



Stony Brook
School of Dental Medicine



Dean's Updates February 2024

Dean's Updates: February 2024



Faculty

- **Monday, February 19**

1 – 2pm

111 Rockland Hall

Staff

- **Tuesday, February 20**

1 – 2pm

111 Rockland Hall

Students

- **Wednesday, February 21**

1 – 2pm

111 Rockland Hall

2023-24 School Statistics

Students/Residents

- 165 DDS students
- 9 DDS/MBA students
- 3 DDS/MHAE students
- 3 DDS/MPH students
- 1 PhD Oral Biology and Pathology
- 89 residents in advanced education programs

N = 492

Faculty

- 28 full-time (7 recruits)
- 81 part-time

Support Staff

- 102 full-time
 - 11 part-time
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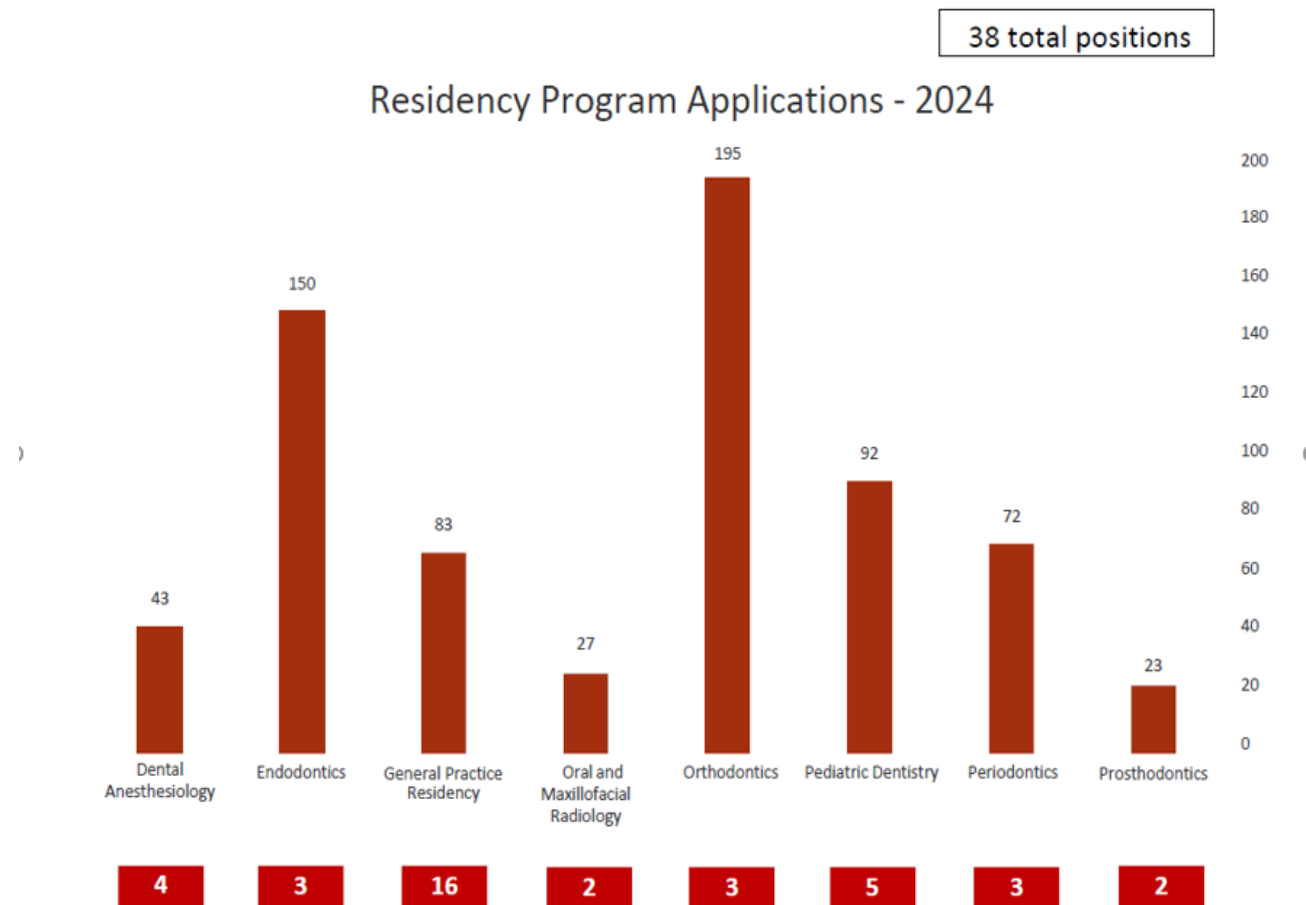
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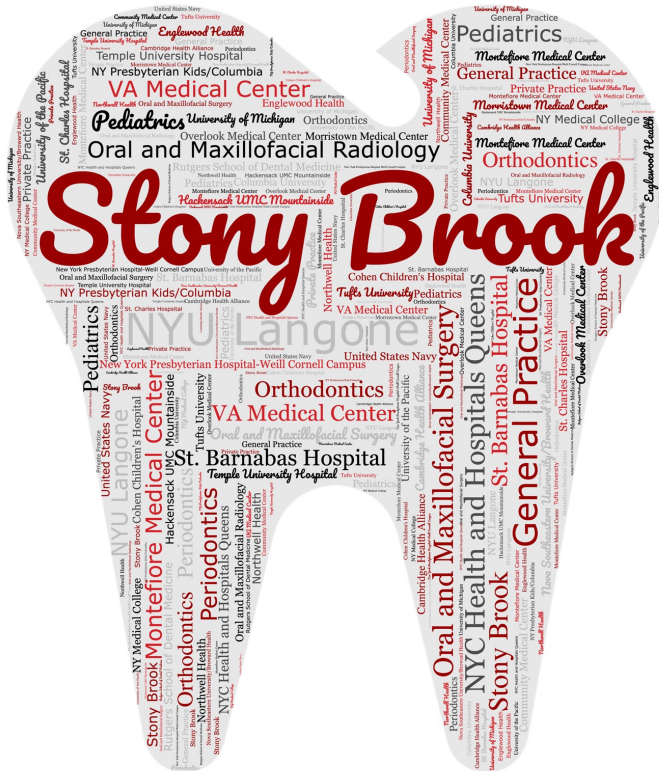
New York students in 2023 dental school entering classes

Institution	NYS/Class	Pct
Stony Brook University*	38/46	82%
University at Buffalo	67/93	72%
Touro	51/113	45%
New York University	158/378	41%
Columbia University	22/84	26%

* highest college GPA of all schools







CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!

A tip of the cap to this year's School of Dental Medicine graduates for your success on **Match Day**!

We wish you all the very best
down the home stretch, and as
you start a new chapter in your
careers in dentistry.

Match Day Luncheon February 6, 2024



Class of 2024 Destinations

GPR
(28)

Cambridge Health Alliance
Community Medical Center
Englewood Health
Hackensack UMC Mountainside
Montefiore Medical Center
Morristown Medical Center
Northwell Health
NY Medical College
NYC Health & Hospitals-Queens
NYU Langone-Long Island
Overlook Medical Center
St. Barnabas Hospital
St. Charles Hospital
Stony Brook University
Tufts University
University of Michigan
US Navy
Veterans Administration Medical Center-Brooklyn
Veterans Administration Medical Center-Northport

OMFR
(1)

Stony Brook University

OMFS
(2)

NY Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Campus
Nova Southeastern University/Broward Health

ORTHO
(4)

Montefiore Medical Center/Einstein College
Rutgers University
Stony Brook University
University of the Pacific

PEDS
(4)

Cohen Children's Hospital at LIJ Medical Center
NY Presbyterian Kids/Columbia
NYU Langone-Brooklyn
Temple University Hospital

PERIO
(2)

Columbia University
Stony Brook University

PRIVATE PRACTICE
(1)**TO BE ANNOUNCED**
(1)

Residents and fellows per Advanced Education Program

Advanced Education Program	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total
Dental Anesthesiology	4	4	4		12
Endodontics	2	2			4
General Practice Residency	16	4			20
General Practice Residency VA Northport	3				3
Oral Maxillofacial Radiology	2	2			4
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Rotators	5	1	3	3	12
Orthodontics	3	3	3		9
Pediatric Dentistry	5	5			10
Periodontics	3	3	3		9
Prosthodontics	2	1	2		5
Special Needs in Dental Care Fellow	1				1
Total	46	25	15	3	89

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Staff Winter Retreat December 14, 2023



Faculty Winter Retreat December 14, 2023





Staff hires – November 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024

- Donna Augustine, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Ariel Bolosan, Dental Charge Coding Review Specialist, Dental Care Center
- Karen DePaoli, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Mavis Gyamera-Boateng, Dental Patients Account Representative, Dental Care Center
- Laura Herrera, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Letisha Jenkins, Instructional Support Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Amine Khoudari, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Rebecca Larosa, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Evelyn Lugo, Office Assistant Manager (Navigator), Dental Care Center
- Nicoletta Marin, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Mary Beth Mikalsen, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Pauline Philippeau-St. Omer, Dental Implant Manager, Dental Care Center
- Molly Richter, Compliance and Credentialing Manager, Office of the Dean
- Patricia Sann, Instructional Support Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Dana White, Staff Assistant, Dental Care Center

Faculty hires – November 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024

- Brian Howe, DMD, MS, Associate Dean for Clinical Operations and Patient Care, Department of General Dentistry
- Jeffrey Kopman, DDS, MMSc, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Periodontics and Endodontics



Faculty addition (FT)

Brian Howe, DMD, MS

Associate Dean for Clinical Operations and Patient Care

Start Date: July 2024

Current positions

Clinical Associate Professor of Family Dentistry and Director of Clinics,
University of Iowa College of Dentistry

DMD Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

MS Oral Science, University of Iowa

Research interests

Dental anomalies in children and families with orofacial clefting, machine learning and artificial intelligence

Staff positions posted or in approval process

- Dental Patient Account Representative (Cashier)
- Patient Accounts Coordinator
- Dental Equipment Repair Tech
- Dispensary Dental Assistant
- Executive Assistant to the Dean
- Administrative Assistant, Chair, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Administrative Assistant, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
- Nurse Supervisor, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Sterile Tech/Lead
- Dental Claims Follow Up
- Coordinator (2)
- Dental Charge Revenue Specialist
- Dental Assistants, Dental Care Center (5)
- Manager, Dental Care Center

Active Search

Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor – Orthodontics (FT)

Chair:

Dr. Kimberly Patterson, Clinical Associate Professor and Interim Chair,
Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

Committee Members:

Dr. Hechang Huang, Associate Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Duane Shank, Clinical Assistant Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Richard Faber, Clinical Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Zachary Faber, Clinical Assistant Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Sri Myneni, Assistant Professor, Periodontics and Endodontics

Administrative Support:

Ms. Emmy Yan, Department Senior Staff Assistant

Active Search

Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor – Orthodontics (PT)

Chair:

Dr. Kimberly Patterson, Clinical Associate Professor and Interim Chair,
Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

Committee Members:

Dr. Rekha Reddy, Clinical Assistant Professor, Oral Biology and Pathology

Dr. Rhona Sherwin, Clinical Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Hechang Huang, Associate Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

Administrative Support:

Ms. Emmy Yan, Department Senior Staff Assistant

Active Search

Clinical Assistant /Associate Professor – Pediatric Dentistry (FT)

Chair:

Dr. Kimberly Patterson, Clinical Associate Professor and Interim Chair,
Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

Committee Members:

Dr. Rekha Reddy, Clinical Assistant Professor, Oral Biology and Pathology
Dr. Thomas Manders, Clinical Assistant Professor, Periodontics and Endodontics
Dr. Michael Proothi, Clinical Assistant Professor, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr. Richard Faber, Clinical Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Mark Salerno, Clinical Assistant Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Mina Mahdian, Assistant Professor, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Administrative Support:

Ms. Emmy Yan, Department Senior Staff Assistant

Active Search

Assistant Professor (Tenure) – Periodontics (FT)

Chair:

Dr. Vincent Iacono, Distinguished Service Professor and Chair, Periodontics and Endodontics

Committee Members:

Dr. Sri Myneni, Assistant Professor, Periodontics and Endodontics

Dr. Mina Mahdian, Assistant Professor, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Dr. Steven Zove, Interim Associate Dean for Clinic Operations and Patient Care

Dr. Thomas Manders, Clinical Assistant Professor, Periodontics and Endodontics

Dr. Tanya Somohano Marquez, Clinical Assistant Professor, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Administrative Support:

Ms. Amy Torres, Department Senior Staff Assistant

Active Search

Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor – Prosthodontics (FT)

Chair:

Dr. Rafael Delgado Ruiz, Associate Professor, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Committee Members:

Dr. Clarisa Amarillas Gastelum, Assistant Professor, General Dentistry

Dr. Tanya Somohano Marquez, Clinical Assistant Professor, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Dr. Steven Zove, Interim Associate Dean for Clinic Operations and Patient Care

Dr. Soosan Ghazizadeh, Professor, Oral Biology and Pathology

Mr. Axel Calderon, Manager of the Center for Implant and Digital Technology

Administrative Support:

Ms. Elizabeth Schroeder, Department Senior Staff Assistant

Active Search

Assistant/Associate Professor – Neuroscientist/Neurobiologist

Chair:

Stephen Walker, PhD, Interim, Associate Dean for Research

Committee Members:

Soosan Ghazizadeh, PhD, Professor, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology

Martin Kaczocha, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology

Mary Kritzer, PhD, Department of Neurobiology and Behavior

Patricia Murray, Human Resources Business Partner

Allyson Newman, D3

Administrative Support:

Maria Gundy, Administrative Assistant, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology

Active Search

Associate Dean for Finance and Administration

Chair:

Mr. John Riley, Associate Vice President for Health Sciences Administration

Committee Members:

Dr. Dolores Cannella, Associate Dean for Education

Dr. Dan Colosi, Interim Chair, Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Dr. Eric Lamberg, Associate Dean, School of Health Professions

Dr. Sri Myneni, President, Stony Brook Dental Associates

Dr. Kimberly Patterson, Director, Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry

Ms. Ellen Peng, Assistant Director Information Technology

Administrative Support:

Ms. Josephine Levan, Administrative Assistant to the Dean



Faculty Candidate Presentation: Associate Dean for Clinical Operations and Patient Care

All students, residents, staff and faculty are welcome to join SDM faculty candidate presentation titled "Using Innovation to Manage Clinic Administration."

Date: Thursday, Aug 14, 2014 4:50pm

Location: 111 Rockland Hall



Dr. Howe currently serves as the director of the Center for Oral Health and is an associate professor in the Department of Family and Community Dentistry at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. Additionally, he conducts research on dental caries, dental anomalies and their patterns in children and/or palate. Prior to joining the faculty at Iowa, Dr. Howe worked at the University of Wisconsin. He earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine from Tufts University in Boston, Massachusetts, and a Master of Science in oral science from Iowa.



All students, residents, staff and faculty invited



Goals of Faculty Recruitment

- Recruit **world class** faculty into our ranks
- **Engage** students, staff and faculty in the processes of the school
- **Promote** the school through professional advertisements and announcements
- Bring **competitive** applicants to campus to “check us out”
- Create **goodwill** ambassadors for the school
- Help make the next search a little **easier**
- An **opportunity** to learn from candidates being interviewed for positions in the school



Senior Administration and Faculty Hires in the Offing

- Chair, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Program Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency
- Program Director, General Practice Residency
- Bone Biologist, Oral Biology and Pathology
- Assistant Professor, Pediatric Dentistry



UUP Stony Brook Health Sciences Center Chapter

AFT Local #2190 NYSUT Local #40-809



UUP Individual Development Award

The 2023 – 2024 application form deadline is 5/14/24 at 5pm. The award covers the period of July 2, 2023 – July 1, 2024.

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American Academy of
Periodontology alumni
reception, November 12,
in Austin, Texas





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American Academy of
Oral and Maxillofacial
Radiology Annual
Session in Atlanta,
October 16-19, 2023



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News



Cross-Disciplinary Breakthroughs in Tissue Regeneration Project

 January 17, 2024  5 min read

Two years ago, [Miriam Rafailovich](#), distinguished professor in the [Department of Materials Science and Chemical Engineering](#), along with Marcia Simon, professor in the [Department of Oral Biology and Pathology](#) in the [School of Dental Medicine](#); Gurtej Singh, associate professor in the [Department of Surgery](#) in the [Renaissance School of Medicine](#) at Stony University; and [Alexander Dagum, MD](#), chief of the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Division in the Renaissance School of Medicine, discussed whether it would be possible to 3D print skin tissue and posed this question to the VIP students.



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News

January 23, 2024



OVPR Awards \$1 Million in Seed Grants for 21 Research Projects

[Mina Mahdian](#), Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology, [Prateek Prasanna](#), Department of Biomedical Informatics, and [Haibin Ling](#), Department of Computer Science: [Automated Characterization of Carotid Artery Calcification in Dental Cone Beam Computed Tomographic Images as a Risk Factor for Cardiovascular Disease](#) 



Faculty Publication

Lorne Golub, DMD, MSc, DSc, MDSc, SUNY
Distinguished Professor, Department of Oral Biology
and Pathology

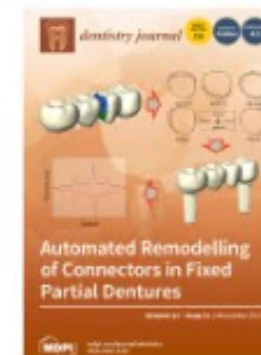
Goenka, S., **Golub, L. M.** In vitro study of the effects of five chemically modified tetracycline (CMT) analogs on human epidermal melanogenesis: Potential as novel anti-melanogenic agents. *Drugs Drug Candidates*, 2023, 2(4), 810-826.

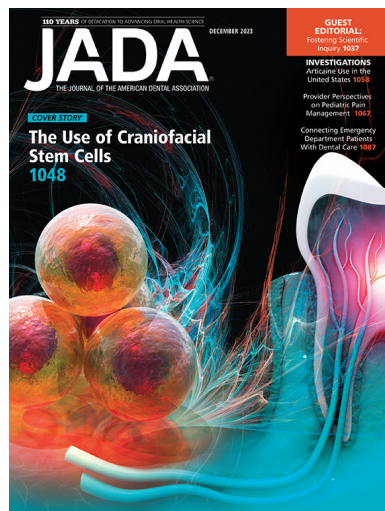


Faculty Publication

Hsi-Ming Lee, MSc, PhD, Research Associate
Professor, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology

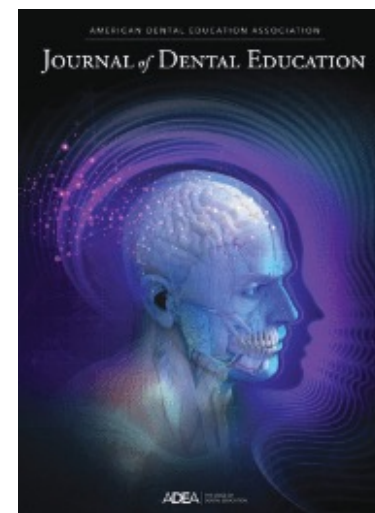
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Bowers R, Hogden C, Bartholomew O, Qian F, **Howe B**. Survey investigations of articaine use in the United States. *Journal of the American Dental Association*. 2023, 154:1058-1066.

Tassabehji N, Leach E, Duffy R, Bay C, Hill B, Shaw H, Stephens N, **Howe B**, Kowolik J. Exploring dental faculty perceptions of current strategies and barriers to retention. *Journal of Dental Education*. 2023, 87:1654-1660.



Research Goals for 2023-24

- recruit basic science faculty
 - neuroscientist/neurobiologist
 - bone biologist
 - enhance research infrastructure
 - refurbish laboratory spaces
 - acquire multi-use instrumentation and equipment
 - create a core facility for multi-investigator use
 - expand collaborations with SBU faculty
 - College of Arts and Sciences
 - School of Medicine
 - College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
 - increase school's external funding
 - NIH, NSF, industry, foundations
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Before



After





Marine and Atmospheric Sciences
← Putnam Hall
Rockland Hall
University Police



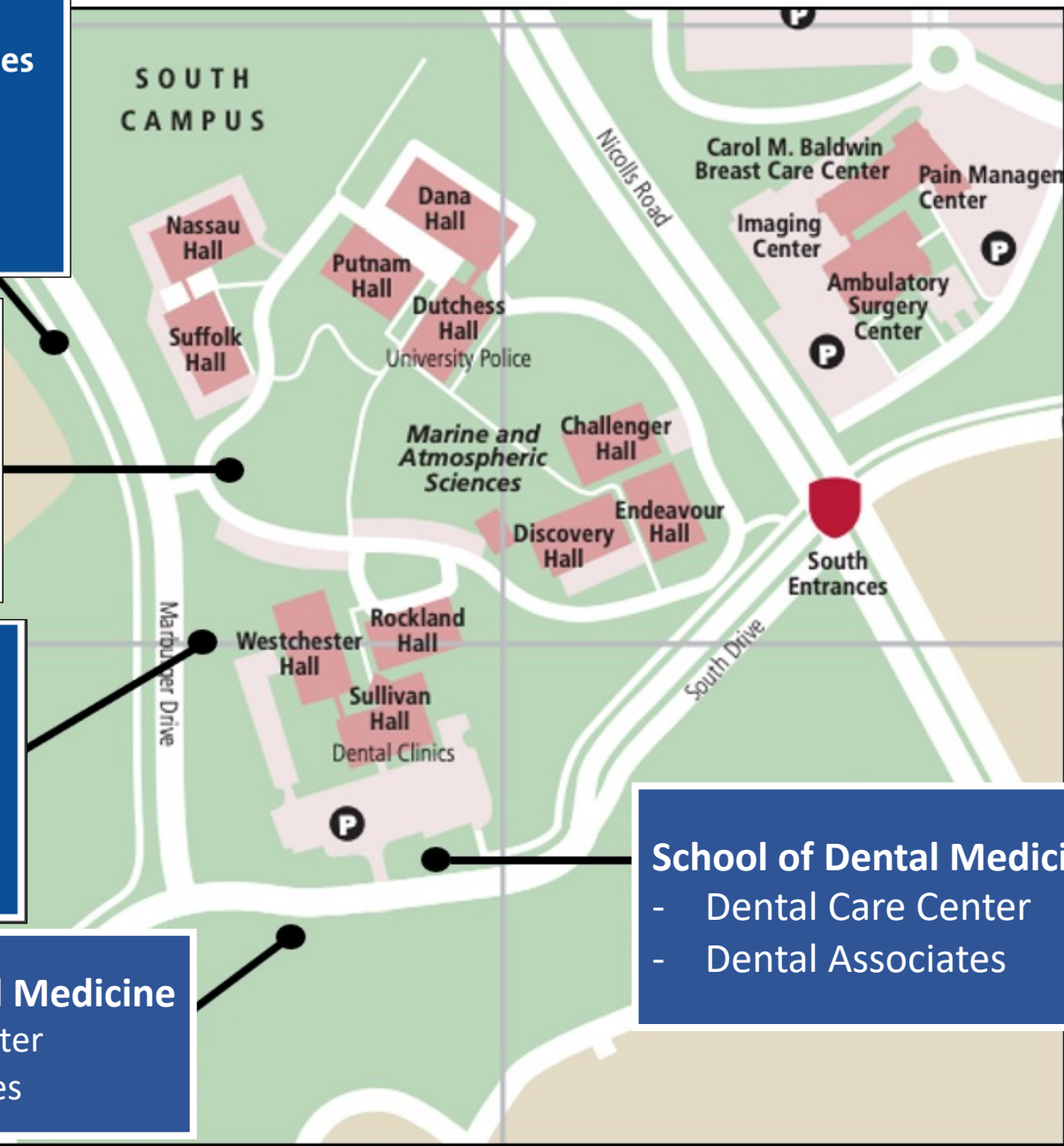
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University Police

→ Marine and Atmospheric Sciences
Rockland Hall



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- Dental Care Center
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Rockland Hall 195 and 196 screens and projectors upgrades



Rockland Hall screen and projector upgrades rooms 195 -196

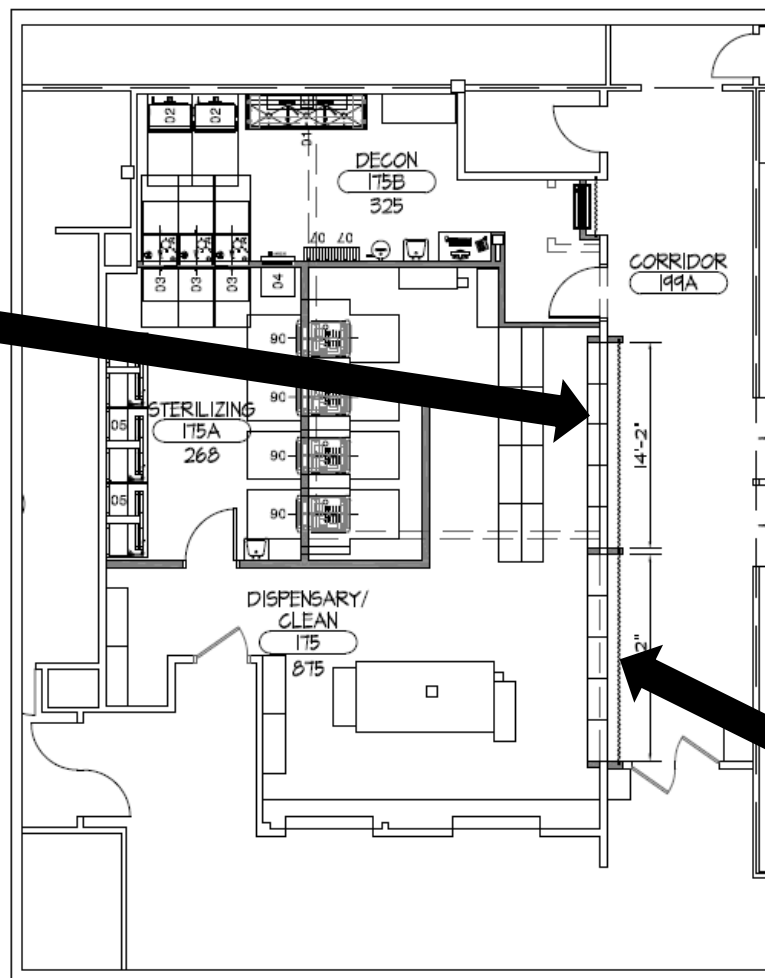
- both screens were primed with specialized projection primer (two coats each).
- both screens were painted with specialized projection paint (two coats each).
- new laser projectors and lamps installed on new Chief brackets (custom fitted).
- both projectors aligned and focused on the screens, and the background SBU logos loaded.
- new Crestron programming to control the new projectors.
- 196 Echo Camera replaced and reprogrammed

Rockland Hall 195 and 196 screens and projectors upgrades



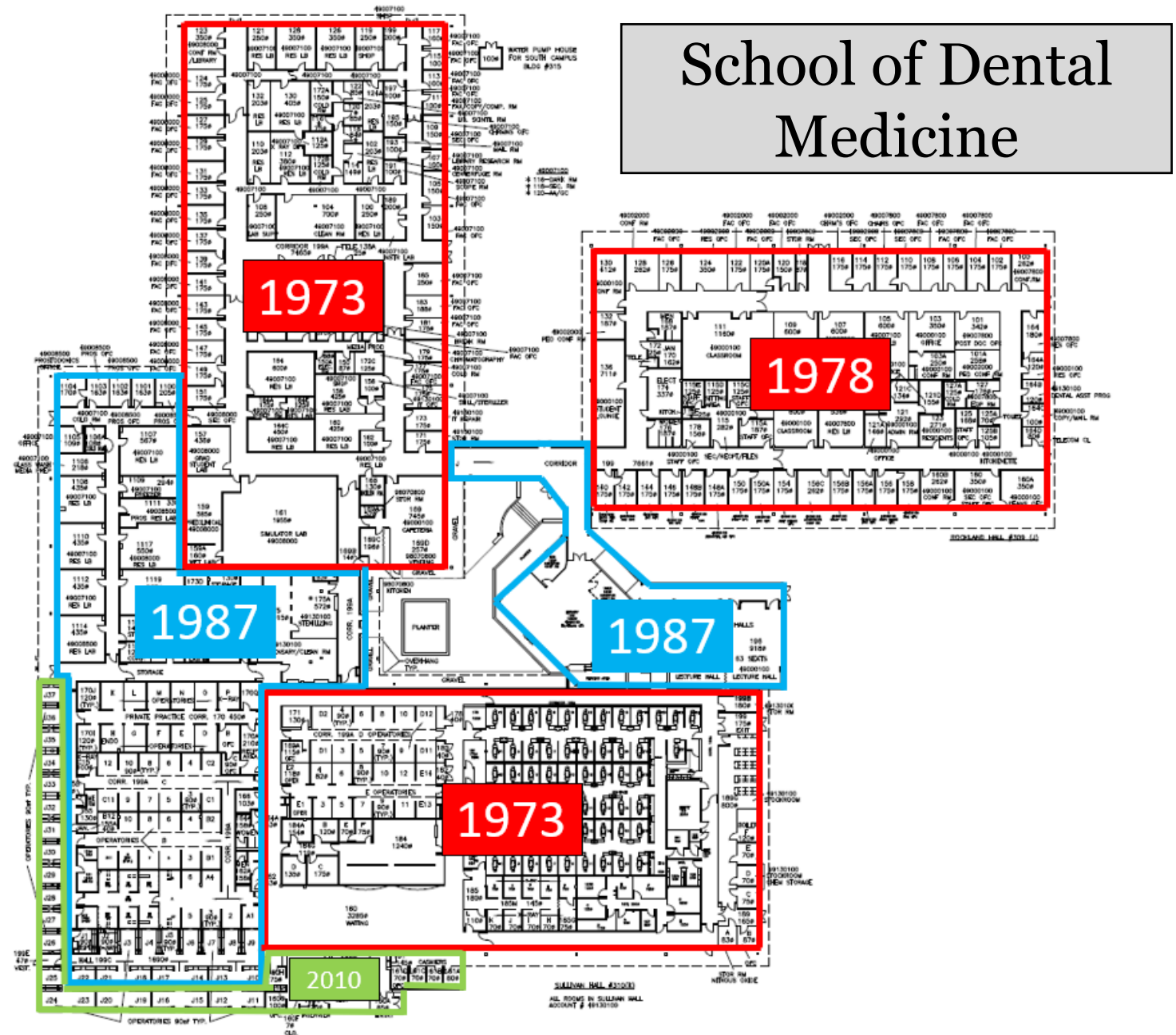


**Upgraded and expanded
sterilization facility**

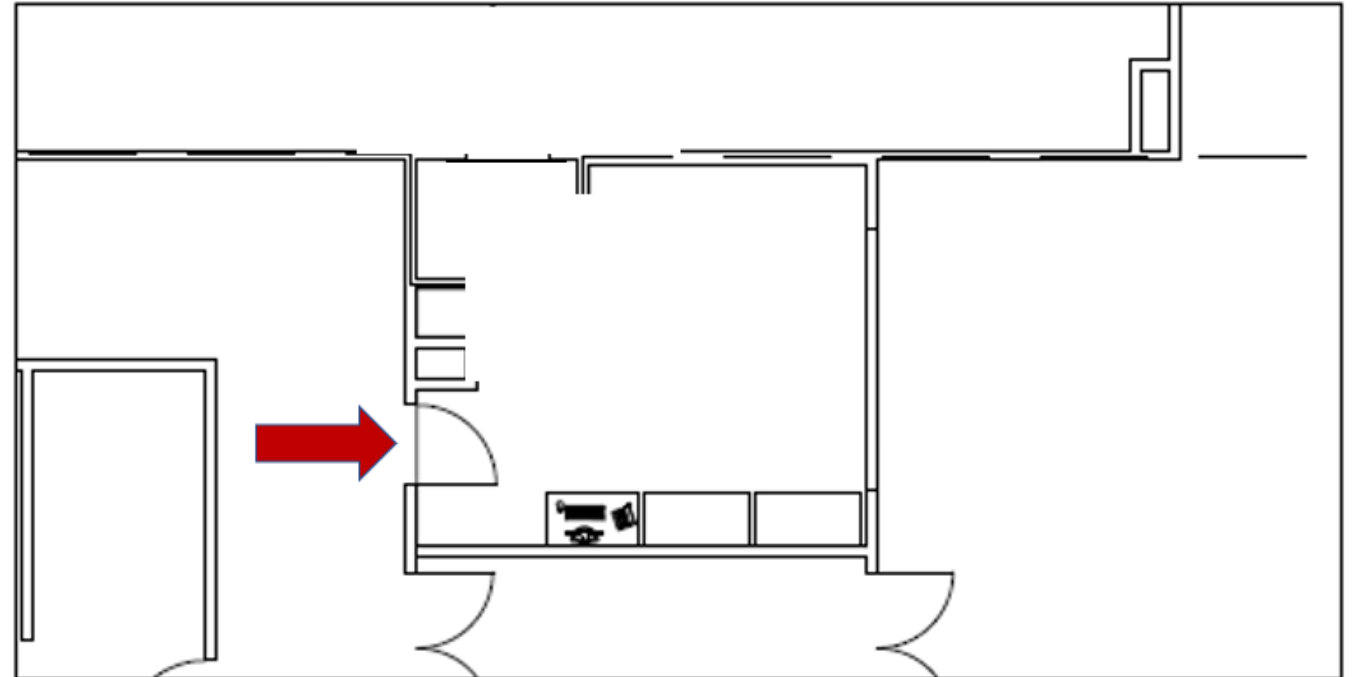
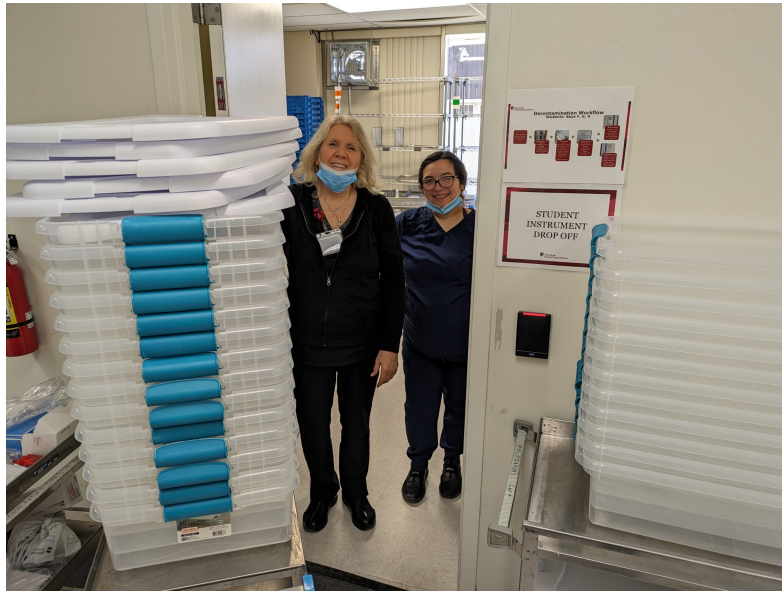


**Instrument and
equipment mailboxes**



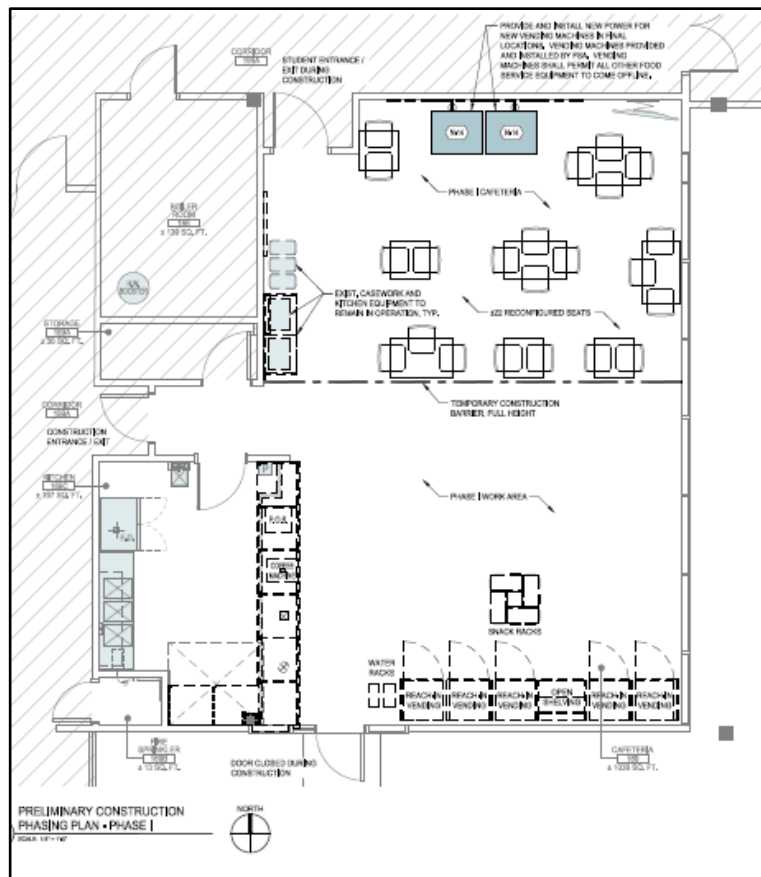


**New location for
returning instruments
and equipment**



Dental school café renovation

Phase I

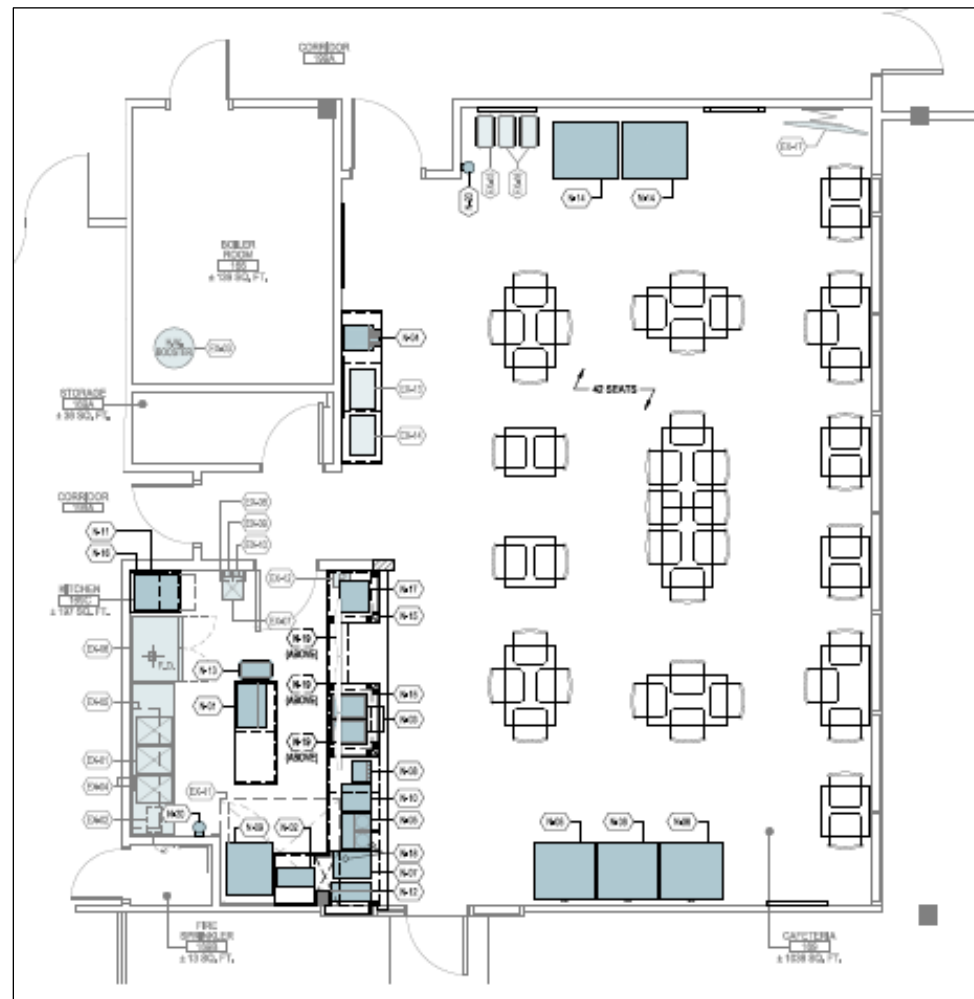


Dental school café renovation



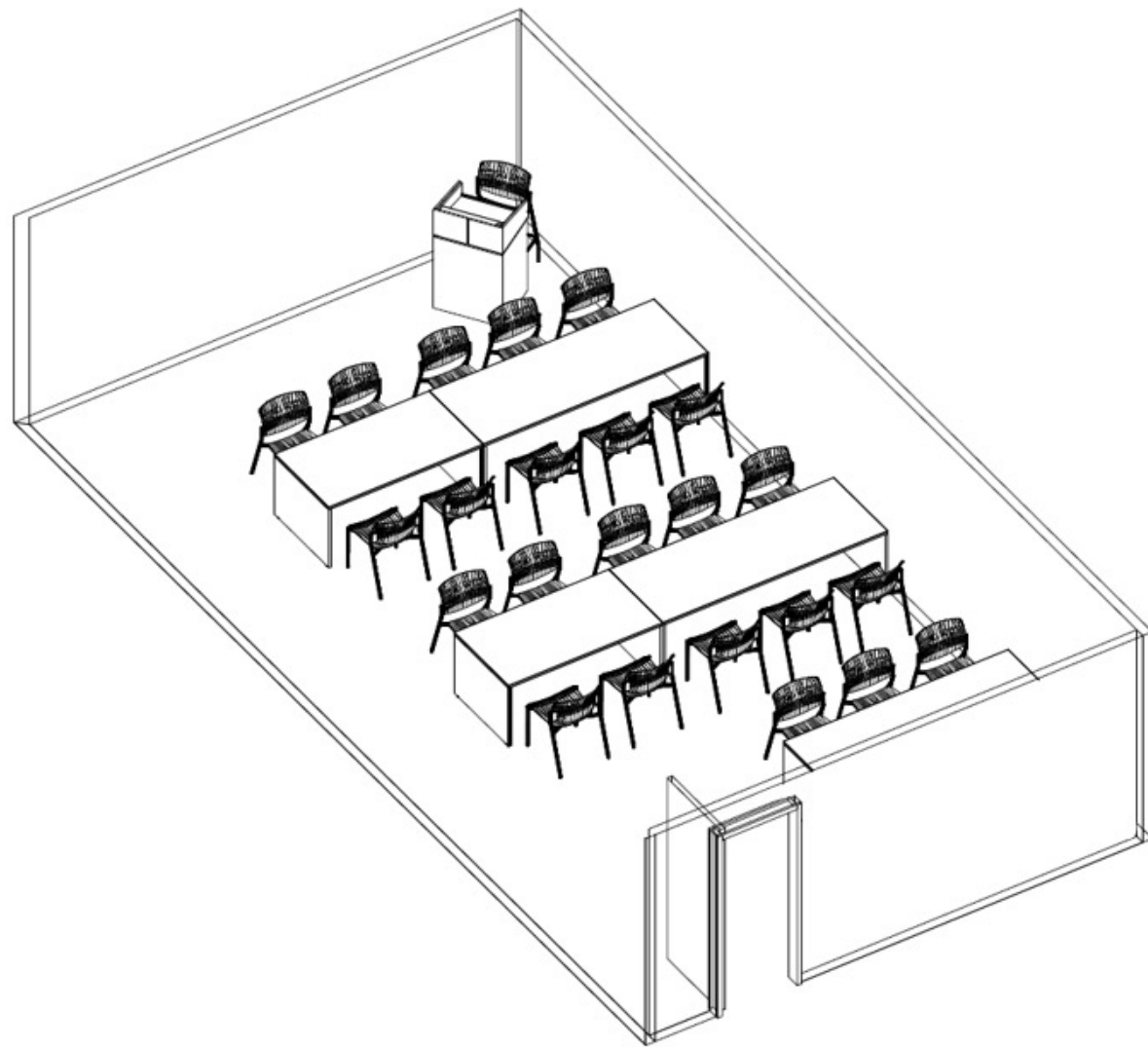
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Dental school café renovation



Westchester Hall

Collaboration and dining
space for students, staff and
faculty



Collaboration and dining space for students, staff and faculty



Collaboration and dining space for students, staff and faculty





Westchester Hall
rooms 195 and 109
create office and
workspace for IT staff
(Jordan and Tony)





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Westchester Hall room 195 existing workspace





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Westchester Hall room 109 create workspace for IT staff (Jordan and Tony)





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Westchester Hall room 105
create office for IT staff (Jordan and Tony)





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Westchester Hall renovate and expand student wet lab room 159





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Westchester Hall renovate and expand student wet lab room 159

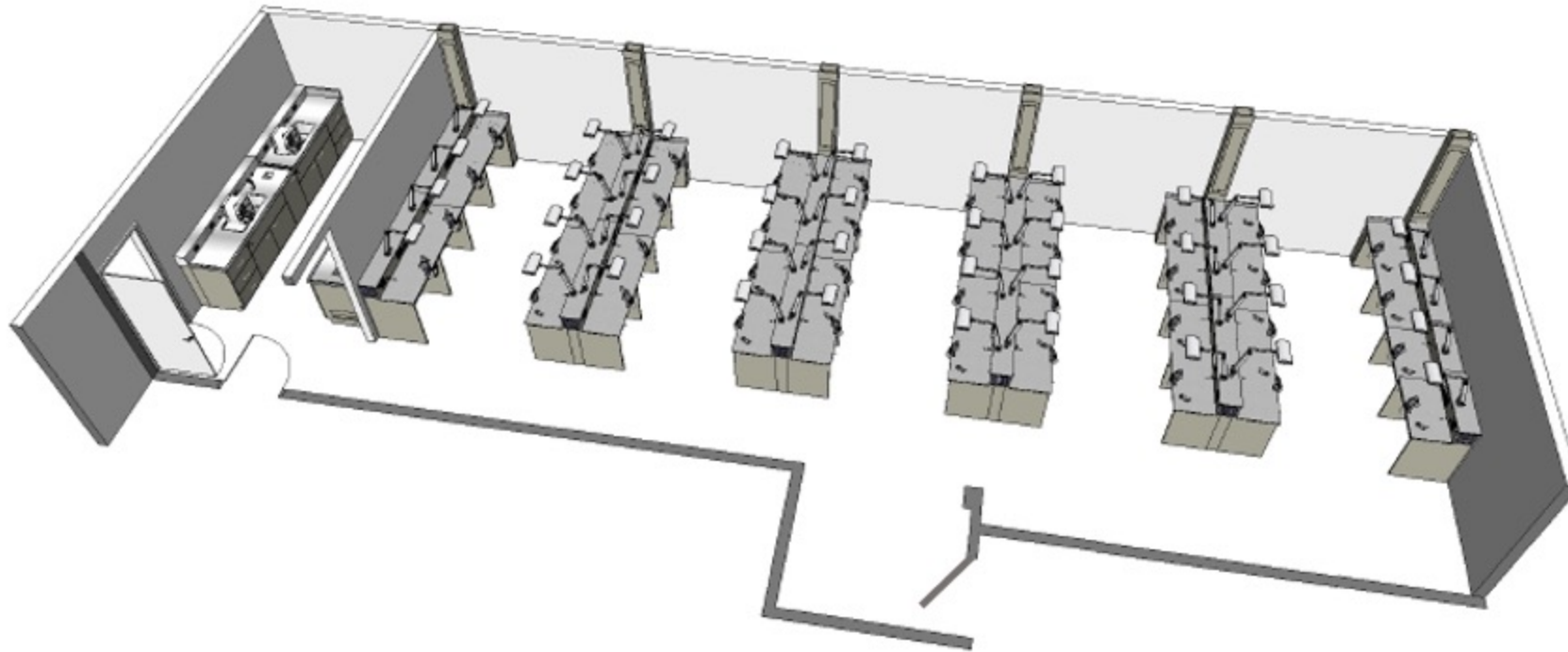




Westchester Hall
combine 159 and
157 to expand
student wet lab



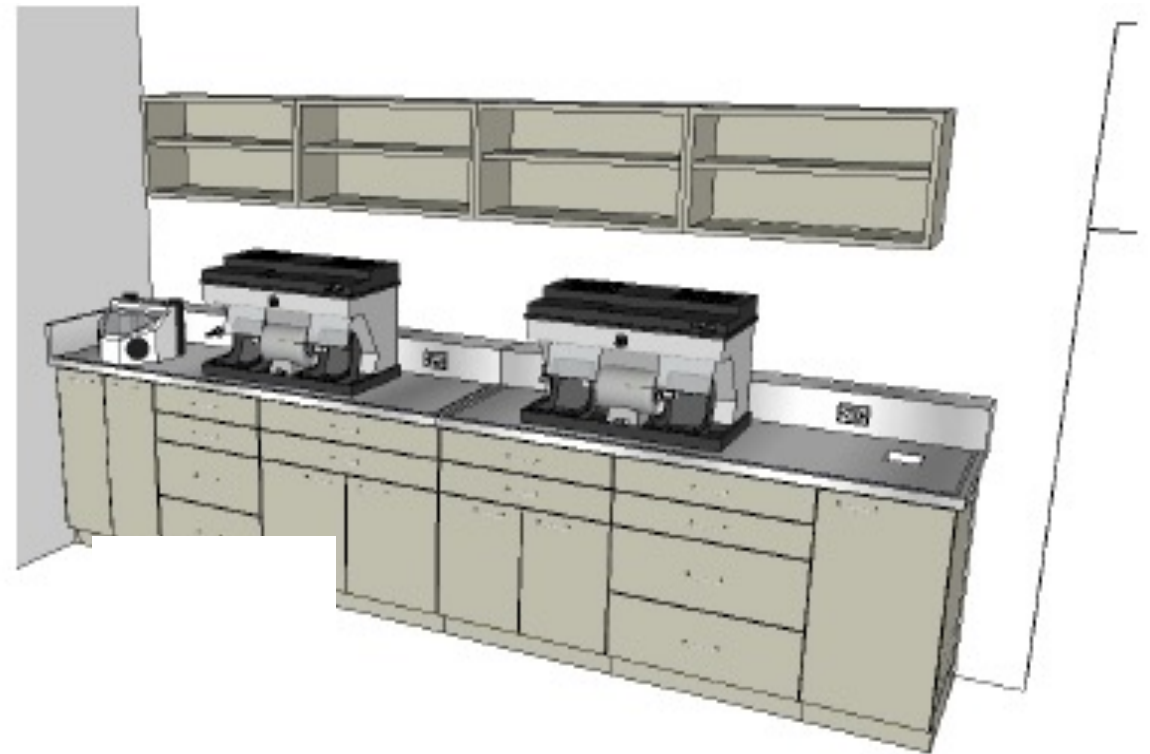
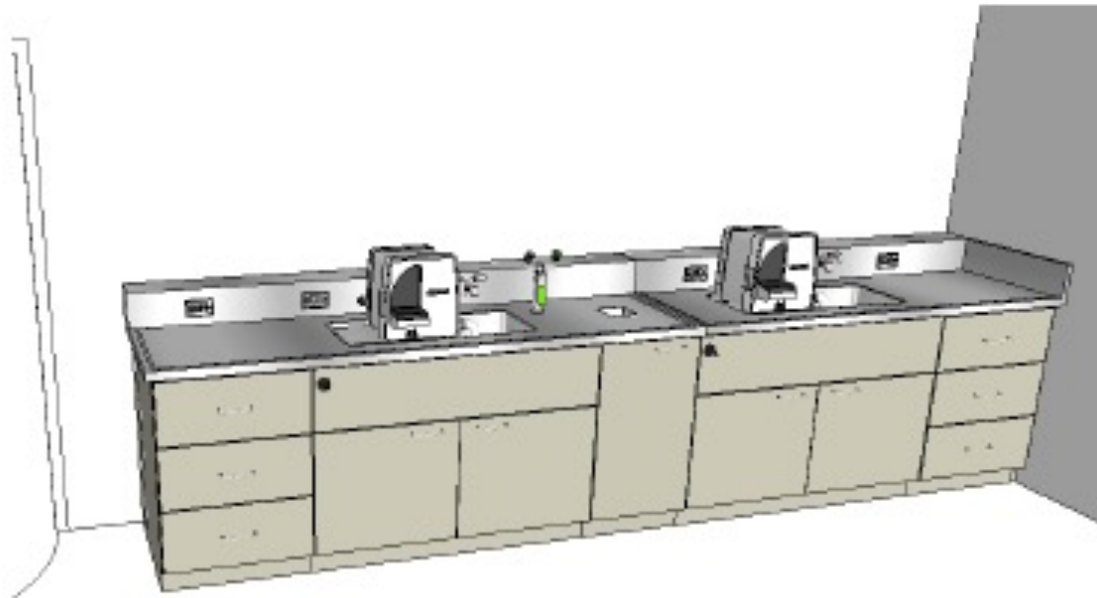
New student wet lab



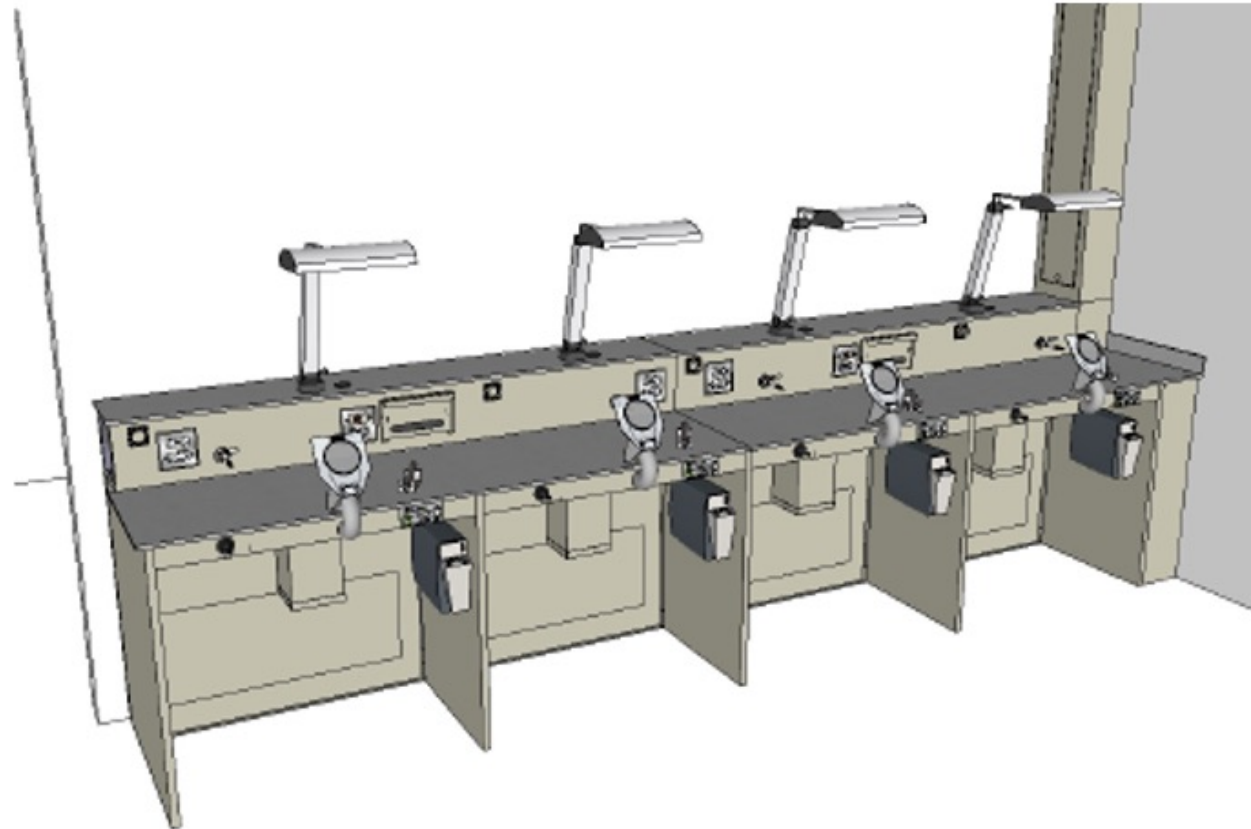


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New student wet lab



New student wet lab

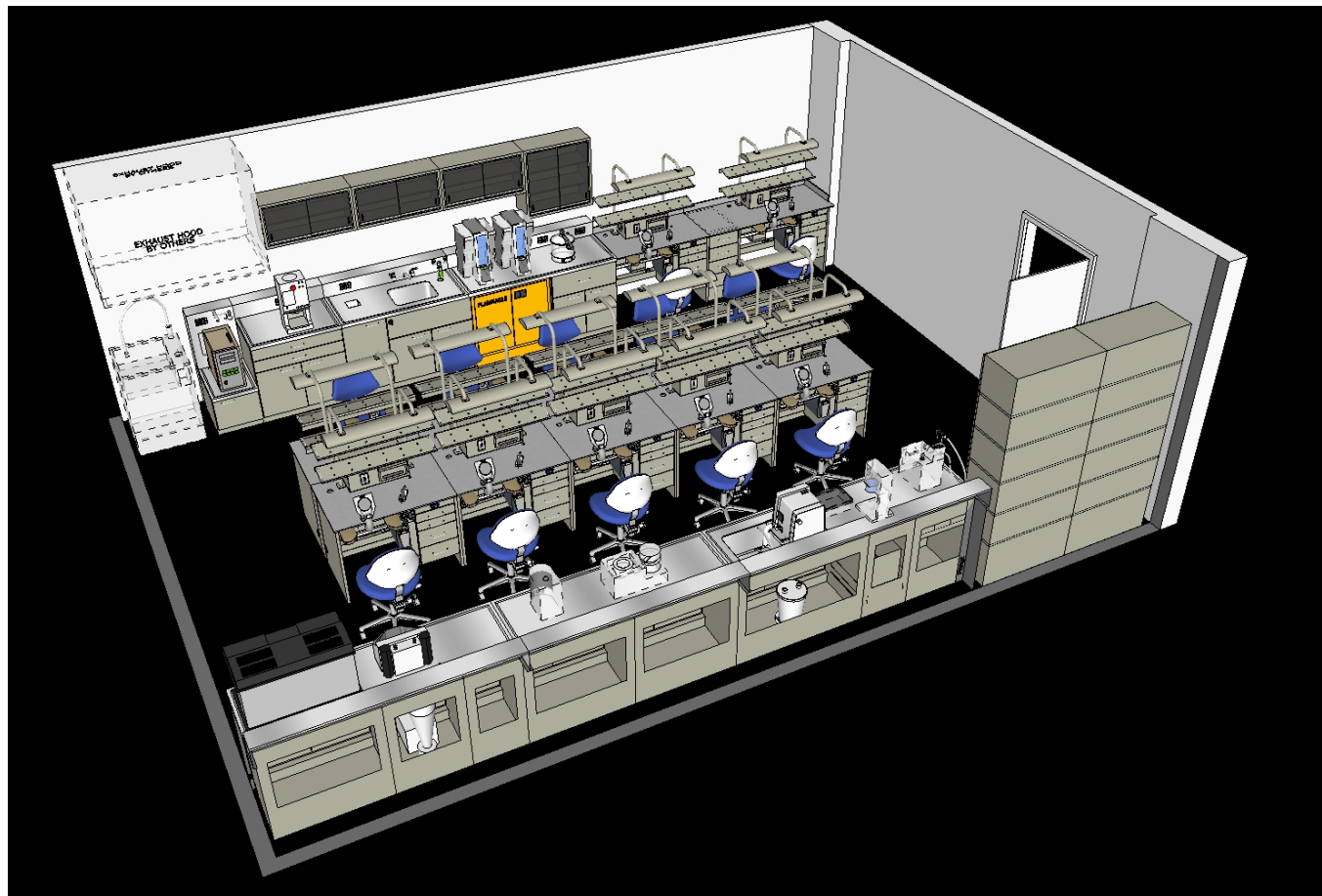




Westchester Hall
relocate and expand
prosth lab
from room 157 to
room 1119



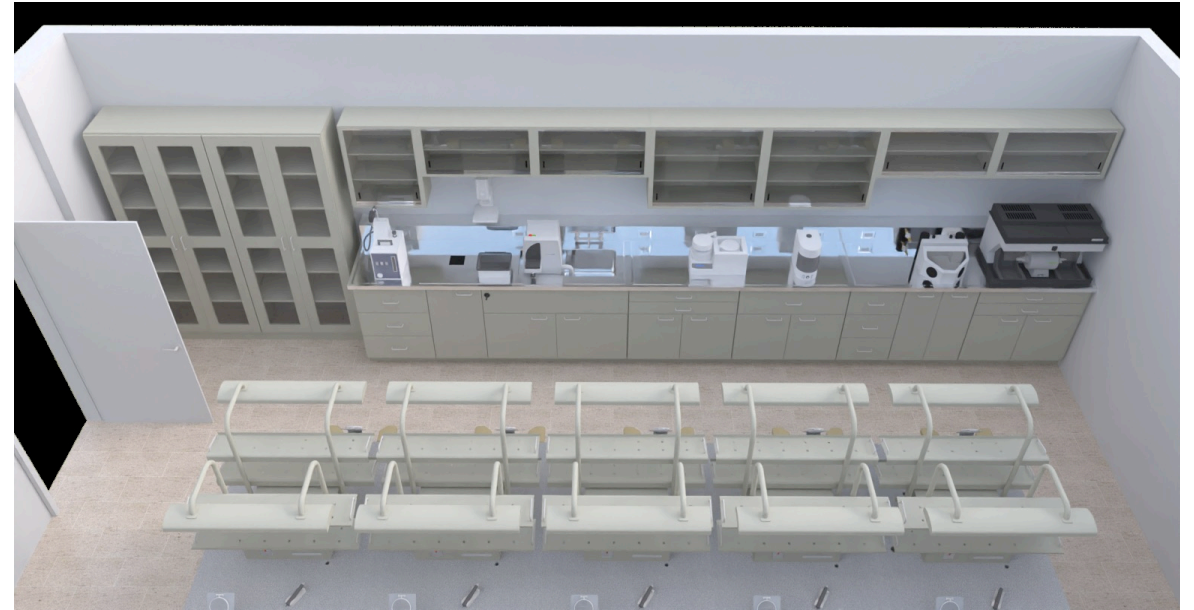
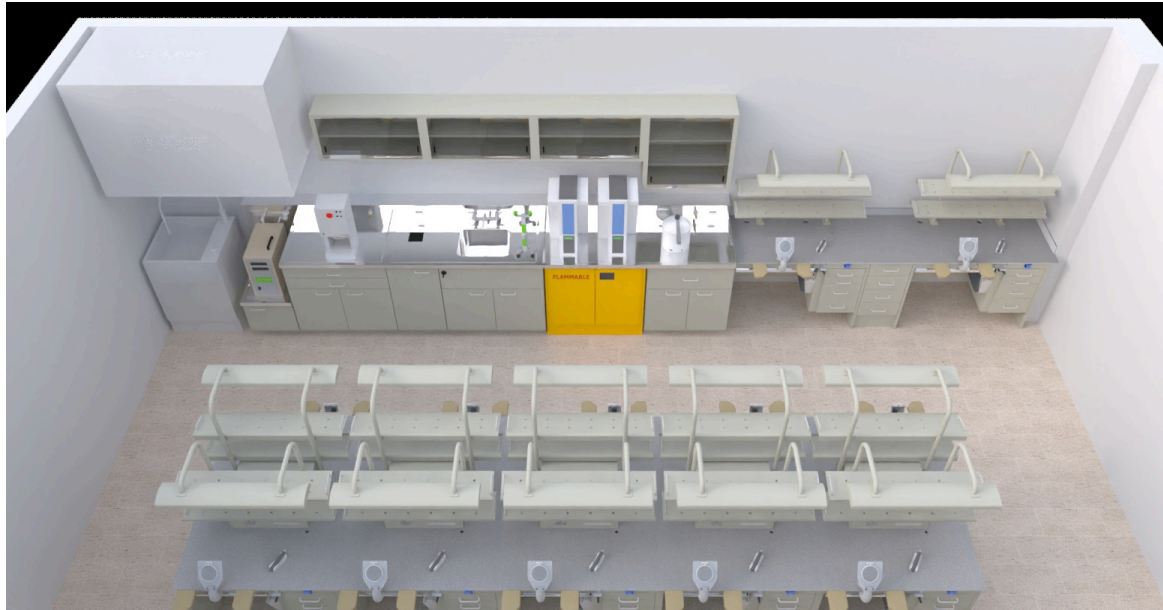
New prosth resident lab



New prosth resident lab



New prosth resident lab

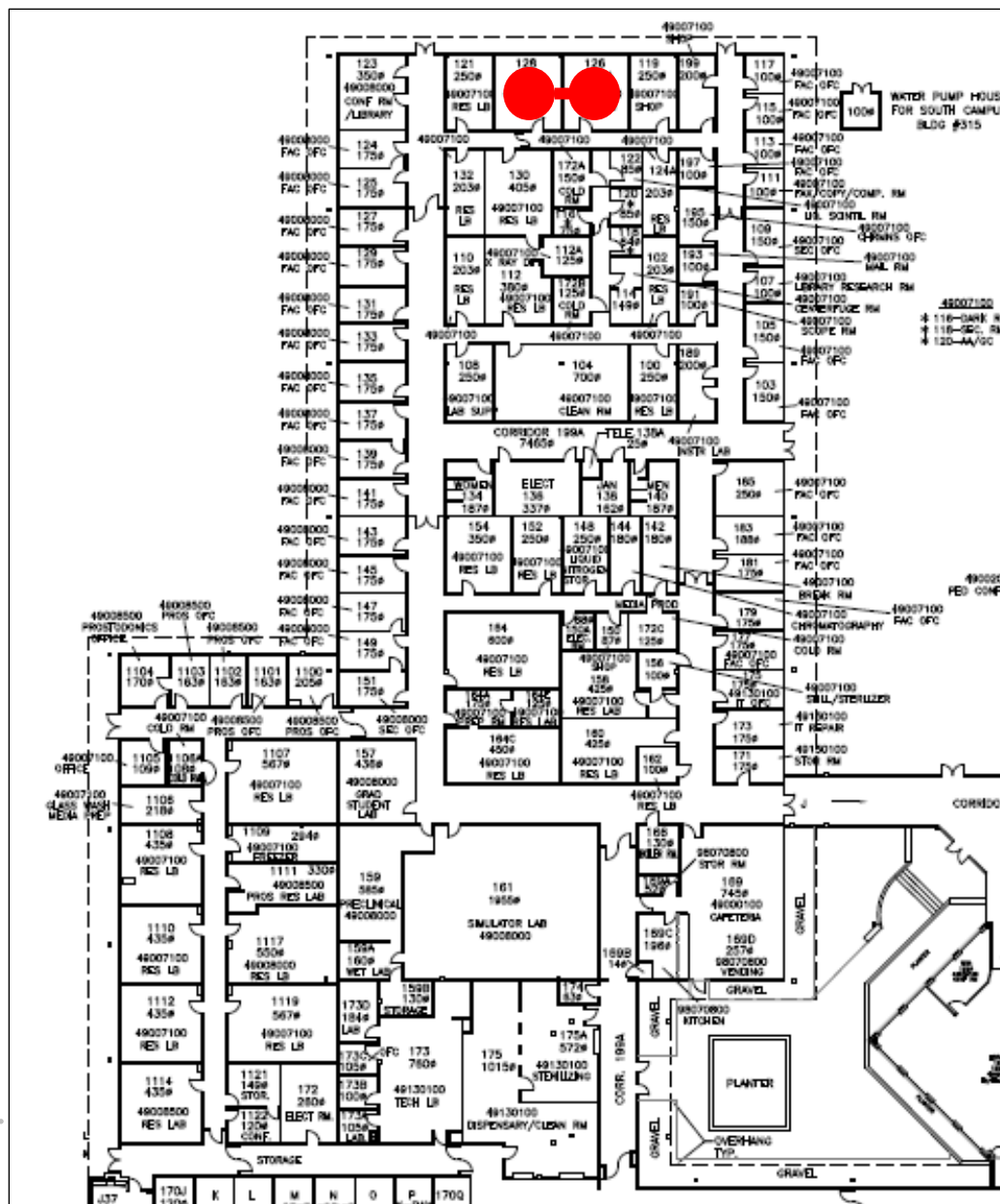


New prosth resident lab





Westchester Hall
renovate and combine
rooms 126 and 128 to
create a large, open
space lab





Westchester Hall
renovate room
104 to create a core
facility to house
multiuse research
instruments



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New York Academy of Dentistry Excellence in research program February 8



Lasya Anantuni, D2
Dr. Rekha Reddy, mentor





Vito Liut, D3, earned
 second place in the
 resident and dental
 student digital poster
 session at American
 College of
 Prosthodontists (ACP)
 annual meeting

Outstanding Student Awardee **The New York Section of the American College of Dentists**



Julia Nicolosi
4th year DDS student



Smile Savers

Nassakeag Elementary
School

February 1, 2024



Nassau County Give Kids a Smile Day

**Cradle of Aviation
Museum**

February 2, 2024



**Passed the Civil Service
Senior Dental Assistant**

Exam:

Bridget Rivera
Marisol Quinche
Celia Perez
Faline Musacchia
Valeria Mendez



Opoku “Spencer” Busia,
Assistant Dean for Finance
Administration, was elected
to serve as secretary of the
ADEA section on business
and financial administration



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**Lorne M. Golub, DMD, MSc,
MD (Hon)**

SUNY Distinguished Professor
Department of Oral Biology and
Pathology

Celebration of Career, 11/17/23
Awarding of John S. Toll
Professorship





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Kenneth Kurtz, DDS, clinical professor and director of the Division of Maxillofacial Prosthetics in the Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology, was elected the vice president of the ACP



Faculty promotions



Tanya Somohano Marquez, DMD

Promoted to Clinical Associate Professor,
Department of Prosthodontics and
Digital Technology

Service Recognition Awards

55 years – Lorne Golub, DMD, MSc, MD (Honorary),
Toll Professor, Department of Oral Biology and
Pathology

30 years – Rhona Sherwin, DDS, Clinical Professor,
Director of Pediatric Outreach, Department of
Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

25 years – Lisa Borzumato, Senior Dental Assistant,
Dental Care Center



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FREE! TAKE ONE WITH YOU!

CHAMPS:
*The East Hampton boys soccer team claims the League VI title. **A20***

RIDE A BIKE:
*The Church's new exhibition is a celebration of all things on two wheels. **B1***

FAMILY:
*Father-daughter duo team up on Remsenburg home renovation. **R1***

THE EAST HAMPTON PRESS

EAST HAMPTON, NEW YORK THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 27EAST.COM

Recently, Dr. Robert Iovino, a Southampton-based oral surgeon and clinical professor at the School of Dental Medicine at Stony Brook — and also an admirer of Pellegrino — provided me with a book of essays by him on “The Philosophical Foundation of Medicine.”

In it, Pellegrino details his plans for “the unique chance to create something new in each of the health professions” at Stony Brook. Its “new Health Sciences Center,” he says, will be “dedicated to a fresh approach to teaching, research and service.”

SUFFOLK CLOSEUP

A Father of Stony Brook Medicine

BY KARL GROSSMAN

Dr. Edmund Pellegrino, as Stony Brook University's vice president of health sciences, created Stony Brook University Hospital — and what is now Stony Brook Medicine. It, and Northwell Health under Michael Dowling, have become giant health care networks in Suffolk County.

Dowling who grew up in Ireland under difficult family circumstances — his parents were disabled — came to the United States, studied at Fordham University, became a professor and dean at Fordham, and served as New York State's director of Health, Education and Human Services, and commissioner of its Department of Social Services. In 1997, he became CEO of Northwell Health, a major health system in New York City. Since 1997, he has expanded his role to include hospitals. It is a health care network.

Pellegrino's father, Dr. Edmund Pellegrino, was in Brooklyn, the son of Italian immigrants. He was not interested in him despite his superb academic record at St. John's University — because of his Italian heritage.

As a reporter for the daily Long Island Press, I got to know Pellegrino after he was appointed in 1966 vice president of the yet-to-be-built Stony Brook University Health Sciences Center and dean of its proposed School of Medicine. I wrote about Pellegrino's life then, and also in later years in this column. It has been related, too, in the American Medical Association's Journal of Ethics in a series, “Illuminating the Art of Medicine.”

Pellegrino was a founder of the field of bioethics. He chaired the U.S. President's Council on Bioethics. He authored or co-authored 23 books. And after his years at Stony Brook, he became president of The Catholic University of America.

Ironically, this elder statesman of the medical profession was almost not admitted to

medical school,” recounts the “Illuminating the Art of Medicine” piece. “Despite his outstanding grades at St. John's University, where he graduated summa cum laude, he was not invited for interviews at any of the schools to which he applied. A letter from one Ivy League school complimented young Pellegrino on his grades but declined his application stating that he would be ‘happier with his own kind.’ Italians, said his academic advisor, were more welcome than he was. He refused to attend.”

He moved to New York City, where he worked for a time as a salesman in wholesale foods in New York, the senior Pellegrino approached one of his customers who owned a restaurant near the campus of NYU and asked to be introduced to one of the regular customers. That customer — the dean of NYU Medical School — asked Pellegrino to send along his son's grade report. The junior Pellegrino was none the wiser, and the rest, as they say, is history.

In the early 1960s, New York State wanted a school of medicine and a hospital at Stony Brook University. But Stony Brook's top administrators were nuclear physicists unfamiliar with medical education or care.

A search committee chose Pellegrino — and this area got a medical visionary.

In my interviews with him back then, Pellegrino spoke of medicine being a moral enterprise, with a doctor having a “covenant” with his or her patient. He was dissatisfied with the direction medicine was taking, turning health care into a commodity, a business, he said. He made plans to have the medical school and dental, nursing, social welfare schools take a “virtue-based” approach, emphasizing interdisciplinary studies. He sought to have the hospital be nurturing, exceptionally caring.

He died in 2013 at age 92, teaching at Georgetown University up to the week he died. He attended Mass every morning. His obituary in National Catholic Reporter quoted him saying his faith was the single most “important element in my whole life.”


Recently, Dr. Robert Iovino, a Southampton-based oral surgeon and clinical professor at the School of Dental Medicine at Stony Brook — and also an admirer of Pellegrino — provided me with a book of essays by him on “The Philosophical Foundation of Medicine.”

In it, Pellegrino details his plans for “the unique chance to create something new in each of the health professions” at Stony Brook. Its “new Health Sciences Center,” he says, will be “dedicated to a fresh approach to teaching, research and service.”

He wrote: “Simple exposure to courses in the humanities is not in itself a sufficient condition for producing ‘compassionate’ or socially responsive physicians or students. Nonetheless, the possibilities of achieving these ends through inculcation of the attitudes of mind fostered by certain of the humanities is much in need.”

Today, what had been Southampton Hospital and Eastern Long Island Hospital are part of the Stony Brook network. Stony Brook University Hospital was recognized this year by Becker's Hospital Review on its list of “Great Hospitals in America.” Some 87 Stony Brook Medicine doctors were placed on the Castle Connolly “Top Doctors” list.

Pellegrino's vision lives on.

**Karl Grossman, a resident of Noyac, is a journalism educator, author and award-winning journalist who has written “Suffolk Closeup,” focusing on local and regional issues, for more than 50 years. His email address is karlgrossman42@gmail.com.**

November 29, 2023

Community Award

2023 Finalists:

WINNER!

Urszula Zalewski

Zalewski oversees experiential education initiatives, ensuring the successful implementation of various experiential learning opportunities including academic and nonacademic internships, student employment initiatives, project-based learning and community outreach programs. She possesses a deep enthusiasm for bridging the gap between academia and the community, particularly in connecting faculty to meaningful, service-learning projects. With her expertise and a strong commitment to fostering these connections, Zalewski is instrumental in empowering students to thrive, acquire skills and make a positive impact.



Amanda Flanagan

Flanagan joined SBU in 2017 and works as an administrator in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. She served on Project REACH and the Strategic Planning Steering Committee, and is a recipient of the CEAS Excellence in Professional Service Award. In 2021 Flanagan founded the first FAST Fund in New York State with a grant from the national 501(c)(3) charity organization Believe in Students. She has since engaged other departments in a shared mission of helping undergraduates who are facing emergency hardships.



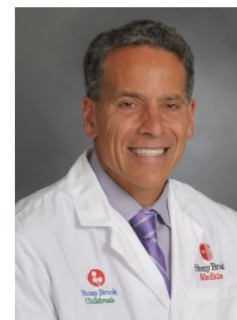
Christine Marsh

As a dental hygienist and coordinator of community outreach at the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, Marsh and her team are committed to addressing the oral healthcare needs of high-risk children throughout Long Island. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from St. John's University and earned her registered dental hygienist certification at Farmingdale State College. Marsh is a member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association and Sigma Phi Alpha National Dental Hygiene Honor Society.



Peter Morelli, MD

Morelli's practice consists of noninvasive cardiology involving fetal, newborn, infant, childhood and adolescent populations. His research interests focus on reducing cardiovascular risk in childhood, and his Fit Kids for Life program is a component of the Healthy Weight initiative of the Department of Pediatrics. Morelli is also medical director of Stony Brook Children's Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Comprehensive Care Center, where he has been on the ground level of gene therapy for complex neuromuscular diseases, such as spinal muscular atrophy and Duchenne muscular dystrophy.





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'Every time that I would go to the dentist, I went to spend time. He would show me a magic trick and then we'd perform them for the hygienists and the secretaries.'

BRANDON AXELROD, COMMACK





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Brandon Axelrod
“Magic Brandini”
D3 student

Shown with custom-made
syringe made from balloons






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January 6, 2024



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I had a great opportunity this past week to start the year with a tour of our School of Dental Medicine (SDM), which recently celebrated its 50-year anniversary. The School of Dental Medicine has a rich history of academic leadership among U.S. dental schools.

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During my tour of the school, I got an up-close look at the recent facility enhancements, renovations underway and new projects to help ensure the school meets its students' and residents' academic and clinical expectations.

I am grateful to the staff and faculty of the School of Dental Medicine for graciously welcoming me and sharing their insights for enhancing education, patient care and pioneering research. The collaborative spirit evident in the discussions about the growth and development of the School of Dental Medicine reflects a collective commitment to excellence.



ADA 2023 Student Ethics Video Contest

The runner-up video came from dental students Nicholas Kagelmacher, Cailin Cleary, Jackie Kostenko, Allyson Newman, Lauren Mistretta and Gil Barahman of the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine. Their video, "Nightmare at the Dentist," earned them a prize of \$1,500.



Gil Barahman



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Dental Education News: February 2024



Dental Corps. [Read more.](#)

Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine Class of 2024 Secures Highly Competitive Residencies in New York and Beyond

The future recently came into focus for Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine Class of 2024, as all 41 of its members who sought a residency position successfully secured one. Additionally, one fourth-year student will enter private practice upon earning their DDS, and another has committed to a residency with the United States Navy



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Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine Appoints Howe Associate Dean for Clinical Operations

Following a nationwide search, Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine has appointed Brian J. Howe, DMD, MS, as its new associate dean of clinical operations and patient care. Dr. Howe most recently served as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Family Dentistry, as well as the director of clinics, at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry in Iowa City, Iowa. [Read more.](#)





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stonybrookdental We're excited to announce that Dr. Brian Howe has been appointed the new associate dean for clinical operations and patient care here at the School of Dental Medicine. Welcome to Stony Brook, Dr. Howe!

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The [Stony Brook University](#) School of Dental Medicine appoints The [University of Iowa](#) College of Dentistry professor and ADEA member Brian Howe, D.M.D., M.S., its new associate dean of clinical operations and patient care, effective July 2024. Congratulations, Dr. Howe!
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Harris Search Associates recruits Dr. Brian Howe as Associate Dean for Clinical Operations and Patient Care at at Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine

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Harris Search Associates recruits Dr. Brian Howe as Associate Dean for Clinical Operations and Patient Care at Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine

Following an extensive national search, we are pleased to announce the recruitment of Dr. Brian Howe as Associate Dean for Clinical Operations and Patient Care at the Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine. In addition to his responsibilities in leading the Dental Care Center, Dr. Howe will provide instruction as a faculty member in the Department of General Dentistry. Dr. Howe will join Stony Brook University in July of 2024.





Eve Pomazi, D2

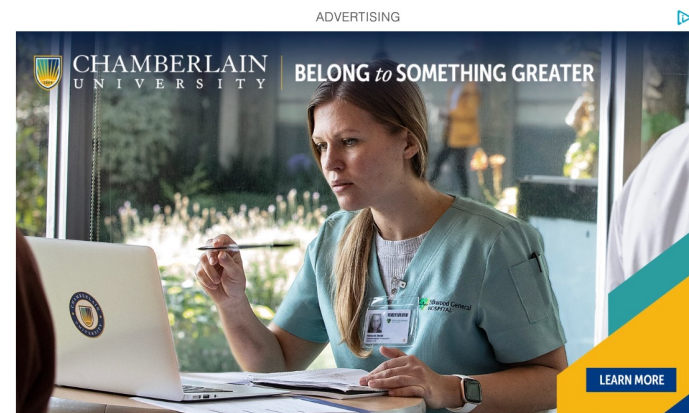
RRMC Health Talk: February is National Children's Dental Health Month

By Eve Pomazi Health Talk Feb 3, 2024



What comes to mind as your calendar flips to Feb. 1? This month is not only reserved for frosty, winter snowflakes and Cupid's arrows, it is also National Children's Dental Health Month. You can raise awareness about the No. 1 chronic disease of childhood: dental caries, which is defined as bacterial damage to tooth structure. You can have influence in a child's life by taking a moment to share the importance of oral hygiene for overall health and well-being.

Here are some fast facts to keep in mind this month:



If they can tie their shoes, they can brush their teeth. Of course, an adult should do a final check and sweep to get to those hard-to-reach places. Brushing twice a day is easier by putting on a favorite tune to brush for two minutes.



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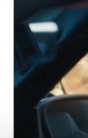


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37 images have students, residents, or faculty from SDM
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Keynote speaker for June 18
Faculty Retreat,
Pamela Zarkowski, MPH, JD
Provost and Vice President for
Academic Affairs
University of Detroit Mercy

2024 Convocation Speaker
Christopher Fox, DMD, DMSc
Chief Executive Officer,
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Upcoming receptions



Tuesday, April 2, 2024
Greater Long Island Dental Meeting
Hilton Hotel, 6 – 7:30pm
Melville, New York



Saturday, May 4, 2024
American Association of Orthodontists
New Orleans, LA



Saturday, May 25, 2024
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Toronto, ON



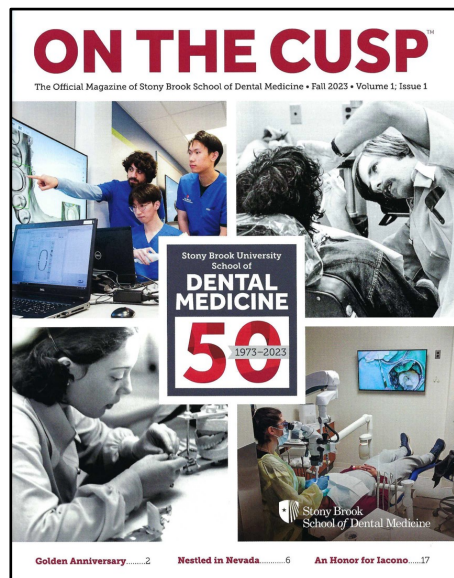
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March 3-9	Dental Assistants Recognition Week
March 9-12	ADEA National Conference, New Orleans, LA
March 13-16	IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session, New Orleans, LA
March 28	Research Day
April 2-3	Greater Long Island Dental Meeting
April 15	White Coat Ceremony
April 17	SCDS Signing Day
April 17	American Association of Endodontists, Los Angeles, CA
April 28	Talent Show
May 4	American Association of Orthodontists, New Orleans, LA
May 8	GPR Presentation Day at Suffolk County Dental Society
May 15	Convocation
May 17	University Commencement
May 25	Pediatric Dentistry alumni reception, Toronto, ON
June 18	Faculty and staff retreats
June 25	Advanced Education Programs Orientation

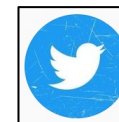
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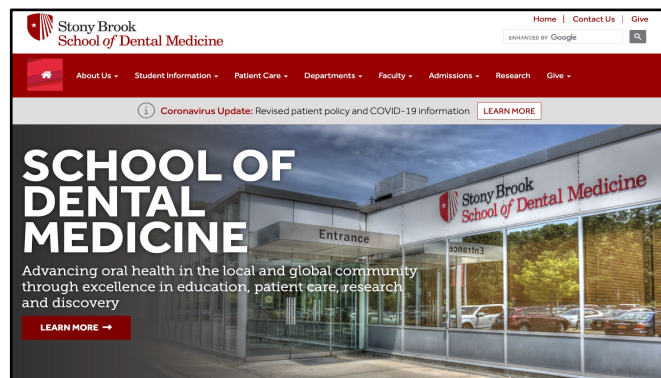
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Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine
130 Rockland Hall, OKU Conference Room
Wednesday, January 17, 2024
7:30am – 9am



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