

Opening Reception

Friday, June 7



All Alumni Reunion 2013 **Taste of Baltimore**



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Program

Welcome

Ngoc Chu, DDS '88, FACD, FADI, FPFA
President, University of Maryland School of Dentistry Alumni Association

Remarks

Christian S. Stohler, DMD, DrMedDent
Dean, University of Maryland School of Dentistry

Jay A. Perman, MD
President, University of Maryland, Baltimore

Induction of Honorary Alumni

Linda DeVore Dental Hygiene Alumnus Award Presentation

Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award Presentation

Closing Remarks

2013 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award

J. Thomas Soliday, DDS '63



The Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award honors an innovator of dentistry who displays outstanding professionalism, philanthropy and community service. A tradition since 1956, the award recognizes an exceptional alumnus who has been chosen based on general dentistry or specialty, education, healthcare advocacy, research, administration, and federal and local dental services.

Dr. J. Thomas Soliday began a career in dentistry at the University of Maryland where he earned his doctor of dental surgery degree. He continued his academic training and became an oral surgeon through a combined program offered by the University of Pennsylvania and Episcopal Hospitals.

Dr. Soliday has been a leader in the profession of dentistry, having held several national and state offices that include Speaker of the House of Delegates for the American Dental Association and the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons; and past president of the Maryland State Dental Association, the Southern Maryland Dental Society, and the Maryland State Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. For six years, he served as an oral examiner for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

In 2011, Dr. Soliday received the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Distinguished Service Award and the Maryland State Dental Association Distinguished Service Award. He is also the recipient of the District of Columbia Dental Society Humanitarian Award and the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Community Service Award for medical-dental missions to Honduras.

Currently, Dr. Soliday is a Southern Maryland Dental Society delegate to the Maryland State Dental Association. He is also a senior attending staff member at the Washington Hospital Center and is in private practice in Gaithersburg, Md. Dr. Soliday is a member of the class of 1963 and is celebrating his 50-year reunion this year.



Linda DeVore Dental Hygiene Alumnus Award

Patricia R. Mulford, RDH, MS '74



The Linda DeVore Dental Hygiene Alumnus Award is presented to the dental hygiene graduate who represents the integrity, intellectual curiosity, community-mindedness and leadership epitomized by Ms. DeVore, a beloved faculty member who passed away in 2003. Nominees are judged based on their education and training, record of exceptional work experience, activism within the profession, and impact on the future of dental hygiene.

Patricia R. Mulford, RDH, MS, earned her dental hygiene degree from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry in 1974 as a member of the program's third graduating class. Ms. Mulford began teaching in the dental hygiene program in 1975 and soon became a course coordinator for the senior year class. Throughout the late 1970s and 80s, she worked as a fellow faculty member with Linda DeVore. She received a master of science degree in adult and continuing education from Johns Hopkins University in 1980. During her seven years of teaching, Ms. Mulford was very active in the Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association (MDHA), serving as chairman of the legislative and continuing education committees, and ultimately as MDHA President.

After relocating to the Eastern Shore in 1982, Ms. Mulford worked in a number of private practices from Easton to Ocean City. In 2006, she returned to her role as educator as a part-time faculty member in the University's dental hygiene Eastern Shore distance learning program. She has published articles on oral health education and is an active health care advocate locally and globally, organizing health fairs and leading missions to places as far away as Vietnam and the Dominican Republic.