanced technology, resources and facilities, Temple Dental develops clinically advanced practitioners ready to treat all aspects of oral healthcare. The Dental School has been a highly respected resource for patients and dentists alike in the tri-state area for decades.

**Temple University** Temple University is a vital institution in the Philadelphia region and beyond, contributing more than $3 billion toward Pennsylvania’s economy each year. The university also has a strong global reach, with long-standing and vibrant campuses in Rome and Tokyo, programs in London, Beijing and other locations worldwide, and 150 partnerships with international universities. There are more than 300,000 alumni living around the world. The university’s 17 schools and colleges, nine campuses and more than 400 degree programs combine to create one of the most comprehensive and diverse learning environments in the nation. Temple is one of the largest universities and fifth-largest provider of professional education in the U.S. with more than 3,500 distinguished faculty; top-ranked art, education, law, business, communication, dental and medical schools; and dozens of highly ranked programs.