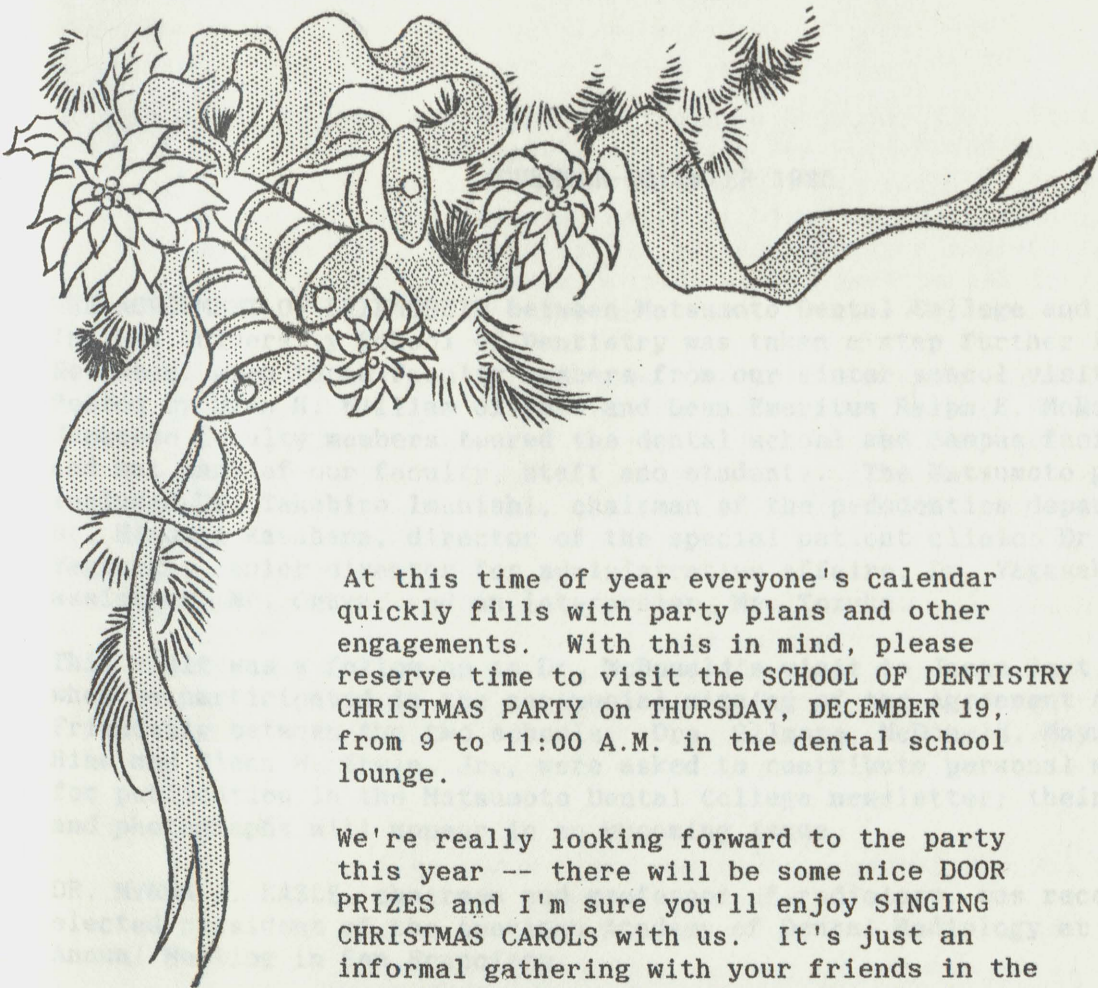


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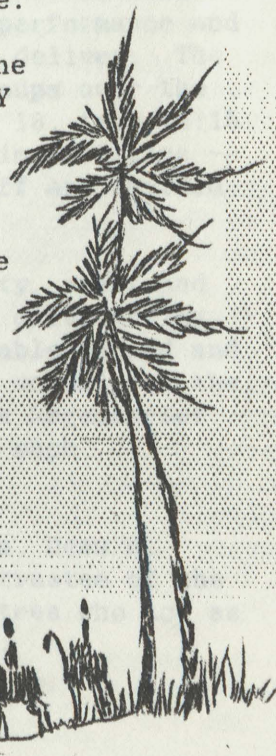
At this time of year everyone's calendar quickly fills with party plans and other engagements. With this in mind, please reserve time to visit the SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, from 9 to 11:00 A.M. in the dental school lounge.

We're really looking forward to the party this year -- there will be some nice DOOR PRIZES and I'm sure you'll enjoy SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS with us. It's just an informal gathering with your friends in the Dental School family. We're also having great REFRESHMENTS -- cheeseballs and crackers, vegetables and dip, apple cider and coffee.

It's a fine opportunity to relax, enjoy the refreshments and wish your friends a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Please come and enjoy the fun with us.

-- Dean H. William Gilmore



NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1985

THE AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP between Matsumoto Dental College and the Indiana University School of Dentistry was taken a step further in November, when three faculty members from our sister school visited here. Hosted by Dean H. William Gilmore and Dean Emeritus Ralph E. McDonald, the Japanese faculty members toured the dental school and campus facilities and met many of our faculty, staff and students. The Matsumoto group included Dr. Takahiro Imanishi, chairman of the pedodontics department; Dr. Hiroshi Kasahara, director of the special patient clinic; Dr. Tadashi Yagasaki, senior director for administrative affairs; Dr. Yagasaki's assistant, Mr. Ogura; and an interpreter, Mr. Tozuka. This visit was a follow-up to Dr. McDonald's visit to Japan last March, when he participated in the ceremonial signing of the Agreement of Friendship between the two schools. Drs. Gilmore, McDonald, Maynard K. Hine and Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., were asked to contribute personal messages for publication in the Matsumoto Dental College newsletter; their comments and photographs will appear in an upcoming issue.

DR. MYRON J. KASLE, chairman and professor of radiology, was recently elected president of the American Academy of Dental Radiology at the 36th Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS since the dental school last had the opportunity to hear Dr. David K. Hennon's tongue-in-cheek lecture titled, "Revelations in Research," but considerable demand has called for a repeat performance and Dr. Hennon, professor of pediatric dentistry, has agreed to deliver. The humorous talk, which Dr. Hennon has given to a number of groups over the years, will be presented in Room 115 on Wednesday, December 18, from 12:15 to 1 p.m. "Revelations" brought critical and popular acclaim last time -- not to mention belly laughs. All faculty, students and staff are invited to attend.

THE IUSD NON-ACADEMIC STAFF COUNCIL needs your help! Faculty, staff and students are reminded that the Council is conducting a food drive during the holiday season for the Gleaners' Food bank. Non-perishable canned and boxed foods are being collected on all floors of the dental school, at the Oral Health Research Institute and on the third floor of the Regenstrief Health Center. All donations for this worthy cause will be much appreciated.

DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING of the American Dental Association, Dean H. William Gilmore was elected to a second three-year term as trustee of the American Dental Association. Dr. Gilmore is one of 15 trustees who act as the managing body over the Association's \$37 million budget.

DR. MAYNARD K. HINE, IUPUI chancellor emeritus and former dean of Indiana University School of Dentistry, was given the Hayden-Harris Award by the American Academy of the History of Dentistry at the Academy's recent meeting in San Francisco. The award is given annually to an individual who has made meritorious contributions to dental history. Dr. Hine is a former president of the Academy and is currently serving on a national committee working toward the establishment of a museum of dentistry.

DR. RALPH E. MCDONALD, dean emeritus and emeritus professor of pediatric dentistry, received special recognition at the Dental Hygiene Alumni Day ceremonies in October for his support of dental hygiene throughout his career in dentistry. Ms. Gail Williamson, assistant professor of radiology and chairman of the Dental Alumni Day Committee, presented Dr. McDonald with a plaque.

WHEN DEAN H. WILLIAM GILMORE was offered the opportunity of having Indiana University School of Dentistry become one of four centers in the United States to teach Osseointegration techniques for the partially edentulous patient, he quickly responded. Two faculty members, Dr. Roland Dykema and Dr. Timothy O'Leary, and Mrs. Diana Yates were sent to Gothenburg, Sweden, in November to learn the technique from Dr. Per Brammenark, the originator.

The intensive 5 1/2 day course covered the basic research leading to the development of the pure titanium implant fixtures, the clinical implantation technique and the 15-year data on its use in humans.

Mrs. Yates, supervisor of dental auxiliaries in the IUSD Department of Periodontics, spent three days in the operating suite. Her task was to learn the exacting sterilization procedures and precautions in handling the titanium fixtures and abutments which can be handled only with titanium instruments. The implantation procedure is technique-critical; any misstep or short cut can conceivably lead to a failure in integration of the implant.

The travelers report that Gothenburg is a several centuries-old city in the southern part of Sweden. Warmed by the gulf current, the area seldom has snow in November but a biting wind and driving rain are common.

DR. YIMING LI, a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Preventive Dentistry who earned a Master's degree in Dental Materials in 1984, submitted the winning name, "Exchange," for the new newsletter of the International Student Services on this campus. The newsletter will serve more than 300 international students, faculty and guests at IUPUI who represent more than 50 countries. Dr. Li and his wife, Dr. Wu Zhang, a research biochemist in the IU School of Medicine, are from Shanghai, People's Republic of China.

AT THE RECENT MEETING of the American Society of Dentistry for Children in Reno, Dr. Paul E. Starkey, professor emeritus of pediatric dentistry, was honored with the Society's annual Award of Excellence in Education. Dr. Ralph E. McDonald, dean emeritus and professor emeritus of pediatric dentistry, presented the award and Dr. Starkey was escorted to the podium by Dr. Hala Henderson, professor of pediatric dentistry. A former chairman of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Dr. Starkey also served as first chairman of the IUSD Teaching Committee and was instrumental in establishing the dental school's widely known teaching conferences, which have been held annually since 1965.

NEWS FROM THE DEAN'S DESK:

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Dr. Charles J. Goodacre has accepted the chairmanship of the prosthodontics department, beginning July 1, 1986. Dr. Goodacre is well known for his work in the field from being active in both teaching and research, and he has just completed a new textbook on ceramics. The prosthodontic areas in the curriculum will be organized according to guidelines of the ADA Commission on Accreditation.

Another outstanding appointment has been made with Dr. Charles E. Tomich becoming acting chairman of the Department of Oral Pathology. Dr. Tomich assumes the position previously held by Dr. William G. Shafer, who retired in November. Dr. Tomich has been a valuable faculty member and has won outstanding teaching awards nearly every year. In addition to an extremely heavy teaching load, Dr. Tomich directs the department biopsy service.

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Sybil S. Niemann was recently appointed acting director of Dental Auxiliary Education at IUSD. Dr. Niemann will be responsible for clinical assignments and coordinating dental hygiene and dental assisting within the Department of Dental Practice Administration. Dr. Niemann has previous experience in dental auxiliary education as well as a background in oral pathology and oral diagnosis.

The School of Dentistry was honored by having Dr. James E. Jones selected for a fellowship awarded by the American Fund for Dental Health. Dr. Jones teaches pediatric dentistry and is completing a doctorate program in the School of Education. During the second semester Dr. Jones will be on a practicum and assigned by the dean for an on-site evaluation of the administration. His project during the practicum will also be to evaluate the School's faculty development program.

During the recent ADA meeting in San Francisco, the Association developed a new policy in children's dentistry. The new name for the field is Pediatric Dentistry and a request has been made for the change within the University departmental listings and titles.

The holiday season brings many special events within the School of Dentistry and on the IUPUI campus. I look forward to seeing all faculty, staff and students at our Christmas Party on Thursday, December 19, 9 to 11 a.m. in the School of Dentistry lounge. --- HWG

THIRD YEAR STUDENT Mr. Jeffrey E. Steele submitted the winning suggestion for the design of a dental school T-shirt, according to the Communications Committee of the Non-Academic Staff Council, which coordinated the T-shirt contest. Jeff will receive a free T-shirt for his idea of placing the official IUSD logo on the shirt. The Council will sell the T-shirts this winter and hopes to attract as many faculty, student and staff customers as possible. More information will be forthcoming.

THE 1985-86 SCHOOL YEAR is a busy one for third year student Ms. Anita A. Walters, who was recently elected to the American Student Dental Association Board of Trustees. As one of 10 Regional Trustees, Anita represents dental schools in Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin. She says that for the first time, IUSD has achieved 90% student membership. Spreading the word to other dental students about the ASDA and its many benefits (including a Mastercard program and a variety of insurance plans) is Anita's main priority. "Our goal is to represent the student members, keep them informed about ASDA activities and aid in their transition from ASDA to ADA membership," she says. Anita encourages any dental student with questions about the ASDA to contact her or one of the other IUSD students who are active in the Association: fourth year student Douglas A. Stanley, past president of the Indiana Chapter, or delegates J. Barry Howell (second year student) and Terry H. Vibbert (first year).

FOURTH YEAR STUDENT Christine Root is not one to remain stationary for long. She routinely runs some 20 miles a day and was recently featured in the Indianapolis News for her commitment to the sport. Much of Tina's in-town running is in preparation for marathon competitions. This fall she joined over 18,000 other contestants in the New York City Marathon. Waking up on race morning with stomach flu, Tina hit the trail anyway, completing the 26-mile-run in three hours, 30 minutes and finishing in the top 3,000 runners. In a recent Louisville marathon she finished third in the women's division at three hours, 11 minutes, which qualifies her for the prestigious Boston Marathon in April.

MRS. RUTH EITNER (paging), Mrs. Isabelle Ezzell (dental mimeograph), Mrs. Shirley Hubbard (business office), and Mr. Arthur Johnson (animal facilities) were recently invited to breakfast with Vice President Glenn W. Irwin, Jr. in the Hoosier Room at the Union Building. Dr. Irwin hosted the breakfast to honor the 75 IUPUI employees who have recently completed 15 or 20 years of continuous service with the University. Arthur has been with IUPUI for 15 years, and Ruth, Isabelle and Shirley for 20 (Shirley transferred to the dental school after 19 years in the Department of Pharmacy). Congratulations to four outstanding dental school employees!

DR. DONALD R. THARP has been elected president of the Theta Theta Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon honorary dental fraternity. Other new officers for 1985-86 are: Dr. Timothy J. O'Leary, president-elect; Dr. Charles E. Hutton, vice-president; Dr. David M. Dickey, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Carl W. Newton, delegate; and Dr. Lawrence I. Goldblatt, alternate delegate.

Also at the annual business meeting OKU scholarship awards of \$500 each were presented to fourth year students Mr. Steven R. Wert and Mr. Kirk T. Ripley, who shared the highest grade point average for the first three years in dental school. Second year student Mr. Richard D. Burns was awarded a check for \$100 for academic achievement during the first year of dental school, and Dr. Jean Musselman was presented with a plaque for being Outstanding Fourth Year Student last year.

DR. RONALD K. HARRIS, associate professor of Operative Dentistry, will participate in a teaching exchange with Dr. P. Brett Robinson of King's College Dental School in London from January through July of 1986. Dr. Harris and his British counterpart will not only exchange teaching positions to a certain extent, but will also be using each other's home and car. Dr. Robinson initiated the idea for the exchange early in 1985, with a request to study teaching techniques at Indiana. Since his position at King's College turned out to be similar to Dr. Harris' here, Dr. Harris made a preliminary visit to London in August to look into the project, which included several days at the school, meeting various faculty members. Dr. Harris says the exchange will be a great opportunity for both teachers, although he adds that his experience last summer of driving in heavy London traffic on narrow curving roads, and sitting on the right side of the car while shifting with the left hand was "terrifying." Dr. William Brackett will supervise the first year Operative Dentistry course while Dr. Harris is away. Dr. Harris' address will be: Department of Conservative Dentistry, King's College School of Dentistry, Denmark Hill, London, SE5 8RX, England.

THE SERIES III, MODEL 60 looks sleek, purrs like a kitten and is ready for action. A new sports car in the dental school parking lot? No, it's the new IBM photocopying machine, located between Prosthodontics and Hygiene on the third floor. Identical to the machine in Dental Mimeograph, the photocopier was purchased to take some of the load off the machine downstairs. It seems to have had the hoped-for effect of shortening the lines of people waiting to copy in Dental Mimeograph. Operators who experience problems with the third-floor machine should see Jan Williams in Prosthodontics or Pam Nichols in Hygiene for assistance.

DR. RALPH W. PHILLIPS, associate dean for research at the Indiana University School of Dentistry, recently spent a week in Japan, lecturing on recent advances in dental materials to dental societies in Tokyo and Osaka and other groups around the country. Dr. Phillips was also guest of honor at an IU alumni dinner in Tokyo. Others at the dinner included: Mr. Kaoru Ando, honorary president of IU Alumni, Japan; and Dr. and Mrs. Takao Fusayama, president of IU Alumni, Japan.

THE NEWSLETTER STAFF invited all members of the dental school family to share some of their holiday traditions, memories and customs with our readers. The responses included the following account by Dr. Tuomo Karjalainen, second-year graduate student in Oral Pathology, of how the holidays are celebrated in his native Finland:

The Christmas season lasts for three days, beginning with Christmas Eve, then Christmas, and finally the day after, which is known as Boxing Day.

On Christmas Eve, a pine is brought into the house to be decorated with candles, flags and candy. At noon, the mayor of each city or town declares, from the steps of City Hall, the beginning of a three-day period of Christmas Peace. During this time, if any crime is committed it is considered especially serious.

In the afternoon, several hours are spent in the family sauna, which is part of each home. Especially refreshing is the custom of stroking the legs and back with a whisk of birch, which nowadays is kept in the freezer until Christmas. At 4 p.m. the family and guests go to the cemeteries where candles are laid on the snow-covered graves of close relatives. It is a beautiful sight in the Arctic night to see the thousands of candles lit in the darkness. Christmas dinner is enjoyed at 6 p.m., preceded by reading of the gospel by the head of the family. Rice porridge, ham and casseroles are the most important dishes. The one who gets the hidden almond in the rice porridge is supposed to have a happy New Year.

The arrival of Father Christmas is the highlight of the evening, especially for children. They are told that he lives with his aides within a mountain in a workshop that is located close to the Arctic Circle at the Russian border. Every year, millions of children from all over the world write to Father Christmas and all get a reply and a small present from the Finnish Postal Service.

One of the family members or friends dresses in a mask and a red dress, and knocks on the family's door, carrying with him a sack filled with presents. (You can also rent a Father Christmas if no family member volunteers to play the role.) He talks and jokes with the children and leaves after half an hour, supposedly in a sleigh pulled by reindeer. The rest of the evening is spent playing games and singing carols.

Early on Christmas morning, the whole family goes to church and the rest of the holiday is spent reading and visiting friends. The holiday season ends after Christmas on Twelfth Night, when the Christmas tree is disrobed and carried out of the house following ceremonies.

And now, a sampling of other replies to our question: What do you like best about the holidays?

PAM NICHOLS (DENTAL HYGIENE): I know it's my husband's uncle dressed in the red suit we bought him. I know what's in the packages he pulls from the bag we stuffed. But it is so much fun to sit with my children in their darkened room and peer through the door when Santa comes to our house. It's so easy to get caught up in the magic while hugging a wiggly, pajama-clad child on each side of me, listening to their excited whispers, and watching their eyes get big and bright under the lights of the Christmas tree.

CAROLYN BROWN (LIBRARY): For many years, my brother and I have selected real Christmas trees for me, his family and our 90-year-old grandmother. Christmas is not really Christmas without a real tree. We select only very tall and full trees. In my former apartment building I was not allowed to have a real tree, but each year I always managed to haul a nine-foot real tree into the building and up three flights of stairs in the wee hours of the morning without being seen. Then, for the next several hours, I meticulously combed the stairs, looking for any evidence of my escapade. Then I would spend about 10 hours decorating the tree with special ornaments that have personal significance for me. Usually the tree would be up for at least a month. After the decorations were carefully put away for another year, the finale was destroying the evidence. I dismembered the tree, branch by branch, and placed it in as many as six garbage bags, which were stealthily deposited in a dumpster across the street. Now that I live in a house and no longer have to sneak around, decorating this year's tree won't be as exciting -- but it will still be fun.

ANNETTE REED (DEAN'S OFFICE): Grandma Florine was Christmas. As a child, the only dolls my sister and I received were from Grandma Florine, who used her egg money to buy gifts for us. Though her eyesight was failing, Grandma even made beautiful doll clothes and gave the dolls permanents when needed. With all the love they represent, there is no way we could give our dolls away, so our Terry Lees, Tiny Terry Lees, and my Tiny Tears dolls are stored away with their clothes. All the love she put into her giving...

LAVERNE ADCOCK (DENTAL HYGIENE): I just started working here in February of '85, and I have never worked anywhere in my life before where I had the opportunity to be off for the holidays, let alone the extra days to be with my family and friends. I enjoy putting up the Christmas tree and have always wanted to go to the malls and get in on the biggest shopping day of the year (the day after Thanksgiving). The paid holidays here at IUSD will give me the opportunity to be off to do these things.

DARLENE D. WEST (GENERAL PRACTICE RESIDENCY): What do I like best about the holidays? That God loved this world so much that He gave His only Son so that anyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16. For unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder and His ever-expanding, peaceful government will never end. Isaiah 9:6,7. What do I like best about the holidays? That there is hope for the world!

ROBERT BOGAN (STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE): Being with the family which includes a new grandson, Steve, born Nov. 7. Also, spending time in our new home in Brown County.

JANET MCGUIRE (RADIOLOGY): When I think about it, I guess my answer would have to be summed up in one word: Anticipation!! Snow and time off is the icing on my Christmas cake....(just like a kid)!

YIMING LI (GRADUATE STUDENT IN PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY): More time and a quiet lab. Holidays are usually one of the best times for my experiments.

PEGGY WILKINSON (FIXED AND REMOVABLE PARTIAL PROSTHODONTICS): Icicles, lollipops, friendship teas, Snowflakes, fruitcakes, turkeys, please Bayberry candles, pumpkin pie, walnuts & chestnuts, too, Last, but not least, all of you!

RAY MAESAKA (FIXED AND REMOVABLE PARTIAL PROSTHODONTICS): The spirit of sharing and giving. Time with my family. Time to contemplate and prepare for the New Year.

JERRY NIETEN (GENERAL DENTISTRY/REGENSTRIEF): When everyone is looking for that perfect gift for someone else, I'm reminded that there is only one perfect gift - The Lord Jesus Christ Himself. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Jesus' primary purpose in coming into the world was to die for you and me, paying the penalty for our sin, that we might have life and have it more abundantly. The perfect gift of life is available to anyone who will receive it by faith.

MICK FIRTH (1ST YEAR STUDENT): I like the universal change in attitude of people. There is a magic aura that develops around holidays that seems to make people more loving and aware of each other's needs and presence. Sadly, after New Year's this aura can disappear just as quickly and some people re-erect those walls around themselves which returns them to a world of cold indifference toward their fellow man. How fortunate we are that many people are able to maintain warmth, love and friendliness year round.

Some traditions: Real tree goes up 1-2 weeks prior to Christmas; comes down on New Year's; children exchange one gift and a Christmas story is told on Christmas Eve; large family dinner/reunion; in the toe of the children's stockings: a new penny, for good fortune, and an orange for good health in the coming year.

CHARLES BERNSTEIN (4TH YEAR STUDENT): The Miller Brewing Company sells six-packs in holiday cartons.

SYBIL NIEMANN (ORAL PATHOLOGY): The holiday mail! I love hearing from all my old friends. Some of them don't write often, but will make a point to "keep in touch" at Christmas time.

GINGER LASHLEY (DEAN'S OFFICE): My husband and I are very thankful that we both have wonderful families; this is the time of year when we both eagerly await going back to our homes in Ohio and sharing the holidays together with my dad, Rich's parents, and all of our brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, aunts and friends. It is also the time when we must say good-bye for awhile; we will miss my dad, the "Snow Bird", who will be leaving to spend the winter and spring in Florida.

KAY RAIKOS (ORAL MICROBIOLOGY): Togetherness with family and friends, food, exchanging gifts and having lots of fun.

TERRY RECEVEUR (ANIMAL FACILITY): The time spent afield, hunting or fishing with my father.

BARBARA RHODES (DENTAL MATERIALS): While the presents are nice to receive, I think the memories of family get-togethers, both present and past, are the best part of the holidays. We always have Christmas Eve with my husband's family and Christmas dinner with my family. Since my family lives close by, we celebrate most of the holidays together (Thanksgiving, Labor Day, Memorial Day). The pitch-in meals can get very hectic, but I sure wouldn't want to do without them.

DONNA GUNTHER (RILEY DENTAL): In all the rush, let us not forget what this holiday is all about. Christmas is a celebration of the greatest gift ever given to mankind: Jesus.

SUSAN CRUM (PUBLICATIONS): I am most sentimental over a set of records that my dad bought before he was married in the early 1940s. A Hollywood cast presents Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," with Basil Rathbone in the role of Ebenezer Scrooge. I have listened to the story ever since I can remember. The records are very stiff and heavy by today's standards, and rotate at 78 rpm, placing a strain on the stereo. They are also badly scratched, and no one in my family wants to listen to them with me anymore. I don't mind the pops and crackles or the tinny sound of the music. I know the script by heart, and wouldn't dream of letting Christmas slip away without listening to Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, Ebenezer and those three wonderful ghosts!

RICKY TSUHAHO (4TH YEAR STUDENT): The opportunity to go back home to Hawaii and spend the holidays with my mother, father and brothers.

OCTAVIA L. McILWAIN (RADIOLOGY): The natural high with minimal hangover.

JEFF OUTLER (1ST YEAR STUDENT): Our family has traditionally gathered on Christmas Eve to devour a huge Swedish smörgåsbord! While we have a lot of fun, we also all share our pain at the sad realization of our family members who are missing and thank God for the time He has given us together. God Jul!

CHARISSE ACKLIN (GRADUATE OFFICE): Johnny Mathis -- The Christmas Song! and Bing Crosby -- White Christmas (whistling is the best part!)

SARAH MANION (STUDENT OFFICE): We traditionally put up our Christmas tree Thanksgiving weekend. The largest tree we have had was nine feet tall and seven feet wide -- we had to use a yardstick to put the icicles on it. Over the years, we have received 75 to 100 specialty ornaments from family and friends. Several of the ornaments are now 40 years old.

GALE COONS (COMMUNITY DENTISTRY): The joy of being with family and friends during these special days of thanksgiving and religious celebration.

CAROL A. STEINMETZ (RADIOLOGY): "He is the Reason for the Season"

MARIE SPARKS (LIBRARY): Time to visit with family and friends. Break in daily routine -- away from the office. No computer at my parents' home!

SUTEERA HOVIJITRA (FIXED AND REMOVABLE PARTIAL PROSTHODONTICS): Do not have to work. Family gatherings. Giving seasons. Good food. Time with your kids and spouse.

LORI CIVILS (RILEY DENTAL): The feeling of everyone sharing together and caring for those not as fortunate as we are. Why can't every day be like Christmas?

ANONYMOUS: In one word: FOOD!

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