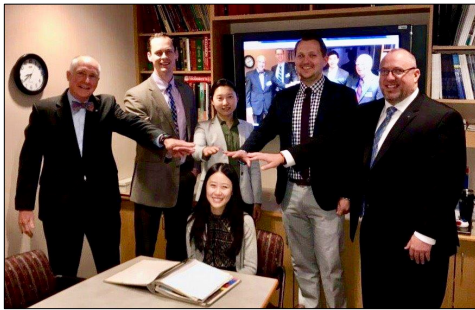


## MAYO CLINIC

We concluded a busy spring with the graduation of Dr. **Eric Orbison** in June. Dr. Orbison relocated with his wife, **Jenna**, and their son, **Evan**, to Pennsylvania where they are hoping to enjoy much milder winters. In July, Dr. Orbison joined Happy Valley Orthodontics located in State College, Pennsylvania. So far we have heard no complaints about the winters there.



L to R: Drs. John Volz, Eric Orbison, Peini Zhu, Paul Meyer, Chad Rasmussen

July brought the arrival of Dr. **Lesley Chu** to our orthodontic program. She is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and originally from Maryland. Dr. Chu attended GORP this past September and completed her “Orthodontic Boot Camp” in October under the instruction of Dr. **Frederick Regennitter**, “Emeritus Professor,” who continues to help with the training and education of our residents. Dr. Chu has been busy this past six months with her introduction

to the clinic and getting her orthodontic cases started.

Dr. **Paul Meyer**, our second-year resident, completed the Tweed course in September and is busy starting to finish many of his orthodontic cases. Dr. Meyer is also preparing to take the American Board of Orthodontists written examination this April.

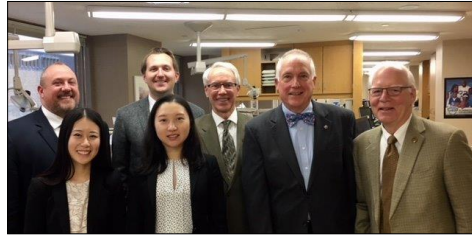
Dr. **Peini Zhu** assumed the duties of Chief Resident with Dr. Orbison’s graduation. She has made her mark on the program and is preparing to complete her research and defend her thesis in April. Dr. Zhu is completing treatment of her patients and has begun the process of selecting and preparing her cases for the clinical portion of the American Board of Orthodontists certification examination.

We completed our interview process this past November and our match resident was Dr. **Abbey Jewel** who will graduate from the University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Dentistry and join our orthodontic program in July of 2018. We are looking forward to Abbey joining our team.

We had two visitors to our program this past year who both presented half-day seminars. Dr. **Regina Blevins** presented an Invisalign seminar in March. Dr. **Patrick Foley**, Midwestern Director of the American Board of Orthodontists, presented a seminar in November. The residents and faculty very much appreciated the contribution to the orthodontic program of these two distinguished visitors.



Dr. Regina Blevins with Mayo faculty and residents



Dr. Patrick Foley with Mayo faculty and residents

We want to thank all who were able to attend the Mayo Orthodontic alumni dinner at this year's Annual Session of the American Association of Orthodontists held in San Diego. It was great to get the group together again and catch up with each other. We are all looking forward to the Washington, D.C. meeting in 2018. Alumni dinner plans are already in the works.

The Orthodontic Section, along with the Department of Dental Specialties, will transition to a new electronic health record (Epic Systems) this spring as part of a Mayo Clinic enterprise-wide effort to consolidate its medical records. This is an ambitious project, which will help facilitate patient care throughout the Mayo Health Care System.

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