



Stony Brook
School of Dental Medicine



Dean's Updates February 2025

Dean's Updates: February 2025



Faculty

- **Monday, February 17**

1 – 2pm

Rockland Hall, Rm 111

Staff

- **Tuesday, February 18**

1 – 2pm

Rockland Hall, Rm 111

Students

- **Thursday, February 20**

1 – 2pm

Rockland Hall, Rm 111

SDM statistics – 2024-25 academic year

Students and residents

- 183 DDS students
 - 16 DDS/MBA
 - 4 DDS/MHEA
 - 2 DDS/MS (Oral Bio/Path)
 - 1 DDS/PhD (Oral Bio/Path)
- 88 residents

Faculty

- 37 full-time
- 82 part-time
- 21 volunteer

Support staff

- 104 full-time
- 11 part-time

Total: 533

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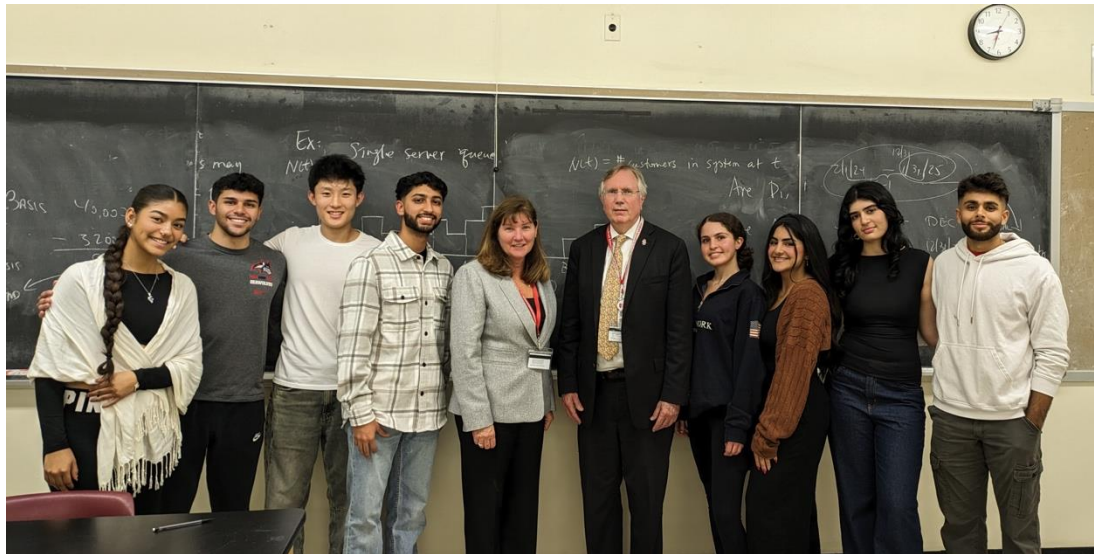
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Pre-Dental Club

Stony Brook University, November 5, 2024



Class of 2025 destinations

AEGD (6)	Columbia University College of Dental Medicine NYU Langone Dental Medicine – Bradenton Togus VA Medical Center VA Medical Center – Buffalo VA Medical Center – Miami	OMFS (2)	NewYork-Presbyterian – Weill Cornell Rutgers School of Dental Medicine
GPR (31)	Hackensack Medical Center NewYork-Presbyterian – Weill Cornell NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens NYC Health + Hospitals/South Brooklyn NYU Langone – Brooklyn NYU Langone – Mineola Ohio State University College of Dentistry St. Barnabas Health System – Bronx St. Charles Hospital Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine VA Medical Center – Boston VA Medical Center – New York VA Medical Center – Northport VA Medical Center – Northern California	Ortho (1)	Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine
		Peds (4)	Bon Secours St. Mary’s Hospital Cohen Children’s Hospital at LIJ Medical St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children Wyckoff Heights Medical Center
		Perio (1)	Rutgers School of Dental Medicine
		Pros (2)	Columbia University College of Dental Medicine Walter Reed National Military Center



Match Day Celebration and Marshals Announcement Thursday, January 30

Grand Marshal: Dr. Jeff Seiver

Marshals

- Dr. Gabriel Conte
- Dr. Eric Grossman
- Dr. Karen Kang
- Dr. Euane Newen
- Dr. Marvin Stern
- Dr. Mary Truhlar



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Suffolk County
DENTAL SOCIETY

Installation of our
2025 Officers

Gala Dinner-Dance

Saturday
January 11, 2025

Land's End
Sayville, New York



Nassau County Give Kids a Smile Day

Cradle of Aviation Museum, Friday, February 7



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Class of 2029 statistics

SDM attracts a highly qualified and diverse student body

1,484 applications

3.85 GPA

46 positions

3.82 science GPA

Identified gender: Female 70%, male 30%

Identified ethnicity: 23 Caucasian, 18 Asian/Pacific Islander, 3 African American, 1 American Indian, 1 Hispanic

Residence: 38 in state (82%), 8 out of state (17%; CA, CT, FL, MA, PA)

DAT: Academic average 22.9; Science average 22.9; Perceptual average 21.3

Class of 2029 statistics

46 students from 30 undergraduate institutions

Albany

Andrews

Barnard

Binghamton

Boston University

Brandeis

Brown

Buffalo

Clark

Cornell

Delaware

Emory

Farmingdale State

Florida

Franklin and Marshall

Harvard

Hobart

Hunter

Marist

Massachusetts

Michigan

Notre Dame

Penn State

Rice

Sacred Heart

South Carolina

South Florida

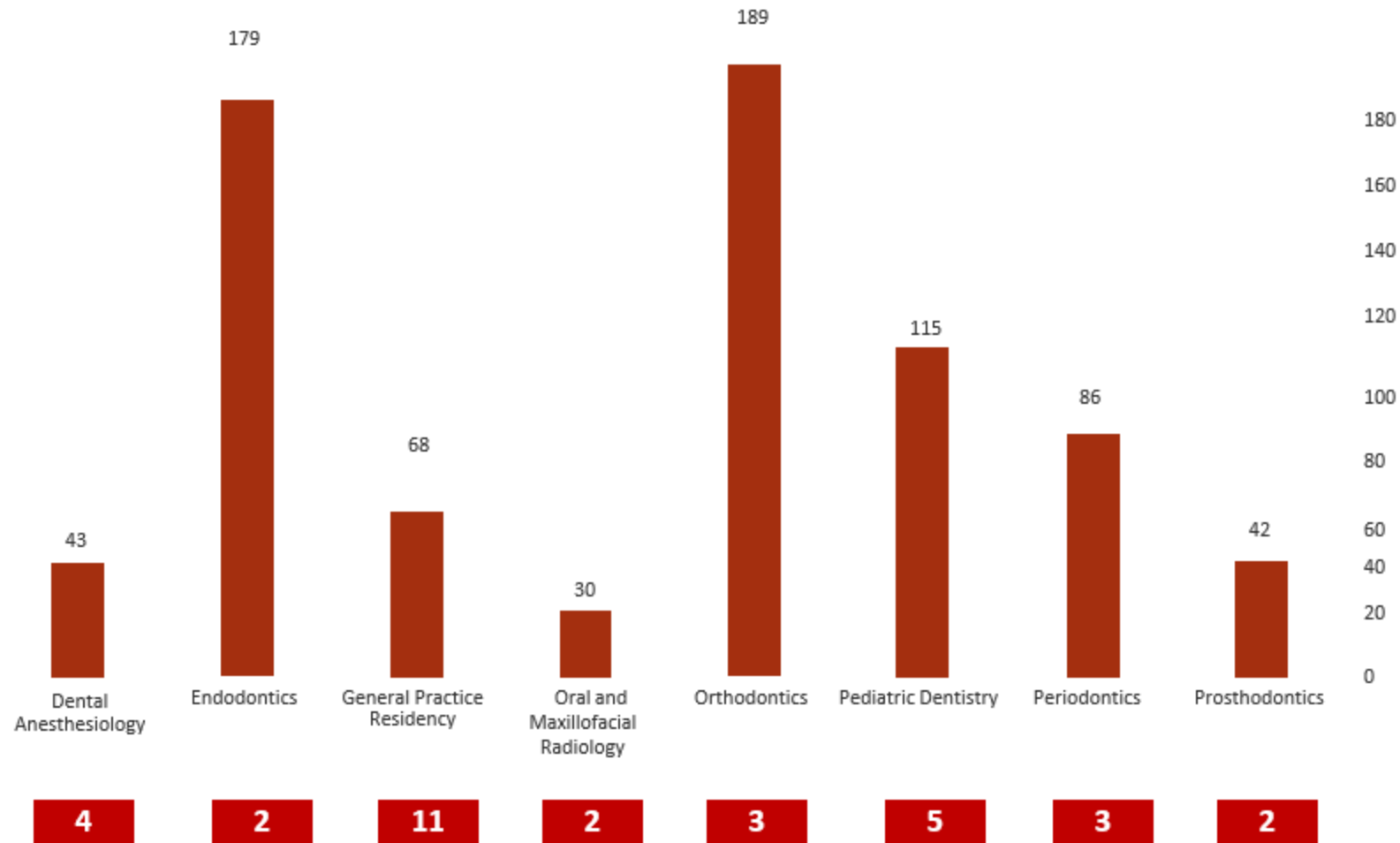
Stony Brook

Vanderbilt

Vassar

37 total positions

Residency Program Applications - 2025



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ON THE CUSP®

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SHINING FOR OUR STUDENTS

By Kathleen Fitzpatrick

It could be argued that the School of Dental Medicine's main dispensary is at the heart of the school, both in a literal and figurative sense. Positioned near the juncture of Sullivan and Westchester Halls, it services many students, residents, staff and faculty daily. Since her start in 1992, Linda Ilovic has been offering her assistance, friendly smile and unwavering optimism in this valuable area. *On the Cusp*® caught up with Linda to learn more about her role which greatly supports one of the school's most valuable assets – its students and residents.

You have been in this area for 33 years. What has made you stay?

Carol Sloane, who ran the clinic for many years, hired me and wanted me to work in the main dispensary. Eventually, when Alison Verna retired, it was my responsibility to track instruments and supplies, and make sure that all processes were kept current. Because of my role, management has always wanted me there. I enjoy helping out and seeing the students who see me every day, and love being with my team. We have great communication and get along well.

What is something you look forward to daily in your position, and what are its challenges?

I definitely look forward to interacting with the students, and fortunately I get to do that every day. On the other side, the challenge can be the pressure of making sure they have everything they need to succeed, like filling last-minute orders and providing the correct instruments, as well as making sure their professors and patients are happy with their work. There can be a lot of expectations to manage.

What is one change you would make that would benefit students, staff and faculty?

A new dispensary! I would make it larger. Since they enclosed the space after moving sterilization to the hospital, it can feel very small when it becomes busy. Even though there are only three people working in here at a time, it can feel like a game of bumper cars.

What is your favorite thing about working in the SDM?

I enjoy learning the different techniques of dentistry. My favorite area would have to be prosthodontics. I love seeing the transformation of the patient from beginning to end. I look forward to student and resident updates – seeing their crowns and implants – and encourage them throughout their progress. It is very rewarding.

STAFF AND FACULTY



For more than 30 years, Linda Ilovic has been a key component to making sure the day goes right for SDM students, residents and their patients.



Cheryl Belcher

- 33 years of service to the School of Dental Medicine
- Served as GPR program coordinator for the past four years



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Full- and Part-Time Faculty Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 29 | 5 – 7pm

Location:

Charles B. Wang Center
Stony Brook University
100 Nicolls Road
Stony Brook, NY 11794

Dinner will be served at 5pm.

The Faculty Council Meeting will follow from 5:30 – 7pm.

A calendar invitation and agenda are forthcoming.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT RETREAT

Wednesday, December 4, 2024; 7:30am — 5pm
Student Activities Center, Ballroom B, Stony Brook, NY
Continuing Education Credits: 8



School of Dental Medicine holiday party

Oaks Learning Center

Thursday, December 19

All students, residents, staff and faculty are invited to attend.



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Staff hires – October 1, 2024 to January 30, 2025

- Vashti Beharry, Instructional Support Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Peter Brown Voltaire, Patient Accounts Representative, Dental Care Center
- Nicole Ciaravino, Instructional Support Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Henry Del Rosario, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Liza Delgado, Patient Accounts Coordinator, Revenue Generation
- Milan Hauer, Instructional Support Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Lisbeth Hernandez Ramirez, Instructional Support Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Erica Herrera, Coordinator, Dental Care Center
- Fatehatul Jannet, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Michelle Labibi, Coordinator, Dental Care Center
- Judith McCadden, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Victoria Melious, Instructional Support Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Amanda Morillo, Dental Charge Coding Review Specialist, Revenue Cycle Department
- Samantha Silva, Coordinator, Dental Care Center
- Dolly Vasquez Morra, Senior Staff Assistant, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
- Amber Vetter, Charge Coding Review Specialist, Dental Care Center

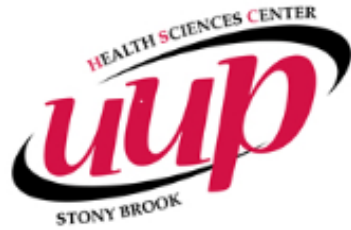


Senior Administration and Faculty Recruiting

- Human Resources Coordinator
- Assistant Director for Admissions and Student Events
- Chair, Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
- Clinical Assistant Professor (2), General Dentistry
- Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor, Pediatric Dentistry
- Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor, Periodontics
- Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor, Prosthodontics
- Neuroscientist/Neurobiologist

Senior Administration and Faculty Hires in the Offing

- Facilities Manager
- Social Worker
- Chair, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Program Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency
- Program Director, General Practice Residency
- Biomaterials Researcher, Oral Biology and Pathology



UUP Stony Brook Health Sciences Center Chapter

AFT Local #2190 NYSUT Local #40-809



UUP Individual Development Award

All full/part-time faculty and
senior staff (143 eligible)

\$2,000 per year

Dean's Office provides matching dollars

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Patient statistics – 2024-25 academic year

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- 12,000 patients of record
- 82,000 patient visits

Stony Brook Medicine

- 3,100 ED visits
- 1,040 inpatient visits
- 203 OR cases

Southampton Hospital

- 208 OR cases

SDM Mobile Dental Clinic

- 650 patient visits

Stony Brook Children's Hospital

- 154 inpatients
- 125 cleft lip and palate
- 183 OR cases

Stony Brook Cancer Center

- 36 head and neck patients

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ALUMNI CLASS REUNION

Join us on Saturday, October 26 for a reunion with our classes celebrating milestone anniversaries: 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014 and 2019!





**Howard Wang, BS '09, DDS '13,
MBA/MPH '15, Perio '16, MS '16**





American Academy of Periodontology meeting
November 2, 2024
San Diego

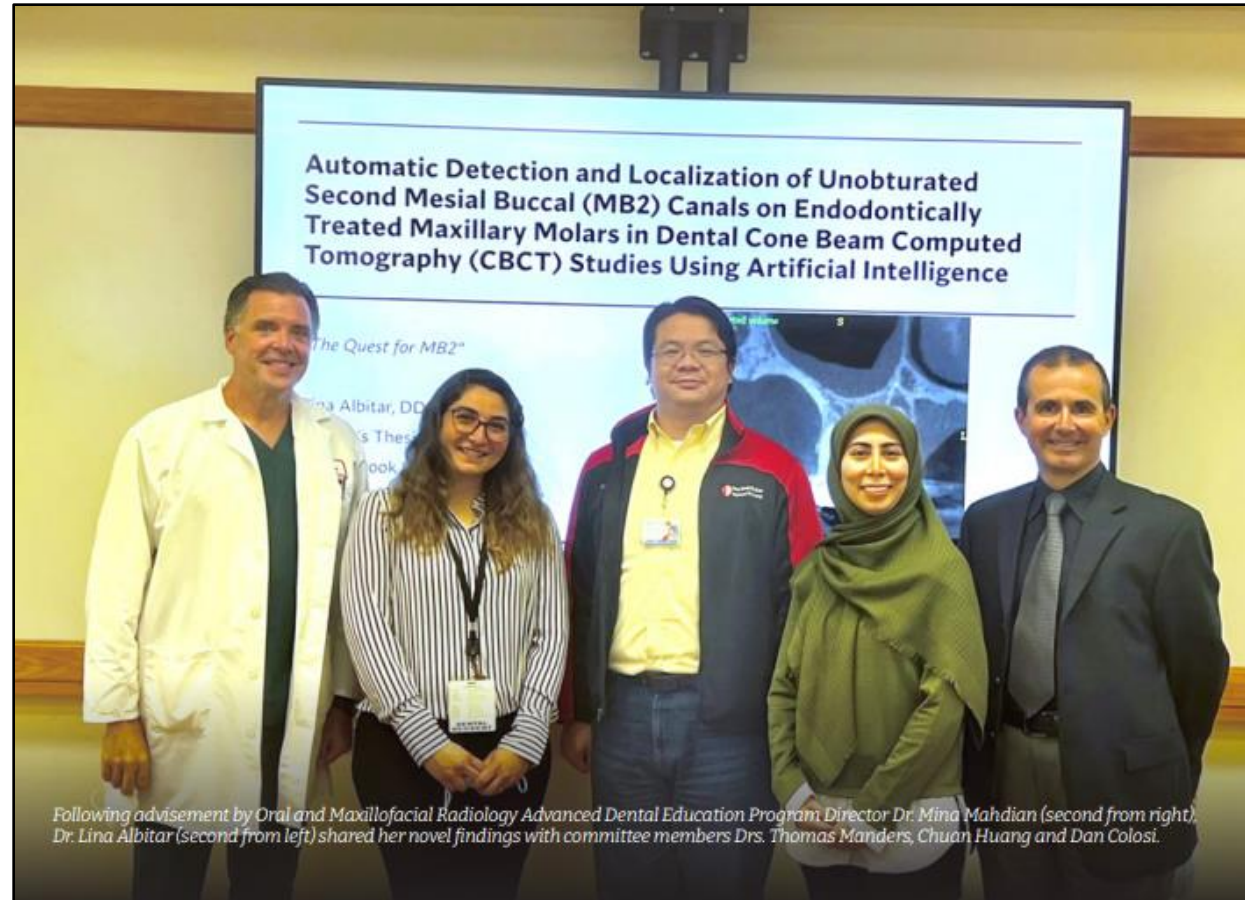
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“[AI] is definitely growing and is going to become a major part of dentistry, specifically precision dentistry. I can’t tell you how soon that will happen, but it is going in that direction.”

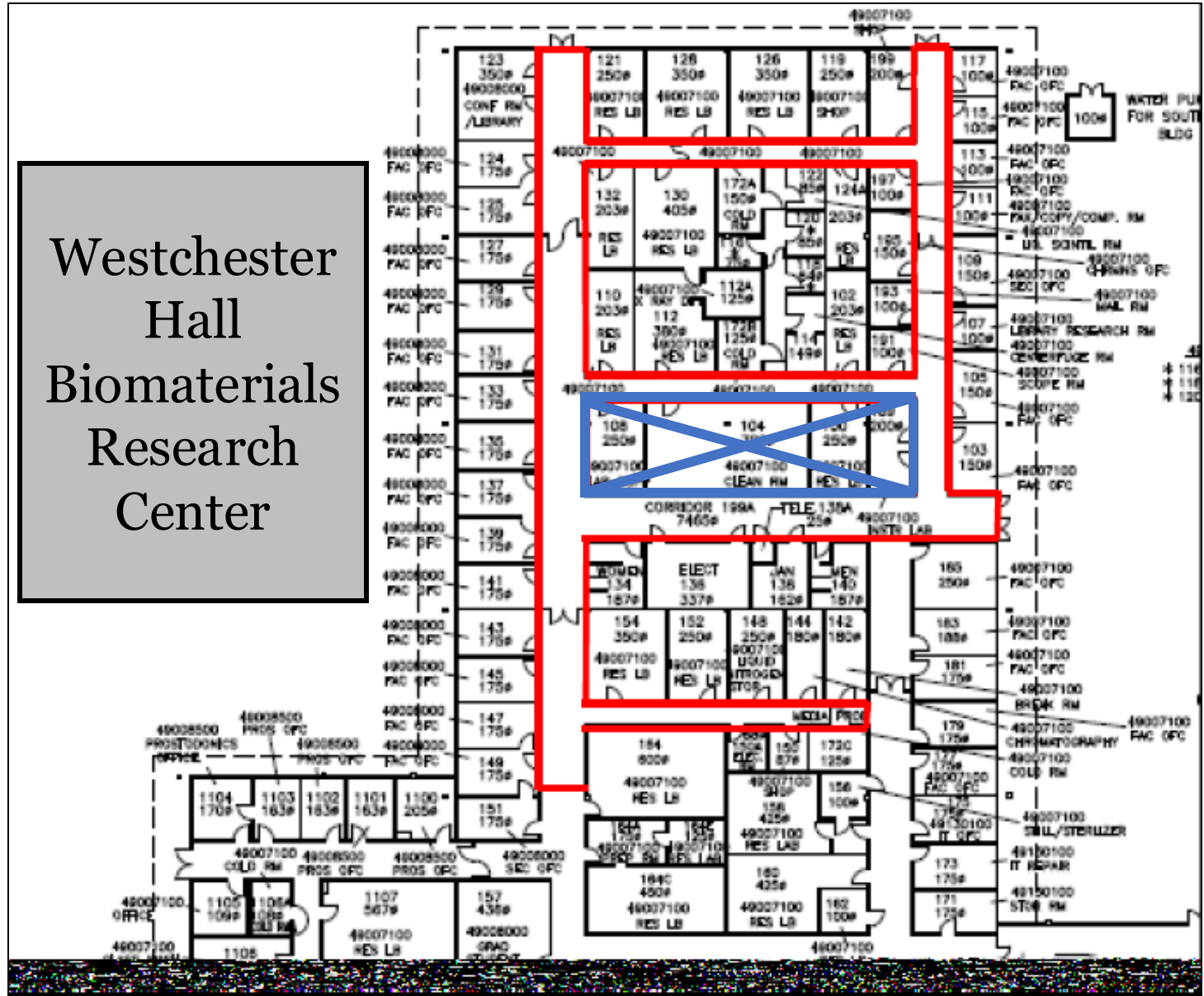
– Mina Mahdian, DDS, MDS



Following advisement by Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Advanced Dental Education Program Director Dr. Mina Mahdian (second from right), Dr. Lina Albitar (second from left) shared her novel findings with committee members Drs. Thomas Manders, Chuan Huang and Dan Colosi.

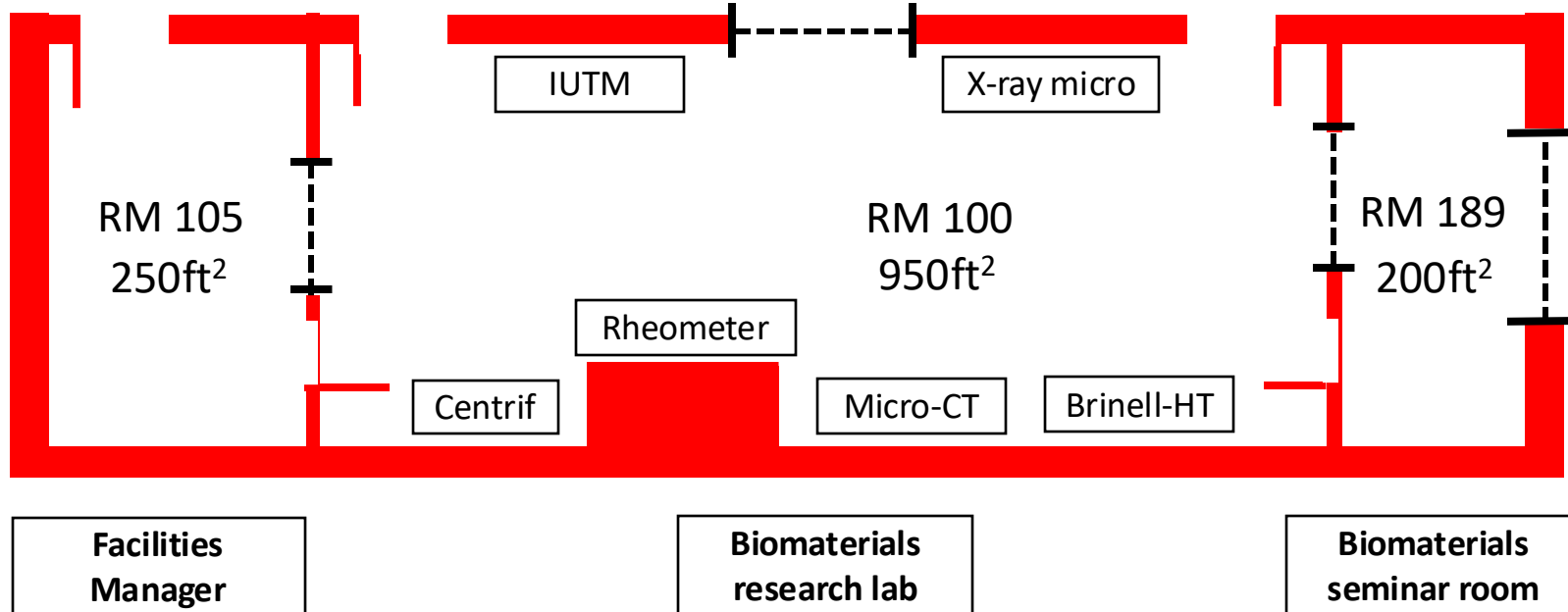


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Hall
Biomaterials
Research
Center

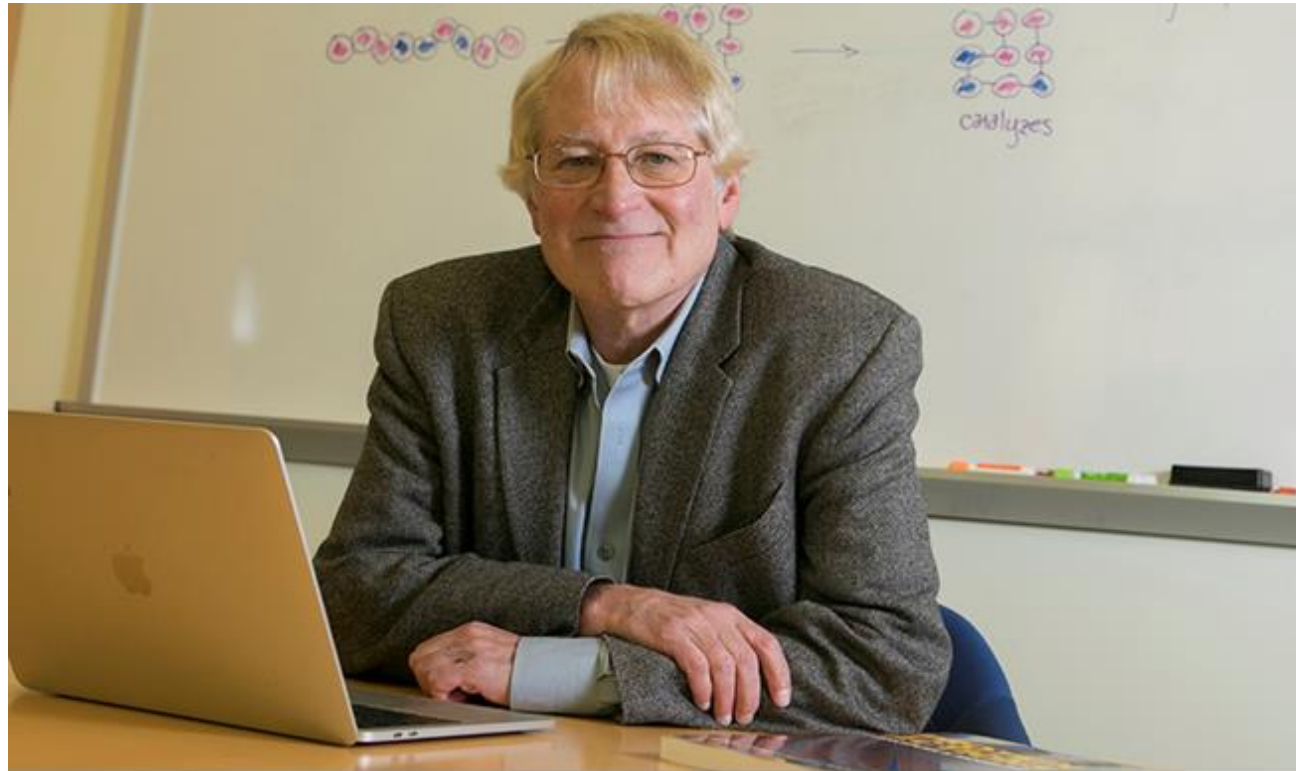




Westchester Hall Biomaterials Research Center



Annual Research Symposium
February 26



Renowned SBU figure to deliver Sreebny Lecture

Ken Dill, PhD

Founding Director of the
Laufer Center for Physical and
Quantitative Biology at Stony
Brook University

Laufer Family Endowed
Chair in Physical Biology

SUNY Distinguished Professor
of Chemistry & Physics.

Qi Dai, DDS '24, Resident, Advanced Dental Education Program in General Practice Residency

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

Stephen Walker, MSc, PhD, Interim Associate Dean for Research; Interim Chair, Director and Associate Professor, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology

Rafael Delgado-Ruiz, DDS, MSc, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Lorne Golub, DMD, MSc, MD (Hon), John S. Toll Professor, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology

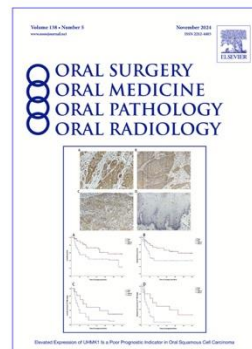
Ying Gu, DDS/PhD '02, Chair and Professor, Department of General Dentistry

Frontiers Oral Health

Dai Q, Lee H-M, Giordano A, Chiang F-P, Walker SG, Delgado-Ruiz RA, Johnson F, Golub LM, Gu Y. (2025) Effect of a chemically-modified-curcumin on dental resin biodegradation. *Front. Oral Health* 5:1506616. doi: 10.3389/froh.2024.1506616

Mina Mahdian, DDS, MDSc, Program Director, Advanced Dental Education Program in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology; Associate Professor, Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Hartooniana S, Hosseinia M, Yousefia I, Mahdian M, Ghazizadeh Ahsaie M. Applications of artificial intelligence in dentomaxillofacial imaging: a systematic review. *Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol.* 2024; 138: 641-655



Research publications

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

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



Gnocchi C, Lenzuni M, Fiorentini F, Merino D, Summa M, Golub LM, Lee H-M, Johnson F, Bertorelli R, Suarato G, Athanassiou A, Zein spray-dried microparticles loaded with chemically modified curcumin for active wound healing, *J. Drug Deliv. Technol.* 101A (2024) 106155.

Research publications

Aisha Ali, D1 student

Rafael Delgado-Ruiz, DDS, MSc, PhD, Associate Professor,
Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Georgios Romanos, DDS, PhD, Prof Dr med dent,
Professor, Department of Periodontics and Endodontics



Brintouch I, Ali A, Romanos GE, Delgado-Ruiz RA. Influence of Simulated Skin Color on the Accuracy of Face Scans. *Prosthesis*. 2024; 6(6):1372-1382. <https://doi.org/10.3390/prosthesis6060099>

Mina Mahdian, DDS, MDSc, Associate Professor and
Program Director, Advanced Education Program in Oral
and Maxillofacial Radiology, Department of
Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Amr Ahmed, DMD, MS '24, OMFR '24



Mahdian M, Ahmed AA, Bhattacharya M, Prasanna P. Deep learning and radiomics-based vascular calcification characterization in dental cone beam computed tomography as a predictive tool for cardiovascular disease: A proof-of-concept study. *Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology and Oral Radiology*, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.oooo.2024.12.010>

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Installation of magnetic door holders



Poster Printer 197 Westchester Hall

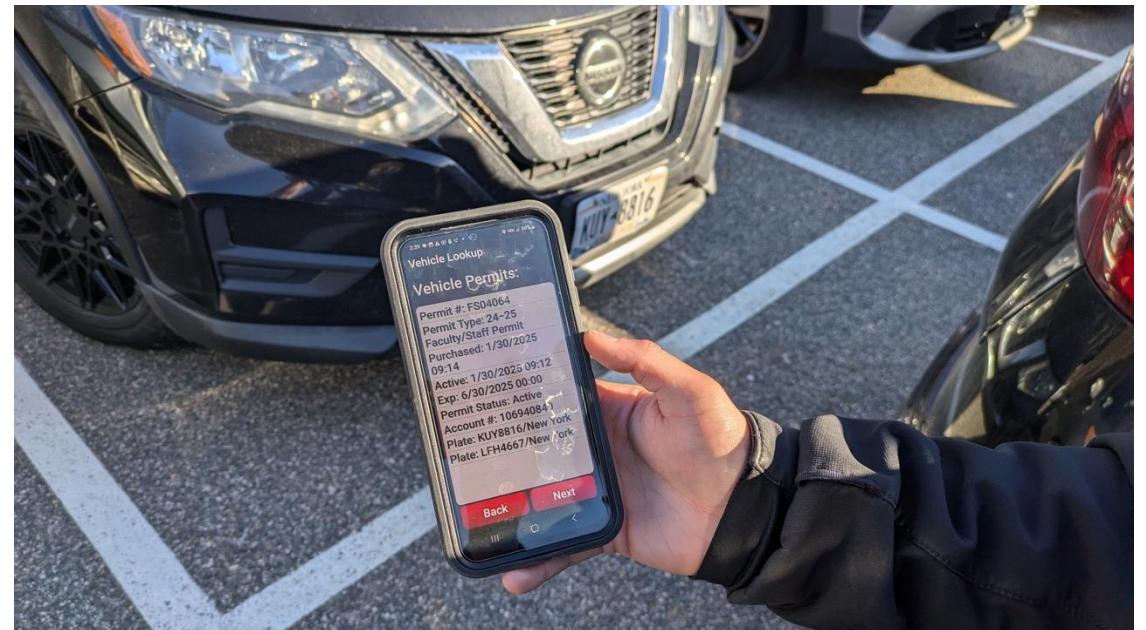
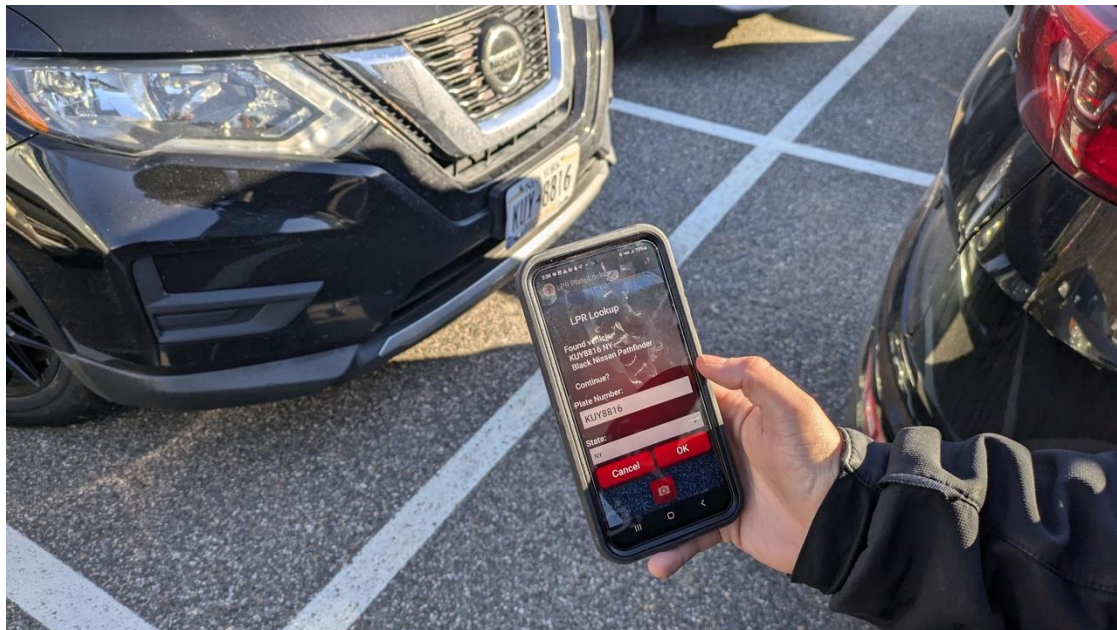




Mobility and Parking Services (MAPS) license plate scanning



Mobility and Parking Services (MAPS) license plate scanning





Patient parking – license registration

PATIENT PARKING

Free Parking Validation
at Check-In

Remember License Plate

**FAILURE TO VALIDATE
MAY RESULT IN
PARKING TICKET**

ESTACIONAMIENTO PARA PACIENTES

Validación de
estacionamiento
gratuito en recepción

Recuerde la matrícula

**LA NO VALIDAR PUEDE
RESULTAR EN UNA MULTA
DE ESTACIONAMIENTO**



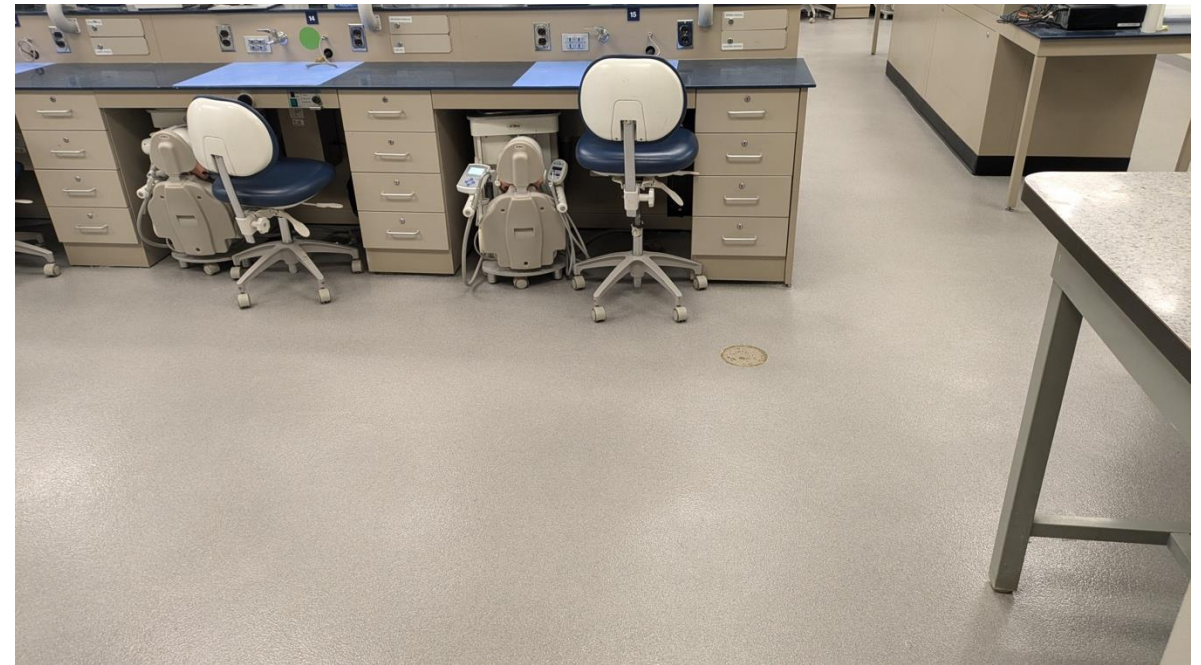
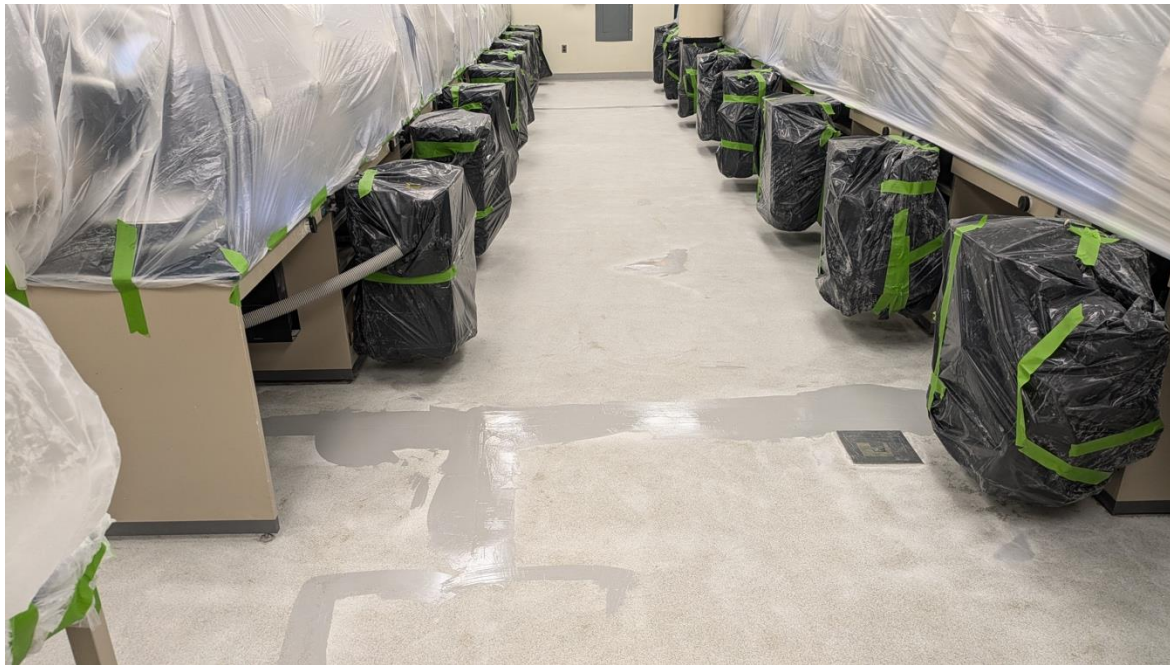
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car(s) through
MAPS**



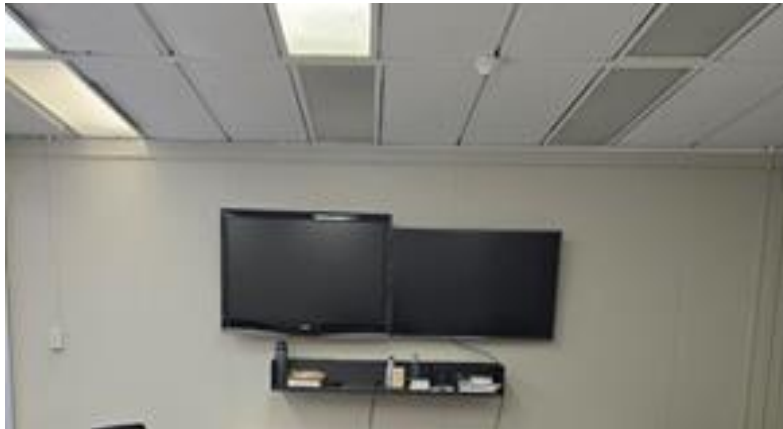
Floor refinishing in simulation lab



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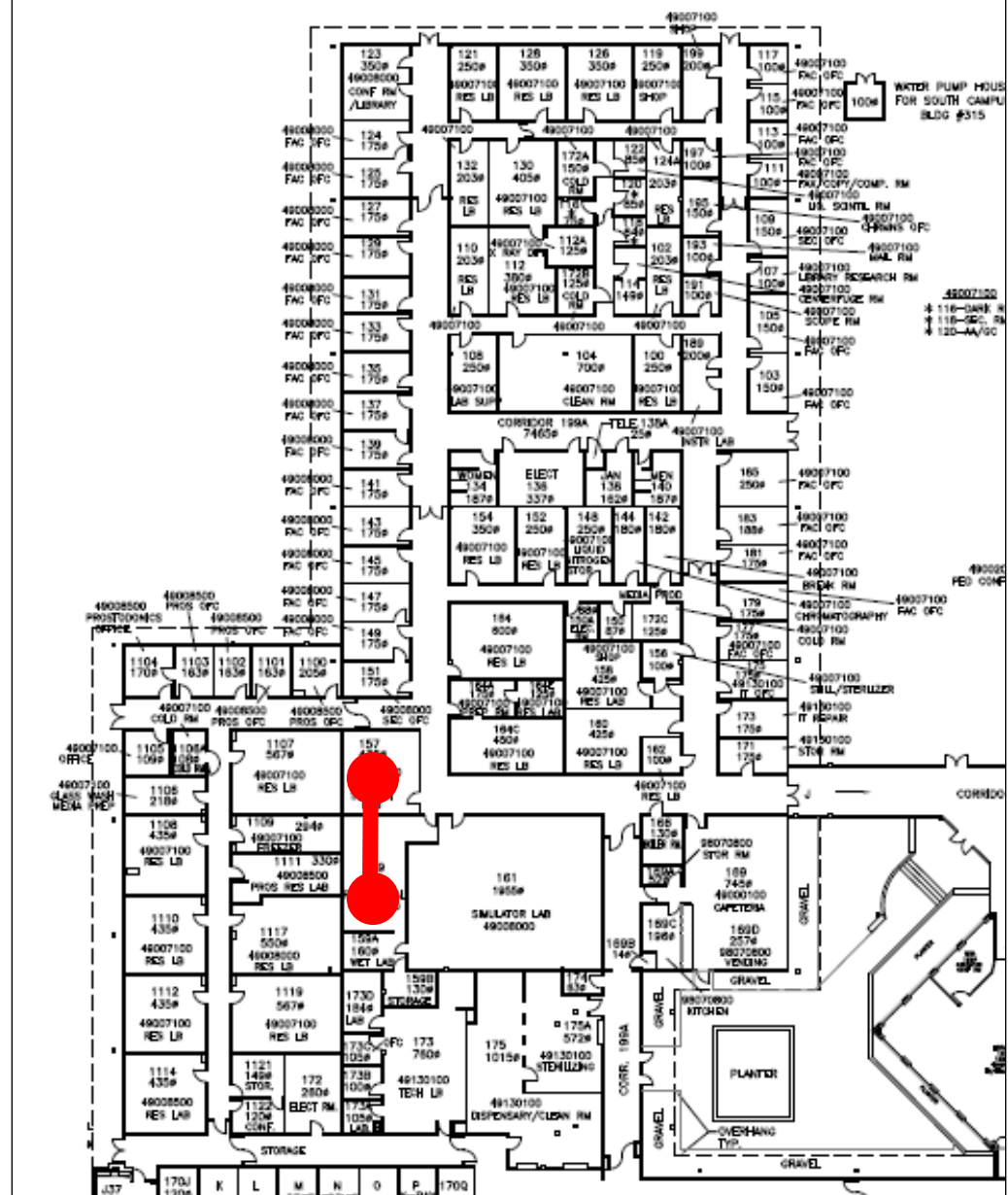


Lecture monitors in GPR conference room





Westchester Hall
combine 1107 and
157 to expand
student wet lab



Student lab Westchester Hall



Then



Now

Student lab Westchester Hall



Then



Now



**Westchester Hall
temporary relocate
student wet lab to
1110 and 1112**





Getting it ready

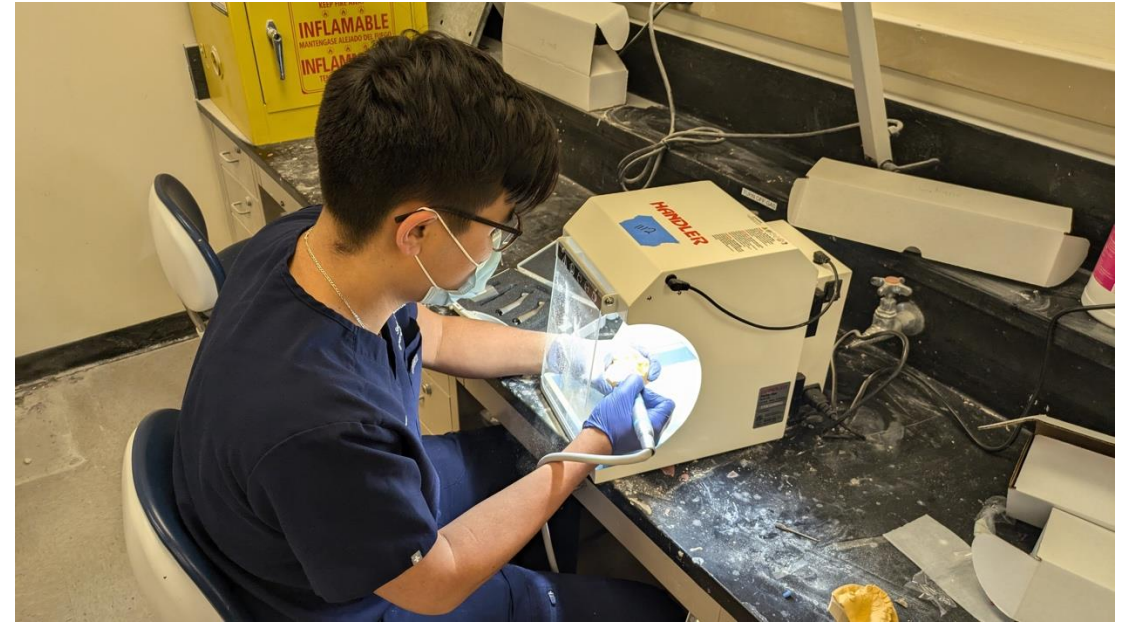


In use

Dust collection in student wet lab



Then

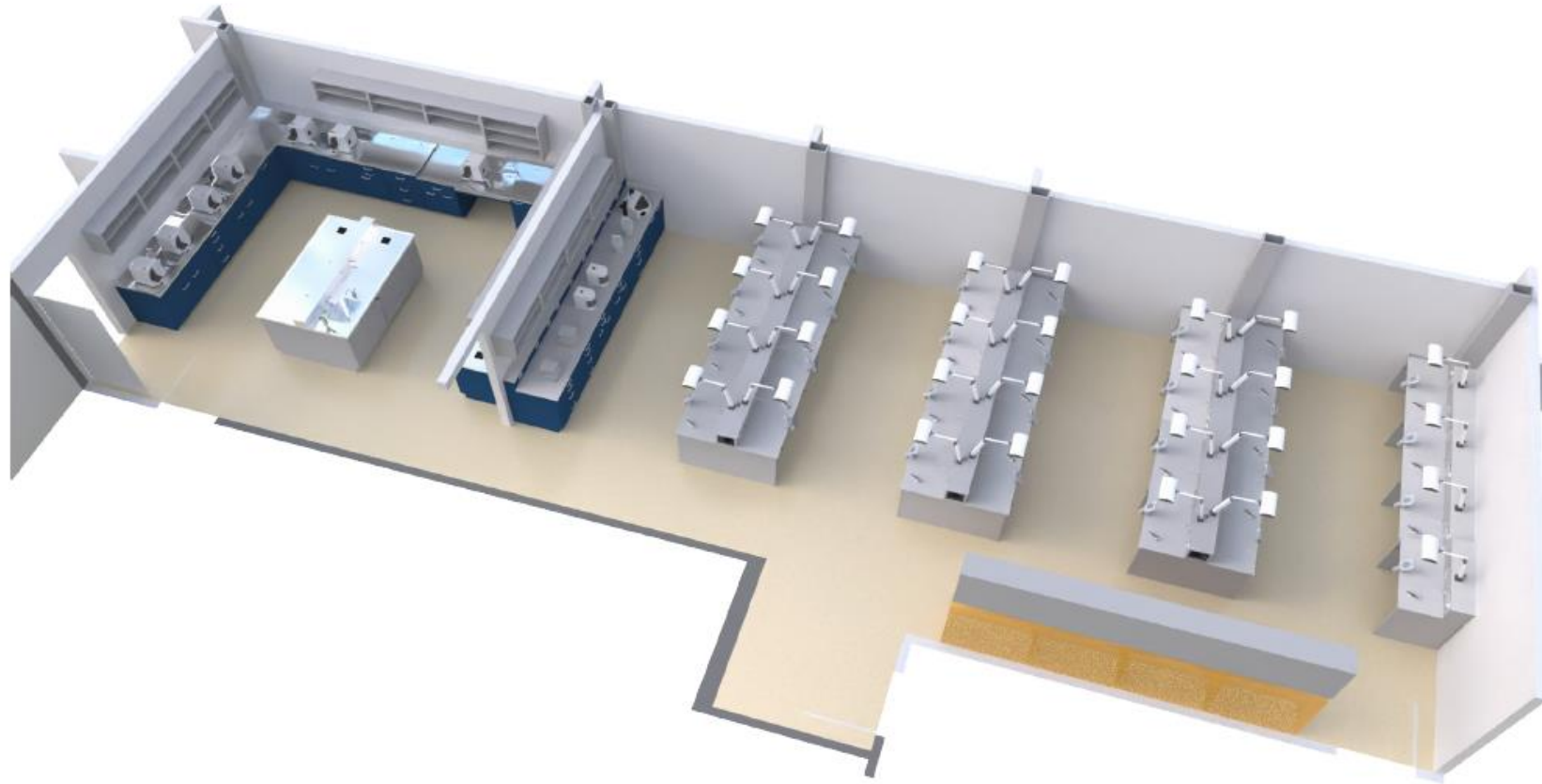


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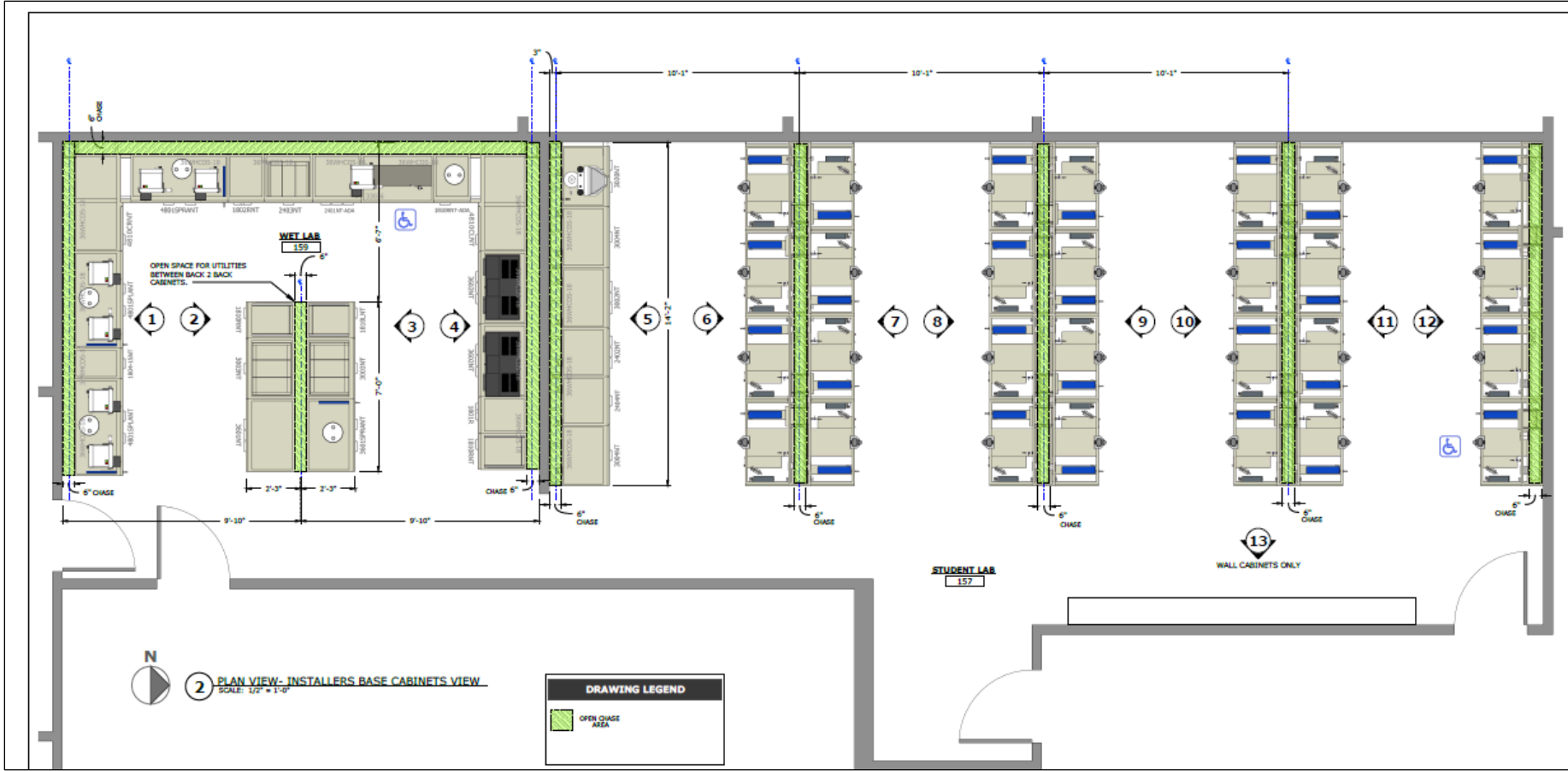
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Future of student wet lab





Future of student wet lab



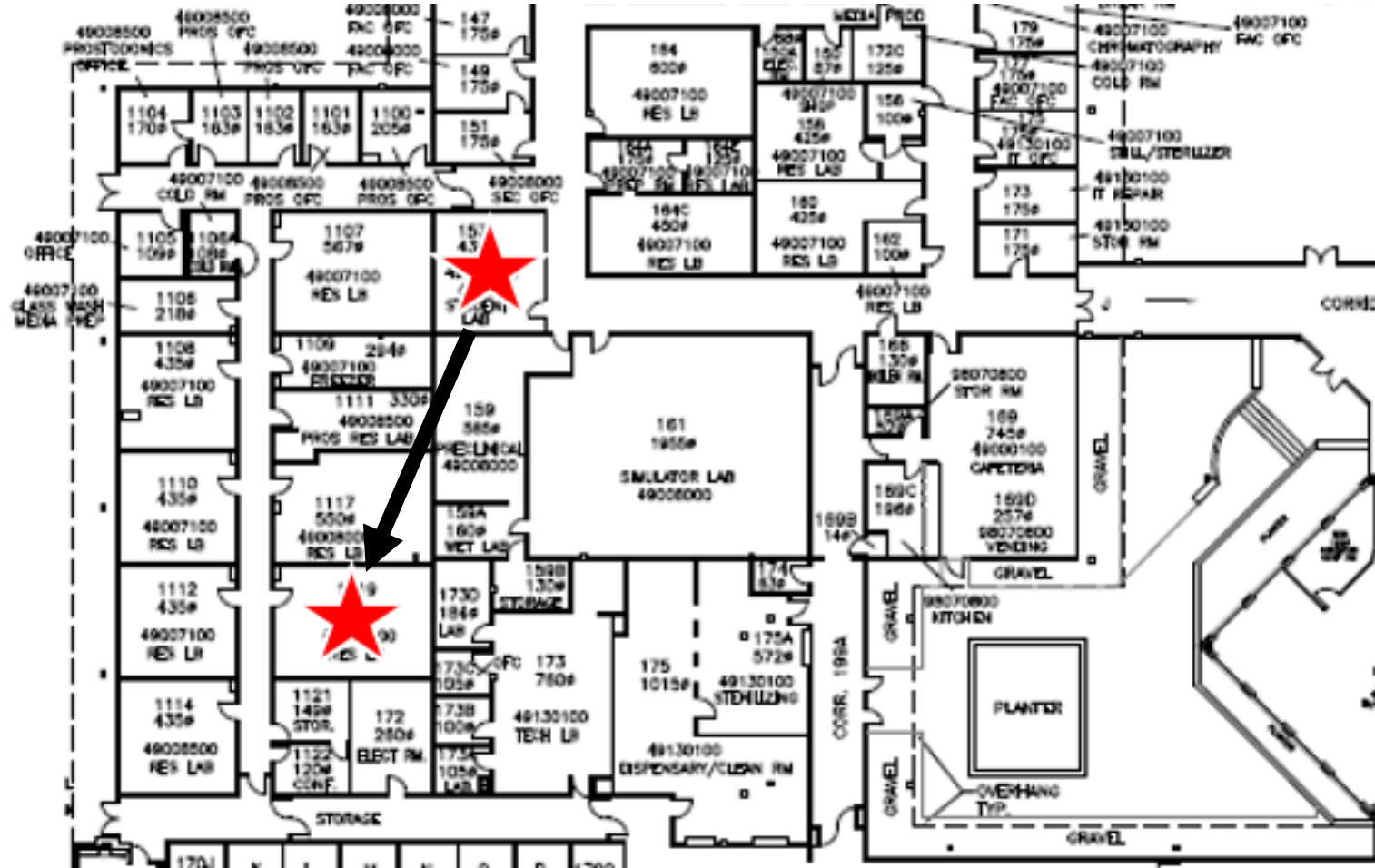
Future of student wet lab







Prosthetic resident lab



1119 Westchester Hall



Work underway in prosthodontic resident lab



Future of prosthodontic resident lab



Future of prosthodontic resident lab



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Future of prosthodontic resident lab





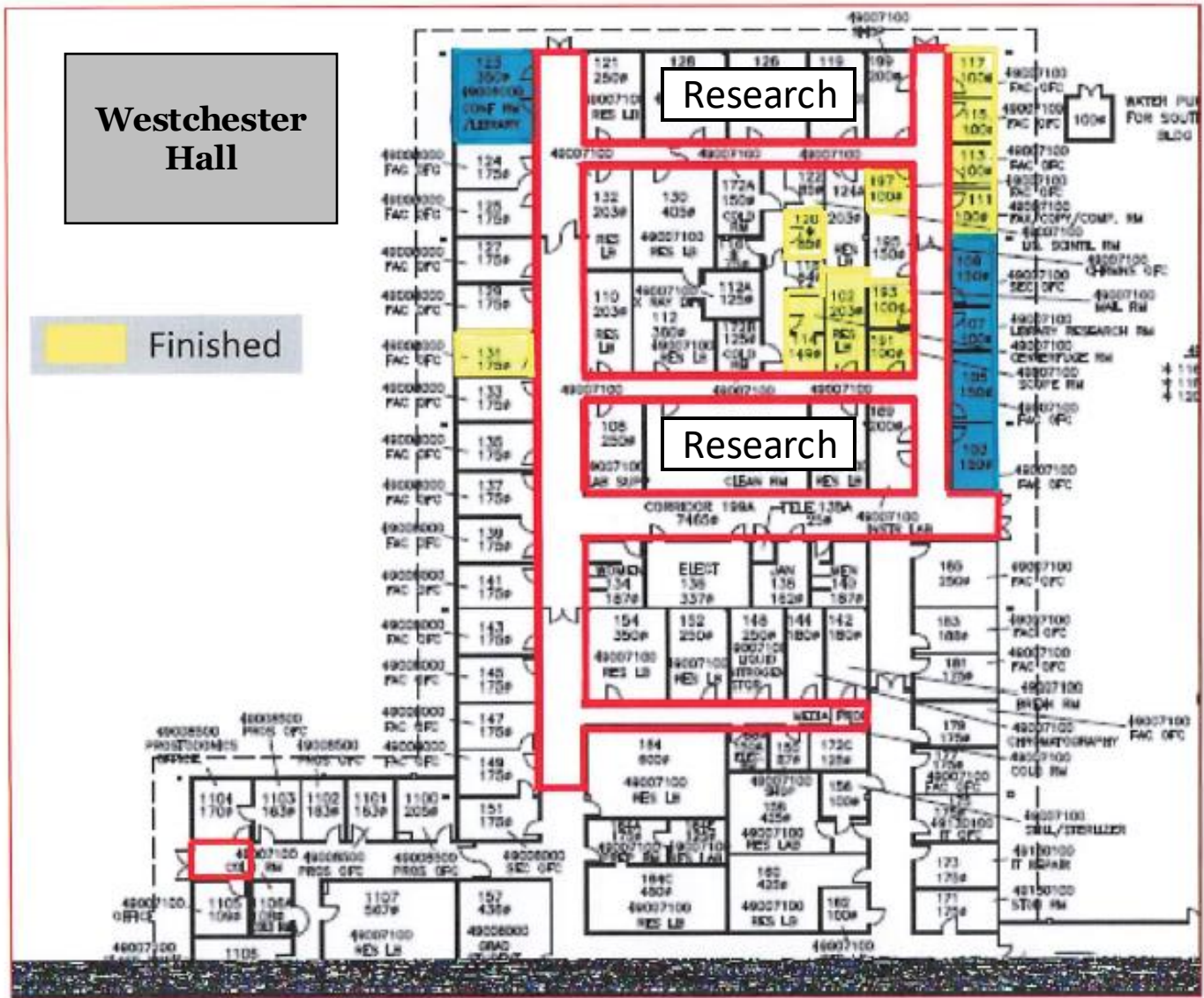


SDM flooding – August 19, 2024



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Finished



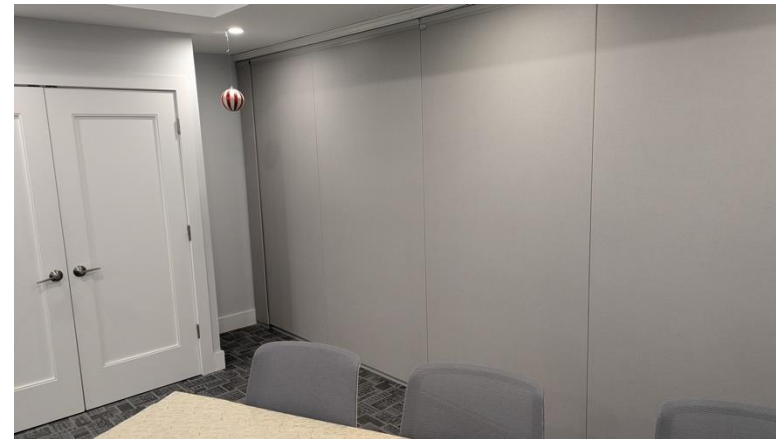
Part-time faculty office 131 Westchester Hall



Combining Rooms 195 and 196



Combining Rooms 195 and 196

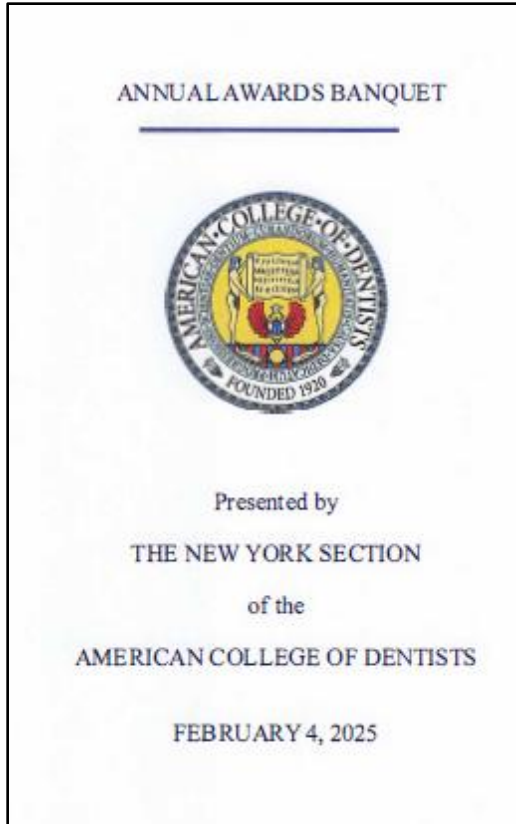


Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Cashier



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George Kokkinos, D4

New Section American
College of Dentists
Outstanding Senior
Dental Student Award

Stony Brook Medicine Resident and Fellow Appreciation Month



Resident and Fellow Appreciation Month
Spotlight On

Gabrielle Fusco, DDS
PGY2, Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Gabrielle (Gabby) Fusco exemplifies leadership and clinical excellence particularly in managing cases scheduled for treatment in the operating room setting. Her exceptional organizational skills shine through development of effective protocols to streamline patient care and team coordination. Approachable and positive, Dr. Gabby's constant smile and dedication uplift colleagues and patients alike, representative of the collective cohort in the Pediatric Dental Residency Program.

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THANK YOU

 Stony Brook Medicine



Resident and Fellow Appreciation Month
Spotlight On

Ruey-Chyi Wang, DDS
PGY2, Department of General Practice Residency in Dentistry

Dr. Ruey-Chyi Wang stepped up this year by being the department's only chief resident. She has played an instrumental role training and educating first-year General Dental residents. Her teaching endeavors extend to pre-doctoral classes at the School of Dental Medicine. She has excellent diagnostic and clinical skills.

THANK YOU

 Stony Brook Medicine



November 20, 2024





Daniella Zajac, MBA
elected the 1st Vice President of
the New York State Financial
Aid Administrators Association
(NYSFAAA) Executive Council
for 2024-25





**Joseph P. Graskemper,
DDS, JD**

Promoted to Clinical
Professor, Department of
General Dentistry





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DEPARTMENT OF PERIODONTICS AND
ENDODONTICS

Honors the retirement of



Gary D. Kitzis DMD
1986-2024

600 PM-9:00 PM
The Waterview at Port Jefferson Country Club
Port Jefferson, New York
Thursday, January 30, 2025



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University Investiture Ceremony October 24



University Investiture Ceremony
October 24



Stony Awards
November 22

SBU News

SBU Honors Its Best at the Second Annual Stony Awards



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Dental Education News: November 2024

Highlights

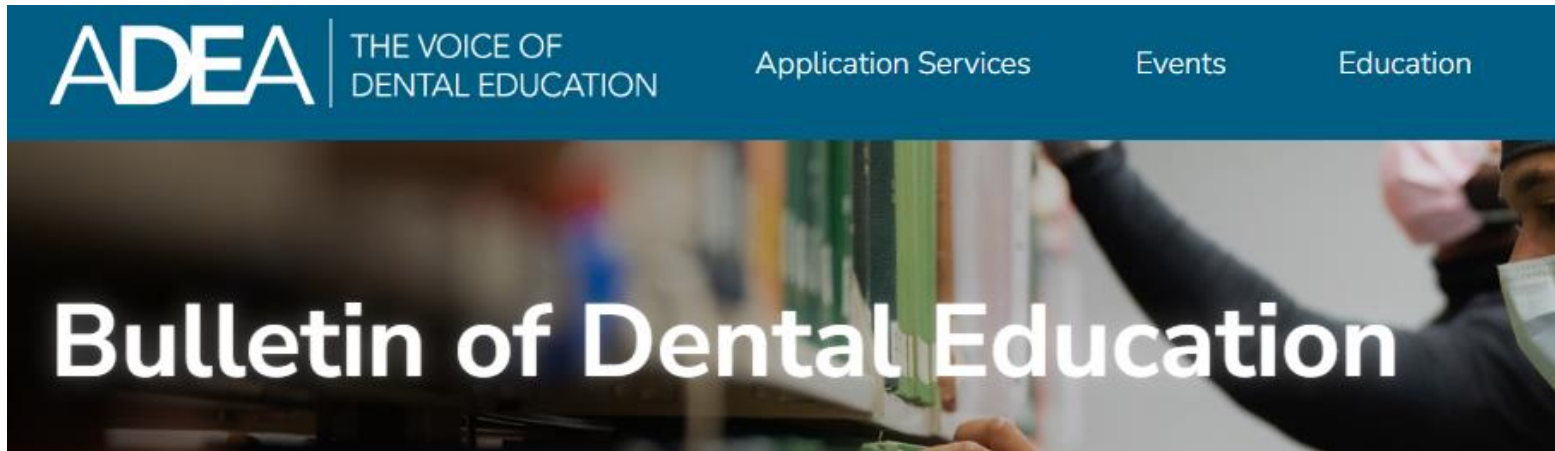
Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine: Dean Lloyd Appointed to Serve as a Commissioner on the Commission on Dental Accreditation

Patrick Lloyd, DDS, MS, dean of Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, was elected by the American Dental Education Association's House of Delegates to serve on the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), at its annual session in March. His appointment was approved by the American Dental Association's House of Delegates during the SmileCon 2024 annual meeting, in New Orleans, Louisiana, in October. [Read more.](#)





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Stony Brook SDM Celebrates Second Annual
Dental Educators Day



TOP STORIES

12-1-24

BILL AIMS TO EXPAND ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE

Would license therapists in NYS, but many dentists are opposed

ONLY IN NEWSDAY

BY MATTHEW CHUTES AND NICHOLAS GRASSO

WHAT NEWSDAY SAYS

Dental therapists are to dentists what physician assistants and nurse practitioners are to medical doctors.

Supporters say that bringing the profession to New York would expand dental access, lower costs, shorten waits and improve oral health.

Dental therapy is licensed in 34 U.S. states and more than 50 countries.

have care if you have dental insurance, or you're willing to pay cash, and otherwise you can't have care." Wormer said in an interview.

Wormer's legislation would license dental therapists but require them to work in a dental office under a dentist's supervision.

A version of the bill would limit dental therapy practices to settings that serve low-income, uninsured and underserved patients or at certain other medical facilities.

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"Why not take that money and put it into Medicaid fees that are more reasonable with what the costs involved are?" said Porcilli, who practiced in Garden City for decades before retiring, in 2021. He added: "The reimbursement on most procedures is close to the cost to provide the procedure, if not slightly below, and that's part of the problem."

And then there is scheduling. "The problem was, the low reimbursement fees, I was sometimes locked out of dentistry altogether."

The two sides are, you can see, far apart.



Patrick Lloyd, dean of Stony Brook University's School of Dental Medicine in the clinic, on Wednesday.

at the University at Albany's School of Public Health.

The first dental therapists were proposed nearly 125 years ago, and New Zealand started the first dental therapy program, for what were then called dental nurses, according to an article last year in Journal of the Academy of Distinguished Educators on the profession's history.

"Predictably, when a new oral health care provider role is proposed by legislators or public advocates — which potentially overlaps with existing

practice roles — there will be resistance," wrote dentist Andrew Spielman, a professor at the NYU College of Dentistry.

Now, said Jean Moore, who has done research showing that dental therapy expands access, that pushback is "mostly coming from organized dentistry."

"Think about this: When nurse practitioners came on the scene and were proposed as providers who could help address primary care shortages, who would the resident opposition?" said Moore, director of the center.

Moore cited Minnesota as an example of a state in which dental therapists handle basic work, freeing up dentists to perform more complex procedures.

"We haven't seen a state where care was compromised, and in fact we find that it enhances access to care," she said.

The prospect of the legislation are uncertain. Gordon Hoppe, a spokesman for Gov. Kathy Hochul, did not answer a query. Last month, Hochul signed legislation, expanding which health professionals are allowed to provide fluoride treatment, which prevents tooth decay and strengthens tooth enamel.

One of the places where dental care is cheaper than at a private office is dental school clinics, such as at New York University's and Stony Brook University's, where students help.

In a typical year at Stony Brook, 12,500 to 15,000 patients from across the region visit the clinic there, according to Dr. Patrick Lloyd, the dean of the university's School of Dental Medicine.

On an average day, students studying dentistry, residents learning specialty dental fields and faculty serve 325 patients for procedures from cleanings to fillings and bridges.

These patients span all age groups and arrive with various dental and medical ailments, Lloyd said. While the center accepts various insurance carriers, including Medicaid, the dean added that "the majority that come to the school are private-paying patients."

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a licensed dentist and pay about 50% of that of a traditional dentist, Lloyd said. Patients pay around 50% of the cost if seen by residents studying specialties, and about the same as a private dentist if treated by faculty.

"See those kids only" Bridger Walsh, a senior policy analyst at the Albany-based Schreyer Center for Analysis and Advocacy, said that clinics at dental schools carry some burden the utmost need for dental care.

There aren't enough dental students. There aren't enough appointment slots. There aren't enough dental schools, and some patients live far away.

Walsh said allowing dental therapy would be particularly beneficial for children, especially in underserved neighborhoods. The need is acute in parts of the state where there are shortages of dentists, of those who accept Medicaid, or both.

"The idea would be you could see those kids early in their need for care before they having to wait weeks or something to get a cavity filled, or something in some cases for some kids," she said, adding "We want to shorten the waitlist for kids. . . . If you've got a small cavity, you want to treat it before it becomes painful or becomes infected."

On average, it's about half the cost to hire a dental therapist than a dentist, according to Laura Irazola, a project manager who works with the National Partnership for Dental Therapy.

Irazola said standards for the profession are set by the American Dental Association, and in some states prospective dental therapists take the same 100-hour exam as dentists, just a smaller portion of it.

"The constraining factor is how many dental therapy programs there are, but there are a lot of schools working on opening new ones right now," she said.

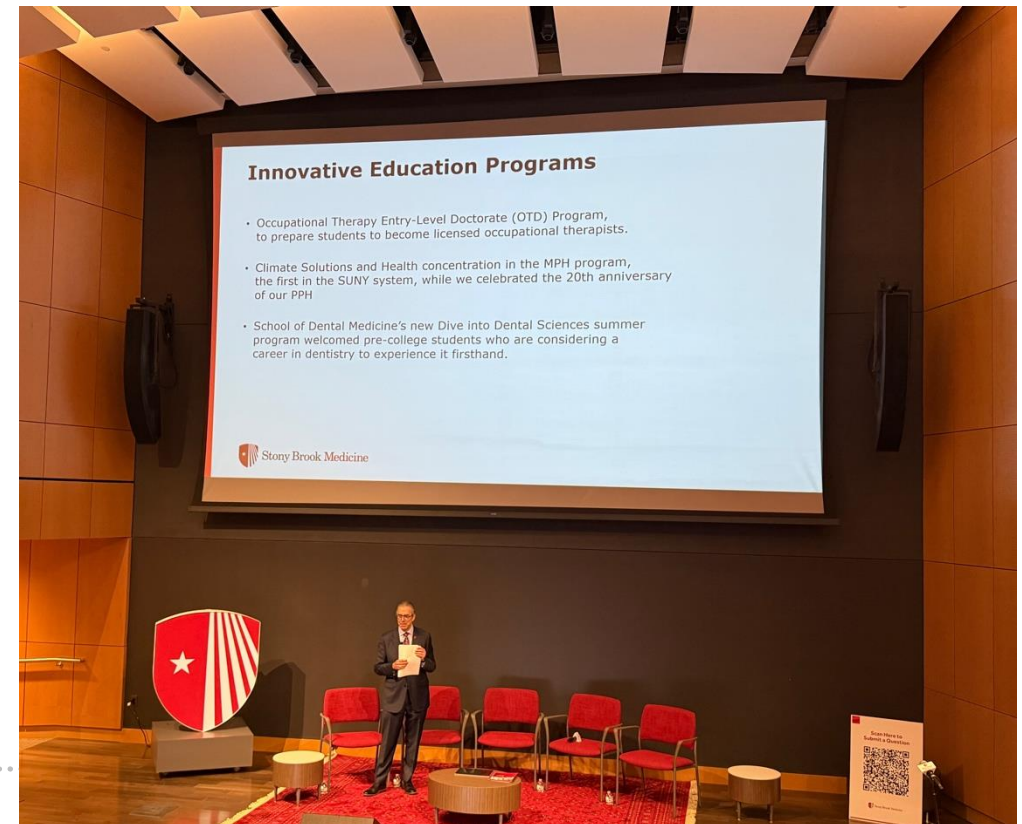
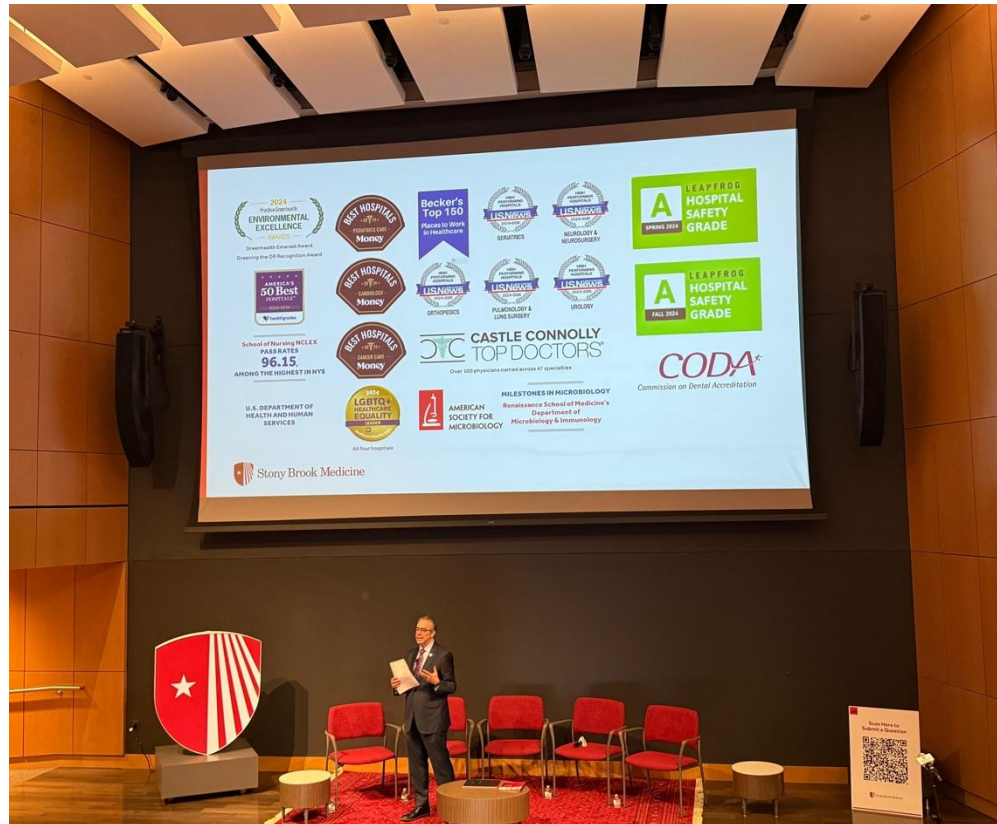
There are about 200,000 professionally active dentists nationwide, according to the American Dental Association, compared with just about 200 dental therapists, according to Irazola, "but that is growing."

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Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine: Graduates Reminisce at Inaugural School of Dental Medicine

Alumni Class Reunion

The beginning of an annual tradition, Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine welcomed graduates celebrating milestone anniversaries back to campus for an Alumni Class Reunion on Saturday, October 26. Festivities included an afternoon barbecue, question-and-answer session with current students, as well as a tour through the school led by Patrick Lloyd, DDS, MS, dean of the school. The event concluded with a cocktail hour and sitdown dinner at the Waterview at Port Jefferson Country Club. [Read more.](#)



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Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine: SBU Distinguished Professor and Scientist to Deliver Keynote Address at

Research Symposium

Ken Dill, PhD, a decorated figure in the fields of physics and astronomy at Stony Brook University and beyond, has been chosen to deliver the Leo Sreebny Distinguished Lecture at the School of Dental Medicine's Annual Research Symposium on February 26, 2025. His lecture, titled "Deep Innovation in America", will connect scientific research from the country's history to discoveries that are taking place today, and speculate about the future of scientific discovery. [Read more.](#)



■ The Latest Edition of ‘On the Cusp’ Is Here

For the latest news from the **Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine**, check out the newest issue of *On the Cusp*. This edition features a radiology residency program that is bringing artificial intelligence to new heights, a profile on an SDM graduate who is now Chief Dental Officer of the largest federally qualified health center (FQHC) in New York State and the second annual Dental Educators Day.



Print and online editions come out twice a year, and each issue consists of stories from around the school, including alumni features, staff and faculty news, community outreach events and much more. [Click here](#) to read the issue.



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■ SDM Class of 2025 Shines: Residency Match



Following another successful year for those entering the Postdoctoral Residency Matching Program, the course is set for Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine's Class of 2025. All 47 students successfully secured placements in a wide array of residency programs in New York State and around the country, including one soon-to-be graduate who will begin his service in the United States Navy Dental Corps this summer.

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February 26 – Annual SDM Research Symposium, SAC

March 8-11 – American Dental Education Association

March 12-15 – American Association for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research

March 20 – Full- and Part-Time Faculty Council meeting, SOMAS

April 2-5 – American Association of Endodontists, Boston, Alumni Reception

April 25-27 – American Association of Orthodontists, Philadelphia, Alumni Reception

May 22-25 – American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Denver, Alumni Reception

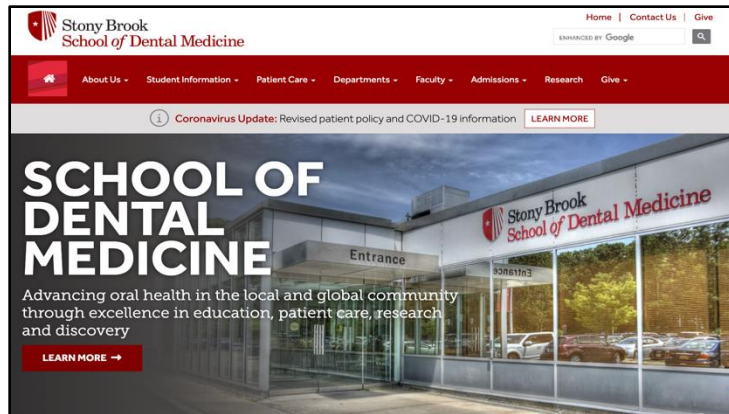


Canise Bean, DMD, MPH,
professor emerita at The Ohio State
University College of Dentistry and
current president of the Ohio State
Dental Board, will deliver the keynote
address at Stony Brook School of
Dental Medicine's Class of 2025
convocation ceremony on May 21,
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