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Stay Happy.

Do what makes you happy.

Okay, I know it sounds dumb and cliché, but it's true. How else are we supposed to get through dental school? This semester was busy for all of us. I finally experienced the dreaded "D2 fall" semester, what many deem as the right of passage in dental school. It is long and tiring, but everyone gets through it (and yes, you D1's will do it too and you will be fine.) I vowed when I entered professional school to get involved to stay busy. My academic performance improves when I have a lot to do because I stick to a strict schedule, but that's just me. I have also enjoyed my share of visiting friends over the weekend in other cities, volunteering, and just laying around watching Disney movies... not because I had time to do all this; I made time.

I hope we can all spend this winter break with people we love and take time to re-discover our happiness in case we lost it this past semester in the midst of patients, exams, and activities. Let's all come back in the spring ready to conquer whatever we have next. Whether it be graduating, completing clinic requirements, boards, or just another semester, we can do it.

So choose your method. Go to a concert, go to the gym, get more involved in a club that you have so far just been member of, go on an ASDA trip, hang out with your spouse or best friend, go to a worship service of your choice, or just take an hour to relax and watch Netflix. It is in those little moments of happiness where we can find our strength for the next exam or practical, or just the next thing in life. One of my favorite quotes by the Buddha is, "happiness does not depend on what you have or who you are. It solely relies on what you think." Stay happy. Stay positive. And everything will be okay.

Becca



Rebecca Bartlett Editor-In-Chief Class of 2017

Calendar and Events



Wed. 9/24

Street of Dreams

This event exposed 28 D3 and D4 students to three different practices and practice models, each located in the Columbus area. The event concluded with an informal dinner and discussion with ODA & Columbus Dental Society members.

Wed. 10/29

Lunch & Learn with Congressman Steve Stivers

Our chapter was happy to have US Congressman Steve Stivers in for an open discussion. Dental students and faculty members were able to ask questions and gain a better understanding of current advocacy efforts impacting dentistry.





Fri. 10/31- Sun. 11/2

National Leadership Conference

Seven ASDA Ohio State members were selected to attend this annual conference in Chicago. This conference helped to bridge the gap between the classroom and life after dental school by providing leadership training. It also promoted networking with other dental students from across the country.

Check out what OSU ASDA's been up to this semester!

August

22 Welcome Back Bar crawl & Peletonia Fundraiser

27 ASDA Involvment Fair

September

- 2 Vendor Fair
- 5 Welcome back Volley ball Tournament
- 11-14 ODA Annual Session
- **12** OODPAC Advocacy BASH! at Callahan's
- **24** ODA Street of Dreams

October

- 17-19 District 6/7 meeting
- **22** Full Member Meeting Featuring The ODA
- **28** Advocacy Academy Part I
- **29** L&L with Congressman Steve Stivers
- **30** NLC in Chicago

November

- **5** Trivia Night
- 8 Oral B Toothbrush
- 17 Advocacy Academy
 Part I
- **20** Smiles for Seniors
- **21** D1 Success Series
- 29 OSU vs Michigan ADPAC Drive

December

3 "Good Luck on Finals" Breakfast!

Fri. 10/17- Sun. 10/19

District 6/7 Meeting

16 ASDA Ohio State members were selected to attend this year's district meeting in Lexington, Kentucky. This event promoted leadership development and collaboration with other dental students. We also had the opportunity to watch some horse races at Keeneland. District 6 is comprised of Ohio State, Case Western, Michigan, Detroit Mercy and West Virginia.





Wed. 11/5

Trivia Night

We hosted our first trivia event in collaboration with the American Dental Political Action Committee (ADPAC). This event kicked off our annual Ohio State-Michigan ADPAC Drive. 78 ASDA members joined ADPAC and helped us beat the team up north.

Whats Next?

January 12-16th: ASDA Membership Drive

(Come get your new ASDA sticker!)

Febuary 18th- 21st: ASDA Annual Session in

Boston, MA

February 28th: ASDA's Annual Pre-Dent Day

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WHAT'S IN ME?



What can the ODA do for you?

ODA Director of Membership and Marketing overviews programs the Ohio Dental Association offers for dental students. Stay tuned for a second article on the ODA's new dentist programs in the spring issue.

BY KARLI HILL

Scholarships: The ODA Foundation recently awarded scholarships to 19 Ohio State College of Dentistry students. The scholarship recipients are among the top students in their classes and are active in many dental and non-dental volunteer activities. They meet criteria that include academic excellence, volunteerism and financial need.

Most of the students chosen are active in the American Student Dental Association, many of them holding leadership positions. Most of them plan to practice in Ohio after graduation and are committed to continued involvement in organized dentistry.

The 2015 grant and scholar-ship applications will be available in early 2015 on www.oda.org.

Advocacy Academy:

The OSU ASDA chapter teamed up with the ODA in 2012 to create Advocacy Academy, a program to teach dental students about advocacy. Through Advocacy Academy, Keith Kerns, director of legal and legislative services at the ODA, provides students with information about exactly how the Ohio legislature works and gives tips about how to lobby.

So far in 2014, the ODA has hosted five Advocacy Academies and about 75 Ohio State students have attended.

Annual Session: More than 220 dental students attended the 2014 ODA Annual Session from Ohio State and Case Western Reserve University.

Dental students had the opportunity to attend a round table luncheon, where new dentists talked about their experiences after graduating from dental school. Students had an opportunity to talk in small groups and ask questions. Students also had an opportunity to attend a meet-and-greet with State Rep. Terry Johnson (R-McDermott), who has been working with the ODA to help improve access to dental care.

After the meet-and-greet, students headed to the Exhibit Hall, where member dentists gave them a tour of everything available. The 2015 ODA Annual Session is scheduled for September 17-20.

Day at the Statehouse:

This year's ODA Day at the State-house was a busy event, full of meetings with legislators, a hearing on legislation supported by the ODA and a press conference.

The most important part of the day featured dentists, students and spouses meeting with their state senators and representatives to discuss issues affecting dentistry. Attendees met with about 90 legislative offices throughout the day.

About 50 dental students from Ohio State and CWRU attend-

ed the event. Students were paired up with mentor dentists to meet with legislators. The 2015 ODA Day at the Statehouse is scheduled for March 4. We hope to see you all there!

Street of Dreams: Twenty-eight dental students from The Ohio State College of Dentistry participated in the Street of Dreams on Sept. 24.

The Street of Dreams program is a collaboration between Ohio State, the ODA and the Columbus Dental Society (CDS) where third and fourth year dental students have the opportunity to tour several dental offices in the Columbus area to learn about their options for practicing after graduation.

Student Positions on ODA Council, Committees and House of Delegates: Ohio State is allotted a delegate position as well as an alternate delegate position on the ODA House of Delegates.

The ODA also has student consultant positions on numerous committees and councils including the Annual Session Committee, Dental Education and Licensure Committee, Council on Access to Care and Public Service, Council on Dental Care Programs and Dental Practice and Council on Membership Services. The Subcouncil on New Dentists and ODPAC also have student liaisons positions. On all of these ODA entities, the students have a voice

Additional ODA support: The ODA participates in numerous ASDA Lunch and Learns throughout the year at the dental school. Recent topics have included "What is the ODA Doing for You" and "Employment Law."

The ODA hosted a National Signing Day for fourth year dental students on March 28. This event provided an opportunity for fourth year dental students to sign up for membership with the ADA and the ODA (or the state they were relocating to) and take advantage of free

membership for their first year in practice. The 2015 National Signing Day will be held in the spring.

The ODA sponsored the D1 orientation on Aug. 26 and participated in a welcome and introduction session over breakfast. The ODA president also attends the white coat ceremony each year.

The ODA participated in the ASDA Vendor Fair on Sept. 2 with an information booth. Students had an opportunity to visit the ODA booth and enter a drawing where a \$100 Amazon gift card was awarded. The ODA continues to support the OSU ASDA chapter's newsletter, 12th & Neil, with content and funding.

Resources: The ODA also has a wide range of resources available to help dental students:

- The ODA publishes the "ODA Today," "NewsBytes," an e-newsletter, and "generationD," an online publication for new dentists and dental students, plus has numerous resources available 24/7 at www.oda.org.
- ODA staff members are available to provide information and answers to student members' questions including questions on obtaining a dental license, information on buying a practice and information on signing an employee contract.
- Classified ads are posted online and in the "ODA Today." The classifieds are available only to members, and are a great resource to dental students looking for an associateship position, a practice for sale, equipment for sale and more.





rom October 8-14, 2014, I disappeared from the halls of Postle and served on the ASDA delegation to the ADA House of Delegates in San Antonio, Texas. Over 22,000 dentists, dental staff, and students participated in America's Dental Meeting. Meetings, caucuses, debates on resolutions, receptions, and voting filled my schedule that week. Of course, I had to make some time for The Alamo, don some cowboy boots, and simply have fun too. Though I cannot even begin to completely describe the excellence of the ADA, below are a few things that I learned at America's Dental Meeting:

1. America's Dental Meeting has something for everyone.

Are you passionate about organized dentistry? Are you wanting to focus on your clinical skills? Is research your primary focus? Then the ADA meeting is perfect for you. There are hundreds of excellent CE courses and available to members. Ask Clare McGorry, D3; her mother taught a course on sleep apnea! In addition to CE Courses, there are research presentations and other various meetings. Brian Han, D4, received a prestigious research award PAGE 7

at the meeting. Long story short—as an ADA member, you can make the meeting perfectly fit your needs.

2. George W. Bush is genuinely hilarious and hilariously genuine. Each year, America's Dental Meeting kicks off the week with a special guest speaker. Naturally, being in the Lone Star State, it was only appropriate for George W. Bush to be the keynote speaker. He was a riot! In addition to his spot on humor, he shared some very serious and personal presidential experiences, e.g. his experiences of 9/11. Regardless of personal political views, the past president captured the hearts and attention of the entire audience. Fun fact: Did you know that W's favorite pastime is painting? As the POTUS said, "If Churchill can paint, so can

3. Think the ASDA Vendor Fair is big? ADA's Exhibit fair is unbelievable.

From Cone Beam CT scanners to textbook publishers to children's tooth fairy stickers, the Exhibit Fair at America's Dental Meeting has it. Compared to 40 vendors at our vendor fair, 584 vendors were at ADA 2014 showing members the newest

technology. Of course, my personal favorite was The Ohio State University College of Dentistry booth, where I introduced my Minnesotan roommate to the wonderful Anthony Thomas Buckeye candies. (She definitely approved.)

4. The receptions are AWESOME. (And excellent networking opportunities.)

Included in the ASDA delegation's schedule were several receptions. Essentially every dental organization imaginable hosts receptions in the various hotels clustered around the main convention center. I attended the AAOMS (American Association of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons), AAO (American Association of Orthodontists), and The Ohio State University Alumni receptions, as well as other various events. I met many great dentists and specialists at each of these events, and the food was always phenomenal. My personal favorite was the shrimp cocktail at AAOMOS's reception, but who's counting.

5. Many other organizations are teaming up with the ADA and hosting their meetings in congruence with America's Dental Meeting. This

ADA American Dental Association® very impress.

year, the American Association of Women Dentists held their annual meeting in conjunction with the ADA 2014 America's

ADA 2014 America's Dental Meeting. It was a successful partnership, and this collaborative trend can be expected to continue. Next year, the ADA New Dentist Conference will be held as an additional meeting within the ADA America's Dental Meeting. As future new dentists, this will be yet another opportunity to maximize your experience at the ADA meeting.

6. Dentists value dental students and their opinions.

Though this may seem obvious to some, it was one of the most impactful and impressive experiences I had in San Antonio. Engaging in meaningful conversations with dentists was extremely motivating. Dentists truly wanted to know ASDA's opinion on the resolutions being debated, especially on those directly related to students and dental education. These ADA dentists value the student perspective and care about our circumstances, which was incredibly inspiring as our profession enters a future that heavily depends on ADA action.

7. The House of Delegates gets things done and is the workhorse of the ADA.

Though Parliamentary Procedure might not be the most exciting, it is

very impressive to see how effectively it manages 440 passionate dentists with diverse perspectives on what actions are appropriate to improve our profession. Accents from deep Louisiana to New York City would liven the floor, with the Speaker of the House guiding us delegates like a parliamentary shepherd. Though sometimes the debates seemed rather tedious, the amount of resolutions we passed to send the ADA into action was rewarding. Also, as part of the delegation, I voted on the President-Elect of the ADA, another very cool experience.

What does the House of Delegates mean for us? The House of Delegates--i.e. the dentists, you, and I--are the voice of direction of the American Dental Association. Dentists drive the ADA and determine its future, not an outside interest. Our voices are heard!

8. Governance is extremely important to the foundation of the ADA.

It is certainly not easy to manage an organization with 156,000 members, two executive office buildings, and endless amounts of initiatives and programs necessary to serve our members and our patients. It is called organized dentistry for a reason—being organized is essential to the ADA's vitality and relevance. Because of that, the structure of our organization's leadership and staff is crucial to efficiency and impactfulness.

Dentistry has an unpredictable future, and the ADA is the voice of dentists to protect that future. It is startling how unpredictable



dentistry's future is. Student debt is rising, fewer people are visiting the dentist, and third party payers are marginalizing our practices at any and every opportunity.

The best part? The friendships I've formed that will last through my career.

From the 10 dental students who served on the ASDA delegation with me to dentists almost near retirement, ADA 2014 gave me friendships, mentorships, and camaraderie that will undoubtedly last me throughout my career. Not only did we work together, but we also celebrated together and built relationships. Now every time an ASDA, ODA, or ADA meeting is approaching, I am even more excited to see these colleagues that I call friends.

The ADA America's Dental Meeting truly has it all. My week in San Antonio was absolutely inspiring, and I left the meeting being prouder than ever to be part of dentistry. My hope is that as ADA student members and future active members, you will take part in America's Dental Meeting and reap the benefits of being part of the ADA.

Travel



Shred.

Winter destinations for the adventurous type.

"The trip to Holiday Valley, NY
was great. We had a great crew and
the chance to get away from Postle for a weekend...listening to jams
while we shredded the valley"
-Ben Kushnir (D3)



Holiday Valley, NY



Jackson Hole, WY

"It was the first place I had ever skied out west. I went there with the Notre Dame ski team and absolutely loved every minute of it! It is an incredibly beautiful place and the town is

"It is a great place to ski and snowboard. They have a tram that takes you up to 10,000 feet in about 10 minuets, allowing access to the most challenging runs and the best snow. The town of Jackson is also really cute and close to the ski mountain. Beautiful!" -Erika Coombs (D3)



Aspen Snowmass, CO

really cool too! - Shawn Rajendram (D2)

Snowbird, UT

"Big Sky, MT is a beautiful place to sneak away to in March. The place is empty, temperatures are usually right around 32 degrees, and if you're lucky you'll get a spring storm to roll through and dump a foot of snow."-Warren Gall (D3)

"I don't think I'll ever get use to the view from the top of the tram. Skiing above the tree line, entirely in snow-capped bliss is simply... majestic" - Clare McGorry (D3)



Big Sky, MT



Looking Back By President Morgan Kelley Looking Forward

Looking back... The OSU ASDA leadership team started the year with a vision and new enthusiasm, overflowing with new ideas in an effort to continuously improve and strive towards excellence. Our chapter goals were the following: to increase membership, promote member-exclusivity, improve chapter morale by holding more events, further strengthen our involvement with the Ohio Dental Association, and increase fundraising for national events by revamping both our website and vendor fair sponsor package.

This year, our chapter increased our four-year membership market share by 11%. This is very exciting for our chapter, for this means that we have had the opportunity to introduce more students to organized dentistry. Since August, OSU ASDA has promoted member-exclusive events, including lunch and learns, meeting with U.S. Congressman Steve Stivers and Ad-

vocacy Academy. Over the last year we have held several annual events including the ASDA Golf Outing, ASDA Basketball Tournament, Welcome Back Volleyball Tournament, Involvement Fair, and Vendor Fair. Also, the ASDA Welcome Back Bar Crawl returned to our annual agenda with great success, and our leadership added an ASDA Trivia Night to our schedule. Each student that attended Trivia Night also became ADPAC members and helped us beat that Team Up North in the yearly Ohio State-Michigan ADPAC drive battle, which OSU ASDA won. Our chapter also participated in several outreach events including Kipp Academy, Smiles for Seniors and Special Smiles.

We were very excited to increase our involvement with the Ohio Dental Association over the last year. Increased school participation was observed at all ODA Annual Session events, including the student luncheon, Terry John-

son fundraiser, exhibit tour and the BASH! at Callahan's. With the support from the Ohio State administration, we were also able to send more students to ODA Day at the Statehouse so that we could have a stronger voice when advocating for our profession. In September, 28 D3 and D4 students participated in the ODA "Street of Dreams" event, which allows students to tour practices in the Columbus-community. We have continued to work with Keith Kerns at the ODA to facilitate Advocacy Academy. In addition to these events, six students serve on ODA Councils or Committees as student liaisons. OSU ASDA is grateful for these opportunities to work with with the ODA.

2014 has been a busy but rewarding year. Though it has been a year of success, there is always room for new goals and higher levels of achievement. Here's to a bright and exciting future for OSU ASDA!

Looking forward... Dentistry is currently in a time of drastic change that could alter the way we know the profession today. As members of ASDA, we have the potential to change and maintain our profession the way we see fit. Students are the future of dentistry and for this reason, dentists and leaders in organized dentistry really respect and value our opinions as a whole. This coming year, I would like to emphasize to our members the amount of political impact that our chapter has on all of the current legislative issues, especially here in Ohio. The legislative team has been working on several ideas to maintain our outreach to local and national politicians. Letters to politicians will be written during board meetings, designations of doctors and students during Day at the Statehouse and continued advocacy academies are just some of the ways our team is trying to make a stronger impact.

In 2015, benefit to our members is top priority. The executive council members and current board members are constantly trying to provide the most beneficial ASDA experience possible. There

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are new ideas always in the works, such as a D4 job fair to help increase membership value for upper classmen. Our technology chair has immensely improved our website allowing our members to be more connected than ever before. We hope to expand our current use of technology to help better connect our members, facilitate payments, and provide updates with events in our chapter, and the pro-

fession as a whole. Special events will continue to provide great social events and improve on those that have already been done in the past. New ideas were gathered from this year's District meeting and the National Leadership Conference, where we were able to collaborate with schools from all over the country. With these new ideas and continued enthusiasm, OSU ASDA will continue to build from the past success and continue to reach new levels.

There are a lot of motivated new leaders that will take over in 2015, and we could not be more excited to see the continued ideas that will be brought forth. OSU ASDA encourages everyone to get involved, no matter how large or small the commitment. Together we can continue our efforts to become the most successful and influential chapter in the country.





SECURING a PEACE of MIND

An Overview of Compliance in the Digital Age

WHEN: February 12, 2014

FROM 6 - 9 pm

WHERE: Eddie George's Grille 27

1646 N. High 614-421-2727

RSVP: Tammie: tammie@zbco.net

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is a federal law that addresses and protects the security and privacy of individually identifiable patient health information (PHI) held or transmitted in any form or medium whether electronic, paper, or oral.

In the litigious age in which we live, it is essential and incumbent upon healthcare providers to be abreast of the rules and regulations governing their activities as business people and as clinicians. Adherence to best record-keeping and compliance practices is the most effective means of securing peace of mind. This course is designed to provide an overview of compliance issues including data protection and records management.



GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Kevin Huff

Dr. Kevin Huff is a practicing general dentist with a focus on adult rehabilitative and reconstructive care in Dover Ohio. He holds a status of Master in the Academy of General Dentistry, has earned the Academy's coveted Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition Award. Dr. Huff has held visiting faculty positions at the Case School of Dental Medicine, the Mercy Hospital GPR, Program, and Spear Education. He has presented various continuing dental education courses around the United States and in Canada on various topics about clinical practice and ethics in dentistry, risk management, and compliance issues.

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ASDA's treasurer Warren Gall answers your most frequently asked question



Where does YOUR money go?

Have you ever wondered just why ASDA charges \$95 for a one-year* membership?

\$80 of your annual dues goes directly to National ASDA. National ASDA takes \$5 and puts that towards your student membership of the ADA. The other \$75 goes towards benefits and administrative costs. Your benefits include free disability and life insurance. If you have a family or spouse and would like to make sure that they are taken care of in the event that anything should happen to you while you are in dental school, you can request an increase in coverage up to \$500,000 on yourself and an additional \$500,000 on your spouse. There is a small

premium that you must pay (mine was under \$20 for one year), but it is worth it.

You also receive ADA News, ODA news, JADA and Mouth magazine for free. The administrative fees cover a number of positions in Chicago. These positions provide support to chapters, provide a link between dental students and the ADA, and organize national events such as The National Leadership Conference.

On the local level, your dues have covered a number of different things over the years. Dues always go to covering a number of lunch and learns throughout the year (This year we've had three to date), plus awards for events

such as the Volleyball Tournament, Trivia Night, and the Basketball tournament. This past year membership dues also paid for pre-clinic starter kits which were handed out to D1's at vendor fair. For the D2's, ASDA will make a donation towards their halfway dinner (You guys are almost there, keep up the hard work.) Dues also paid for the famous Clinic Binder for D3's who entered the frightening realm of real, breathing patients. Finally, for the D4's we are working on bringing a Success Seminar Speaker in to round out your hours of sweat and tears here at Postle Hall. - By Warren Gall (D3)

*OSU ASDA charges \$85/ year for a four-year membership



a future leader within Ohio State ASDA's chapter? Do you want to find out more about organized dentistry? Do you want to opportunity to network with dental students from across the country?

Our chapter is happy to announce that we are now accepting applications for D1's to attend ASDA's Annual Session in Boston, Massachusetts (Wednesday, February 18th - Sun-

day, February 22nd). Selected students will receive travel and accommodations to venture with Ohio State ASDA leaders to Annual Session. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Matt Kotapish at kotapish.2@osu.edu.

GUESS WIDDS

Can you guess the names of these adorable baby dental students?



Annie Bui (D4) Σ. Courtney Kast (D2) 3. Jack Minnillo (D3) 4. McKenzie Maynor (D3) 5. Morgan Kelley (D3)
 Kelly Emery (D3) 7. Katherine Koutsourelis (D4) 8. Jordan Mayberry (D2) 9. Shawn Rajendram (D2)
 William Andrews (D1) 11. Clare McCorry (D3)





Cutout Sugar Cookies

Prep Time: 5 minutes + chilling overnight
Cook Time: 7-9 minutes
Oven Temperature: 350°F
Yield: about 3 dozen

4½ cups flour

1½ tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. salt

1 cup (2 sticks) softened butter/ margarine

2 cups sugar

1 cup sour cream

1½ tsp. vanilla extract

2 egg yolks

1 whole egg

In a large bowl using a handheld or stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the butter/margarine, eggs, vanilla, sugar, and sour cream until fully combined. Combine the flour, baking soda, and salt in a separate small bowl.

Add about half of the flour mixture to the wet mixture, beating until just barely combined. Add the rest of the flour and continue mixing until just combined. Refrigerate the dough for at least 1 hour, but overnight is preferred.

Preheat oven to 350. On a floured surface, roll out the dough to roughly ½ inch thickness. Use your favorite cookie cutters to cut into shape. Transfer the cookie to a cookie sheet (a thin metal spatula works great) and be careful not to crowd the cookie sheet. Bake for 7-9 minutes until the edges become slightly golden brown. ** Do not over bake**

Transfer to a wire rack for cooling before frosting. ENJOY!

- By Courtney Kast (D2)

Get to Know... — Dr. Jim Stone

Where were you born and raised?

"I was born in 1942, in Defiance, Ohio, a town in Northwest Ohio. I was raised and went to school there. My wife lived just around the corner from me and we went to kindergarten together. We have been married over 49 years."

What is your favorite childhood memory?

"One of my favorite childhood memories was the aroma of my mother's cooking, she was a great cook. Another was the wonderful holidays all of our family enjoyed together, most of my relatives were around Defiance."

What is your favorite movie?

"I like Dr. Shivago, Battle Ground, Gone With The Wind, most of John Wayne's movies."

Why did you choose dentistry/where did you go to dental school?

"I went 3 years to Miami University and started dental school in 1963. I started out in architecture at Miami and soon found out I was not very good at drawing and painting, there were no computers to visualize what you were doing. I liked the biological sciences and I enjoyed working with my hands, so I concentrated on either dental school or optometry school.

I was impressed with dentistry when I visited Ohio State. It seemed the dental students had more fun."

How long have you been at ohio state?

"I had two years in the Navy and 34 years in private practice, and I am starting my 12th year at Ohio State. I was fortunate to work with my son for 10 years in our practice." Interviewed by Kyle Keller (D2)

What three things would you bring if you were stranded on a desert island?

"A woman, hopefully my wife, lots of red wine and WW2 history books, and a few pair of my glasses, in case I misplace them, and of course some dental journals."

What is your favorite dental tool and tooth to prep?

"High speed and tooth #30, thanks to Dr. Kerby. When I started here we had no high speeds in the PITS*, belt driven slow speed."

*Pre-clinical Intensive Training Section



