CELEBRATE COMMENORATE CONGRATULATE
APRIL 27-29, 2018
Dear Tufts Alumni and Friends,

We look forward to welcoming you back to Boston in the Spring!

Join us at Homecoming and Reunion Weekend, a valued tradition at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine (TUSDM). We sincerely hope all alumni will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to reconnect with classmates, faculty, and friends. This year, we are excited to reunion together as we celebrate TUSDM’s 150th anniversary. Celebration activities are being coordinated by a diverse group of faculty, staff, students, and alumni nationally and globally. Please stay connected for more information.

On Friday of Homecoming and Reunion Weekend, the Tufts University Dental Alumni Association (TUDAA) will sponsor its annual continuing education courses. On Saturday, enjoy breathtaking views of Boston while having breakfast in Alumni Lounge on the 15th floor and networking with friends and colleagues. After breakfast take some time to tour the school and see the incredible changes that have occurred since you once walked the halls as students.

TUDAA would like to acknowledge and thank the reunion co-chairs for their tireless efforts in planning and promoting reunion. Their leadership has contributed significantly to the success of this year’s celebration. In addition, we would like to thank those of you who have generously supported your Reunion Class Gift, positioning Tufts University School of Dental Medicine among the world leaders in dental education.

Please register today as we cannot wait to welcome all of our alumni and their families back for Homecoming and Reunion 2018.

Peiman Mahdavi, D91, DG92, DG94
President, Tufts University Dental Alumni Association
SATURDAY MORNING
TOURS!

SATURDAY APRIL 28

City of Boston Running Tour*

9:00 a.m. start | Meet at the Registration Table, 15th floor, One Kneeland Street

Join Mark Gonthier, executive associate dean, for a running tour around the beautiful city of Boston. The tour will be approximately 2.5 miles and is beginner level.

*waiver required

Dental School Tours

9:00–11:30 a.m. | Meet at the Registration Table, 15th floor, One Kneeland Street

Enjoy a tour of the school with student guides.

To join a tour, indicate your interest on the registration form. On Saturday morning, sign up at the registration and information table in the Alumni Lounge, 15th floor.

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

Art & Architecture Tour

9:00–11:30 a.m. | Meet at the Registration Table, 15th floor, One Kneeland Street

8:30 a.m. trolleys depart

When Isabella Stewart Gardner created her museum she wanted it to be “for the education and enjoyment of the public forever.” It’s important to know that Isabella designed it as an immersive environment. The result is a highly singular collection that includes not only art, but also flowers and plants, textiles, furniture, and architecture. As Isabella said, “it’s my pleasure,” but it is likely to be yours as well.
Lasers are an exciting new addition to the dental armamentarium and are increasingly being used for/applied to various dental procedures by general dentists, periodontists, and other specialists. When used appropriately, lasers offer certain advantages over a conventional armamentarium. Knowledge and understanding of basic laser principles are important for every dentist to better deal with various marketing claims. This course will familiarize the clinician with different types of lasers, laser physics, laser-tissue interactions, and laser safety. The use of lasers for a variety of dental procedures will be presented, including cavity preparation, crown and veneer removal, biopsies, frenectomies, esthetic gingival tissue management, nonsurgical and surgical treatment of periodontitis and peri-implantitis, and osseous surgery.

**BIO**

Raymond A. Yukna, D.M.D., M.S., A64, D68

Dr. Yukna is professor of advanced periodontal therapies at the University of Colorado School of Dentistry, and is also professor emeritus at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry. Dr. Yukna is a former director and diplomate of both the American Board of Periodontology and the American Board of Oral Medicine, and is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. A graduate of Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, he received his periodontal training at the National Naval Dental Center, Bethesda, Maryland, and a Master of Science from George Washington University. Prior to accepting his current position, he was director of graduate periodontics at Louisiana State University in New Orleans; and prior to that in full-time private practice in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Yukna is a member of the American Dental Association, the Institute for Advanced Laser Dentistry, the World Clinical Laser Institute and the Academy of Laser Dentistry; and is continuing his research and publications concentrating in the fields of reconstructive periodontics, bone grafting, dental implants, and especially laser uses in periodontics.

The TUSDM Curriculum and Contemporary Education in Dental Medicine: Student and Faculty Perspectives

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

This program will offer a detailed look at contemporary education in the field of dental medicine, with particular focus on the TUSDM curriculum and the ways in which the TUSDM faculty, administration, and student body work together to create an optimal environment for teaching and learning. Dean Huw F. Thomas will open the program with an overview of the current landscape of dental education, highlighting some of the more recent innovations to the curriculum at TUSDM, including the integration of the basic and applied behavioral sciences in dental medicine, wellness, cultural competency, and the values and practices of effective community engagement. Dean Thomas will also address current challenges in dental medicine and health care and how TUSDM is working to prepare students for success in a continuously evolving profession.
Student and faculty panelists will reflect upon and answer questions regarding the aims, methodologies, and specific practices of the TUSDM curriculum and describe how TUSDM faculty help individual students become top-flight clinicians, ready to offer exemplary patient care, work within diverse care teams, utilize and contribute to research, and serve diverse communities at the local, national, and global level.

BIOS

Mary Jane Hanlon, D97, D.M.D., M.B.A., is the interim associate dean of clinical affairs and has served in a number of previous leadership roles at the dental school, including assistant dean of predoctoral clinic administration, and practice coordinator. She has served the Massachusetts Dental Society as chair of the Council of Public Affairs and chair of the Council of Dental Education, and serves as trustee for the Middlesex District. Prior to joining TUSDM, Dr. Hanlon owned a private dental practice in Lexington, Mass. An active TUSDM alumna, Dr. Hanlon is currently co-chair of the Dental M Club and former Reunion Co-chair of the Class of 1997. Her numerous honors include the 2009 William McKenna Volunteer Hero award from the Massachusetts Dental Society.

Nadeem Karimbux, D.M.D., is the associate dean for academic affairs and professor of periodontology at TUSDM. Dr. Karimbux is internationally recognized for his work in the development and implementation of curriculum at numerous institutions and for his promotion of faculty development and the scholarship of teaching and learning. In addition to his clinical work and teaching, Dr. Karimbux has conducted extensive research in periodontal and bone regeneration, peri-implantitis and the links between oral and systemic health. His many honors include the G.W. Teuscher Award from the American Society of Dentistry for Children, the Periodontal Educator Award from the American Academy of Periodontology, and Distinguished Faculty Awards from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. In 2010 Dr. Karimbux was awarded the Presidential Citation from ADEA, and in 2015 he received the TUSDM Provost’s Award for Outstanding Teaching and Service.

Harry Werner, D18, grew up in Odessa, Tex., and studied at the University of Houston. There he received Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing and management with a concentration in sales. Following graduation he plans to move into a corporate dental setting to provide comprehensive care.

Hien Truong, D19, was born in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. His family relocated to the United States when he was a teenager. He attended UMass Amherst and received a Bachelor of Science in biology in 2014.

Ava Ghassemi, D20, is from Dover, Mass. She graduated from Northeastern University with a Bachelor of Science in biology. When she finds time to escape the library and preclin, she enjoys getting outdoors for tennis.

Hyun Joong (Kevin) Kim, D21, was born in Korea. He came to the U.S as a high school student and lived in California. He graduated from Northeastern University with a Bachelor of Science in biochemistry. As a child he spent many hours working on cars and learning about being a mechanic. It was this passion for fixing things and hands-on approach that brought him to dentistry.

*Attendees of this lecture will be awarded 3 continuing education credits.
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FESTIVITIES & FOOD

FRIDAY APRIL 27

Alumni Welcome Reception
5:00–7:00 p.m. | Jacob Wirth Restaurant, 31–37 Stuart Street, Boston

Join your fellow classmates for an evening of fun and reminiscing at the historic Jacob Wirth Restaurant.

SATURDAY APRIL 28

Alumni Breakfast
8:00–9:00 a.m. | Alumni Lounge, 15th floor, TUSDM, One Kneeland Street

Start your day with an early morning reception hosted by Dean Huw F. Thomas, B.D.S., M.S., Ph.D., with a delicious and hearty breakfast.

Annual Meeting and Luncheon
12:00 p.m. | Four Seasons Hotel

Dental Alumni Association Annual Meeting and Luncheon
Open to all alumni, their spouses, and guests.

Alumni and Staff Awards

Thomas J. Swift, A59, D63, and Raymond A. Yukna, A64, D68, will receive the Dental Alumni Association Alumni Award. Renald Joseph, lead dispensary assistant, has been chosen for the staff award. We will also welcome our newest TUDAA board member, Richard S. Harold, D80, A00P, D06P. A presentation to these distinguished members of the Tufts Dental family will be made during the luncheon.

Special Recognition of 50th Reunion Attendees: March of the Class of D68

50th reunion alumni, along with their spouse/guest, are invited to attend as honored guests of the Alumni Association.
SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 28

Reunion Gala

Homecoming Reception for All Dental Alumni

6:30 p.m. | Come celebrate your reunion in style! Whether you graduated 5 or 70 years ago, reunion comes but once every five years, and there is truly something for everyone. Your class reunion will not be complete without you! Class photographs will be taken during the reception only.

Class Reunion Dinners

8:00 p.m. | For reunion classes D53, D58, D63, D68, D73, D78, D83, D88, D93, D98, D03, D08, D13.

Tufts University Dental Alumni Association
President’s Dinner

8:00 p.m. | For classes D48, D53, D58, D63, and earlier. Also welcome to join are those alumni not celebrating a reunion, faculty, and friends of the school.

Tufts After Dark (Dance Party)

After dinner | After a wonderful dinner, put on your dancing shoes to dance the night away to musical hits no matter which decade you graduated!

SUNDAY MORNING APRIL 29

Farewell Brunch

9:00-11:00 a.m. | Four Seasons Hotel

Close your weekend on a delicious note! Enjoy the Four Seasons Sunday brunch—we have captured the very best selections for Tufts alumni. Say goodbye to former classmates and new friends and start planning for 2023!

SPECIAL CLASS AWARDS

will honor the classes that achieved the highest levels of support for the school through their gifts.

PORCELAIN BRIDGE Highest percentage of participants giving to the Tufts Dental Fund during the reunion year.

CUSP OF EXCELLENCE Greatest total dollar amount given to Tufts Dental Fund during the reunion year.

GOLDEN CROWN Greatest total dollar amount of donations, including all capital gifts and Tufts Dental Fund gifts, since the last reunion.

IMPRESSION Highest percentage of participants giving to the Tufts Dental Fund during the 5th or 10th reunion year.

To make your gift or a pledge to be fulfilled by 6/30/18, call 617.636.3434 or email marianne.blaney@tufts.edu.
Registration
Registration is also available online at rsvp.tufts.edu/dentalreunion2018

Cancellation Policy
Due to contractual obligations, registration fees are only refundable if your cancellation is received by April 13, 2018.

Questions or More Info
Phone: 617.636.6773
Email: dental-alumni@tufts.edu

Lodging
Four Seasons Hotel
200 Boylston Street • Boston, MA 02116
617-338-4400 • Rate: $385 per night

Revere Hotel
Boston Common
200 Stuart Street • Boston, MA 02116
617-482-1800 • Rate: $299 per night
tinyurl.com/Revere-Tufts-UnivReunion

Taj Boston
15 Arlington Street • Boston, MA 02116
617-536-5700 • Rate: $299 per night

Class Photograph Schedule
Saturday April 28, 2018 | Four Seasons Hotel

D68 – 6:40
D93 – 7:30

D73 – 6:50
D98 – 7:40

D78 – 7:00
D03 – 7:50

D83 – 7:10
D08 – 8:00

D88 – 7:20
D13 – 8:10

D53, D58, D63 will have their formal class pictures taken during the Dental Alumni Association Luncheon on Saturday, April 28.

Due to size and number of classes, we will be unable to retake class photos after the scheduled time.
Gear

Don’t forget to visit the campus bookstore to purchase TUSDM T-shirts, caps, and more, located at 116 Harrison Avenue and open Friday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. and Saturday: noon–4 p.m.

Transportation

A trolley service between the Four Seasons Hotel, the School of Dental Medicine, and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum will be provided on Saturday, April 28, until noon. If you plan to attend both morning events at the dental school and the annual luncheon at the Four Seasons Hotel, we recommend parking at the hotel and taking the trolley to the dental school.

Parking

School of Dental Medicine

On Saturday, April 28, the Dental Alumni Association will offer discounted parking on the Boston campus in the Tufts Medical Center garage at 274 Tremont Street. Please have your parking pass validated at the Reunion Registration and Information desk.

Four Seasons Hotel 200 Boylston St., Boston, MA
Event: $29  |  Overnight: $53

Revere Hotel 200 Stuart St., Boston, MA
Valet: $51  |  Self-Park $40

Motor Mart Garage 26 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 617-482-8380
Located across the street from Boston Park Plaza valet entrance.
Rates: 1 hr $10  |  2 hrs $14  |  2 to 3 hrs $18  |  3 to 12 hrs $22  |  12 to 24 hrs $32

Directions

For detailed driving directions, please visit:
• fourseasons.com/boston
• reverehotel.com/findus
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