In an announcement to the ACP Board of Directors dated November 13, 1995, Dr. David Schwab, the College’s Executive Director, announced his resignation. Dr. Schwab has held the position for the last six years and escorted the College through its era of greatest change.

According to Dr. Kenneth A. Turner, ACP President, “David Schwab has done an excellent job for the College over the past six years and has helped the College progress in many ways.”

Dr. Schwab indicated that he is proud of his involvement with the College, but now is looking towards new challenges in private consultation work. He will leave the College on January 31, 1996.

In November, Dr. Turner appointed a five-member committee chaired by ACP President-Elect John Burton to conduct a search for a new Executive Director. The committee consists of ACP Board members Dr. Jonathan Ferencz, Dr. Richard Jones, Dr. Thomas McGarry and Dr. Peter Johnson.

After several conference calls during November and December, the committee convened in Chicago the first week of January to interview several executive search firms. The committee has closely examined the responsibilities and requirements for the Executive Director position and will report to the Board of Directors when they have selected qualified candidates for the position. Dr. Burton emphasizes, “The committee is, of course, anxious to complete our charge. However, we plan to conduct an exhaustive search in order to find the best fit for the needs of the College.”

In the interim, a management plan is being developed for the transition between Dr. Schwab’s departure and the installation of a new Executive Director. Dr. Turner comments that “we have an excellent, dedicated and talented staff in our offices in Chicago and San Antonio, and I assure you that College business will continue in an orderly manner during this transition.”

ACP members are encouraged to provide feedback to Drs. Turner and Burton.

With this issue’s updated color scheme as an introduction to change, the ACP Messenger has begun a new six-issue per year production schedule. The ACP Board of Directors approved the change at their October 18, 1995 meeting in Washington D.C.

Beginning in 1996, the Messenger will be published bimonthly and will consist of eight to twelve pages per issue rather than the previous twelve to sixteen page issue which was produced quarterly. According to Dr. David R. Burns, Editor-in-Chief of the Messenger, “We anticipate this will significantly improve communications within the ACP. Items of interest and information will be presented in a more timely fashion to the membership.”

The production pages per year will be the same as in the past by using fewer pages per issue. “In concert with a reworking of printing costs, the overall production budget for 1996 will be nearly identical to last year,” said Joanne Constantine, ACP’s Director of Communications and the Messenger’s Managing Editor.
Greetings and Happy 1996! It is my great honor and privilege to serve as your president this year. I look forward to a great year in 1996, but first I want to congratulate immediate past president Carl Schulter on an outstanding job as president in 1995. I am rapidly learning to appreciate the time and energy that Carl, Peter Johnson, Ron Woody, and all of our past presidents have devoted to the College in this position. I also want to congratulate Jonathan Ferencz, his committee, and our ACP staff on the wonderful job they did on our 25th Anniversary Annual Session in Washington D.C. If you weren’t there, you missed one of the finest prosthodontic meetings of all time!

The 25th Anniversary celebration is over, and now it is time to look to the next 25 years for the College. We have come a long way, but we still have a long way to go with much to accomplish. Since becoming the parent organization for the specialty and the discipline of prosthodontics, the College is responsible for expanding the knowledge base in the discipline and promoting the specialty in such manner that the public will continuously be provided the best prosthodontic care in the world.

To accomplish our goals we must consider many factors. If the ACP is going to really “make a difference” in the future, we must be strong. In order to be strong, we need to grow. Our specialty is presently the fastest growing of the eight recognized dental specialties but unfortunately many prosthodontists are not members of the College. You all know someone in this category, and I challenge you to help us recruit those people to our organization. Get them involved. They will soon realize what they have been missing. Call on our membership committee and professional staff to help in this endeavor. But the most effective the recruiter the College has is you! Remember, they need the many benefits of College membership and the College needs them.

Another area where the College needs to strengthen itself is in number of diplomates of the American Board of Prosthodontics. At present time, only about one third of our members are board-certified (Fellows). There are numerous reasons for prosthodontists to seek certification, one of which is to relate professionally on an equal basis with our medical colleagues who almost have to be board certified to practice in a hospital. The same is true for oral and maxillofacial surgeons. The individual prosthodontist and the ACP need the additional credibility and prestige that board certification provides us in the eyes of fellow health care providers, third parties, and the public. Board certification will become increasingly important in the future, and I encourage all of our members to complete the examination process. The College provides exceptional support through its annual Board Preparation Course and other related activities.

The public needs to be educated! The time has come for the public to be informed on the benefits of seeking the services of a specialist in prosthodontics. We have wrestled with an identity problem for many years as so dramatically illustrated by the famous Landesman reports on “What is a Prosthodontist.” I urge you each to proudly introduce yourself as a prosthodontist and then take the time to explain to your neighbors, friends, and patients what a prosthodontist is and what services a prosthodontist offers them. The College is committed to the promotion of the specialty to all parties, especially to the public. Radio interviews from the 1995 Annual Session have been accepted for broadcast by over 570 radio stations and the terms “prosthodontist” and “prosthodontics” were heard by and estimated 7.9 million Americans. You will very soon be receiving a video tape, suitable for patient viewing which beautifully depicts the prosthodontist as the leader of the implant treatment team that can restore patients’ oral health, function, and smile. This video has been produced by the College with the financial support of the leading implant companies, and will be available at very low cost for you to give your patients. These are just two examples of College projects to promote prosthodontics. Our Public and Professional Relations committee and professional staff are constantly studying and planning more effective ways to inform our health care colleagues and the public about prosthodontics and prosthodontists.

The ACP is now the political voice for prosthodontics. No longer can we look to someone else or some other organization to represent our interests and our concerns in the political arena. Issues such as denturism, managed care, implantology, parameters of care, classification, prosthodontic coding, government regulation, undergraduate and post graduate education in prosthodontics, research funding etc. must be dealt with in a timely and effective manner. We in the College can and will represent ourselves and our profession with enthusiasm and dedication. Many of our thirty ACP volunteer member committees function for this very purpose. Fortunately we have friends and allies to help in these endeavors as well. The ACP Forum of other dental organizations with prosthodontic interest is a primary example. These organizations have many of the same interests and concerns as the College and should be encouraged to participate in partnership with us to strengthen our voice on issues of mutual interest. The College also needs to work with the Dental Specialty Group, the American Association of Dental Schools, the National Association of Dental Laboratories and other organizations that can help us reach mutual goals.

Realistically we cannot solve every problem we as prosthodontists face within our own specialty or even our discipline. We must support, coordinate with and work shoulder to shoulder with the American Dental Association and our state and local dental societies. These organizations represent all of dentistry, and we must remember that we are all dentists. Only by pooling our resources and working closely together can we preserve the principles of dental practice, education, research, etc, that we all cherish.

Remember who you are and where you came from! Remember the long afternoons in physics lab while your friends were partying on the campus lawn. Remember the hours and frustrations in prosthetics lab. Remember the financial burdens and family sacrifices that were endured to make you a prosthodontist. Don’t stop now! Our great profession is worth working for and fighting for as necessary. I challenge each of you to get involved in whatever way you can to give the American College of Prosthodontists the strength it needs to represent prosthodontics.
To serve as your Executive Director over the last six years. I have always had the greatest respect and admiration for the College and its members, and serving in this capacity has been a personal and professional pleasure. I have learned so much from you, and I have made many enduring friendships that I will always cherish.

Together, we can be proud of our accomplishments over the last six years. When I first assumed this position in 1990, I noted with concern that while many individual prosthodontists were held in high regard by the dental profession as a whole, prosthodontic organizations, including the College, were not widely respected. I am pleased to say that now the American College of Prosthodontists and its members are very well known and respected throughout the ADA and organized dentistry. The College enjoys excellent working relationships with the other recognized specialty organizations as well.

As you have undoubtedly heard by now, I am leaving the College at the end of January to pursue other opportunities. I cannot adequately thank the Board of Directors and the entire College for giving me the outstanding opportunity to serve as your Executive Director over the last six years. I have always had the greatest respect and admiration for the College and its members, and serving in this capacity has been a personal and professional pleasure. I have learned so much from you, and I have made many enduring friendships that I will always cherish.

I am also very pleased that the Board had the foresight to move forward with a Chicago office. I am pleased to have created an office and hired a professional staff that provide the College with the administrative structure and visibility it deserves.

Perhaps the greatest challenge we faced was having the College recognized as the parent organization of the specialty and the sponsor of the American Board of Prosthodontics. I remember the many meetings and strategy sessions, the negotiations, the intrigue, the long hours of hard work, and, ultimately, the thrill of victory.

There have been many other high points, including the launching of The ACP Messenger and the Journal of Prosthodontics; the growth of membership and the increase in attendance at the annual session; profitable joint meetings with other specialty organizations such as the AAP; and an infusion of corporate support at levels that could not have been imagined just a few short years ago.

Having accomplished these goals with your help, I now believe that we have come to a fork in the road. I joined the College as a consultant, and I am still a consultant. I have never been an employee of the American College of Prosthodontists. However, as the work load had grown exponentially over the years, I have devoted more and more time to the College. This work has for the most part been very enjoyable for me, but this tremendous increase in time has put me in the position of working virtually full time under the terms of a part-time contract. It is time for the College to hire a full-time Executive Director, as it was never my goal to work exclusively for the College, as much as I have enjoyed the people and the issues.

As Robert Frost wrote, "I took the road less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." I left my very good full-time job with the ADA six years ago to explore other possibilities. The College has been a wonderful experience, but as this job has become a full-time commitment, I find myself again approaching the place where two roads meet. Again, I feel the calling to choose the road less traveled by.

I must be true to myself and my vision of working as an independent consultant by charting my own destiny. I have many exciting opportunities open to me, and I plan to be very busy. Thank you again for letting me be part of your "family."

I will always be proud to say that I was the first Executive Director of the American College of Prosthodontists.

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Implant Videotape Ready for Release

The 1995 ACP Annual Session featured the premiere of "The Story of a Smile," a patient education video developed by the ACP Implant Steering Committee. Dr. Peter Johnson, Chairman of the committee said, "We were committed to our mission of producing a videotape that positions the prosthodontist as the leader of the implant team." Session attendees were extremely enthusiastic after viewing the videotape and immediately began asking about ordering copies for use in their practices.

"The Story of a Smile" is an eight minute videotape explaining the benefits of implant supported restorations. Three actual patients were used in the video to illustrate some success stories. An eight-page color brochure has been created to accompany the videotape. The video and brochure were developed through the generous donations of six implant manufacturing companies. As a result of this funding, ACP members will receive one copy of the video and the brochure at no charge. Included will be information for ordering additional copies at a nominal fee.

"The Story of a Smile" is an excellent resource for all members to use in private practice.
Washington DC Wrap-up

The nation's capital provided a powerful backdrop for the 1995 ACP Annual Session held October 19-22. More than 850 people attended this year's annual meeting.

College leaders got work before the "official" start of the annual session activities. The ACP Board of Directors, Sections, and the House of Delegates all conducted lively, full-day meetings addressing all aspects of College business.

An enlightening lecture by the world-renowned Dr. Per Ingvar Brånemark kicked off this year's scientific program. The ACP Annual Session featured a faculty of more than fifty speakers addressing over twenty-five topics.

The Annual Awards Luncheon and the President's Dinner honored the achievements of several outstanding individuals while a full agenda of social activities rounded out the days of Annual Session registrants.

With over 55 exhibits, this year's Exhibit Hall was bigger and better than ever offering Annual Session registrants the opportunity to try out new equipment and talk directly with manufacturers.

The 1995 Annual Session may now be over, but plans are already underway for next year. The 1996 Annual Session will be held October 3-5 in Kansas City, Missouri. See you there.

House of Delegates Takes Action

The 1995 ACP House of Delegates held session for a full day during the Annual Session in Washington, DC. Among the actions taken during the meeting were the following:

- Changed the requirements for the Life Members/Fellows category of membership
- Tabled the issue of International and Canadian Membership categories until the 1996 House of Delegates meeting
- Approved a resolution outlining information the ACP office will provide to Sections and Sections will provide to the ACP office
- Directed the Membership Committee to find discrepancies between College and College section membership and improve mechanisms for member recruitment and retention
- Approved a resolution that boilerplate guidelines be provided to ACP sections to develop and revise section constitutions and bylaws in compliance with ACP and federal requirements. These new section bylaws must be revised at least 60 days prior to the House of Delegates meeting.
- Approved a resolution to develop a Bylaws change to ensure an election of a Speaker of the House of Delegates
- Awarded honorary membership to Per-Ingvar Brånemark
- Approved the proposed 1996 ACP budget with a directive to the ACP Board to balance the budget
- Approved the proposed slate of ACP officers and positions
- Tabled until 1996 the issue of requiring only one section per state
- Approved the ACP Parameters of Care document
- Approved the Mission Statement of the Prosthodontic Forum and a proposal to explore the use of the Internet for the Prosthodontic Forum

For a detailed list of the resolutions and actions taken during the 1995 ACP House of Delegates, please contact the ACP office. To apply for a change in membership status as a result of the resolutions that were passed, contact the ACP office.
Four College Awards Presented at Annual Session

The ACP Annual Session takes time each year to award those individuals who have made a significant contribution to the College and the specialty.

During the Annual Awards Luncheon, three individuals were recognized for their exceptional achievements.

The Distinguished Lecturer Award was presented to Per-Ingvar Bränemark, MD, PhD. The award stated “His superior proficiency in both clinical practice and scientific investigation has provided a monumental contribution to the dental profession.” Dr. Bränemark was also made an Honorary Member of the College.

Dr. Russell A. Wicks (right) receives the ACP Young Prosthodontist Award from Dr. Carl Schulter and Dr. Ivy Schwartz.

Dr. John B. Holmes was given the ACP Distinguished Service Award. It cited his contributions to prosthodontics stating “his ability to affect so many prosthodontists in such profound ways is an enduring tribute to his gifts to the specialty.” Dr. Holmes is a Life Fellow of the ACP.

The 1995 President’s Award was bestowed upon ACP member Dr. Brien R. Lang. One of the highest awards given by the College, the President’s Award cited Dr. Lang because “The College has grown and prospered from your leadership. If the young prosthodontists ever need a role model, you will be the one to follow. Your high ideals and willingness to accept only perfection has raised the standards within dental education and prosthodontics.”

Dr. Lang is the Professor and Chair of the Department of Prosthodontics at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

The ACP Young Prosthodontist Award was presented to Dr. Russell A. Wicks “for taking leadership roles that will have a significant, positive impact on prosthodontics for many years.” Dr. Wicks is Assistant Professor in the Department of Prosthodontics at the University of Tennessee, Memphis.

New ACP Officers and Directors for 1996

Dr. Brien R. Lang (left) receives the 1995 President’s Award from Dr. Carl Schulter.

Dr. John B. Holmes (right) receives the Distinguished Service Award from Dr. Carl Schulter, ACP President and Dr. Ivy Schwartz, Chair, ACP Membership and Credentials Committee.

Kansas City Gearing Up to Host 1996 Session

The 1996 ACP Annual Session will be held October 2-5, 1996 at the elegant Hyatt Regency Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri. The Hyatt which can offer up to 700 guest rooms to our membership will provide a pleasant location for the scientific program and exhibits. Additional room space will be available at the Westin Hotel which is connected to the Hyatt via a covered walkway.

Along with many exciting social events, the scientific session promises to once again discuss many important and contemporary prosthodontic topics. Dr. Thomas Taylor, Program Chairman and the rest of the 1996 Program Committee are putting together a meeting which should provide a memorable forum to discuss scientific matters, meet old friends and visit new sites.
Annual Session in Review

Board Preparation Course Sets New Record

Over 200 participants attended the Board Preparation Course at the Annual Session in Washington, DC. Members in various stages of the certification process were the main audience, as well as some graduate program directors who wanted to learn more about the new Board format. Each participant received the 1995 Guidelines for the Certifying Examination, the new 7th edition of the Study Guide for Board Certification, and course outlines.

The topics covered during the Board Preparation Course and their presenters were:

- Materials Theory  
  Dr. Gerald Woolsey
- Implant Theory  
  Dr. F. Michael Gardner
- Removable Prosthodontics  
  Dr. Madeline Kurrasch
- Occlusion  
  Dr. Otto Tebrock
- Fixed Prosthodontics  
  Dr. Susan Brackett
- Maxillofacial Prosthetics  
  Dr. Timothy Saunders
- Photography  
  Dr. Richard Leupold

The patient treatment presentations were:

- Part 2 patient presentation  
  Dr. Gregory Waskewicz
- Part 3 fixed patient presentation  
  Dr. Peter Lund
- Part 4 Removable patient presentation  
  Dr. J. Curtis Dailey

Dr. Howard Landesman, President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, Dr. Howard Landesman discussed the process and criteria for determining successful candidates in the board certification process. He gave insight into the success of advanced prosthodontic programs and where emphasis is needed in the curriculum of these programs.

Dr. Thomas McGarry addressed the chronic problem our specialty has had defining which patients or procedures require specialty-level prosthodontic care. He presented a review of the classification systems of other specialties and provided handouts of the Diagnosis and Classification of Periodontal Diseases. Dr. McGarry proposed a framework for classification of prosthodontic conditions/procedures that would establish the minimum educational experiences necessary for their treatment. He emphasized the importance of developing diagnostic codes for our specialty.

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Educators/Mentors Seminar Focuses on Curriculum

The Educators/Mentors Seminar focused on the curriculum for advanced education programs in prosthodontics based on the new ADA Standards. Dr. Steve Aquilino, program director for postgraduate prosthodontic training at the University of Iowa, candidly presented an in-depth description of the prototypical curriculum including content outlines for fundamental prosthodontic didactic courses. His discussion of the clinical program focused on proficiency and competency for required clinical and laboratory experiences. He presented ideas to stimulate further discussion for sharing information between program directors.

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Dr. Howard Landesman, President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, presented demographics of Board candidates and discussed the new exam format. He indicated that the high candidate success rate in the most recent Board exam should encourage all to take the exam. Dr. William Culpepper, Executive Director of the American Board of Prosthodontics, discussed the application process.

The reviews of the major areas of prosthodontics were well received. The luncheon and discussion periods gave candidates a chance to access their progress toward certification. This course and study guide should make preparation for the actual Board exam an attainable objective for all trained prosthodontists.
Sharry Award Highlights Research Activity

Three investigators were honored for outstanding and original research in prosthodontics in the annual John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition at the American College of Prosthodontists Annual Session in Washington D.C.

Dr. Gerald T. Grant from the U.S. Naval Dental School received the first place award in the Sharry Research Competition for “Fabrication of failure behavior of an all-ceramic FPD test analog.”

The second place award went to Dr. Paula Yliheikkila from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry for “Bone sialoprotein expression on implant surfaces by primary cultured bovine mandibular osteoblasts.” Third place went to Dr. Lia Kosmidou from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry for “Estrogen-responsive hsp27 expression in rat calvarial osteoblasts.”

All three investigators received a recognition plaque which was presented at the Annual Awards Luncheon. Additionally, cash awards of $1,250 for first place, $750 for second place and $500 for third place were given. Matching funds are provided to the host institution for their support.

Scholarship Winners Announced

The American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation awarded $2,500 scholarships to four dental students during the 1995 ACP Annual Session. The scholarship winners are:

- David W. Farley
  University of Texas Health Science Center

- Debra Haselton
  Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry

- Scott E. Keith
  Baylor College of Dentistry

- Elaine R. Schilling
  Baylor College of Dentistry

Burns Chosen as New Clinical Science Section Editor of JOP

The Editorial Board of the Journal of Prosthodontics is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. David R. Burns as the new Clinical Science Section Editor for the Journal. Dr. Burns is Associate Professor in the Department of Prosthodontics at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College School of Dentistry. A Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, Dr. Burns is a Fellow in the American College of Prosthodontists and the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics. He has been an active member of the ACP, contributing to many committee activities and serving as the Editor of the ACP Messenger for the past two years.

Dr. Burns completed his dental training at Oregon Health Sciences University followed by a one-year general practice residency with the United States Public Health Service. His postgraduate education in prosthodontics was at Emory University. He is presently involved in both undergraduate and graduate level of education in prosthodontics at MCV. His private practice experience covers the entire scope of the discipline.

"Dr. David Eggleston had been the Clinical Science Section Editor since the JOP premiered five years ago," said Dr. Patrick M. Lloyd, Editor-in-Chief. "Through his diligent work and close attention to the practical content of manuscripts, it has become the most popular section in the Journal. With Dr. Burns' appointment to the Editorial Board we all look forward to continued reader enthusiasm."

A manuscript reviewer for many prosthodontic and restorative dentistry journals, Dr. Burns has contributed to the publication process of both clinical and basic science manuscripts. He has been a frequent participant in the peer review of articles submitted for publication consideration in the JOP. His own list of publications includes a variety of clinical and research topics, appearing in a number of different journals both in English and other languages.
Eggleston Takes on Challenge as Newest Board Member

The Council for the Affairs of the American Board of Prosthodontics announced that Dr. David W. Eggleston was elected to serve on the Board beginning February 1996. He is replacing Dr. Ronald D. Woody.

Dr. Eggleston received his DDS degree in 1970 from University of Southern California School of Dentistry. After graduation, he continued at the same institution, earning his certificate in prosthodontics in 1972. After graduation, he served as a staff prosthodontist in the U.S. Air Force. He was certified by the American Board of Prosthodontics in 1975.

Dr. Eggleston is a Fellow and Past-President of the American College of Prosthodontists, Past-President of the Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontists, a Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics and the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics. He has held numerous elected and appointed positions in these organizations. He served as Section Editor for the Journal of Prosthodontics from 1992 to 1995.

Dr. Eggleston has been in private practice of prosthodontics in Newport Beach, California since 1974. He has also served as a clinical professor at U.S.C. Dental School since that time. He has been involved in many local, regional and national organized dental association matters and is presently a consultant for the ADA Council on Scientific Affairs.

He lives in Newport Beach, California with his wife Laraine and his two children Jaime and Jason.

Board Exam Dates

The American Board of Prosthodontics examination dates are February 18-21, 1996. Only those individuals participating in the Part 2 examination will be required to report on Sunday, February 18. In the past, all candidates have been required to report on the Sunday for an orientation program.

Those individuals taking Part I should report Monday morning, February 19. The Part I written examination will begin promptly at 8:00 am and will conclude at 12:00 pm. Part I candidates are free to depart after this time.

An ACP Sections Meeting was held on October 18 during the 1995 Annual Session. The meeting was conducted in an informal small group format. One of the major topics of discussion was communication — communication between the ACP office and the Board of Directors, the Board and the Sections, and the Sections and the membership. As the College has grown and as the House of Delegates has come into being, new lines of communication have been formed.

Dr. Pablo Cuevas, Director of the Sections Division, identified the following that sections can do to streamline the formation of the College’s communication network:

1. At the 1994 Section meeting, almost all section presidents agreed to change the election period for section officers and delegates from Jan 1 to December 31 of each year. Using one election period for everyone would simplify the process so that there won’t be turnover at different times during the year. It would also be beneficial to have one set of officers per state.

2. Significant discussion was given toward strongly recommending extended terms for Delegates to the House. Extending the terms of each Delegate to possibly a two or three year term would increase the level of experience and the level of comfort for Delegates.

3. Each Section President, Delegate and Alternate Delegate must be sure to disseminate information to their general membership. Everyone in each section must know House resolutions and actions.

4. Section presidents should form phone networks with other section presidents in their region to exchange ideas and viable strategies to maintaining membership activities and enthusiasm.

The College will be stronger than ever when all of the Sections are working together while receiving the support of the membership.

Breakfast For Your Brain

The American College of Prosthodontists is sponsoring its fifth annual breakfast for candidates taking the American Board of Prosthodontics Part I examination in Chicago. This year the Part I written exam will be held in the American Dental Association building on Monday, February 19, 1996. The breakfast buffet will be served in the foyer outside the exam room from 7:00 to 8:00 am, immediately preceding the start of the morning written examination. All examination candidates are encouraged to take advantage of this breakfast.

California Section Names Award Winners

The California Section of the American College of Prosthodontists is pleased to announce the winners of the 1995 Undergraduate Achievement Awards. The awards were presented to outstanding undergraduate students who have shown high academic and clinical proficiency in prosthodontics. Each winner received a plaque and a check for $200. The students honored were: Laura E. Erlandson, Loma Linda University; Michael Kevin Joe, University of California, Los Angeles; Scott Keith, University of California, San Francisco; David James Tancreto, University of Pacific; Richard Furuichi, University of Southern California.
New ACP Study Guide Now Available

The ACP Study Guide for Board Certification in Prosthodontics, a widely used aid in the preparation for the examination given by the American Board of Prosthodontics, has been recently revised. A number of administrative changes have been implemented by the Board in the exam process since the previous version of the study guide was published in 1992. The 1995 version (7th Edition) features updated coverage of the process as well as revision of several sections of the study guide. Information from recent exams has been generously provided by several diplomats who completed the exam in 1993, 1994, and 1995. This information has been edited and blended to provide a comprehensive look at what was examined in Parts 2-5 during the past three years. This information gives the candidate an idea of the types of questions that were posed so that the candidate may concentrate on identified areas needing improvement. Sample patient presentations from Parts 2-4 from the 1995 exam have been included in this edition.

A new section, “Planning and Preparation,” addresses some of the more intangible aspects of getting ready for the exam process, with advice on topics such as effective study techniques and travel tips. The Board Examiner Bibliography has been updated to reflect the changing makeup of the Board. The bibliography continues to include the most recent examiners who have rotated off the Board, as they are sometimes called back to serve as a “guest examiner.” The current recertification process is outlined at the end of this edition.

The editors, Dr. Arthur Nimmo, Director of the Education Division, and Dr. Kenneth Malament, the newly elected Director of the Clinical Division, feel that the study guide is a useful adjunct to the Board Preparation Course which is given each year at the ACP Annual Session.

The latest version of the study guide is $30 for ACP members and can be ordered through the ACP office.

OPEN Forum

For the past three years, I have served as a delegate for the Nebraska Section of the ACP and have been a member of the Sections Committee for the past two years. While I have found serving in these capacities rewarding, I am concerned with the progress and direction of our organization.

During the 1995 Sections meeting, much concern was raised among the delegates regarding communications between the Board of Directors, the ACP Office and the Sections. Other issues which were raised included movement of the ACP Office to Chicago, mandatory Section membership, limitation of one Section per state, and the loss of 7% of our membership. For the most part, members have previously raised similar concerns each year since the first House of Delegates meeting in 1993.

These issues which were to be addressed by various individuals, whether from the ACP Office, the Board of Directors or through College committee have not been accepted or reported back to the House of Delegates or to the Sections. Additionally, at the Annual Session, many delegates are not given an opportunity to caucus with other delegates due to the fact that the resolutions typically do not reach delegates until only days prior to the meeting.

Without dramatic improvement in the communication of our organization, these issues will continue to plague us. It is important that members be provided an opportunity to be heard. The ACP will only continue to grow and prosper if we are all committed to improvement and are willing to work together.

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The recent 1995 ACP House of Delegates Meeting provided great challenges and rewards for delegates. The House of Delegates is maturing along a steep learning curve. Delegates were very successful at representing their constituent members' concerns about dues increases, budgetary inconsistencies, poor communication between the College and individual sections and delegates, and changes in section composition in large states.

The Sections Meeting at the start of the Annual Session was poorly attended. It must be scheduled when more members have arrived and gotten settled and at a time that does not conflict with excellent scientific programming of our group or allied specialty group. Better scheduling should increase member participation. Planned agenda with topic clarification should be circulated to all delegates at least two months in advance of all reference committee and section meetings.

Despite time constraints, enterprising reference committee and caucus activity identified many areas of difficulty and developed practical solutions that were implemented by the House of Delegates. To further facilitate effective delegate activity, future House of Delegate and reference committee sessions will occur on multiple days of the annual meeting allowing more time for delegates to consider the business of the House and to caucus in a more practical fashion. Delegates were successful at discerning budgetary discrepancies and devising acceptable alternatives to allow passage of a budget which will be balanced.

College leadership continues to perform their difficult tasks effectively and efficiently. Our leadership has recommended the development of an office of Speaker of the House of Delegates. This position would enable our president to fulfill his obligations more effectively and allow the business of the House to be directed in an impartial, cohesive fashion. Hopefully the first order of business by the 1996 House of Delegates will be to consider and implement By-laws changes necessary to establish this position and select a Speaker for our next House of Delegates Meeting.

Continued active participation of all College members within their constituent sections and at national meetings will assure the success of our specialty as a respected leader in organized dentistry in this time of dramatic change to every dental clinician, researcher and educator.

Kenneth Kent, DMD
Cherry Hill, NJ
President and Delegate, New Jersey Section ACP

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ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine, Chair, Department of Restorative Dentistry. Applications are invited for a full-time tenure track position of Chair, Department of Restorative Dentistry in the School of Dental Medicine at Southern Illinois University. The school is located in the metropolitan area of St. Louis. As part of a phased building program, a brand new, completely computerized preclinical laboratory was opened in August, joining the recently constructed clinical facility. The Department of Restorative Dentistry includes the disciplines of Operative, Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, Dental Materials, Occlusion and Tooth Morphology. Responsibilities will include departmental administration, faculty development, oversight of the department’s educational, research and service activities, and coordination of interdisciplinary curricula with other departments. The Chair is expected to participate in the teaching and research activities of the department. The Chairperson will work directly in the decision making process of the School of Dental Medicine as part of the administrative staff on issues pertinent to the educational programs. Qualifications for this position include DDS/DMD degree from an ADA-accredited institution, or equivalent. Advanced training in an area of Restorative Dentistry and/or a PhD in a related area would also be desirable. The successful candidate must have a strong record of teaching, scholarly activity and administrative experience in an academic setting. Candidates must be licensed to practice dentistry in the state of Illinois, or eligible for such licensure.

Academic rank and salary are commensurate with experience. Applicants should submit a letter of intent, curriculum vitae and names of references to Dr. Patrick J. Ferrillo, Jr., Dean, Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine, 2800 College Ave., Alton, Illinois 62002. The position is available July 1, 1996 and review of applications will begin in February. Southern Illinois University is an EEO/AA employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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The Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Illinois at Chicago is seeking applications for two tenure track faculty positions beginning July 1, 1996. Both positions are at the assistant to full professor levels. The department includes operative, comprehensive, removable and fixed prosthodontics, occlusion and dental material sciences. The department is extremely active in innovative predoctoral and postdoctoral educational programs, continuing education and research. Responsibilities include preclinical and clinical instruction in all aspects of the restorative sciences. Qualifications include a DDS/DMD degree and other qualifications as listed below:

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Contact: Dr. Robert Staffanou
Secretary, AAFP
1930 Sea Way, P.O. Box 1409
Bodega Bay, CA 94923

**February 24-25, 1996**
American Prosthodontic Society, Chicago, IL
Contact: APS
919 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

**February 24-25, 1996**
American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, Chicago, IL
Contact: Dr. William M. Eiche
404 E. 4th Street, P.O. Box 247
Marshfield, WI 54449

**February 29-March 2, 1996**
Academy of Osseointegration, New York, New York
Contact: Academy of Osseointegration
401 N. Michigan
Chicago, IL 60611

**March 13-17, 1996**
American Association for Dental Research / International Association for Dental Research, San Francisco, CA
Contact: AADR/IADR
1111 14th Street NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005

**March 16-19, 1996**
American Association of Dental Schools, San Francisco, CA
Contact: AADS
1625 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036

**May 1-5, 1996**
American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, San Diego, CA
Contact: AACD
270 Corporate Drive
Madison, WI 53714

**May 3-8, 1996**
Academy of Prosthodontics, Newport Beach, CA
Contact: Dr. Edward J. Plekavich
4830 V St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

**May 16-18, 1996**
Second International Congress on Maxillofacial Prosthetics, Seoul, Korea
Contact: RES Seminars
P.O. Box 99119
San Diego, CA 92169

**June 27-29, 1996**
Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontists
Contact: Joseph P. Cooney
UCLA School of Dentistry
Room 33-041A
Center of Health Sciences
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1668

**June 5-7, 1997**
Seventh International Congress on Reconstructive Preprosthetic Surgery, Copenhagen.
Contact: E. Hjorting-Hansen
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
University of Copenhagen
20 Norre Alle
DK-2200 Copenhagen N Denmark

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**Annual Scientific Sessions of Dental Specialty Organizations**

**April 24-28, 1996**
American Association of Endodontists
Annual Session, Loews Anatole Hotel, Dallas, Texas
Contact: AAE, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Suite 1501, Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 266-7255

**April 27-May 1, 1996**
Annual Session of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Hyatt Regency, Baltimore, Maryland
Contact: AAOP, 44 Verdin Drive, New York City, NY 10956 (914) 639-1166

**May 11-15, 1996**
96th Annual Session of the American Association of Orthodontists, Denver, CO
Contact: AAO at (314) 993-1700

**May 24-28, 1996**
49th Annual Session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Chicago, IL
Contact: AAPD, Suite 1036, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 337-2169.

**September 25-27**
American Association of Public Health Dentistry Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
Contact: Helen Doherty, 10619 Jousting Lane, Richmond, VA 23235 (804) 272-8344

**October 3-5, 1996**
American College of Prosthodontists Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO
Contact: Linda Wallenbom, 1777 NE Loop 410, Suite 600, San Antonio, TX 78217.

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- TAPE 13  SIMPLIFYING RESTORATIVE PROCEDURES & ESTHETICS USING CERAMIC ABUTMENTS - Dr. Abraham Ingber
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