School of Dentistry

TOUR GUIDE
Welcome inside our new home.

As we embark on another academic year and welcome back to campus our students, faculty and—most importantly—our patients, we do so in a new, state-of-the-art facility.

This building, on the northern edge of our campus, stands because of the extraordinary collective effort of our generous donors, faculty and staff as well as architects and construction personnel, to realize the vision that we set forth more than two years ago for a bold, new clinical and educational facility.

The new space represents a significant expansion in our ability to serve patients—a direct response to the needs of our community. Our current annual patient population of 12,000 is forecasted to expand to 15,000 over the next three years, along with 60,000 patient visits.

The building you are about to explore in the pages that follow will enable the Creighton University School of Dentistry to better serve a growing community, as well as provide the most advanced technology available for teaching and learning the profession of dentistry. We look forward to doing so in this home—and in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition—for the decades to come.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Latta, DMD, MS
Dean, School of Dentistry
The Art of Fr. Doll

The Rev. Don Doll, SJ, is a Jesuit priest and internationally renowned photographer whose work has been featured in countless publications locally, nationally and internationally. His photography is featured throughout the School of Dentistry building, highlighting work from his collections including *The American West; Vision Quest: Men, Women and Sacred Sites of the Sioux Nation; St. Augustine Indian Mission*; and *Jesuits Worldwide*.

“As a photographer, I see the world through the lens of who I am and the life I’ve lived. I can’t help but photograph from the life of faith that I’ve grown into as a priest over the past 50 years.

Often I find myself praying that I can look upon and photograph people with something of the empathy and the understanding God has for them.

Often I am asked if being a priest affects my photography. My answer is always, ‘Yes, it has everything to do with it.’ For me it’s hard to separate the creative process of seeing from prayer. Both can be contemplative acts.

Both involve an openness to the Spirit—a willingness to let go of one’s presuppositions and go with the hunches and intuitions that arise deep within one’s heart where I believe the Spirit speaks within each of us.

I often struggle to separate myself from doing what other photographers have done in similar situations and to trust my own insights. Jesuits have a mission—‘Faith doing Justice.’ I photograph to tell the stories of people who have no voice. Hopefully I can help others understand and work to change unjust social structures.”

The Rev. Don Doll, SJ

For more information, please visit: dentistry.creighton.edu/artmap

A HISTORY OF CREIGHTON’S DENTAL EDUCATION FACILITIES

1905 The Edward Creighton Institute was the first home of the dental college when it opened in 1905. It also housed Creighton’s law and pharmacy schools.

1906 The Omaha Dental College (ODC) met in the Omaha Medical College building until 1906, when Creighton University absorbed the ODC into its dental school.

1921 In 1921, the dental school moved to a newly constructed building on Creighton’s main campus, now known as Dowling Hall.

1972 In 1972, the dental school moved into the Dr. Harry N. and Maude Boyne School of Dental Science, its third location. The building cost $10.5 million to construct in 1973.

2018 On August 27, 2018, the current location at 2109 Cuming St. open its doors to the public. The cost of construction is approximately $57 million.
FIRST FLOOR

• Office of Admissions and the Alicia Komen Lanphier, BS’76 and Terry Lanphier, BS’78, DDS’82, MBA’10 Admissions Interview Room
• Arne Ness, DDS’77 and Anne Christensen and Emily and Shane Ness, DDS’06 Atrium and Grand Staircase
• Boyne Display
• Simpson Family Gallery
• Concierge Desk
• Mutual of Omaha Collaborative Care Suite
• Oral Surgery and Acute Care Suite
• Dobleman Oral Pathology Clinic and Dobleman Head and Neck Cancer Institute Exam Room
• Adult Dental Clinic, Reception, Sean Moran, BS’84, DDS’88 Adult Clinic Conference Room and Adult Clinic Conference Room in honor of Victoria and Mark Latta, DMD
• Kathleen D. Seline Clinic Classroom, Ludlow–Shaddy Clinical Classroom and Anonymous Clinical Classroom
• Felix Dilger, BS’45, DDS’47 Student Clinic Lab
• Anonymous Clinic White Coat Room and Locker Room

SECOND FLOOR

• Ruthann O’Neil Maschka, BS’48 and Philip Maschka, DDS’53 Classroom
• Dean’s Administration Suite and Mary Susan and Eugene Low, DDS’67 Dean’s Conference Room
• Simulation Clinic
• School of Dentistry Class of 1983 Student Lounge
• St. Ignatius of Loyola Chapel
• Pediatric and Orthodontics Clinic, Reception and Tanya and Michael DeRose, DDS’82 Pediatric Conference Room
• Division of Information Technology and Library Services
• Faculty Practice
• Chaplain’s Office

AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM
In memory of Benjamin L. Lynch, BS’45, DDS’47, MA’53
Dean, School of Dentistry, 1954-1961

THIRD FLOOR

• 120-Seat Classroom
• Locker Rooms
• The Ahmanson Foundation Student Lounge and Meehan Family Student Lounge
• Wilwerding–Di Lorenzo Digital Technology Center (Cerec Lab)
• Faculty Office Suite
• Lenni Griego, BA’69 and Bob Griego, DDS’69 Simulation Lab and William L. Carlisle, DDS’58 Pre-Clinical Lab
• Michael Acierno, BSEVS’94, DDS’99 and Alan Acierno, BS’97, DDS’01 DecisionOne Dental Partners Pre-Clinical Student Preparation Area

FOURTH FLOOR

• Kingfisher Institute for the Liberal Arts and Professions
• Graduate Office
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• Research Suite
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• Margaret Stanosheck Bongers, BS’43 and Leo Bongers, BS’46, DDS’48 Alumni Lounge
• Gross Anatomy Lab
• Faculty Office Suite and the Beverley and Michael Starkey, DDS’81 Conference Room and Faculty Lounge
First Floor

Office of Admissions

The first step in joining the School of Dentistry takes place in the 1,336-square-foot admissions office suite, where about 2,000 applications for admittance are processed each year. The suite’s location near oral surgery and adult clinics gives prospective and accepted students and their families a firsthand look at mission in action. An admissions interview room, made possible by a donation from Alicia Komen Lanphier, BS’76 and Terry Lanphier, BS’78, DDS’82, MBA’10 completes the suite.

Arne Ness, DDS’77 and Anne Christensen and Emily and Shane Ness, DDS’06 Atrium and Grand Staircase

A central architectural element of the four-story building, the 2,577-square-foot, glass-encased atrium showcases the facility’s beauty and serves as the pedestrian hub through which students, faculty, staff and patients will pass and connect to the grand staircase. A time capsule has been placed within the inside entrance, behind a dedicated marker.

Boyne Display

A 55-inch flat screen display near the entrance of the Office of Admissions features a tribute to the Boyne family, celebrating their extraordinary contribution to the School of Dentistry over the years. The keystone from the Harry N. and Maude Boyne Building is featured prominently below the display.

Concierge Desk

Within the Simpson Family Gallery, a staff member at the concierge desk will greet all visitors to the School of Dentistry and offer help navigating the building, as well as address patient overflow during peak times. Another 55-inch flat screen display is located at the main entrance to offer additional navigation assistance to visitors.

Mutual of Omaha Collaborative Care Suite

This office coordinates patient care across health sciences disciplines, in collaboration with our College of Nursing and School of Medicine. This 540-square-foot space is dedicated to serving our dental patients holistically—we know it as “care for the whole person.” It represents the physical manifestation of our commitment to collaborative care, a clinical practice concept Creighton University is at the forefront of nationally.
Oral Surgery and Acute Care Suite

This 5,374-square-foot clinic suite was designed and constructed to facilitate operations and procedures on a dozen patients simultaneously for decades to come. Featuring 10 oral surgery and six acute care dental chairs, the space can accommodate after-hours patient-care needs, with its discreet building exit for post-procedure patient privacy. All dental operatories are designed for patient privacy, yet allow visual contact by dental faculty and staff within the open floor-plan environment.

Dobleman Oral Pathology Clinic and Dobleman Head and Neck Cancer Institute Exam Room

Through the generosity of the Dobleman Institute and Mary and Thomas J. Dobleman, MD, the School of Dentistry makes available the leading educational and diagnostic tools, such as an intra-oral camera, for detection and cure of head and neck cancers. While fewer than a third of all dentists nationally know how to screen for head and neck cancers, every Creighton-trained dentist gains proficiency in their diagnosis.

Adult Clinic Reception

The adult clinic waiting area includes open seating, comfortable chairs and a relaxing environment for those awaiting appointments or consultations. Featuring prints from the Heritage Edition of The Saint John’s Bible on its walls, the space includes electronic displays and friendly staff receptionists ready to assist and answer questions.
Kathleen D. Seline Clinic Classroom, Ludlow–Shaddy Clinic Classroom, and Anonymous Clinic Classroom

Three classrooms, each averaging nearly 750 square feet, facilitate learning and clinical experience. These versatile rooms accommodate small classes, presentations or conference breakout sessions. The Ludlow–Shaddy Clinic Classroom was donated by Janie and Dirk Strobel, DDS’85 in honor of their beloved faculty members.

Felix Dilger, BS’45, DDS’47 Student Clinic Lab

This 2,341-square-foot student lab gives every dental student laboratory bench time to develop his or her clinical casework and provides a crucial resource in perfecting approaches to patient care.

Anonymous Clinic White Coat Room and Locker Room

Dentists forever remember the first time they put on the white coat of the dental profession. It becomes a symbol of their oath to commit their lives and talents to the service of humanity through responsible dentistry. As a daily stop for students, this 2,487-square-foot communal closet holds these garments, generously donated by anonymous donors. Near this space are third- and fourth-year dental students' lockers, providing easy access to the adult clinic, classrooms, labs and conference spaces.

Adult Dental Clinic

This 34,000-square-foot clinic is carefully designed to provide our patients with a wide range of high-quality, affordable dental services. This is where our students will have the opportunity to learn hands-on, under the guidance of our faculty. This expansive, state-of-the-art clinic features 138 operatories, as well as areas designated for specialized care. The space also features the Sean Moran, BS’84, DDS’88 Adult Clinic Conference Room and an Adult Clinic Conference Room in honor of Victoria and Mark Latta, DMD, a gift of Carolyn Greco Mancuso, BA’68 and Vincent Mancuso, Jr., AS’67, DDS’71.
Second Floor

Ruthann O’Neil Maschka, BS’48 and Philip Maschka, DDS’53 Classroom
This classroom is one of the spaces in our new facility that symbolizes state-of-the-art learning environment for Creighton School of Dentistry students. This is one of two modern, 4,500-square-foot, 120-seat classrooms that feature collaborative table seating, advanced audio-visual systems and a combination of design and technology to provide our dental students with exceptional education.

Dean’s Administrative Suite and Mary Susan and Eugene Low, DDS’67 Dean’s Conference Room
This 3,200-square-foot suite houses 14 offices, including the dean’s office, assistant deans’ offices and administrative staff. It also includes a reception area and 20-seat conference room named for donors Mary Susan and Eugene Low, DDS’67.

Simulation Clinic
The pod simulation clinic is designed to offer a true, yet non-patient-based educational experience for our students. This 2,900-square-foot clinic employs simulation technology to present model patient scenarios for comprehensive diagnosis and treatment. Architectural plans allow for expansion of this clinic, depending on future needs of the school.

School of Dentistry Class of 1983 Student Lounge
Several spaces throughout the School of Dentistry are devoted to student socialization, enrichment and relaxation—and designed to help students thrive. The lounge serves as an oasis for students to study, hold meetings or simply socialize. The lounge is generously funded by members of the Class of 1983.
St. Ignatius of Loyola Chapel

“Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will—all I have and call my own.”

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

The chapel—the spiritual center of the new School of Dentistry—is constructed entirely of stone and wood, symbolizing and reinforcing the permanence, importance and sanctity of the Catholic faith and our Jesuit heritage. Featured prominently are Stations of the Cross cast in bronze by the artist Andrew Bonnette. The tabernacle comes from St. John’s Church and provides a connection between this chapel and the heart of our campus. It was removed from St. John’s during its 2007 renovation and has been refurbished for its new service in this sacred space. The chapel is intended for both daily Mass as well as special celebrations and will also serve as a quiet, reflective space for our students, staff, patients and the general public. The St. Ignatius of Loyola Chapel is graciously provided by Dee and Marty Halbur, DDS’76 in honor of former Creighton University President the Rev. Timothy Lannon, BS’73, SJ.

Pediatric and Orthodontics Clinic and the Tanya and Michael DeRose, DDS’82 Pediatric Conference Room

This 7,250-square-foot clinic offers vital services to our community’s children, addressing their dental needs with innovative and affordable care. The clinic features bright, welcoming colors throughout. The overall design is intended to provide a warm and relaxing environment, where our youngest patients can comfortably receive the care they need and deserve. Ten operatories are dedicated to general pediatric care; another four are dedicated to pediatric orthodontics.

Division of Information Technology and Library Services Office

Creighton’s Division of Information Technology and Library Services has a dedicated office within the new building, focused on servicing the School of Dentistry’s vast, state-of-the-art technology.

Faculty Practice

The faculty practice clinic provides dentistry professors with dedicated chairs and 12 operatories in a nearly 4,500-square-foot clinic setting where they can offer their own private-practice services.
Third Floor

120-seat Classroom
This 120-seat classroom mimics its second-floor counterpart and features the same collaborative table seating, advanced audio-visual systems and a combination of design and technology to provide our dental students with exceptional education. This classroom has been outfitted with infrastructure to transform into an active-learning classroom, like that on the fourth floor, as needs arise.

Locker Rooms
Lockers serve not only as a place to stash books and supplies, but also as a hub for first- and second-year students throughout their busy days, with quick access to classrooms, faculty offices and common and eating areas.

The Ahmanson Foundation Student Lounge and Meehan Family Student Lounge
These common spaces are designed for students to meet, study and relax. Time outside the classroom is often as important as time spent in the classroom, and these lounges, made possible by the generous support of The Ahmanson Foundation and Meehan family, provide a wonderful environment for our students to renew and refresh. The Meehan family includes Patrick, DDS’62, Kate, DDS’90, Mike, DDS’92 and Michelle, DDS’98.
Wilwerding–Di Lorenzo Digital Technology Center (Cerec Lab)
The School of Dentistry’s tradition of innovation continues on in this 1,200-square-foot center, which features emerging dental technology, including a computer-aided design and computer-aided manufacturing, or CAD-CAM, unit to guide students in dental restorations. Arne Ness, DDS’77 and Anne Christensen provided a lead gift to establish this center in the Boyne Building, in honor of Arne’s classmates and faculty members, Terry Wilwerding, DDS’77 and Scott Di Lorenzo, DDS’77.

Faculty Office Suite
This suite accommodates the School of Dentistry’s full-time faculty members, providing a quiet place to work and meet with students. Waiting areas feature comfortable seating for visitors, and conference rooms are designed to enrich collegial collaboration.

Lenni Griego, BA’69 and Bob Griego, DDS’69 Simulation Lab and William L. Carlisle, DDS’58 Pre-Clinical Lab
These labs were originally gifted to the Boyne Building by donors Lenni Griego, BA’69 and Bob Griego, DDS’69 in honor of William Carlisle, DDS’58—where first- and second-year students will begin to master dental techniques. This 12,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art space will support our students’ experiential learning during the critical formative years of their dental education. The space features the Michael Acierno, BSEVS’94, DDS’99 and Alan Acierno, BS’97, DDS’01 DecisionOne Dental Partners Pre-Clinical Student Preparation Area.
Fourth Floor

**Kingfisher Institute for the Liberal Arts and Professions**

The institute represents an exciting new initiative at Creighton, and part of the University's strategic plan, to promote the celebration of the liberal arts and better prepare students for professions in the modern age. The Kingfisher Institute for the Liberal Arts and Professions will facilitate the connections among liberal arts and professional pedagogies, forming students who will become compassionate and caring individuals steeped in the traditions of the humanities.

**Graduate Office**

Graduate students in the oral biology master's program will share this space as a headquarters, in support of their academic and research activities. Each second-year master's degree student and first-year dental school teaching assistant will use this space to mentor and counsel students.

**Active-Learning Classroom and Lecture Hall**

This 4,500-square-foot classroom and lecture hall allows both small-group interaction and traditional lectures for up to 120 participants. Designed to be an engaging, cooperative learning environment, the active-learning classroom features cutting-edge technology to foster student engagement and is outfitted to facilitate a variety of functions, from seminars and lectures to continuing education classes.
Research Suite

Creighton University School of Dentistry is renowned for research, and this 12,000-square-foot research suite helps continue that tradition of excellence. This space enables both faculty and students to pursue research, improve and enhance the science of dentistry and, ultimately, advance patient care. The suite includes nine completed labs, specialized for a variety of purposes, and two open-design labs that can be customized for research needs of the future. The space also includes the Prime Communications, Inc. Conference Room.

Margaret Stanoscheck Bongers, BS’43 and Leo Bongers, BS’46, DDS’48 Alumni Lounge

This space was designed specifically for alumni events, such as reunions, celebrations and receptions. The lounge features a six-screen display featuring School of Dentistry graduates from its founding through present day. This display also features Jesuit history, an event calendar, social media feeds and facts and photos about the school through the years. The space is a gift of Linda and James Bongers, DDS’80 in memory of his parents.

Gross Anatomy Lab

This 4,000-square-foot space serves as one of the cornerstones of Creighton’s dental education, providing students with a high-tech environment in which to learn the finer points of both common and atypical anatomy. This lab, in combination with the rest of the new School of Dentistry facility, will help Creighton University continue its tradition of preparing students for lives of professional excellence, community leadership and compassionate service.

Faculty Office Suite and the Beverley and Michael Starkey, DDS’81 Conference Room and Faculty Lounge

Like its third-floor counterpart, the fourth-floor faculty office suite accommodates the School of Dentistry’s full-time faculty members, providing a quiet place to work and meet with students. Waiting areas feature comfortable seating for visitors, and the Beverley and Michael Starkey, DDS’81 Conference Room and Faculty Lounge are designed to enrich collegial collaboration. The suite includes touch-down space for part-time faculty and a socialization area.