



# HOME COMING & REUNION CELEBRATION

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# Return to the CWRU School of Dental Medicine to Celebrate Your Reunion

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Start making your plans to return for Homecoming and Reunion. We are expecting a great turnout at this year's homecoming and reunion weekend, October 11-14, 2018. Reunion activities are planned for all members of classes ending in 3 or 8. In addition, all graduates of CWRU School of Dental Medicine are asked to return to campus to enjoy events for all alumni.



# Why should you attend the reunion?

**Dr. Don Lewis '76**, President of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, shared his top 3 reasons for attending Homecoming and Reunion Weekend.

1. **We're calling you to come home.** Come see how campus and downtown Cleveland has changed since your last visit.
2. **This is a chance to show your pride** for CWRU School of Dental Medicine. While you're here, explore opportunities to support your School by volunteering and donating.
3. Lastly, this is an opportunity **to come see the future of dentistry and dental education**, as there will be tours of the new Health Education Campus and Dental Clinic — opening in 2019.

**Dr. Mario Pavacic '92** also shared his reasons for attending. "Coming back for reunion weekend is like going to a family reunion for me, seeing my 'brothers' and 'sisters' again and reminiscing about the good ole days is always worth the time and effort. Coming back and catching up on our lives and successes with each other is always fun. I spent a good chunk of my life with these people and thanking them at least every five years for helping me succeed is a powerful gratitude moment for me."

## More reasons to attend your class reunion

**Get Inspired.** You might be surprised to find out what some of your old friends are up to these days. You might even hear something that could spark a new interest for your practice.

**Network.** The dental students are an amazingly talented group who are looking to make meaningful connections with successful alumni like yourself.

**Unplug.** This event is a chance for you to relax and enjoy mingling with your colleagues. Put down your phone, don't check your email. Have a face-to-face conversation. Homecoming and Reunion Weekend is an event that should not be missed.

**... And It's Fun!**

## WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

For updates visit: <https://dental.case.edu/alumni/homecoming/>

### Thursday, October 11, 2018

Blue Block Party 7–9pm

### Friday, October 12, 2018

Cleveland Museum of Art Tour 10–11am

University Celebration Luncheon 11:30am–1:30pm

HEC/Dental Clinic Tours 2–4:30pm

Class Dinners 6–9pm

*For those with a class year ending in 3 or 8.*

Afterglow 9pm–???

### Saturday, October 13, 2018

Lolly the Trolley 9:30am–12:30pm  
CWRU Campus and  
City of Cleveland Sightseeing Tour

HEC Tours 9am–1pm

Think Forum 10am–12pm  
*2 hours of continuing education available*

Closing a Chapter: Farewell to the Current  
School of Dental Medicine 12:30–2:30pm

Alumni Awards Celebration 6–11pm

## Volunteer

The primary goal of the Reunion Chair is to get as many classmates as possible to return to campus for Reunion Weekend. As a member of your class reunion committee, you can reach out to classmates by phone or email and encourage them to attend. Just an hour or two of your time can go a long way. Many alumni volunteer their time, talent, and treasure in support of CWRU School of Dental Medicine every year. Their service is invaluable to our school. To volunteer, contact Ms. Sara Fields at 216.368.3924.

# Reunion Giving Challenge

## *Celebrate your legacy*

Reunions are a special time to celebrate your achievements and reflect back on your time as a dental student. You are a part of our storied past, and you can help shape the days to come for our students.

The Reunion Giving Challenge asks alumni celebrating a reunion in 2018 to make a gift to the School of Dental Medicine. Whether it's by...

- Contributing to your class scholarship fund
- Joining the Partners in Progress (PIP) program
- Including the School in your will
- Creating a permanent fund to honor someone important to you

All graduates – including those unable to come back to campus – who are celebrating a reunion are asked to *make a gift in any amount and to any designation.*

Graduating classes who reach participation and fundraising milestones will be recognized at our reunion celebration, so please do your part to help “pay it forward” to future generations of CWRU dentists.

To make your reunion gift, please contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at (877) 468-1436, make your gift online at [giving.case.edu](http://giving.case.edu), or mail your gift to our office at 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106-4905.

# Hotel Accommodations



Make plans to return to Cleveland. Make your reservation now (if your plans change, you can cancel your room without penalty until October 5, 2018). Contact the Hilton Cleveland Downtown and advise you are part of the Case Western Reserve University Group to reserve the group rate of \$159 per night.

**(Group code SDM)**

Hilton Cleveland Downtown  
100 Lakeside Avenue ■ Cleveland, OH ■ 1.216.413.5000



## Update Your Contact Information

Has your contact information changed recently? Please let the Alumni Office know if you have a new address, phone, or email, so we can keep in touch. We want to ensure that you are receiving timely information about your class reunion and other news about the dental school and your department.

**Send updates to [dentalalumni@case.edu](mailto:dentalalumni@case.edu).**

# CLASS NOTES

1953

**Walter Yankovich** lives in Akron, OH. He has two daughters: Renee, who lives in Sarasota, FL and works as a hygienist and Rhonda, who lives in Kent with her four children and has practiced dentistry for 27 years. Walter notes that his dental education enabled him to do things he truly wished for. He believes his decision to be a dentist was a wise one and he does not regret a single day.

1958

**Ronald Morrow** and his wife, Joyce, are still very active, participating in bible study and their small group. Ronald enjoys playing golf, swimming and going to the gym each week. He also is a volunteer at his local hospice and local Christian Dental Clinic. His family is widely scattered and he appreciates the time he is afforded with them. He truly enjoyed being a dentist as it allowed and provided him with a wonderful life.

1963

**Frank John Spino** lives in Venice, FL with his wife, Arline. The pair has two children, Thomas and Susan. Frank recently retired from Senior Friendship Centers in Sarasota, FL where he has spent the last 17 years as a volunteer. His education provided him with the opportunity to make a good living; it influenced his three daughters to obtain bachelor's degrees and his son to obtain a DDS degree.

1968

**Robert Campbell** lives in Glen Allen, VA with his wife, Mary Ann. He was an Emeritus Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Anesthesiology for Virginia Commonwealth University from 1977 to 2004. He continues to work part time at Virginia Dental and Anesthesia Associates. He and his wife have four adult children and eight grandchildren. For Robert, Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine was the basis of a continuing education, resulting in 30 years in full time academics.

1973

**Lawrence Oswick** retired from dental practice as of January 2018. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Chagrin Falls, OH and have three children and two grandsons that live in Los Angeles, Denver, and Manhattan, respectively. Lawrence practically lives at the golf course, and spends winter in Sarasota and Vail — traveling is one of his extensive passions. He mentions that he did not realize until he was well into the dental profession just how good his education was and how well prepared he was to grow professionally.

1978

**Alan Goldberg** lives in Metuchen, NJ and has been happily married to his wife, Diane for 42 years. He is still a practicing, full-time dentist. He has three adult children: Alysa, a patent attorney; Brian, a partner at WPA in Los Angeles, which is a talent agency

specializing in television and film; and Jason, a television producer for E Network. Alan has one grandson and a granddaughter who will be born very soon. He refers to his education from the School of Dental Medicine as “the gift that keeps on giving.”

## 1983

**Jeffrey Cavalancia** is currently in dental practice with his son, James, a graduate of Temple University Dental School and Orthodontic Residency program. His daughter, Carmen, is a practicing nurse practitioner and is expecting her first son (and Jeff’s first grandson!) in April 2018. His other daughter, Desiree’, has a custom jewelry design and manufacturing business that she runs in Philadelphia, PA. Jeff and his wife, Judith, are happily married and reside in Indiana, PA.

## 1988

**Judith Montemurro** remains in private dental practice as well as providing care for her local county hospital. She and her husband, Michael, have two children: Matthew, who is 20 years old and a junior at the University of South Carolina; and Ashley, a junior in high school. Judith said that her education from the school “allowed me to have a private practice, be a mom, and do what I love! I wouldn’t change it! Thank you!”

## 1993

**Rick Adelstein** and his wife, Rachel, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Melanie, is currently a first-year at the CWRU School of Dental Medicine, and their son, Jake, is currently in his second year at The Ohio State University where he is studying

computer science engineering. Rick looks back at his time at the school and notes that the confidence and skills he has are because of the excellent education he received during dental school.

## 1998

**Nivine El-Refai** is currently the President of the Medina County Dental Society and is a Volunteer Clinical Assistant Professor for the CWRU School of Dental Medicine Department of Endodontics. Her daughter will be finishing school for chemical engineering in May 2018. Nivine has enjoyed doing more volunteer work in her community and as a volunteer lecturer in Egypt.

## 2003

**Angela Southwell** opened her own private practice in 2017 called the Acacia Dental Group in Hendersonville, TN. She still works part-time at the Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry. Her oldest son is in college and her youngest son is in high school. She and her husband, Clyde, will be celebrating 24 years of marriage this year!

## 2008

**Sheena Allen** owns a group specialty practice in downtown Dallas, TX. She and her husband, Eric, have been married for 10 years and have a two-year-old son, Lucas. After dental school, Sheena attended a three-year prosthodontic program and now practices as a Board Certified Prosthodontist. Of the CWRU School of Dental Medicine, Sheena says, “I would not be in the career I’m in today, had it not been for the foundation I established at Case Western. I will forever be grateful for such a solid start.”



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## Homecoming 2018 Checklist:

- Mark your calendar for October 11-14, 2018
- Contact us to update your contact info and email address
- Contact friends and classmates and invite them to also attend
- Pull out an old yearbook or other pictures to begin reminiscing
- Make hotel accommodations
- Celebrate your reunion by participating with a gift in honor of your class