

Welcome to the very first BDAA email Newsletter. Our remodelled website, which can be found at www.bristoldentalalumni.co.uk is now launched and we would encourage you to click on any of the links found here and explore it. From within the site you may click on any of the contact forms to get in touch with us and let us know of any news you think the wider membership would be interested in hearing about. The site also has the facility whereby reunions may be easily organised...just follow the links at the top of the page. Hopefully the site will continue to grow as we receive more content but we have made a start and if you click on the archive section, you will find copies of old BDAA Newsletters, Student Yearbooks and some copies of the fondly remembered student magazine "Mouthpiece". We hope you enjoy the site, visit it often and we would welcome any constructive criticism.

With very best wishes, BDAA committee.



From the Chairman

With the launch of this new website we are breaking new ground. Since 1990 we have relied on Royal Mail to deliver our annual newsletters but from now on they will be delivered via email through this website. For this we are hugely indebted to our Secretary Gary Mendham who has been the driving force behind its development. The electronic ...

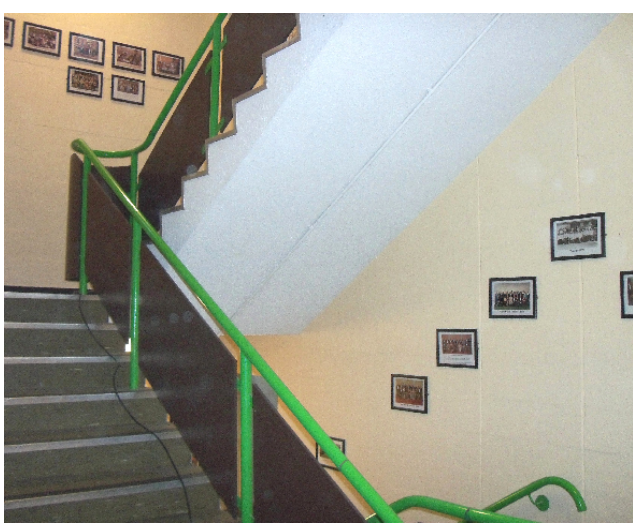
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From the Secretary

Welcome to the brand new BDAA website. At the moment this is still very much a work in progress but over the coming months things should settle down and will hopefully become a well used and enjoyable resource for all Bristol graduates.

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Forthcoming Reunions

Forthcoming reunions are being held by the **Class of 1989** on Saturday 15th November in the Hotel Du Vin, **Class of 1974** also on Saturday 15th November in the Holiday Inn and **Class of 1964** on 24th-26th October in the Bristol Marriott.

We trust all the events will be a great success and would ask if someone from each year could take responsibility for taking a group photograph for

inclusion in our School Gallery on the University extension staircase (pictured). We will also publish them on the website for anyone to download.



News from the school

I was delighted to be appointed as the Interim Head of School earlier this year. This appointment was made by the Dental Executive when Professor Jonathan Sandy, the then current Head of School, took up the post as Interim Dean of Medicine and Dentistry. My position is for one year, whilst the School seek to appoint to the substantive post. My own substantive role is Director of DCP training, which delivers ...

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Unexpected Links with the Royal College of Surgeons of England

Chris Stephens writes: I had learned some time back in an issue of the Faculty Bulletin of the Royal College that Barry Berkovitz (pictured), whom I had known at Bristol had, since his retirement as Reader in Anatomy at Kings College London in 2005, become the Honorary Curator of the Odontological Collection of the Hunterian Museum, of the ...

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[The Reverend Dr. Thomas](#)

Sedgwick Whalley. A new book by Chris Stephens

Chris has written a new book, ten years in the making, of the life and times of The Reverend Dr. Thomas Sedgwick Whalley.

Playwright and socialite, toast of William Wilberforce and Marie Antoinette, poet, pamphleteer, traveller and horticulturist, the singular Reverend Doctor Thomas Sedgwick Whalley (1746-1828) lived a life of extravagance, generosity and intellect amongst some of the most influential ...

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