

ACPEF Announces 42 Scholarship Awards for 2006

For the third consecutive year, the ACPEF has awarded nearly \$100,000 in student support grants. Recipients will be listed in an upcoming issue of ACPEF Update.

ACPEF Endowment Reaches One Million

The ACPEF Board of Directors established the ACPEF endowment fund with a contribution of \$400,000 of New Vision Campaign funds in 2004. Just two years later, the endowment has reached the one-million dollar mark thanks to the ongoing support of ACP members, prosthodontic-related industry and grateful patients who understand the need for a permanent source of funds for student awards, public relations, research and patient care.

Thomas J. McGarry, DDS, Named Chair of ACP Education Foundation



The ACP Board of Directors nominated Tom McGarry to serve as Chair of the ACP Education Foundation. Dr. McGarry's foresight and effort led to the unprecedented success of the ACPEF's New Vision Campaign. His service on the ACPEF Board since 1999 has helped position the ACPEF as the single entity

designed to elevate the entire prosthodontic specialty. *"I am fortunate to be asked to lead the ACP Education Foundation again at this time of growth and expansion. ACP member giving has never been stronger and we always have great news to share with everyone who has invested in the ACPEF about all that they have made possible. Every day the ACPEF strengthens the specialty through education and research and by marketing prosthodontics to the growing number of consumers who need our expertise."*

DENTSPLY Gives \$5,000 to ACPEF 2006 Annual Fund



Dr. Stephen D. Campbell, ACP Vice President (far left), Dr. Linda Niessen, VP of Clinical Education for DENTSPLY, Dr. Thomas J. McGarry, ACPEF Chair, Mr. J. Henrik Roos, Sr. VP of DENTSPLY (far right).

In addition to DENTSPLY's generous support of the ACPEF New Vision Campaign, the company has contributed to the ACPEF Annual Campaign in both 2005 and 2006. ACPEF and ACP leadership is pleased to have DENTSPLY as a generous partner in advancing the prosthodontic specialty.

ACPEF to Co-Sponsor Ground-breaking Prosthodontic Research Symposium

The ACPEF is working with the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry, Department of Prosthodontics, to gather researchers in the field of prosthodontics from across the country to assess the current scope of prosthodontic research, to identify all available funding opportunities, and to suggest a unified and collaborative direction for the future of prosthodontic research.

ACPEF Gives \$50,000 to ACP to Supplement Prosthodontic Marketing Campaign

The ACPEF is delighted to work with the ACP to build consumer awareness of and demand for prosthodontic care. Look for program details in upcoming issues of the *ACP Messenger* and the *ACPEF Update*.

The best of what dentistry is has always been prosthodontics. The ACPEF supports the advancement of prosthodontics to lead the specialty to new levels of excellence and to increase consumer awareness of and access to superior oral health care. Your support of the ACPEF gives excellence momentum.

Prosthodontics

Moving Forward

- More than \$250,000 in student scholarships since 2004
- Ground-breaking and influential prosthodontic education symposia
- Start up costs for new post graduate prosthodontic program at New York Hospital Queens
- Purchase of equipment for dental technology program at New York City College of Technology
- Nationwide broadcast and print promotion of the prosthodontic specialty
- Prosthodontic related research
- Support for the Gerald N Graser Fellowship at the University of Rochester
- Internet search engine links to Find a Prosthodontist feature of ACP Web site
- An endowment fund at \$1 million to help support programs that lift the specialty

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