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News for Colleagues, Alumni, and Friends of the DCG

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Faculty News

Goldstein Honored with ACD Lifetime Achievement Award



Dr. Ronald Goldstein, Clinical Professor of Restorative Sciences at the Dental College of Georgia, was recently awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from the **American College of Dentists** (see photo header). The Lifetime Achievement Award, supported by the Samuel D. Harris Fund of the American College of Dentists Foundation, honors individuals who have been Fellows for 50 years. Dr. Goldstein is the namesake of the DCG's "The Ronald Goldstein Center for Esthetic and Implant Dentistry" and we devote an ongoing learning center for Dr. Goldstein's memoirs and memorabilia. [Click here to read more and enjoy](#)



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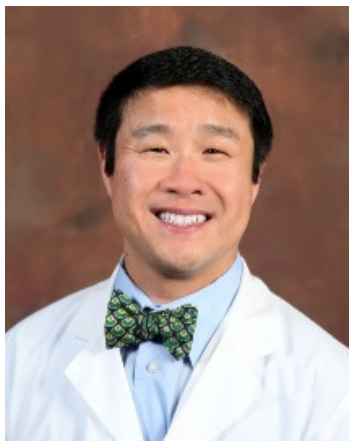
Bachand Named Director of AEGD Program



Dr. Bill Bachand, Professor in the Department of Restorative Sciences, has been named Director of the Advanced Education (AEGD) in General Dentistry Program, effective Jan. 1. Dr. Bachand is a graduate of St. John's University (BA, '75), the Marquette School of Dentistry (DDS, '79), the University of Maryland (BA, '84) and the US Army War College (MSS, '01). He joined the faculty of The Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University in 2013 as an Associate Professor. Congratulations to Dr. Bachand!

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Capehart Named Interim Chair of Restorative Sciences



Dr. Kim Capehart, Chair of in the Department of General Dentistry, has been named Interim Chair of Restorative Sciences. Dr. Capehart is a graduate of Marshall University (BS, '97), West Virginia University (DDS, '01), Regis University (MBA, '05) and the University of Phoenix (DBA, '17). He joined the faculty of The Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University in 2018 as an Associate Professor. Congratulations to Dr. Capehart!

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Mollica Named Vice Chair of General Dentistry



Dr. Anthony "Skip" Mollica, Associate Professor in the Department of General Dentistry, has been named Vice Chair of General Dentistry. Dr. Mollica is a graduate of Clemson University (BS, '76) and Ohio State University Collegeo (DDS, '79). He joined the faculty of The Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University in 2008 as an Associate Professor. Congratulations to Dr. Mollica!



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Londono Named Interim Program Director for Prosthodontics



Dr. Jimmy Londono, Associate Professor in the Department of Restorative Sciences, has been named Interim Program Director for the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics, effective Feb. 1. Dr. Londono is a graduate of Universidad Autonoma de Maniza (DDS, '97). He joined the faculty of The Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University in 2005 as an Associate Professor. Congratulations to Dr. Londono!

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Student News

Tran Publishes Article in ASDA Magazine



DCG student **Cathy Tran**, Class of 2024, recently published an article in the **American Student Dental Association's** magazine, *Contour*, to honor dental lab technicians. Tran's father, Hung Cao, has worked in this field for 25 years. The article, "**Unsung Heroes in Dentistry: Dental Lab Technicians**," details the challenges of the profession with respect and affection, and Tran plans to open a dental practice with her father to serve immigrant and low-income families south of Atlanta by providing affordable oral care.

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SNDA Wins National Convention T-Shirt Competition



The DCG chapter of the **Student National Dental Association** recently submitted the winning T-shirt design for the 51st **SNDA National Convention** in New Orleans this July. DCG student **Cathy Tran**, Class of 2024, created the artwork, winning the



chapter \$500. Congratulations to Trần and to the [SNDA chapter at Augusta University!](#)

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HSDA Will Sell Cupid Charms



The [Hispanic Student Dental Association](#) (HSDA) will sell Cupid Charms from Monday, Feb. 6 to Friday, Feb. 10 from noon to 1 p.m. daily in the Education Commons lobby. Stop by and purchase a surprise goodie bag for anyone at the The DCG for just \$4 to show how much you care for them! Proceeds from the sale will support HSDA's outreach efforts.

Questions? Contact [Jeny Dominguez Castillo](#).

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Staff News

Mosley Graduates with Masters Degree



[Khalelah Mosley](#), DCG Admissions Administrative Assistant II in the Department of Admissions & Student Affairs, recently completed a Master of Education in Higher Education Administration from Georgia Southern University. Mosley has been employed with Augusta University for 15 years, and previously served as a DCG Admissions Office Specialist and a Office Associate for the Department of Restorative Sciences. Congratulations, Khalelah!

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Norman-Williamson Earns Bachelors Degree



[Corliss Norman-Williamson](#), DCG Residency Program Coordinator III in the Department of Academic Affairs, recently completed a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies from Georgia Southern University. Norman-Williamson has been employed with Augusta University since 2000.



...has been employed at Augusta University since 2006, first as an MCG Student Services Specialist, then a Student Records Coordinator and Residency Program Coordinator III for Augusta University, before joining the DCG in 2014 in her current position. Way to go, Corliss!

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Ezzyk Promoted to Senior Radiographer



Amber Ezzyk was recently promoted to Senior Radiographer in the Department of Oral Biology and Diagnostic Sciences.

Ezzyk has been employed at The Dental College of Georgia since May 2022, and was previously employed by OBGYN Partners of Augusta, where she worked as a Bone Density Technician for 13 years.

Congratulations, Amber!

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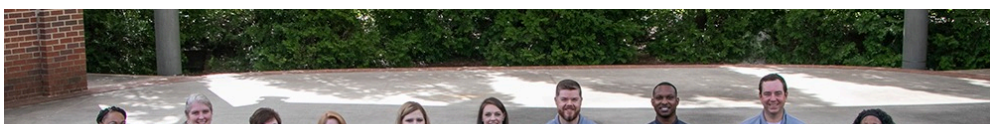
Banks Relocates to DCG



Rhonda Banks, Senior Director of Philanthropy in the Division of Philanthropy & Alumni Engagement, will soon relocate to the Dental College of Georgia. Banks is already the primary alumni engagement and fundraising officer for the DCG, and brings infectious energy and creative ideas to the college. Having her office inside the building is a benefit for everyone. Her office will be located on the Fifth Floor in the Dean's Office, GC 5222, so be sure to stop by and welcome her!

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Two DCG Employees Join AU Staff Council





Two DCG employees now represent our staff on the [Augusta University Staff Council \(AUSC\)](#), a branch of the [Employee Advisory Committee \(EAC\)](#) that is composed of and works on behalf of university staff members. **Allison Brown**, Education Development Coordinator, and **Cassandra "Sandy" Windsor**, Nurse Clinician, each began three-year terms on the AUSC. **Margaret "Meg" Silvery**, Office Manager for the Department of Restorative Sciences, will continue to represent staff for two more years.

The council serves as a formal avenue for communication that allows for staff to share their input and provides a forum to suggest improvements to operations at AU. They assist in identifying and completing administrative projects, advocate for the value and needs of staff members, plan employee engagement events, communicate important information to AU employees, and recognize employee excellence via the [EAC Awards](#).

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Other News

New RoarStore to be Unveiled at Grand Re-Opening



AU students, faculty and staff are invited to a kickoff party for The RoarStore on Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Washington Hall. Formerly the JagStore, the RoarStore is the official campus store and fan shop of Augusta University. The event will include music, food, the AU basketball teams, coaches, cheerleaders, Jaguar mascot Augustus and student organizations and departments. The store will have discounts available, and those who make a \$10 purchase get a free Augustus bobblehead.

[Click here to read more about the RoarStore.](#)

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AU Launches JagPulse for Community Engagement



Augusta University has launched [JagPulse](#), a community engagement platform that will allow students, faculty and staff to connect with local nonprofit organizations. The portal allows users to build a profile, search for volunteer opportunities, track their volunteer/service hours and create a service transcript to share with future graduate programs or employers.



Ketarya D. Hunt Bass, Director of Community Outreach Programs, will serve as the DCG representative for JagPulse.

[Click here to view the WJBF News Channel 6 coverage.](#)



Publications

Shahoumi, L.A. [CD44-targeted chimeric antigen receptor-T eradicates acute myeloid leukaemic stem cells](#). *Clinical and Transitional Discovery*. December 2022; 2:e156.

Shahoumi, L.A., Saleh M., Meghil M.M. [Virulence Factors of the Periodontal Pathogens: Tools to Evade the Host Immune Response and Promote Carcinogenesis](#). *Microorganisms*. January 2023; 11(1): 115. doi: 10.3390/microorganisms11010115



From the Interim Dean

You may have seen [the email earlier this week](#) announcing changed to the format of Filling in the Details. Moving forward, our intention is for this newsletter to be more inclusive of the accomplishments of the entire DCG family. We are thrilled to highlight everyone's achievements.

One of the reasons for this change is our need for cohesion. We have seen our colleagues pull together in extraordinary ways over the past two years. From the moment the pandemic altered the way we work, we worked together in stronger and more flexible ways. In rising to that challenge, we learned lessons that we can apply to the future of the DCG.

We moved forward with patience, with empathy, and with a greater understanding of how important all healthcare and healthcare providers are in the world.

We continue to adapt and grow. And now that we are closer to normal operations than we have been in a long time, we need to turn our attention steadfastly to our dual mission: To teach the next generation of dental professionals, and to provide compassionate patient care.

Our students and patients need all of us – every practitioner, every educator, every researcher. If we are not collaborating, we may find ourselves in conflict with or duplicating others' work. The students and patients are the ones who are most impacted.

Every decision we make should be in the pursuit of those two main goals, including research, advanced education, community involvement and more. If we remain committed to this mission, everything will fall into place.

So, as we move out of the first month of the year and our path comes into focus, we will relish our enthusiasm for each of our unique colleagues, our hard-working students, gifted faculty, talented residents, and the brilliant and supportive staff who hold us all together. We will build collaborative teams to tackle challenges, supporting and appreciating the singular perspectives we all possess.

We will be working on growing representation, on increasing opportunities for professional growth, and on valuing our purpose.

We are building something that matters. Let's get to work!

Have any great events or stories share with us?

Please send them to DCG_DEANS_OFFICE@augusta.edu.

On the Horizon

January 31

Dr. Frederick Rueggeberg's Retirement Reception

February 6-10

HSDA Cupid Charms Sale

February 14

National Organ Donor Day with LifeLink

February 16

DCG Raft Debate

February 18

Impressions Day

February 19-25

Homecoming Week

March 8

34th Annual Research Table Clinic Day

April 28-30

Alumni Weekend

April 28

44th Annual Marvin C. Goldstein Lecture Series and Luncheon
Dental College of Georgia Alumni Reception

April 29

Strengthening Our Legacy
President's Brunch
DCG Class of 1973 Dinner
DCG 40th Reunion Emeritus Dinner
DCG Class of 1973 Reunion Dinner

May 8

Senior Picnic

May 10

Georgia Dental Association Lunch & Senior Awards Ceremony

May 12

DCG Hooding

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