

have taken up their duties as mentors, along with their other responsibilities for projects associated with their MS degrees and an increased workload in the clinic.

The success of our recently graduated residents was celebrated during our graduation gala held in December 2012. Some 75+ family, residents, staff and faculty gathered to honor Drs. **Lauren Gossett**, **Ashlee Weber** and



L to R: Lauren Gossett, Ashlee Weber and Genavieve McGivern

Genavieve McGivern. Lauren is practicing orthodontics an hour north of Kansas City in St. Joseph, Missouri. Ashlee and her husband, Dr. **Max Weber**, recently had a baby boy, and Ashlee is now practicing in Kansas City. Gena went a little bit west to practice orthodontics in Topeka, Kansas. In conjunction with their orthodontic certificates, the Class of 2012 also graduated with MS degrees. The titles of their theses are as follows: *Effect of Refrigerant Spray on Orthodontic Composite Resin-Bracket Debond Strength and Associated Adhesive Remnant Index*, (Dr. Gossett), *Effects of Topical Fluoride Prophylactic Agents on the Mechanical Properties of Orthodontic Nickel Titanium Closed Coil Springs*, (Dr. McGivern) and *Jaw Mechanics and Muscle Behavior in Adolescents with Different Vertical Craniofacial Morphologies*, (Dr. Weber).

Every year, the UMKC Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics organizes the Eric J. Schweitzer (Class of 1992) Memorial Symposium. The purpose of the symposium is to have recent orthodontic graduates return to Kansas City to make presentations to current orthodontic residents. The speakers are asked to speak frankly of the joys and difficulties they encountered while embarking on their careers. On April 11 our two guest speakers were Drs. **Chuck Schumacher** (Class of 2009) and **David Ries** (Class of 2010).

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Our program is excited to introduce our new residents who will begin training on July 1, 2013. Born in Quang Tri, Viet Nam, but a citizen of the U.S., Dr. **Khanh Luong** joins us with a DDS from the LSUHSC School of Dentistry. A native of Wyoming, Dr. **Chris Schultz** spent

the last four years at UNMC earning a DDS. As a frequent visitor in the pre-doctoral clinic, he is well known by all the current residents and staff who look forward to working with him. Dr. **Jason Scott** was born in California, earned a BS in Exercise Science at Brigham Young University, then returned to California to earn a DDS at UCLA. His great smile and positive attitude are going to make him another welcome addition to the UNMC program.

After over 25 years of service to the UNMC postgraduate orthodontic program, Dr. **Peter Spalding** “retired” from the College of Dentistry. He has moved on to start another chapter in his life as of July 1, 2013, in Columbus, Ohio, where he will serve as the first director of the new National Children’s Hospital Craniofacial Orthodontic Treatment Center. He looks forward to creating an accredited clinical fellowship training program in craniofacial and special care orthodontics. Read more about Dr. Spalding’s years at the College and his future in Ohio by reading our online alumni newsletter, *Tightly Wired*, at www.unmc.edu/dentistry.

Early this spring, all of our full-time and part-time faculty became members of the AAO’s newly formed Society of Educators. We are very glad to see the following part-time faculty receive the recognition and well-deserved respect for their many hours of educational service to our program. New part-time members are: Drs. **Brett Cascini**, **Robert Glenn**, **Paula Harre**, **Rebecca Hohl**, **Robert Schoettger** and **Kimberley Stafford**.

For the second consecutive year, Drs. **T. Sheela** (P.I.) and **Sundaralingam Premaraj** (Co-P.I.), were awarded a research grant from Align Technology, Inc. (Invisalign®). Their research project is titled: *Shift in Species Composition of Supra and Subgingival Gingival Microbiome as a Risk Factor in Dental Caries/Periodontal Disease – a Comparative Study with Braces/Invisalign Treatment*.

At the 2013 AAO Annual Session in Philadelphia, second-year residents Drs. **Corwyn Hopke**, **Nima Mirmoghtadaei** and **Callista Holwegner** participated in the ABO Case Display program. Dr. Hopke represented our program this year as an AAO Young Leader at the Young Leader’s Development Forum and at the AAO/AAP Joint Winter Conference.

Registration information will be sent later this summer to our alumni and area orthodontists regarding a continuing education opportunity here. Dr. **Aaron Molens** will serve as our speaker on October 4, 2013. His topic will be *3D Orthodontics: Integrating Tomorrow’s Technologies Today*.

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SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Thursday, September 19

- 10:00 a.m. MSO Executive Committee Meeting
- Noon – 5:00 p.m. MSO Board Lunch/Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Set-up
- 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open

Friday, September 20

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. *Optional ABO Breakfast**
- 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Exhibits Open**
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast in Exhibits**
- 8:30 a.m. – Noon **Dr. Lecture** – Dr. Mark Berkman
Sponsored by 3M Unitek
- 8:30 a.m. – Noon **Staff Lecture** – Ms. Amy Kirsch
Sponsored by Dentsply GAC
- 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Optional "Best of KC" Spouse/Guest Tour**
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break in Exhibits**
- Noon – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch in Exhibits**
Co-sponsored by Missouri Society of Orthodontists and MSO
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Missouri Component Business Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Dr. Lecture** – Dr. Aaron Molen
Sponsored by I-CAT®
- 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Staff Lecture** – Ms. Amy Kirsch
Sponsored by Dentsply GAC
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Coffee Break in Exhibits**
Sponsored by South Dakota Society of Orthodontists
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Reception in Exhibits**
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Saturday, September 21

- 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **MSO Annual Business Meeting with Continental Breakfast**
Presentation of MSO 2013 Shepard Award to Dr. Keith Levin
- 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Exhibits Open**
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast in Exhibits**

- 8:30 a.m. – Noon **Dr. Lecture** – Dr. Chung Kau
Sponsored by American Orthodontics
- 8:30 a.m. – Noon **Staff Lecture** – Ms. Cathy Sundvall
Sponsored by 3M Unitek
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break in Exhibits**
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Council on Orthodontic Education
- 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Complimentary Mini-Coach Shuttle**
– Plaza Art Fair, Power & Light
First-come, first-served from hotel (schedule provided in onsite program)
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch in Exhibits**
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- Noon – 1:30 p.m. MSO Past Presidents Luncheon
- 12:30 p.m. Bus Departs *UMKC Dental Library Optional Hands-On Workshop**
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. *In-House Digital Modeling Workshop at UMKC**
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Exhibitor Dismantling
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Dr. Lecture** – Drs. Sebastian Baumgaertel and Abraham Lifshitz
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- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Staff Lecture** – Cathy Sundvall
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Sunday, September 22

- 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Dr. / Staff Lecture** – Ms. Mary Kay Miller
Sponsored by TeleVox

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