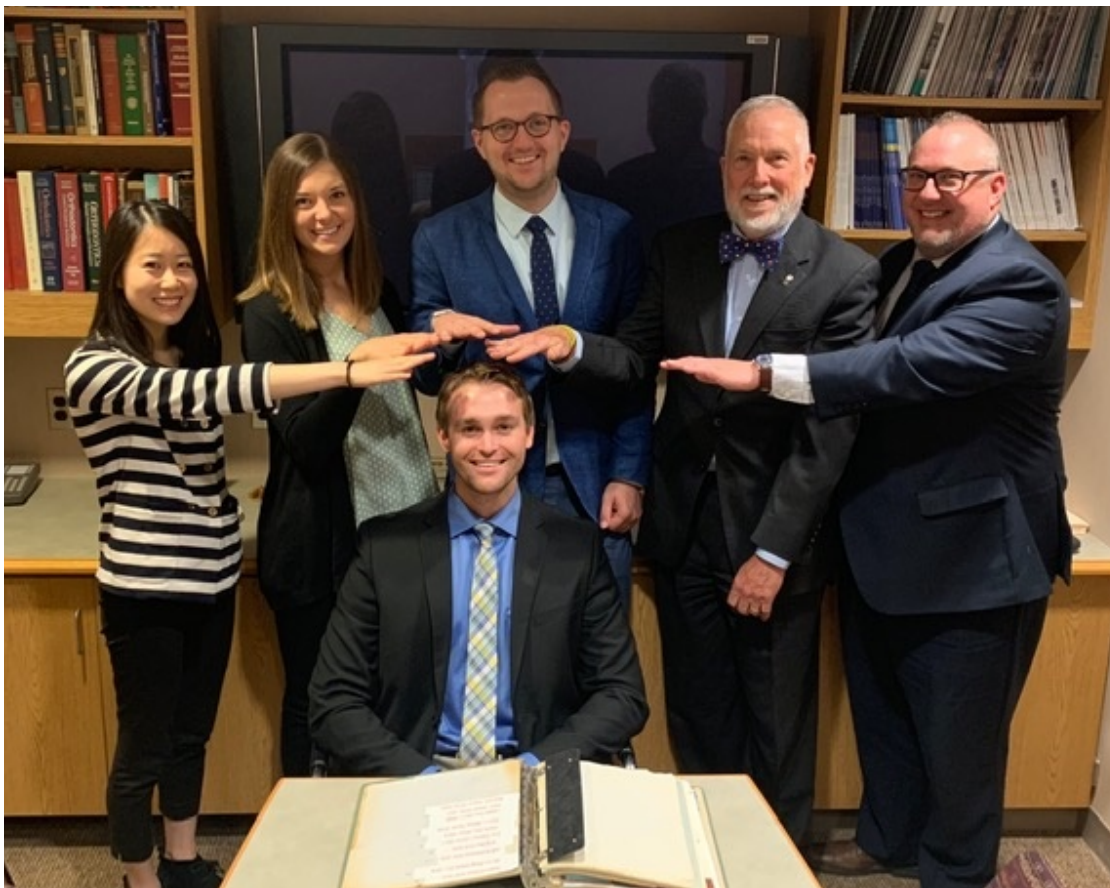


## MAYO CLINIC

The end of the 2019 Academic year brings us to another successful transition in Orthodontic education here at Mayo Clinic.

We welcome Dr. **Michael Tewes** and his wife, **Shelby**. They arrived in June and are ready to begin their new lives here in Rochester, Minnesota. Shelby will be starting in her position at Mayo as an R.N. in the Outpatient Procedure Center. Michael, a recent graduate of Creighton University Dental School, officially begins his 36-month graduate residency in orthodontics on the first of July. Dr. Tewes is looking forward to GORP in Saint Louis later in the month.



The transfer of Orthodontic Knowledge - Dr. Tewes signing in the book of Mayo  
L to R: Drs. Chu, Jewell, Tewes, Meyer, Volz and Rasmussen

Dr. **Paul Meyer** completed the defense of his master's thesis earlier this spring. His thesis was entitled, *Comparison of Cranial Base and Soft Tissue Landmarks in Diagnosing Anterior - Posterior Jaw Position*. He presented his clinical research findings at this year's Mayo Clinic Dental Reviews and at the Annual Session of the American Association of Orthodontists in Los Angeles. He also presented three of his completed cases at the ABO Student Case Display during the Annual session. He and Dr. **Chad Rasmussen** have

recently submitted an article to the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery* based on his graduate research.



Dr. Meyer's presentation of his clinical research at the AAO Annual Meeting 2019, Los Angeles.

Dr. Meyer and his wife, **Rachel**, will be heading to Brookings, South Dakota. Paul will be joining his father, **David**, in his orthodontic practice at Meyer Orthodontics. His father is also a Mayo Orthodontic Program Alumnus. We wish them well in their new endeavor.

Dr. **Lesley Chu** will become our newest chief resident and is well prepared to assume the duties and responsibilities of chief resident on July 1. Dr. Chu successfully completed the written portion of the ABO Board Certification Process this past spring. During this upcoming year she will be finishing her cases for evaluation, completing her research project and defending her Master's thesis in the spring of 2020. Dr. Chu will also be preparing for her Comprehensive Examination to be taken in November.

Dr. **Abby Jewell** has completed her first year and is looking forward to attending the Tweed Course in September. She has selected her research topic, completed her protocol and has assembled her thesis committee. Dr. Jewell is looking forward to taking on the duties and responsibilities of a second year resident.

We are also proud to announce that Dr. **Chad Rasmussen** recently completed the clinical portion of his orthodontic boards and is now board certified by the American Board of Orthodontics, effective July 1, 2019.

We want to thank all of our alumni who attended our Mayo Clinic Alumni Brunch this year at the AAO Annual Session in Los Angeles. This is always a special event that is able to reunite former residents, faculty and staff that share in our common Mayo heritage. Thank you all for your continued support of the future of our graduate program here at Mayo. We look forward to the meeting next year in Atlanta.



L to R: Drs. Thomas Rose, Arnie Hill, Deborah Lien, Tom Hartsock, Howard Sather, Lance Albechtsen, Lisa Howard and Gregory Lamansky.

Dr. **Pat Foley** visited our program in May to share with our residents the new clinical board certification format. This was a great presentation and provided a comprehensive overview of the process, enabling us to add material to our present curriculum that will help our residents prepare for this new examination process. We thank Dr. Foley for the time he spent in preparation for this seminar and, additionally, taking the time from his busy schedule to travel to Mayo to share this material with our residents.





L to R: Drs. Volz, Rasmussen, Foley, Jewell, Meyer, Chu, Mr. Michael Lee and Dr. Regennitter

This year after a long winter in Rochester, we look forward to a wonderful summer. We wish you all well. If any of you happen to be in the area, do not hesitate to stop by Mayo 4-West. We would love to see you!

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