



PROBE
2017

EDITOR'S NOTE

Please allow me to acknowledge

everyone, anonymous or otherwise, who ever gave me

the time of day

So here we are - dear readers. The sort of bittersweet ending I tend to skip in stories. By the time this is released, I suspect that many would have already forgotten about the yearbook and the Ex-Publications who were responsible for it. That's ok. I remember. I encouraged 2017 AUDSS executives and fifth years to send in material or any reflections so that it may put on these pages. Let it be known that I am a hypocrite who, on occasion, takes his own advice.

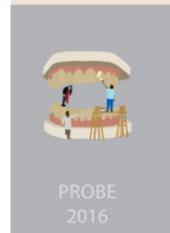
AUDSS and Publications executive huh...

You know, I have never been much of 'student society' sort of guy. I take considerable glee in mocking the politics and drama of such organisations. There's just something about observing a bunch of young adults with an exaggerated sense of self-importance make misguided decisions 'on behalf of their colleagues'. I'd smirk as I noticed the painfully obvious and desperate attempts to impress higher-ups, pad CVs or create a 'legacy'. Well. Not that I'm any better.

But I must confess, after taking up the role of Publications executive for two years and experiencing things for myself, my attitude did change. Ever so slightly. I was painfully aware of Publications minority role as a portfolio. Simply put - it was not needed. From our first Paperpoint magazine release, it was a struggle to maintain. After attending a few AUDSS meetings, I quickly concluded that as much as I wasn't listening to some of the concerns of other portfolios, they weren't listening to ours. As such, Publications continued to operate independently and I allowed my committee freedom to do the same. I churned out quality lacking articles with the only reward being that I got to better know the Publication committee members who were by my side.

But then a most peculiar thing happened. We started to receive submissions from a few readers and feedback (positive and negative) made their way to us. Slowly, a few other portfolios started to reach out, and not out of obligation, courtesy or gain. Now I had a general rule when it came to AUDSS - if they made time for Publications, they cared. So, it was with these people that I forged friendships with and that's how IT and Marketing became big brothers to Publications in the AUDSS family. Lending a hand to those who didn't explicitly request it and giving your time to projects that you aren't personally involved with. Sharing success amongst your fellow members or shouldering and learning from failures together. This is what sparked and encouraged me to embark on an ill-advised campaign for a different role - vice presidency.

I decided to do so in a way that would very likely disadvantage me politically but would allow me to retain some pseudo sense of self-respect (a rare thing for one who actively indulges in self-deprecating humour). I ignored a number of advice to pair up with another candidate. I stopped myself from making attractive but empty promises to students that I knew I would not be able to keep. Most of all, I asked for no favors and knew that no matter the outcome, it was ultimately the student body's decision.



I was soundly defeated.

I had nothing to lose going in. It's only fair that I'd be going out with nothing too. Well at least that's what I tell myself. Even if I didn't win, I'd like to think that I made those who disapproved of my campaign sweat a little.

Whether it's from a lack of imagination, focus or motivation, working on this Probe has taken me many months. I, therefore, apologise if the voice here seems at all inconsistent, For you see some parts were written:

- Begrudgingly during my days as Publication executive as I desperately sought content from the 2017 fifth years
- To the non-stop notification sounds of Facebook messages after the election results so that I remembered to thank the people who supported me and had let down.
- In the food court of Sydney airport, across from an old friend who decided to accept the role I had left empty
- During my brief stay in Singapore, where I was grateful for getting into a course which allowed me to befriend good people from a different nation.
- Alone in a Cambodian hotel room that was originally booked for two.
- During weekends in Berri, to the laughter of my housemates

It's quite entertaining you know - reading these drafts. It's like a looking into an old mirror.

As cynical as I am about the inner workings of AUDSS, I choose instead to have faith in the many dedicated members that make it what it is.

It takes more than one to create something. Allow me, therefore, to thank those who have ever contributed to Publications and the realisation of its works.

To the patients, DAs and staff members who gave me silly ideas.
To old AUDSS committee members whom I sat with.
To those who joined my committee when I had nothing to offer but a place to be yourself and an audience-less platform.
And to of course, you, my dear reader.
Thank you.

Hmmm...seeing as how my time in Publications started with a Doctor Who reference, it's only right that I end it with one too.
Ah, this should do.

"I don't want to go." - Tenth doctor



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

FAREWELL AND AU REVOIR

Twenty-seventeen...who could've foreseen what an evergreen you turned out to have be(an). For those that know me well, that'll be labelled as a classic lame "Alex-joke", but, these undergraduate years have taught that the world generally favours the bold, those willing to be confident in themselves and resolute in their values. So, to those 'odd balls' out there, be you and seize each opportunity (disclaimer: being ODD is an actual condition and should be treated by a medical professional).

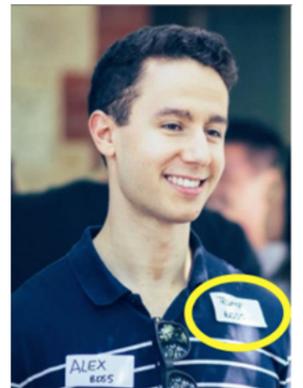
A quick google search of "President's final address" sends you 180 million hits, 95% of which appear to be relating to Barack Obama, an occasional hit from India, the UN, past American presidents and... of course Trump. Alas, I am not Obama (wouldn't that be the play of the century?). Although he speaks of freedom, democracy, job creation, recession and healthcare, amongst other very serious national and global issues that bare very little relation to the AUDSS, he ends on a note of believing that as an individual you can make change. In this forced reflection of ensuring there are pages to fill the Probe, I face a position where I must think about what I've changed in this past year (or four) on the AUDSS. Has my belief in creating change helped anyone?

My AUDSS 'journey', like for many, without even realising, begins at the AUDSS address to first years, then my first Fresher's BBQ, then Basement

parties, pub crawls, all before I officially joined the committee as such in my second year in Events. Being part of the AUDSS is synonymous with being part of the dental student body as a whole, one is not isolated from the other. For those that consider themselves going through dentistry or oral health without being part of the AUDSS I would seriously question whether you are making the most of your undergraduate years.

The AUDSS has truly evolved in the last five years from a social-based student society that primarily targeted lubricating the student cohort with alcohol, and dancing hideously under strobe lights without articles of clothing, to much more. This year, my number one goal was to find a new Common Room. And, in this, I failed and apologise. Perhaps I was naïve to believe I could shift the paradigms and bureaucracy of the Faculty or School, but nevertheless I still feel it is a worthwhile endeavour to continue fighting for.

Because, I believe that the strength of our student body is in the relationships we have with one another. That is what has led me to pursue workshops, interstate speakers, mentorship programs, welfare and social events; to create opportunities for students to become intimate (don't be lewd) with one another. So, to answer whether I have helped anyone...well, that answer only lies with you.



As my candle burns out and another's begins in their chapter as President of the AUDSS, I wish the new executive the best of luck in their undertaking and pushing the boundaries of the status quo and to continue developing the AUDSS.

As is custom, but nevertheless, a true pleasure, I must thank my team, all the executives for their time and lost hairs due to stress, and especially my vice-president Emma for picking up my shortcomings. And, of course, the amazing general and subcommittees too. You should all be incredibly proud with your achievements and I wish you the best of luck with exams and next year.

*Alex Khominsky
President of the AUDSS*



VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The year has flown by in the blink of an eye and it's an odd feeling to be writing this end of year/ final year report. It feels just like yesterday that I sat in Ligertwood Lecture Theatre for the first time, learning where to submit my blood test results, first aid certificates and police checks before being introduced to our new home for the next five years (RIP Basement 1923-2017).

2017 marked a new era for the AUDSS. We continued to uphold the many beloved traditions including Freshers' Basement Party and BBQ, Dental Camp, Pubcrawls, Grand Dental Ball, Interyear Sports, AAPDP, GILs, R U OK? Day, Trivia for Timor and Sleep Out. The move to the new AHMS/ADH building brought a great deal of change and accordingly, we created new events including The Vax Bar charity event, Mental Health Awareness Day, Dental Health Awareness Day and the new Final Year Farwell. We have continued to improve the website and transition to online payments. New merchandise and blogs were created. Relationships with Sponsors were strengthened. We are continuing to develop Alumni mentoring programs for new graduates, and introduce peer-to-peer learning through the BOH-BDS Interprofessional Student Learner Program.

The AUDSS has been a big aspect of my dental school journey that I'll always cherish. To anyone considering getting involved, I highly encourage you to do so and to follow your interests, whether it is sharing your knowledge with the junior

years, creating dank dental memes or sharing your thoughts through Publications. It has been a great privilege serving as your Vice President for 2017. Thank you to my partner in crime, Alex. It has been a pleasure working alongside you. I'd also like to acknowledge the efforts of the 2017 AUDSS Committee and subcommittees. Congratulations on a highly successful year. Thank you for your outstanding dedication and passion. No doubt we will see the Society continue to evolve over the years. I wish the incoming 2018 AUDSS Committee the best of luck.

By the time this goes to print it will probably be early 2018 so here are a few words that come to mind:

- If any Freshers are reading this- get involved, have fun and create lasting friendships. You'll be stuck with these people for the next 5 years!
- For those in second year- don't be disheartened if your restorations don't resemble the works of art posted on Facebook. Plastic teeth never look as good. You will get the hang of it!
- For students in BDS3- it can be a big learning curve managing real public patients but the satisfaction of scaling that giant bridge of calculus off the lower anterior lingual surfaces will make it all worthwhile!

- For the fourth years- breathe. It's not as scary as everyone says it is. You're more than halfway there. You can do it!
- To the final year students- enjoy it! Also be kind. Your Coordinators care about you more than you may think!

Lastly to my peers in the Class of 2017, "I keep thinking that it's not goodbye. Keep on thinking it's a time to fly".

Thanks for the memories.

** Cue Graduation song by Vitamin C **

Emma Chin



Graduation (Friends Forever) - Vitamin C HD
4,680,977 views

"So if we get the big jobs and we make the big money, when we look back now will our jokes still be funny?"

Always.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GEORGE CHEN

Wow, it's the end of 2017 already. We were having our fresher's BBQ just yesterday. See, I could list a whole financial report here for you guys, but I'll save that for the AGM. However, Darren said we can take this opportunity to reflect on this year instead. I thought, that's a good idea, let me reflect on my whole BDS career.

In retrospect, joining the AUDSS has been one my most enlightening experiences. Much of the team I have today I have the committee to thank for. 5 years of our youth is a long time, and some extra-curricular activities just make it more interesting along the way.

From BDS 1 when we were being spoon-fed and feeling out ways, to our first patients, first injections, first failed exo's (oops), to the long-awaited graduation. It's exciting and scary.

Okay, maybe I should not digress too much. I do still need to tell everyone what's happening with the money - especially when we don't learn or deal with ANY of it during our enslaved years in the ADH AHMS (oh how we miss the ADH and basement). Happy/Sad to note (depending on how you see it: we sold pretty much most of the basement furniture this year, pocketing \$\$\$\$ for the new committee!

We made a standardised finance record that (hopefully) gets passed down and continued to be functional. Overall, we are doing very well in the piggy bank =]

PS. no really, we have 5-digits in the bank. Trust me.

- George



(Image: facebook)

EVENTS' REPORT

BIANCA KWONG



What a year!

The social calendar for 2017 was truly fantastic, and I am sad to see it come to an end (especially because it marks the beginning of the exam period). Join me in my 2nd hour of procrastination by recapping the past year's events!

We started off the year welcoming the Freshers as always, and this year's BDS1's are certainly a keen bunch! Our All White themed Fresher's Basement Party was also a success, although a couple of people had a bit too much fun and hurled their lunch on the floor. But is there really such thing as too much fun at a basement party?

Fast-forward a couple of weeks and we get to our highly anticipated Dent Camp, where our main goal this year was to not get kicked out. Everyone had a good time, except for the window in the girl's toilet, which to this day we still don't know who broke it (except that they fell into it with their own body weight).

The Final Basement Party Ever was held on May 27th, and everyone dressed in All Black to mourn the loss of not just the Basement, but also the ADH that was home to AUDSS for almost a century. It was a great night with extra booze and more entertainment. Probably too much entertainment, because the gentlemen from the Fire Department visited and shut down the party! Luckily it was a false alarm and the party went well past closing time. So no, there is no such thing as too much fun at a Basement Party.

Our Annual Grand Dental Ball was held at The Playford

this year, and was a huge success. The food was decent, the décor enchanting, and everyone looked stunning. Our awards were at a whole other level this year thanks to our fantastic sponsors, with prizes including tickets to 'The Chainsmokers' concert and a Flight Centre voucher. Everyone seemed to really enjoy their night, particularly one anonymous individual who had two emptied bottles of wine and countless glasses taken off of him (being President next year will probably not sober him up either).

This year we held the first Interfaculty Charity event ever, where we collaborated with the medical and psychology student societies to raise awareness and donations for Shot@Life. While this event took over half a year to organize, it was all worth it when we donated close to \$2000, providing life-saving vaccinations to almost 2000 children in need! A commendable effort and we look forward to seeing this event continue into a long-standing tradition.

The final highlight of the year was seeing the Class of 2017 win their last Interyear sport ever (unless they come back to dominate in the Recent Grads team), and sending them our well wishes at a new style of Final Year Farewell event. It was one to remember and I hope it was a nice way to mark their final event in BDS.

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's events. The team puts so much time and effort into ensuring you all have opportunities to enjoy yourselves and make memories in your time here, so we hope you enjoyed 2017 as much as we did. See you next year!

MARKETING'S REPORT

TERENCE CHEONG

With the loss of the basement and transition to the new AHMS, event posters officially became a thing of the past. With the bread and butter of our industry gone, the marketing committee had to look to other avenues to make ends meet.

Never fear however, with what we lost in tradition, we gained two-fold, in printing credit. This, coupled with some semi-successful ventures throughout the year meant the marketing coffers were at balance once again.

Following, is a very brief overview of our year

Membership bags

- AUDSS thermoses were a relative success, the multi-use card on the other hand, most definitely got no use at all.

Calendars

- For all the salty purists and traditionalists out there, calendars will be making a comeback next year.

New logo

- With five different iterations out there, we decided to create a new standardised logo.

Hoodies

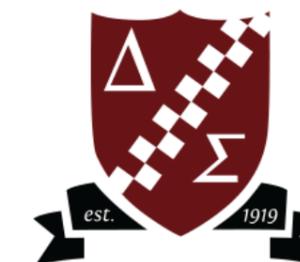
- Grey Marl was in this winter with both our hoodies sporting this fashionably safe colour. Design wise, we sheepishly followed yet another trend of 2017 – the classic cross logo.

Anyways, it's been a great 3 years serving on the marketing team, big thanks to Tienza and Leah for making the year a breeze.

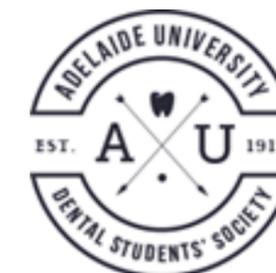
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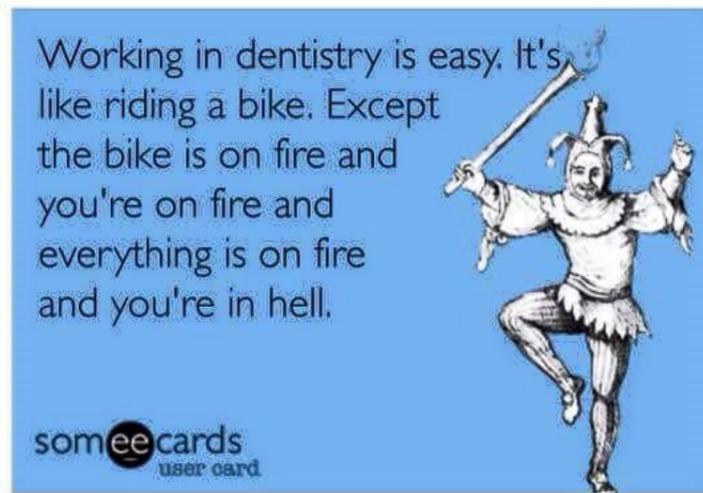
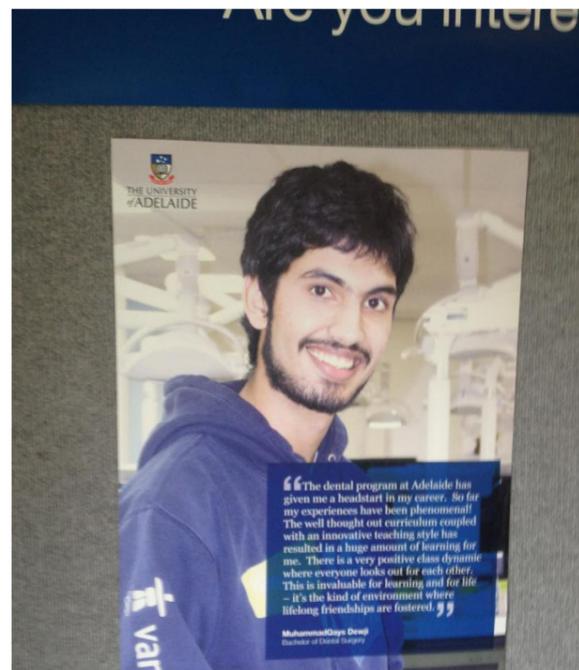


reminder to always take short cuts.
like brushing ur teeth and having
breakfast ❤️



@terminallychill

im calling the police



If a dentist makes money off of people with bad teeth, why would I use toothpaste that 4 out of 5 dentists recommend?



Optimist



The glass is half full

Pessimist



The glass is half empty

Dentist

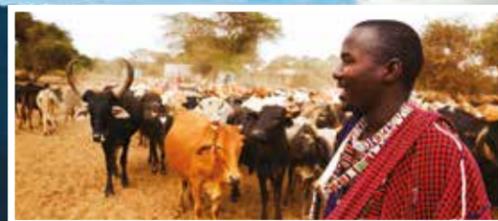


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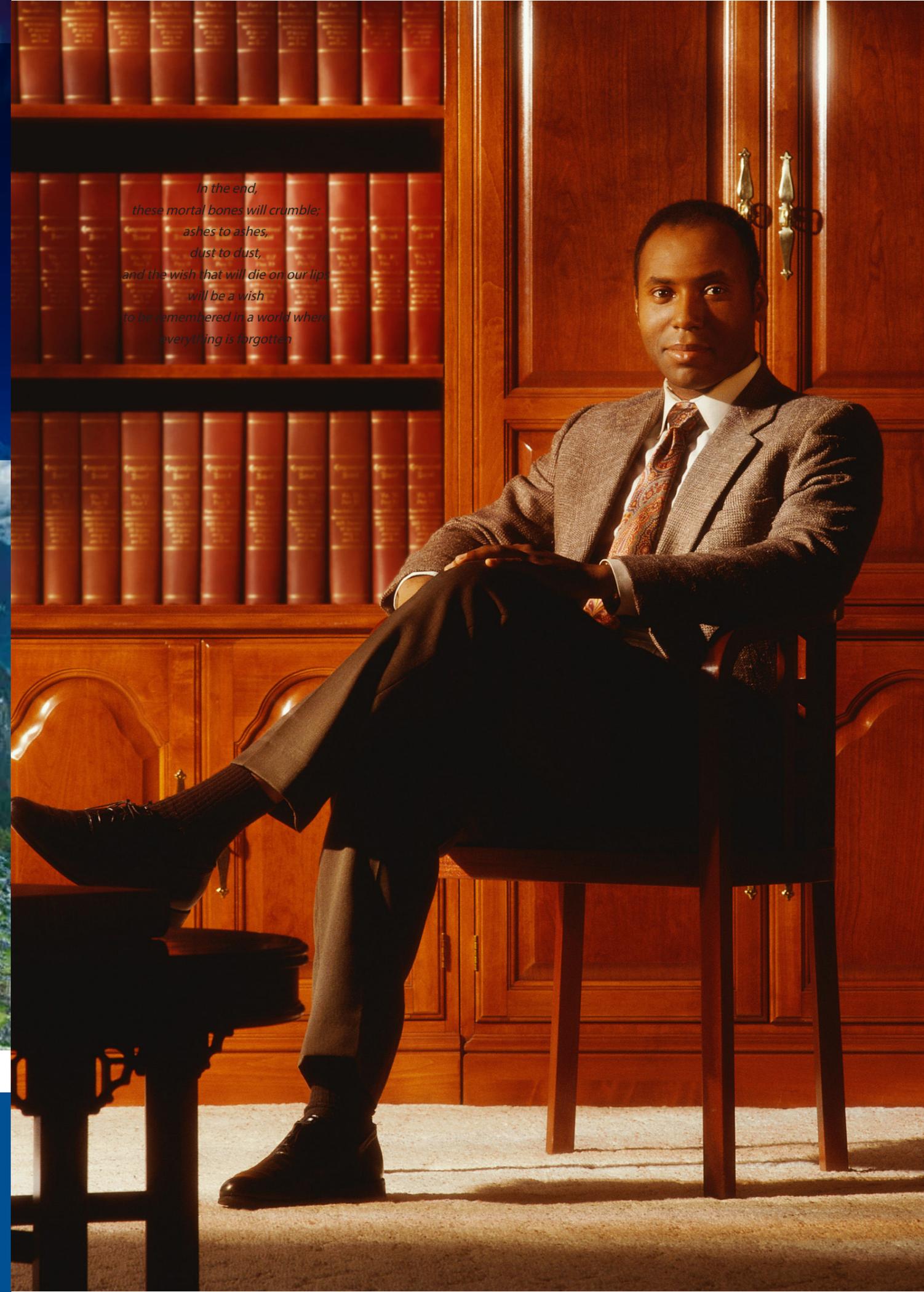
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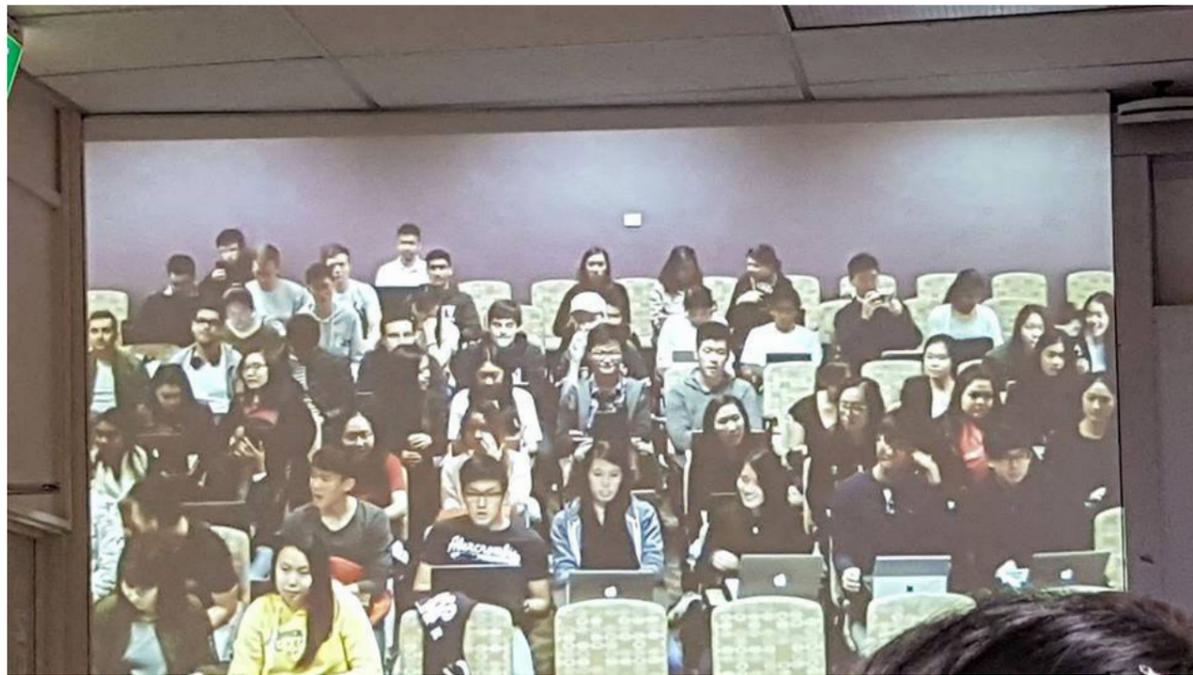
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*In the end,
these mortal bones will crumble;
ashes to ashes,
dust to dust,
and the wish that will die on our lips
will be a wish
to be remembered in a world where
everything is forgotten*





BDS I REPORT

ESTHER CHENG & EDWARD JIN



It's been said before, and I'll say it again –first year has gone by pretty fast. Maybe it's because we were busy adjusting to a new environment, maybe it's because we were focusing too much on being nice to deceitfully seduce new friends but nevertheless, everything was over all too quickly.

We were thrown into the mess known as the life of a dental student and participated in a myriad of events such as basement party (where we drank), dent camp (where we drank) and ball (where –surprise surprise– we drank).

Throughout the two grilling semesters we were challenged with various tasks where the only consistency appeared to be our highly enthusiastic attendance rates for 8am's and population health (ayee). We were all too keen for GIL's and study workshops to help guide us through the confusion of BDS1, which could additionally be proved by our solid attendance for all the interyear sports events, especially BDS1's favourite netball team!!!!

All in all, an alien world gradually unravelled for us – we unwillingly learnt the value of ILA's and eventually questioned our weekly excitement to travel to Giles Plains for half a day of indirect vision and retraction.

Before we knew it, BDS1 had swept through to the end of 2017 with an avalanche of memories and a warm, loving family –which left us to ponder where all the time escaped.

Overall, we had a tonne of fun and had lived to escape tooth morphology –our course may be different next year but it may still take a while to escape our infamous nerd title.



BDS II REPORT

BY BREE ZACCARDO & AVI SIVAKUMAR

There is no socially acceptable way to respond to this question honestly. Yet, we all feel compelled to protect our unaware friends and family from the horrors of the year. "It's really challenging but I'm enjoying it," is probably the best you can do without outright saying "I've never felt more inadequate in my life." Another popular one is "We get to do fillings on practice teeth now, so it feels more like real dentistry," as if real dentistry involved 66 people simultaneously losing all grip on their sanity. Despite the general lack of emotional stability among the students, we have tried to bring you some of the highlights* of this year.

*highlights are defined as times we didn't want to die.

Starting off the year with our priorities in order ("I hope there's hot first years"), we hit Fresher BBQ with an enthusiasm that wouldn't live to see Week 3. Our favourite quotes from this time are, "I don't get why everyone complains about second year, it's really not that bad?" and "Social history should be easy."

We had already made a name for ourselves in first year as party animals and this was just reinforced when 50% of students at basement parties were from BDS2. On top of this we managed to score the title of Amalgam Man winners at camp, a most remarkable achievement! Our next achievement, one that we would win time and again through the year was that of "Most Silent ILA".

Our first year dux had decided that dentistry wasn't for her and abandoned us, a feeling we would have to get used to since Poppy was ditching us to have a baby (congrats!) and Prof. Townsend was retiring (thanks mate). Poppy's maternity leave made way for Dr. Yong to take the reins in sim clinic. "Dr Yong is funny, he laughed at my amalgam once." While Prof. Townsend leaving left a gap in the second year anatomy education that could only be filled by one man. First impressions of Dr. Sarbin Ranjitkar were... mixed. Initially a very serious and somewhat intimidating presence in biology of occlusion, this image would slowly give way to reveal one of the [biggest jokers in dentistry](#).

Students often ask themselves - can we believe a word Dr. Ranjitkar says? The claims range from "I'm just a third year" to "I saved the clinic from a raging FIRE". Some of our other favourites include:

- "People throw shoes at conferences, Professor Kaidonis said so."
- "Plan to throw a banana at me - do it when you graduate."
- "It's true, I'm not just making this up."
- "It's true, don't shake your head."

Of course, all followed by his signature finger guns.

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"So how's dentistry going, you're in second year right?"



Transitioning to a shiny new clinic brought many challenges. Or that's the picture many seem to collectively paint. The dentist's tool rack for one is not a welcoming gesture, with continuous need for peripheral vision to ensure the handpiece does not recoil and hit you back on the face, not to mention the silent horror of killing your ergonomics. And the new ADH is probably not at the best altitude for those who suffer from acrophobia and dental anxiety. Looks like Dr Skinner will have to further up the PCC game for us robots.

Where do we even start with LA night clinics? Well, the quotes below pretty much summarise the terror it brings.

Start of first year - "Why are we learning so much about needle stick injuries? This literally never happens."

Last week - "I just watched someone nearly stab Dr Lekkas with an uncapped needle."

"What is with all this happiness? You are all students, you are meant to look miserable", Prof Kaidonis when some of us finished clinic by 7pm.

With zillions of serious hours spent in Sim Clinic, some of us have decided that establishing tutor's fan club is a welcoming distraction, with club meetings held in 'foreign' language. You know the madness has prevailed when fans get pretty defensive about their lords.

Food poisoning struck down - something that couldn't be fixed with some well placed flowable. When a fraction of a class has uncontrolled reflex in both ends of their GIT, you can't miss it. Running between the toilets and sim clinic during cavity preps, these poop...poor peeps sure had a hell of a ride.

"Sim clinic is hard." - Farha (thanks for contributing, Farha).

By Bree Zaccardo & Avi Sivakumar

BDS III REPORT

A REPUTABLE SOURCE.

It's been an honor being your year reps for BDS3 and we'll see you all next year :)

B DS 3. Halfway there. I appropriately put in a half effort to this. Enjoy.
The memorable quotes of BDS 3 & associates so far, taken completely out of context

"You're a burnt nugget" – Bianca describing Vasu

"Hewett wants a lap dance" – unknown, dent camp 2017

"Yes, I'm sure we'll be best friends" – building patient rapport by Jay Byun

"I've attended every 8am lecture, at 9 o'clock" – Andrew 'eternally late' Yin

"The exam should be straightforward...allegedly" – Prof Logan

"Yeah there's not really much to do in India""What about Bollywood dancing?" – the eternal racism of Bella Matheson

"So actually, there's a story to that too..." Shijie presenting his ILA 3.7 case study

"Just sell your kidney on the internet. You can buy it back when you're a dentist" – ways to pay for Columbia teeth by John Nguyen

"So that wasn't my area of specialisation" – Arya and ILA 3.8

"It's like a tooth that got dressed up for Halloween!" – Taryn's description of an inflammatory collateral cyst

"Don't copy the person next to you – they'll probably be writing the same bullshit you are" – Kaur's sass pt. 1



"Aw, you're killing me" – Jay during the interrogation of ILA 3.8

Hysterical laughing – Dr Ying Guo

"See there were too many long words, so I skipped it" – Bianca's study habits

"Peh-nomia, oh wait, pneumonia" – Taryn's high IQ

"Where's your other friend with the turban? ... The rest of you, I can't tell apart" – Kaur's sass pt. 2

"Welcome to fight club, where you're always wrong" – she-who-must-not-be-named

"Can you name an illegal drug? Which is your favourite?" – Prof Somogyi

"They're in second year? But they're so tall!" – Leah Sidhu who clearly didn't pay attention in growth & development lectures

"So stressed. Need alcohol" – Yong Jun Lee

"We're getting shitty about being shitty over other people being shitty about us being shitty because they're being shitty" – the Half BDS Ball committee

"Have you ever seen a bus with root canal treatment?" – Prof Rossi

"Prof Kaidonis – you know, the guy with the big masseter?" – Sarbabe

"I want to be a max fax" – Arya Rao

Thanks for another memorable year.

*Regards,
A reputable source.*



BDS IV REPORT

JOSH LEE, DIN, BILOGREVIC

Fourth year; a tumultuous year it was.

A year that began with fixed pros and ended with fixed pros. As a result, many will remember it for this stress-inducing component and the sleepless nights it caused. But let's not forget everything else that BDS4 has offered us; an opportunity to - as the seniors have said numerously - 'feel like a dentist.' An opportunity for us to gain tremendous experience paramount to the success of our future careers. An opportunity for us to form and strengthen bonds with our colleagues as we trekked on together through the year despite our struggles, whether they may be clinically related or otherwise.

The increase in clinical knowledge was tremendous. Our first crown preps, first endo and experiencing getting patients out of pain. Many of us this year extracted our first teeth as well and with it a large sense of accomplishment as we heard and felt those squeaks and pops as the PDL expanded and loosened until the tooth finally came free. The annoying 8s to which access was impossible, the anxious patients who would scream when you didn't even touch them and of course breaking the tooth leading to it having to be removed surgically. A fellow student pointed a weird fact out to me about exos that has been in the back of my mind ever since

Are you aware that you're touching someone's skull?

Something something. What else happened this year..?

Many exams, watching everyone leave for holidays while we still cram.

We also moved into the new ADH in the middle of the year and with it many problems. Before moving, staff didn't want to open new boxes of items such as LA and rubber dams so we were forced to use Scandonest Plain for endo. The patients obviously did not enjoy having to be topped up every hour. Not to focus on the negatives, there were also many positives. For those of us who are awkward at making small talk the move meant that we had an entirely new conversation topic at hand such as new equipment, bigger work spaces and my personal favourite, the view. With the mess that was the move to the new ADH, a new motto has emerged for all staff and students alike to make ourselves feel better about the new building.

At least the view is nice

Insert pic of the view...

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Record number of fire alarms, no doubt helped out fitness levels climbing up and down stairs. Not enough though as we did not win any sporting events this year.

Postponed health minister visit leading to messed up schedules for patients.

One tutor told me earlier this year that it is in fifth year whereby we develop our own style to dentistry - so let us continue to work hard together as we move into 2018 to become the dentists that we wish to become.

Thank god we made it through 4th year, I think this year made me an alcoholic (Josh Lee signing off as a BDS4 student for the last time).

BDS V

CLASS OF 2017 FOREVER!



To my fellow fifth years.

First, I'd like to thank the dental faculty for their hard work and dedication. We as students often take our experience for granted as just the step between high school and the real world.

As a graduate from the class of 2017, I do not take one bit of it for granted. So I thank every one of you who has made this course what it is and every one of you who has supported me and my fellow students along the way. We have gotten a great education here which makes it far more than a step between high school and the real world but rather a stepping stone to our futures.

Up to this point in many of our lives, most things have been decided for us in clinic. From now on, it is up to us to choose. So be sure to make your choices when you are fully awake, choices that are informed by your heart and not by what others say or think or believe.

Our contribution to the world will not be measured by the money we receive, but rather by the way in which we share our unique gifts with the world. And the only place to find those gifts is to look within yourself.

So go forth class of 2017 and make your unique contribution to the dental field!

-Darren Cai.

Wait...what? Yes. The curse of me writing up/paraphrasing generic graduation speeches for the fifth year report continues. Enjoy these photos I found on your facebook page.



Aden Rashid

Check out the freakin' shoes

Nicknames

Aiden, A-den, Eiden

Biggest lie you've told your tutor

The patient moved while I was taking x-ray

Worst/ funniest mistake you've made in clinic

Used Dycal CaOH instead of Life as Endo medicament

Best opening line to a patient that could also be used as a pick-up line

Have you been tested for HIV/ AIDS?

Weirdest patient you've seen in clinic

Patient came in with plaque and calculus all over his mouth, the worst breath – opened his mouth and there were pieces of hair from his beard stuck in the calculus that I had to get out with an ultrasonic. Best bit- "Yeah I brush twice daily a day, and floss daily.



President Khominsky

"Let's get drunk and dance, so I can take my shirt off"

*NOTE TO SELF: PHOTOSHOP FACE ONTO PICKLE RICK

Biggest lie that you've told your patient?

Yes, I've done this before...on a pig trotter

If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer?

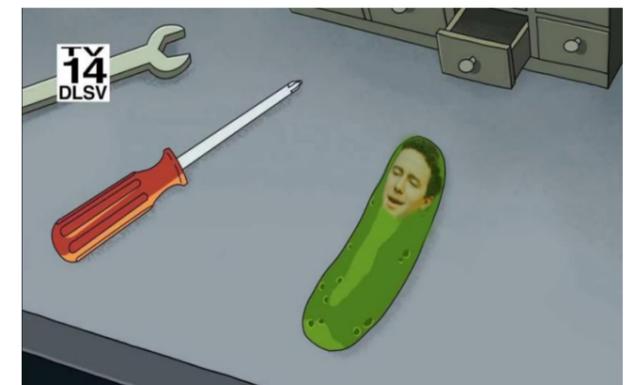
Atraumatic dentistry

Who is your favourite person? (e.g. tutor, staff, lecturers, students)

Dr Vu. She is a misunderstood genius. A medical doctor. A dental specialist. A library of knowledge. A brilliant clinician. If only I understood her better.

If you were a tutor, you would...

Complain about the quality of the education given to students



Annas

"No

Nicknames/Aka:

Anus, Anna

Strangest reason for getting in trouble-
for following instructions.

Proudest achievement as a student:

None, I peaked in kindergarten.

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

Of course not, who would want to see a new grad.



Ben Forrest

"Tonight... tooooooonight."

What do you wish you had known about someone before becoming their friend?

I wish that I didn't know that Kerin was actually trying to build his leg mass

Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why?

Kai Sam – he knows pain

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

Yori isn't my spirit animal

People/thing you will miss the most?

Interpreters



Asad Safi

"School for 12 years, uni for 5 more, then we work until we die. Hmm."

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

"I'll be right back"

Best opening line to a new patient that could also be used as a pick-up line

"Hop on, this will be over quickly"

People/thing you will miss the most

The lack of real responsibility

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

Sure, why not.



Carmen Chau



Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why?

Irene. It's always the quiet ones.

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic.

One of my male fluoride-free hippy patients in 3rd year eyeballed me and told me that I was at the age where I needed to start doing kegel exercises regularly. He then attempted to explain how I am meant to do them properly. Oh will you look at that, my books are suddenly full for the next 3 years. What a shame!

Who is your favourite person?

~~Irene~~ Annas

People/thing you will miss the most.

Spontaneously going down a floor or walking 5mins to see a friend because I'm bored and that's just what you do in Adelaide.



Ashika Lathif

"I hear that Kezza Jakes does car commercials in Japan"

What do you wish you had known about someone before becoming their friend?

That Monica Biondo doesn't like cheese, probably wouldn't have bothered to be honest, but alas it's too late now.

Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why?

Zac Xiong and William Gong, I need to cop an invite to the most extra weddings south of the equator.

Strangest reason for getting in trouble

Getting told that I better be using 5 Newtons of force on the lux during an exo (first of all, I barely know how to spell Newton, let alone know how much pressure that is sweetie).

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic

At the start of this year all my denture patients kept falling sick; one even got cancer. I always knew my hands were magical, but this was mildly upsetting. Finally, I had one denture patient, who had requested only female operators. At 78 years of age, he had ten children from 4 baby mamas. The stud muffin gave me his number to "hang out on the weekend and go fishing". Now I like fishing as much as Vivian Wong (see: her ADA Employer's guide profile), however, sadly yet fatefully, he passed away before the next appointment. The curse lives on.



Daniel McKenzie

"Eggbrilliant" (Previn, 2016)

Nicknames/Aka

Macca

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

Not sure about the biggest lie I have told but the biggest lie I hear from my patients is "I brush twice a day"- needs a full clearance

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic:

A patient who decided that when I was trying to book his next appointment with reception was a good time to try and show me porn on his phone

People/thing you will miss the most:

Waiting 15 minutes to get that item that you asked for at the start of the appointment



Declan Dreyer

Nicknames:

Deca-lan, Declando

Funniest Patient:

A man who admitted to smoking weed for 40 years. It has obviously scrambled him a bit and he said some crazy stuff like how the ABC had told him to exercise more so he was riding a motorized scooter, that the greens were the way to go and regularly compared Trump to Hitler. He also said my tutor looked great for a middle-aged lady (she doesn't look older than 30-35). It was great fun saying something mildly controversial or probing because it instigated such an outrageous, misinformed rant by him.



Student I would not pick a fight with:

Kerin because he is huge.

Thing I will miss most:

We had a such a great social year group and so many of us came to the AUDSS events. I always had a great time with everyone I spent time with in and out of class and I will miss being a part of such an amazing cohort. Thank you for making dent school enjoyable.

Emma Chin

“You miss 100% of the shots you don't take. – Wayne Gretzky” – Michael Scott” – Emma Chin

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

“Yes, I tried calling my patient but they didn't pick up.”

Strangest reason for getting in trouble

Playing freeze tag in Scott Theatre at midnight during Sleep Out 2013. I was crouched down 'frozen' when everything suddenly went silent and I turned around to see Dr Fuss's butt in my face as she stood in the middle of the foyer telling us to be quiet and go to bed.

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you

“I'm so happy! Every time I put my lipstick on I look at my teeth and think of you. I'll never forget you!”

Biggest influence on you during your time at university

Bake sales, free fairy floss and dental freebies



George Chen

“It looks as if you have been flossing your teeth too much,” said no dentist ever

If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer?

MI dentistry - Maximum intervention

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic

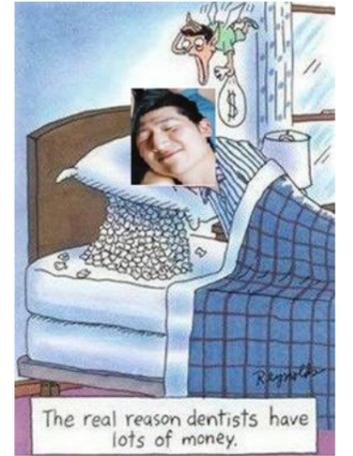
Patient came in attempting to superglue their crown back on

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

“You're doing a good job brushing”

Proudest achievement as a student

Graduating



Janani

Biggest lie that you've told your patient?

That I'd double booked them

Strangest reason for getting in trouble

Using a tongue depressor to mix fuji bond liner

Best opening line to a new patient that could also be used as a pick-up line

Sorry I'm going to mess up your lipstick

Biggest influence on you during your time at university

Asians



Joon Sung Kwon

“Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday”

Nicknames/Aka

BFG: Big friendly Giant

Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why?

Annas Ayoub: he is way too big

People/thing you will miss the most

Everyone in class of 2017

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

George Chen!!



Joshua Wong

"Is a hotdog a sandwich?"

Which student has changed the most since first year and why?

Ask someone who was here for First Year.

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you
"Your people" are very good at this job, I absolutely love "your people".

Biggest influence on you during your time at university

My Asian parents

If you were a tutor, you would

be Dr Milner.



Kerin Jacob

"I'm the next biggest thing in Dentistry" (Jishnu, 2013)

Nicknames/Aka

Kezza

Biggest lie that you've told your patient?

No need to worry mate, I have done heaps of these before.

If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer?

I practice with only relative analgesia! I only do something on a patient that I have tried myself

Best opening line to a new patient that could also be used as a pick-up line

My name is Vineel Chundur

Proudest achievement as a student

Smashing bevies and then being at uni the next day



Quick Full Moon trip in between clinic sessions.

Justin Du

"Wake me up when lecture ends"

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

Tutor: I will read up on it

Patient: Just 5 more minutes. ROFL

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic

During paed's, 5 years old girl said " I will cut your neck" to her mum for telling her off for misbehaving.

People/thing you will miss the most

Doing stupid shit with all my friends

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

Hell yes



Katelyn Maynard

'It's because I'm left handed.'

Biggest influence on you during your time at university

All those 8am lectures that I arrived at 8.45am for.

Who is your favourite person?

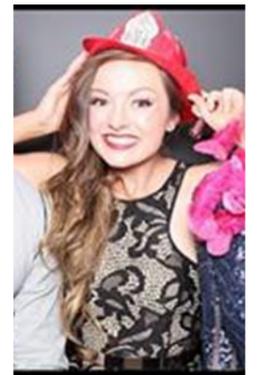
Derek Lerche for patiently teaching me left handed LA in third year :') and Dr Estee in Port Lincoln – stay golden.

People/thing you will miss the most

The old ADH and the basement. RIP :(and amalgam, obvs (not).

If you were a tutor, you would...

Be reasonable! The simplest yet most difficult quality for some tutors to master... and I'd be the cool one.



Kai Sam Seo

"This is pressure, and this is pain"

Nicknames/Aka

Lao San Sep

What do you wish you had known about someone before becoming their friend?

How much do they lift?

Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why?

I'll fight anyone. Hold me back.

People/thing you will miss the most.

5 day weekend trips with the boys.



Kuan Chen

"Life is an improvisation. You have no idea what's going to happen next and you are mostly just making things up as you go along."

What do you wish you had known about someone before becoming their friend?

Zac Xiong has all the good gossip but is also gonna lose all his hair. Like the opposite of Gretchen Weiners.

Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why?

Tricia Tang. There's a lot of rage in a small amount of space.

Worst/funniest mistake that you have made in clinic

Saying to a patient that asked me out during the appt, "Ok lets go out now" (to the reception)

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you

A patient trying to slip me a crisp \$100 note for a tip on his dental treatment



Lee Jia Yun Felicia

Biggest lie that you've told your patient?

Yeah, i've done this before.

Worst/funniest mistake that you have made in clinic:

Cut two cavity preps, only filled one.

Who is your favourite person? (e.g. tutor, staff, lecturers, students)

Dr Milner, from the bottom of my hub.

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

Hold my beer and hand me a mirror



Liz Lam

[the first 4 musical bars of 'Final Countdown']

Nickname

You speak English so well

Biggest lie that you've told your patient?

Looks like an A3.5

If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer?

Plant-based

Best opening line to a new patient that could also be used as a pick-up line

Can I please confirm your date of birth

Biggest influence on you during your time at university

IMDb's Top 250

People/thing you will miss the most

You know who you are



Lily Sedra

"When life gives you lemons, wait thirty minutes before brushing!"

Funniest mistake that you have made in clinic

when a patient told me he was 'in the wars' and I asked him where he was currently stationed. He looked at me funny and said "nah, nah I'm in the wars". I replied "which one?" – After he left, the DAs had a good laugh at my expense... when they explained what the phrase actually meant, I felt like a downright idiot!

Strangest reason for getting in trouble

Got shouted at for using rubber dam while placing my composite filling because "there's no point in using rubber dam" – what did we spend half of second year practicing this for then?!

Weirdest patient you have seen in clinic

My patient (dressed entirely from head-to-toe in dark purple – including dark purple hair) told me she was Queen Elizabeth's cousin, Michael Jackson's second cousin and Cher's half-sister. She then told me she was trying to 'sense' each person in the room. Afterwards, she told the DA to sprinkle salt around her house and cross out the house number in chalk or the house would flood. She then left me one of her 'magic' bracelets for good luck, but 'hid' it in the room because she knew we weren't allowed to accept gifts... I wish I was making this up.



Marianne Tadros

"Just keep swimming"~Dory

Nickname/Aka

Tadpole

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor

I've done this before... plenty of times

Worst/funniest mistake that you have made in clinic

Sending Prof Dudley into meltdown after slicing my finger instead of the temp crown

Thing/people you will miss the most

Thing: Holidays

Person: Squid (and the many hours wasted in procrastination writing *The Adventures of Squid and Tadpole*)



People you will miss the most

Honestly all the DAs and staff at all our placements have been absolute legends. Cannot thank them enough for helping me survive the five years (and providing me with free counselling).

Max

"Character, like a photograph, develops in darkness." – Yousuf Karsh

Worst mistake

Accidentally saying "Shit" in my final exam, in front of Prof Richards and Dr Mihailidis.

Proudest achievement as a student

Surviving without loupes

Biggest influence during Uni-years

**Before sunrise, Before sunset, Before midnight
The Witcher, Dark Souls**

What I will miss the most

**Finishing clinic late
Rushing home to get ready
Making to an event on time
Realising no one is here yet
Capturing everyone in photographs
Going home early
Pulling an all-nighter with friends from back home
Regretting it the day after**



Miff Lee

"You get what you settle for"

Biggest lie that you've told your tutor?

"Yep, I feel the calculus."

Biggest influence on you during your time at university?

The friends.

If you were a tutor, you would...

not be an asshole.

People/thing you will miss the most?

All of the people, having friends within walking distance and Chicken Coop's Korean Fried Chicken.



Mona Chin

"I wouldn't go to most of you for my dental work"

Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why?

Justin. He'll lose so badly.

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

Yea, I know

Biggest influence on you during your time at university

Half price food at hub after 5pm

People/thing you will miss the most

Half price food at hub after 5pm



Monica Biondo

Nicknames/aka

Mon/ Monnie/ Young Money/ I want that Monnay

People/ thing that you will miss most:

Backless Previn (see above)

Biggest lie that you've told your tutor

Yes I've probed all surface

Proudest achievement as a student

Managing not to vom as I extracted a tooth with the stankiest abscess while the OS reg, DA and patient's family ran out of the room



Ngan Nguyen

'oh shit, this was in lectures?'

Nicknames/Aka

Naan Bread

Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why?

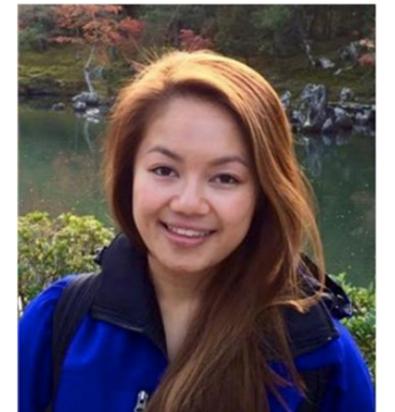
Evy because he talks too much, you'll never win

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

'I've done this plenty of times before'

Worst/funniest mistake that you have made in clinic

Throwing Janahan's secondary impressions in the bin, rummaging through the industrial bins to retrieve it and wasn't used in the end #facepalm



Nicholas Vlahakis

"gg"

Which student has changed the most since first year and why?

Kerin 'Kezza Jakes' Jacob followed my gym advice and became the biggest guy in Dent.

Biggest lie that you've told your tutor?

I've prepared for this session

Proudest achievement as a student

5.4k mmr

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

I'd probably struggle to do it on myself



Nick Beech

"Seriously baby I can prescribe anything I want"

Nicknames/ AKA

**Golden hands
Real doctor**

If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practised, what is your answer?

Holistic dentistry. Too many dentists forget there is a person attached to all those teeth. In my practice I avoid harmful resins and environmentally dangerous amalgams, instead focussing on elimination of toxic third molars and replacing them with biocompatible titanium.

Biggest influence on you during your time at university?

Alex Khominsky taught me dentistry- blame him



Stephanie Charles

"Good food, good mood"

Who is your favourite person?

Dexter

Proudest achievement as a student

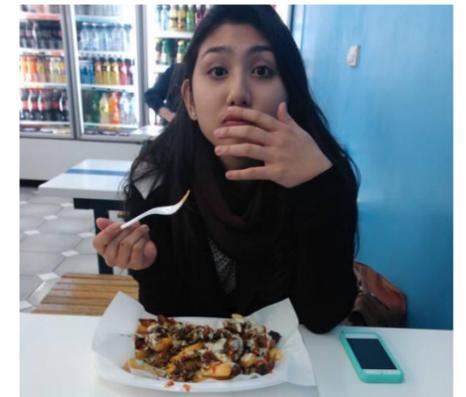
Graduating

People/thing you will miss the most

Professional indemnity as a student

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

Yoloooo



Pearlyn Ong

"Laugh as much as you breathe"

Biggest lie that you've told your patient?

My tutor will come in a sec to check.... (20mins later...) Should be our turn soon!

Worst mistake that you have made in clinic

Splattered blood on patient's white t-shirt and attempted to salvage secretly but only made things worse... It smudged further (awks)

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you

Received a pot of onion flower and a \$20 note 😊

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

Yasssss!!!



Terence Cheong

"5' to 3', no wait 3' to 5', actually nope... 5' to 3'" – A/Prof Toby Hughes

Nicknames/Aka

Tezza, tez, Laurence (🤡)

Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why?

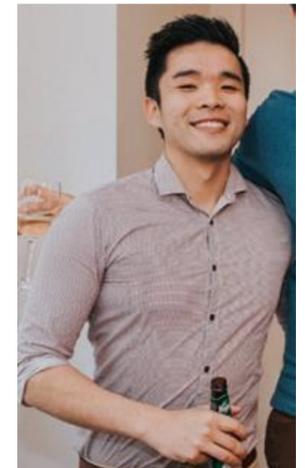
Frank Day

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

Yeah of course I floss everyday

Strangest reason for getting in trouble

casually leaning on dr rupinkas' shoulders while she was giving a tute



Quyen Nguyen

"no teeth no worries"

Nicknames/Aka

Q, Duc-minh, Ducky, Minga, Queen Minga

Biggest lie that you've told your tutor?

Yes Dr Vu, I understand.

If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer?

Have you ever watched horrible bosses?

Sweetest thing a patient has said or done for you?

Bought me a bottle of wine

People/thing you will miss the most?

5.5 day weekends



Tricia Tang

"Auspicious Melioris Aevi"

Biggest lie that you've told your patient

"Oh we've just got a few holes to fix..."

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you

One of my elderly ROP patients in Mount Gambier shared that he used to be a professional photographer, and we chatted about the different cameras he owned. I also told him that I was new to Mount Gambier, and this was my final year! Next day, he showed up to the clinic again (without an appointment), and handed me a personalised photo souvenir with pictures of Mt G (taken by him). In it, he wrote 'Good luck with dentistry!!'. <3

If you were a tutor, you would...

Quit ASAP. Like there's not enough going on out there to shorten my life already...

People you will miss the most

A certain gorgeous-AF registrar XP



Vinnie Tran
"TRUEEE"

If you were a tutor, you would...

Try to be like Dr Andre

Biggest influence on you during your time at university
those cringe election videos

People/thing you will miss the most
spooky times at Jeffcott st

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?
nah



Vineel Chunduru

"You look so exotic! So where are you from?"

"I was born and raised in Melbourne."

"Your English is amazing!"

"Yes Because I'm from Melbourne."

"When did you come to Australia?"

"When I was born."

Funniest thing a patient has said:

Talking about what to expect with a scale and clean with ultrasonic, " So this device sprays out a lot of water, so apologies for getting you wet in advanced". Her reply had me speechless "Honey, my husband hasn't got me wet for years, good luck trying!"

Proudest achievement as a student?

A/Prof. Dudley giving me the cheesiest, genuine grin. My legs were shaking.

Biggest influence on you during your time at university?

Margie Steffens & Dr. Lesley Fung – can't have gotten through dentistry without their encouragement!

People you will miss the most?

Just about everyone, all of my tutors from fourth year, the lovely students I've had the pleasure of working with, everyone at Sim Clinic and all the committees I've worked with. I can't have possibly achieved as much as I did without them!



Wei Siang Yeoh

Never half-ass two things. Whole ass one thing. – Ron Swanson

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

"Yea, I checked occlusion and contacts"

Biggest influence on you during your time at university.

International tuition fees.

If you were a tutor, you would

be Dr Milner. Bureaucrats.

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

Hell yea.



Weng Sun Wong

"Let's begin by taking a smallish nap or two..." – Winnie the Pooh

Funniest mistake that you have made in clinic

...checking occlusion when there is no opposing contact.

Sweetest thing a patient has done for you

Giving me presents at the end of her course of care!

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic

"I believe teeth can grow back again!"

Who is your favourite person? (e.g. tutor, staff, lecturers, students)

DR ANDRE!



Zac Xiong

"Nooooooooooooooooo" – Dr Vu

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

"Don't worry I've done this before/you'll be right."

Strangest reason for getting in trouble

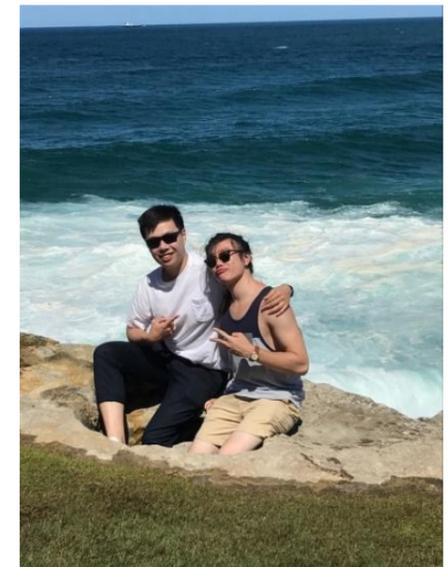
LMAO TOUS

Who is your favourite person?

Tutor- Dr Garcia, bless her laugh

People/thing you will miss the most

Literally everyone :'





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