

# Orthodontic Alumni Association of Illinois Newsletter

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*Dear Alumni,  
Colleagues and  
Friends,*

Best" fundraising campaign and we are now finally moving forward.

This project has been entirely funded through the financial support of alums and friends, no State or University money was provided or used.

In early June, the demolition of the clinic and infrastructure began. The new clinic floor plan has 27 chairs and units. Now all of the residents will have their own unit! Rob Manasse, Budi Kusnoto and Carla have been spending much time and effort navigating through this process, but we are happy to report that progress is finally being made. Rob has reduced his private practice and he has been instrumental to Carla and the Department in keeping this project moving forward. You may want to check the Department's website for updates and progress: [www.uic.edu/depts/dort/newclinic.html](http://www.uic.edu/depts/dort/newclinic.html).



A heartfelt thanks is extended to those alums and friends who have already contributed to this project. Your support has helped us move forward in this campaign. If you have not made a gift for this project, it's not too late. We would like to extend another invitation and hope that you do so by the end of the year to be included on the new donor wall. Your gift to the Department will make a difference!

## Alumni Association Fund Outperforms All Financial Markets

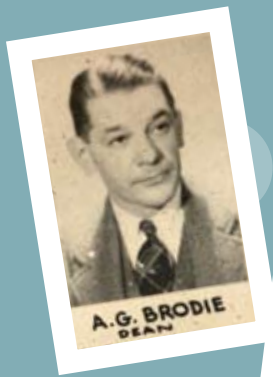
Funds collected through our annual dues membership are in safe hands. As the custodian of the account, we maintain the highest of fiscal responsibility in the management of the dues collected. While most private and public funds experienced losses in the 20-40% range for 2008, the Alumni Association had a positive return of 2.5%! Furthermore, we were also able to give the Department back a check in the amount of \$1,625.62 for the interest on the Association's funds. Rest assured that all funds are kept at FDIC insured banks in either interest bearing money market accounts or in a CD.

We would like to again remind you that there are NO administrative costs to the Association. The

only expenses to the Association include the construction and mailing of the biannual newsletters as well as the annual AAO alumni reception. All of the funds contributed annually to our "Chairman Unrestricted Education Fund" are given directly to the Department. If anyone is interested in participating or has any comments or suggestions, you are encouraged to contact us [varpinobraces@msn.com](mailto:varpinobraces@msn.com)

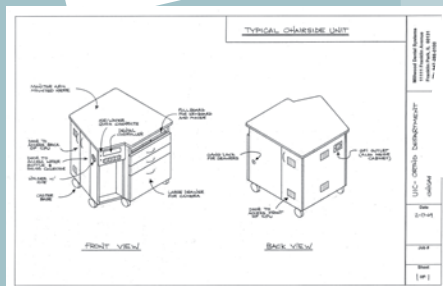
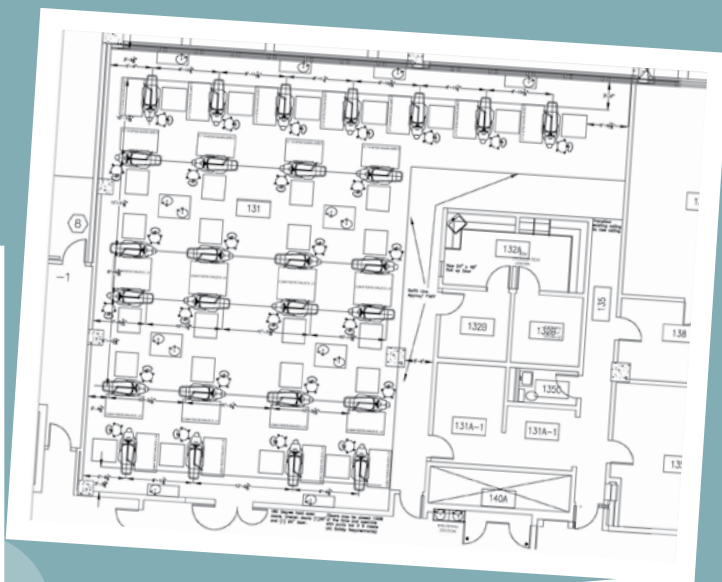


# Embracing Our Past...



While we are all very aware of the economy, we would still like to remind everyone that we are in need our Alumni support to help the Department to continue to provide the exceptional educational experience that sets us apart from other programs. Since there may be changes coming with the tax laws in the near future, this may be one of the last opportunities to take advantage of a full deduction of your donation. This is your invitation to participate in the clinic renovation.

# ...Building Our Future



# Please Help Support Our Department!

## Honor Roll of Donors for the New Clinic

One special aspect of the clinic renovation is the update of the "Donor Appreciation Wall." Let's make this the longest listing ever! We are all alumni of prestigious programs that have afforded us a beautiful life style and career. Many of you have already demonstrated incredible generosity and we are extremely grateful.

Now, especially for those who have not yet participated, for a mere minimum donation of \$1,000 (or more if you would), we will record your contribution on the Donor Wall for all to see. These donations will provide equipment to replace antiquated, worn out and malfunctioning equipment. Such generosity will also instill in our current residents the same quality of gratefulness that exemplifies the alumni tradition.

This is the current list of individuals that Mark Valentino has on record as participating in the Quest to be the Best campaign. In this mailing a pledge form and remittance envelope is enclosed and we are asking you to be as generous as possible by making a contribution:  
Friend: \$1,000,  
Bronze: \$5,000,  
Silver: \$10,000 and  
Gold: \$25,000. You may contribute as much or as little as you feel is within your means, at this

point in time. Every gift is meaningful! In order that we may recognize your gift accurately, please take a moment to review the list and ensure that your name



Donor Wall of 1992

is listed the way you would prefer it to be shown. If you wish to make a correction to your listing, or would like to make an additional gift at this time, please do so by using the enclosed response card or by contacting Vincent Arpino at (847)362-8262 or via email at [varpinobraces@msn.com](mailto:varpinobraces@msn.com). Checks can be made to directly to the "Orthodontic Alumni Association of Illinois."

If you have yet to make a gift for the clinic renovation fund, there is still time to do so! Also, if you do not see your name on the list and think that you are a donor, please contact us.

**Yes, I want to Support the Renovation of the Clinic with a Gift in the Amount of:**

- \$1,000 Friend
- \$5,000 Bronze
- \$10,000 Silver
- \$25,000 Gold

## Current List of Named Clinic Chair Donors

### **Gold Level:**

Efi Andrianopolous (LU '81),  
Vincent Arpino (UIC '96),  
Eugene Blair (UIC '52),  
Barry Booth (UIC '86),  
Margaret Brazones (UIC '80),  
Terry Burke (UIC '77),  
Michael Conlon (UIC '77),  
Allison Cook (UIC '92),  
Dale Davis (UIC '94),  
Lisa Davis (UIC '96),  
Michael Durbin (UIC '90),  
James Fleming (UIC '75),  
Elmer Belli (UIC '66),  
Lawrence Hier (UIC '97),  
Thomas Horrigan (UIC '62),  
Illinois Society of  
Orthodontists,  
George Kotteman (UIC '59),  
Gary Lippincott (UIC '87),  
John Lisac (UIC '92),  
Donald Reily (UIC '81),  
Robert Litowitz (UIC '47),  
Nile Scott (UIC '72)

### **Bronze Level:**

Howard Spector (UIC '83),  
David Cortopassi (UIC '89)

## Annual Alumni Donation to the Department

Believe it or not, Bernie is still working! When not in Palm Springs he devotes his time to teaching at Illinois. Here we caught him accepting a check for this year's "Chairman Unrestricted Education Fund" donations to the Department that were made during the 2009 dues membership. On behalf of the Department, the faculty accepted a check totaling \$11,175.62 representing \$9,550 in alumni donations and \$1,625.62 in interest on a CD held by the Association.



Faculty John Kelsey, Bernie Schneider, Budi Kusnoto and Anthony Ellink accepting 2009 Alumni Donation check.

The Association recognizes the generosity of the following alums: Said Albareedi (NU '83), Vincent Arpino (UIC '96), Kathryn Bielik (LU '93), Paul Broadwater (UIC '86), Jack Burke (UIC '00), Victoria Chen (UIC '04), Michael Conlon (UIC '77), Dale and Lisa Davis (UIC '94 and '96), Michael Durbin (UIC '90), George Ellassal (UIC '80), Andrew Haas (UIC '57), Robert Hoehne (UIC '60), Curtis Imel (LU '82), Alan Kaplin (UIC '65), Jeff Kemp (UIC '90), James Lupi (UIC '93), Robert Manasse (UIC '76), Steven Moravec (UIC '85), David Musich (Penn), Michael Naborowski (UIC '93), Donald O'Donoghue, Cecile Yoon-Tarlie (UIC '98), William Petty (LU), Bernard Schneider (UIC '57), Kurt Silberstein (NU '91), Robyn Silberstein (USC '90), Claude Sime (UIC '67), Howard Spector (UIC '83), Andrew Tringas (UIC '98), Michael Weinberg (UIC '96), John Wollney (LU '71)

Thursday, December 10, 4:30 p.m.

## First Robert Litowitz Endowed Lecture in Craniofacial Biology

### Making and Un-masking Faces

Tcofl in Neural Crest Cell Development: Possible Avenues for Prevention and Repair of Treacher Collins Syndrome

Paul Trainor, Ph.D. Stowers Institute, Kansas City

Dr. Arthur Litowitz visited the UIC Department of Orthodontics on June 15, 2009. He is one of the sons of Dr. Robert Litowitz who graduated from the UIC Department of Orthodontics in 1947. On behalf of the Department, Dr. Evans expressed her high appreciation for the Litowitz family's generosity.

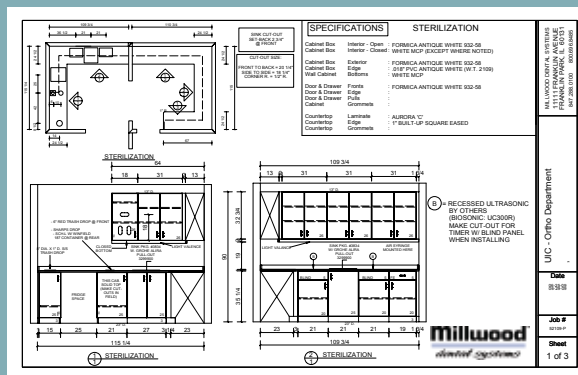


Picture from left to right : Dr. Arthur Litowitz, Dr. Carla Evans, Dr. Budi Kusnoto, Allen Pan.

## Alumni Association Donates Sterilization Room

The Association has donated the Sterilization room for the new clinic. After researching many different companies, we have decided to use a local cabinet company, Millwood, to design, fabricate and install the cabinets. For those of you

that are not familiar with Millwood, they are a high end cabinet company that has done numerous dental and orthodontic offices in and around the Chicago area. And for those of us who have remodeled with the last few years understand how expensive these projects have become. As part of the Association's negotiation with Millwood, they have agreed to "donate"



part of the cost of Sterilization room with a discount of almost 20%. The association is extremely grateful to the generosity of Millwood and look forward to providing the Department a state of the art Sterilization Center.

## Dr. Laurance Jerrold to Speak at Alumni Meeting September 10-11, 2010

We are very happy to report that the master of the medical/dental-legal aspect of orthodontics and dentistry, Dr. Laurance Jerrold, has agreed to speak at our next alumni meeting. The dates of the meeting are Friday, September 10 from 8am to 4pm and Saturday, September 11 from 8:30am to 12pm at the ADA Building in Chicago. Due to the past success of the combined staff presentation, the Friday presentation will include an invitation to your team. In this day and age of litigation, everyone should be very interested in hearing an authority like Dr. Jerrold speak on this topic. We would like to remind you that this meeting is FREE to dues paying members! Yet another benefit of membership!

