

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS
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Highlights of a number of activities in the Division of Orthodontics at the University of Louisville during the 2009-2010 academic year:

1. One of the major accomplishments of our Department this year has been the establishment of an organized UL Orthodontic Alumni Association. At the first meeting held at the Seelbach Hilton Hotel in April, the association's bylaws were approved and nominations for the first Alumni officers were put forth. The election for the officers was then carried out by proxy ballot. By unanimous vote, **Dr. Daniel S. German** was elected President, **Dr. Mazyar Moshiri** elected Vice-President and **Dr. Deborah F. Novak** elected as Treasurer. In addition, **Drs. Christopher J. Edelen, Anthony W. Savage and Gregory K. Inman** were nominated to the Board of Directors. Congratulations to all of them!
2. Fundraising for the Orthodontic Endowment has continued to grow to more than \$760,000 despite the economic downturn, which is a tribute to our contributors. Thank you to the many generous alumni who have donated to this effort to strengthen the ULSD Orthodontic program.
3. On April 16 of this year during the first U of L Orthodontic Alumni Association Meeting in Louisville, **Dr. Mladen Kuftinec** was presented with a ***Distinguished Service Award***. This award was given to Dr. Kuftinec in recognition of his exceptional leadership and devoted service to the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, Department of Orthodontic, Pediatric and Geriatric Dentistry from 1976-1991.

At the same meeting, **Dr. Deborah F. Novak** (Class of 1987), received a ***Special Service Award*** for her outstanding dedication to all alumni and her specialty by serving for many years as a Secretary-Treasurer and liaison with the Department of Orthodontic, Pediatric and Geriatric Dentistry.

4. The the first major renovation of the entire ULSD since 1973 is now underway. As part of this major transformation of ULSD, the Department of Orthodontic, Pediatric Dentistry and Special Care will also be getting a "facelift" beginning on June 11, 2010. Since our clinics had already undergone renovations fairly recently, they will remain as already configured. All floors, ceilings, waiting rooms, offices, etc. will be reconfigured to allow integration with the new floor plans that bring a multi-disciplinary approach by situating all specialty programs on the third floor.
5. All ULSD Orthodontic residents completed Phase II of the ABO written examination successfully in 2010. The Class of the 2010 will be the 37th graduating class from our program; they are a great class and we will miss them all. The following is a list of the graduates and where they intend to practice:

Dr. Seth E. Ernsberger – New Ablany, Indiana
Dr. Thomas F. Gessel – Washington State
Dr. Heather S. Hopkins – Los Angeles, California
Dr. Jean-Anne Jensen – Shelbyville, Kentucky
Dr. Hannah R. Oliver – Kentucky
Dr. Kamran Shaikh – Atlanta, Georgia
Dr. Russel M Weaver – Fort Bragg, North Carolina (Army)

6. The annual graduation for the Orthodontic Residents will be held at the University Club at the U of L Belknap Campus. The graduation speaker will be the world-renowned Dr. James L. Vaden, Past President of the ABO and Chairman of the Department Orthodontics from the University of Tennessee at Memphis.
7. We have already had several consultants lecture to our residents and alumni during 2010: Dr. Jim Boley from Dallas, Texas – “Achieving the 4 Classic Goals of Orthodontics,” February 12; Dr. Samuel Berkowitz from Coral Gables, Florida – “Management of Cleft Lip and Palate,” April 23; and Dr. Myron R. Tucker from Charlotte, North Carolina – “Orthognathic Surgery,” April 8.
8. On October 1, Dr. Steven Lindauer will present a course on “Advanced Orthodontic Biomechanics.” We are in the process of preparing the schedule for the academic calendar of 2010-2011. We will be sending updates via email for those who may be interested in attending.
9. During the upcoming fall semester, the Orthodontic Program will begin utilizing the new “state of the art” InVivoDental 5.0 volumetric imaging software. This new and exciting imaging program was procured by **Dr. Allan Farman**, Professor and Director of Radiology, for the Orthodontic Program through a generous donation from the *Anatomage Company*. *Anatomage* is known to provide accuracy, precision, quality and simplicity of diagnostic 3D images of the face, jaws and adjacent anatomic structures. This new collaborative effort with radiology should bring many rewards by improved diagnoses, ability to create patient specific models, improved treatment simulations and superior treatment outcomes.

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