

## April 2026 | Editor's Note

Dear fellow dental alumni,

The Georgetown University School of Dentistry Reunion held on November 7 to 9, 2025 was a great time for all. My class celebrated our 55th Reunion, having missed our 50th Reunion due to the COVID pandemic. As a School of Dentistry Class of 1970 representative, along with Larry Bier, we managed to get eleven classmates and had a great time.



As Larry and I discovered, it gets harder every year to locate and communicate with classmates. As alumni, make sure that you notify the alumni office of your most up to date cell phone numbers and email addresses so that you can be notified of all events and be able to contact classmates. To do so, reach out to [gumcengagement@georgetown.edu](mailto:gumcengagement@georgetown.edu) or submit updated contact information via the [Contact Us Form](#).

This brings me to the next topic. My first Georgetown Dental Alumni Board meeting was on the morning of November 7 during Reunion Weekend, and one of the major topics was the legacy of the School of Dentistry. The legacy of the School of Dentistry is important as our alumni population is no longer growing, and we want to ensure we leave behind something to remember the school by. The question is what should the legacy be?

The Dental Alumni Board continues to honor the school's legacy through several meaningful partnerships including new collaborations with the Pre-Dental Society of undergraduate students, renewed celebratory programming throughout Reunion Weekend, and the ongoing tuition assistance for students pursuing health sciences through the Tigani Scholarship. I would like to hear your suggestions for other ways to honor the legacy of the School of Dentistry.

I hope to see many of you at the next reunion this fall!

Sincerely,  
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School of Dentistry Class of 1970 Medical & Dental Reunion 2025 Attendees

## SAVE THE DATE | MEDICAL & DENTAL REUNION 2026 | NOV 6-8



Medical & Dental Reunion 2026 is around the corner. Get ready to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate with fellow dental alumni from across the decades. This fall, we'll return to the Hilltop alongside medical alumni for a weekend packed with campus tours, special celebrations, archives experiences, and Friday Afternoon Club—all while honoring 89 years of academic excellence in dental education.

Hotel blocks for the weekend will open in June, and **registration will go live in July**. Check out some weekend highlights you won't want to miss:

### Class of 1976 Medical & Dental Magis Medallion Ceremony | Friday, Nov. 6

Members of the School of Medicine and the School of Dentistry Class of 1976 will be honored as distinguished alumni during the Magis Medallion Ceremony in Riggs Library, one of Georgetown's most cherished spaces. This special event is reserved for members of the Class of 1976 and their families.

### A Visual History of Georgetown Dentistry | Friday, Nov. 6

Visit a special exhibit at the Booth Family Center for Special Collections, illustrating the profound historical impact of the School of Dentistry (1901–1990) and its alumni on Georgetown and the greater Washington, DC, area. Browse through photographs, campus and national news articles, and first-hand accounts from past dental students, faculty, and university leadership.

### Friday Afternoon Club | Friday, Nov. 6

A beloved School of Dentistry tradition, Friday Afternoon Club invites alumni to come together to reminisce and celebrate the camaraderie that defines the Georgetown dental community.

### Pre-Dental Society and Alumni Breakfast | Saturday, Nov. 7

Connect with current Georgetown Undergraduate Pre-Dental Society Students over breakfast to kick off day two of Reunion Weekend. This is an engaging networking event that brings together generations of Hoyas to share insights on their time at Georgetown and connect over shared interest in dental practice and career paths.

### Dental Alumni Awards and Legacy Celebration | Saturday, Nov. 7

Join fellow dental alumni for an inspiring evening recognizing excellence, service, and leadership within the Georgetown dental community. This signature event honors distinguished alumni and celebrates the enduring legacy and impact of Georgetown dentistry.

[Visit the Reunion Weekend website to learn more](#)

## DENTAL ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



On Friday, February 6, **Karen Crowley (D'79)** received the **Apollonian Award** at the Georgetown University Alumni Association Service Awards Banquet. This award is given to the alumnus who has demonstrated exceptional efforts on behalf of the alumni of the School of Dentistry. Crowley currently serves on the Dental Alumni Board and is chair of the Reunion Committee.

She graduated from the Georgetown University School of Dentistry in 1979 and practiced oral and maxillofacial surgery in New Hampshire for 35 years. She received an A.B. in biological sciences from Mount Holyoke College and a master's degree in anatomy from the University of Virginia.

Crowley practiced general dentistry for two years and then did a General Practice Residency at the University of Vermont. After that, she went to Boston University for a residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery and did a one-year fellowship at Boston University with Donald Booth in orthognathic surgery.

She is a past president of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology and helped develop the American Dental Association human simulation course, "Managing Sedation Complications." Her interest in patient safety in outpatient office anesthesia led to the development of a groundbreaking in-situ human simulation emergency management course for the office-based anesthesia team.

She retired from her oral and maxillofacial surgery practice and has become involved with the Dental Alumni Board with interests in undergraduate student involvement and the **Legacy of the School of Dentistry**.

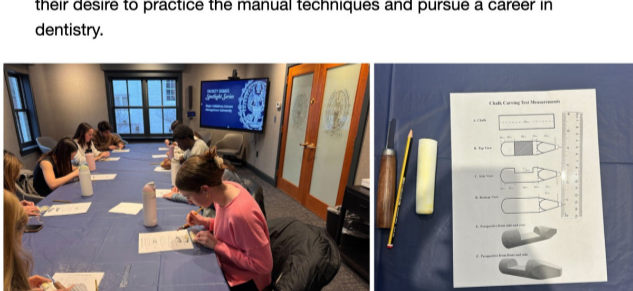
Join us in congratulating Crowley for this remarkable achievement.

## STUDENT CORNER: INTRODUCING A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PRE-DENTAL SOCIETY

The Dental Alumni Board is pleased to announce a new partnership with the **Georgetown University Undergraduate Pre-Dental Society**. The Pre-Dental Society is devoted to students at Georgetown who are interested in the field of dentistry, immersing members into the world of oral health by creating an inclusive space of mentorship and discussion.

Through the programming and community of the Pre-Dental Society, they enable students, whether Pre-Dental or not, to gain a more thorough understanding of the dental field, attain access to key resources, expand oral health awareness, and demonstrate readiness for dental school and beyond, overall empowering all to explore dentistry as a career. Recognizing and incorporating Georgetown's core values, we are committed to becoming healthcare professionals dedicated to becoming people for others, addressing the most pressing needs of the community.

Most recently, on March 25, members of the Dental Alumni Board, Michael Messina (D'89) and Emilio Canal Jr. (D'90) led a **Manual Dexterity Workshop** with the Georgetown University Undergraduate Pre-Dental Society at the Wagner Alumni House. The students were provided instruction and guidance for the famous chalk carving test, still administered by several dental schools today. Students were encouraged to read and problem solve to achieve a desired result for their chalk-carving, while learning several techniques and identifying carving styles that worked well for them. Everyone came away with the knowledge of many ways to achieve a common result. This stimulated and excited their desire to practice the manual techniques and pursue a career in dentistry.



## GET INVOLVED

### Dental Alumni Board Applications

Applications for the 2026–2029 term of the Dental Alumni Board are now open! Dental alumni with an interest in serving on this leadership board are encouraged to apply by Friday, April 24. For any questions, please contact [gumcengagement@georgetown.edu](mailto:gumcengagement@georgetown.edu).

[Apply Here](#)

### Nominate a Classmate for the 2026 Dental Alumni Awards

The Dental Alumni Board confers two awards annually to dental alumni with outstanding public service, career accomplishments, advancement of the dental profession, and alumni involvement. We invite you to nominate a fellow alumnus from the School of Dentistry for the Distinguished Service Award or the Gustav O. Kruger Lifetime Achievement Award. Both awards will be conferred on Saturday, November 7, 2026 during Medical & Dental Reunion Weekend.

[Nominate a Classmate Today](#)

## GIVING BACK

The Dr. Pasquale "Pat" Tigani Memorial Scholarship was established by the alumni of the School of Dentistry in memory of the first Dental Alumni Board president, Pat Tigani, DDS, (C'55, D'57). The scholarship is awarded to undergraduates who demonstrate financial need with preference given to students who are descendants of Georgetown Dental Alumni. If none, the scholarship is awarded to seniors interested in pursuing a career in health sciences. We greatly [appreciate your consideration](#).

## STAY IN TOUCH

To ensure you receive future university communications regarding Medical & Dental Reunion 2026 and other dental alumni news, please be sure to [update your contact information](#). Go to the [Medical & Dental Reunion website](#) to register for the November 6-8 reunion dates. Registration and housing will be available this summer.

To learn more about the School of Dentistry Legacy, and ways to get involved, visit the School of Dentistry Alumni Website!

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If you have any additional questions, please reach out to [gumcengagement@georgetown.edu](mailto:gumcengagement@georgetown.edu) and a member of the professional team will get back to you within 24 hours.

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