Outstanding New Dentist Award

Michael A. Kroll, DMD '11



- After graduation, Michael Kroll completed a two-year AEGD at Fort Hood in Texas and in 2015 received a Master's degree in Oral Biology.
- In 2017 he was promoted to the rank of major by MG (ret) Rob Tempel and continues to serve his country with distinction.
- Dr. Kroll is a dentist in the U.S. Army and he currently serves as Deputy consultant to Army Surgeon General for general dentistry.
- In 2017, received the American Dental Association's "10 under 10" award which recognizes 10 new dentists who demonstrate excellence in their work, community and inspiring others.
- He was awarded the Corp Chief Award of Excellence in 2017 which is awarded to one officer in the Army Dental Corp for their contribution to Army Dentistry.
- Organized the participation of his residents in the Oklahoma Mission of Mercy. Committed to outreach to help bridge the relationships between the military and civilian populations.

Alumni Board Special Recognition Award

Mrs. Dorothy Caplin



- Dorothy Caplin served as an executive aide for 11 deans and interim deans at Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine from 1972 - 2015.
- Four decades of service to the dental school
- Well respected
- Amazingly dedicated
- Capable
- Hard-working
- Key player in success of the school
- Dorothy was the face of the dental school working with generations of alumni, students, faculty and staff.

