



## Dean's Message

Completion of the new School of Dentistry building is rapidly approaching. As we plan for the busy weeks ahead to make the transition as smooth as possible, we look forward to celebrating this accomplishment with all of you on Sept 15. Please read my message for more information [here](#).



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## We're Moving!

On August 27, we open the doors to a state-of-the-art clinic at 2109 Cuming St.

A larger space means more care to those in need.

*Learn more and make an appointment.*

## We're on the Move!

The current clinic closes July 6 as we transition into the new building at 2109 Cuming St., opening Aug. 27. We are still accepting calls for appointments during the transition period. Visit [here](#) for more information.



## Student Wins Top Award

Brandon Rensch, second-year dental student, received the prestigious District 8 Delegate of the Year Award. Read [more](#).



## Following King's Legacy

Third-year dental student Leneshia Haynes has received the 2018 Martin Luther King Jr. Student Leadership Award. Read [more](#).

## Partnership Expanded

The Give Kids a Smile partnership began at Omaha's Sacred Heart School, where nearly 85 percent of the school's 120 students signed up for the program.



Learn [more](#) and watch the video [here](#).



## Dental Society Honors Alumni, Students, Faculty

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Dental Society has elected several alumni, students and faculty as new members. Learn [more](#).



## 2018 Table Clinics Competition Results

The first-year dental students' long research experience culminates with the annual Table Clinics Competition. Read [more](#).



## Leeper Award to Norton

Neil Norton, PhD, professor and associate dean of admissions, was recently honored with the Stephen H. Leeper Award for Teaching Excellence from the Omnicron Kappa Upsilon Supreme Chapter. Read [more](#).



## Dental Seniors Honored

Dental seniors who demonstrated outstanding achievement during their four years of dental education and clinical practice were honored on May 10. Learn [more](#).



## Kappenman Receives 2018 Spirit of Creighton

Dental graduate Samantha Kappenman, DDS'18, was honored at commencement with the 2018 Spirit of Creighton award. Read [more](#).



## Charcoal Fad Analyzed

Dental students' research project shows that, in the long run, charcoal toothpaste likely won't help whiten teeth. Read [more](#).

**Better ... for a Reason**



Get to know Dean Mark Latta, DMD, and his vision for the School of Dentistry from his recent conversation with *Creighton* magazine. Read [more](#).



## Faculty Promotions

Congratulations on the promotions of Laura Barritt, PhD, professor of oral biology, and Sonia Rocha-Sanchez, PhD, associate dean for research. Timothy Walker, DDS, MS, assistant professor of diagnostic sciences, received tenure.



## Send Us Your News

This e-newsletter is published twice yearly for our alumni, students, faculty and staff. Earned an award? Recently married? Had a baby? Unique service experience? Submit your news to [NathanDriml@creighton.edu](mailto:NathanDriml@creighton.edu).



## Save the Date!

- **Aug. 27:** New Building Opens
- **Sept 15:** Ribbon Cutting, Open House and Tours
- **Oct. 19:** ADA Hawaii Dental Alumni Reception

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