

School of Dentistry 'Builds for the Future,' Planning first major expansion in 20 years

The first major expansion to the School of Dentistry in 20 years will add approximately 12,000 square feet to Prince Hall, and will provide two new patient entrances.

The pediatric dentistry clinic will relocate to the ground floor level of the new expansion, and will be enlarged to accommodate the increasing number of

young patients who come to the School for their dental care.

A special entrance for the pediatric dentistry clinic will be added on the east side of the building. A grant of \$250,000 from the Hutro-Patterson Charitable Foundation has been awarded for the construction of this clinic.

Also moving to the ground

floor level will be the Surgery Center for dentistry. Their patient population includes the mentally and/or physically challenged and pre-cooperative and fearful children. A new entrance on the north end of Prince Hall will allow convenient access for these patients to the facility.

A new student laboratory is also planned for the ground floor

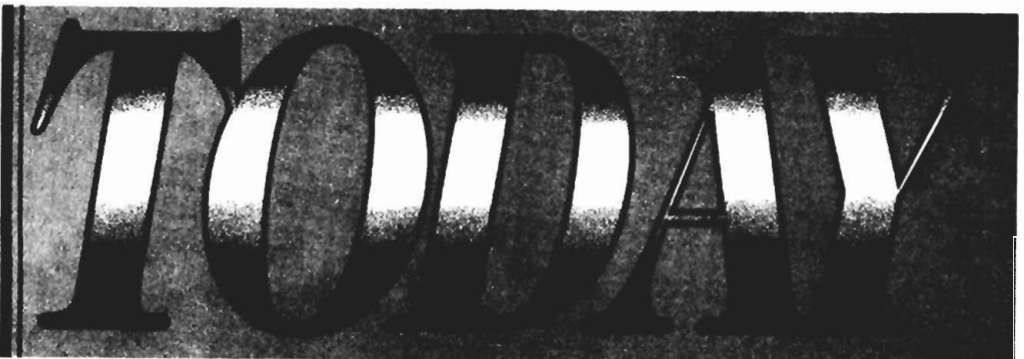
level. The School of Dentistry Alumni Association has committed funding for construction of this area, and the dental class of 1977 is contributing toward the furnishing of the laboratory.

The "Building for the Future" campaign began in January, with an internal phase inviting faculty and staff of the School of Dentistry to give their support.

During the summer, the campaign was expanded to School of Dentistry alumni.

Within the first nine months of 1997, more than \$102,000 had been received in cash and pledges, and additional foundation funding is being sought for this project. Commitments of \$250,000 each have been made by the Loma Linda University Dental Group, Inc., and the faculty of the Dental Anesthesiology Department.

For more information regarding this expansion program and the "Building for the Future" campaign, contact the School of Dentistry development department, at (909) 824-4754.



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Charles Goodacre, DDS, dean, School of Dentistry, shows the blueprints of the new School of Dentistry addition to several of the faculty and staff who are supporting the "Building for the Future" campaign. From the left are: Dan Hall, DDS, assistant professor, restorative dentistry; Anahid Benzatyam, supervi-

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assistant professor, restorative dentistry.

LLU, LLUMC participate in annual Loma Linda community parade

Approximately 1,000 individuals lined Anderson Street in Loma Linda to watch the 34th annual Loma Linda community parade.

This year marked the 75th anniversary of the Loma Linda fire department. In recognition of this anniversary, the theme of this year's parade was "Fired Up for Community Service." Nearly 50 fire trucks participated in the parade. Some of the engines came from as far away as Escondido.

Some of the fire departments participating in the celebration of Loma Linda's anniversary included San Bernardino, Redlands, Yucaipa,

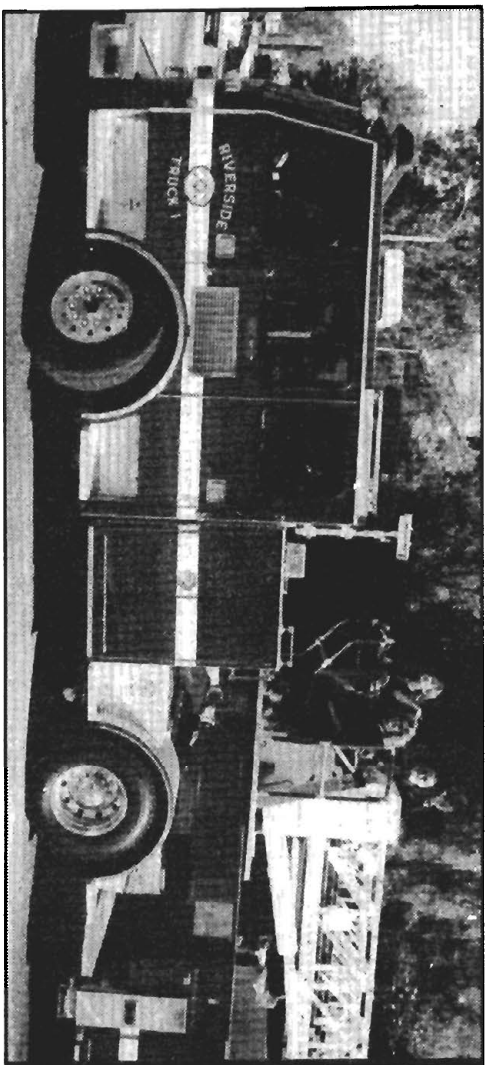
Calimesa, Fontana, Rialto, and of course, Loma Linda.

In addition to many community businesses, Loma Linda University and Medical Center were joint sponsors of the parade.

Following the parade, the annual community fair was held at Loma Linda Academy.

The fair is an event jointly sponsored by Loma Linda Academy and the Loma Linda Chamber of Commerce.

For the first time, the parade was televised by the new Loma Linda Broadcasting Network which officially began its broadcasting service with the Loma Linda community parade.



Barton W. Rippon, PhD, dean of the Graduate School, and his family ride on a fire truck during the annual Loma Linda community parade. This year's theme, "Fired Up for Community Service" was chosen in recognition of the 75th anniversary of Loma Linda's fire department and in honor of the city's many community service organizations.

Technology

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Have you ever purchased an automobile without taking it for a test drive?

For most people, the answer is an emphatic, "no!"

A test drive is a great way to see if what you're interested in buying is what you think it is, and to find out if it will meet your needs.

The same holds true for assistive technology devices for special education students.

However, until now, school districts, special education local plan areas (SELPAS), and parents of children with disabilities have not had a place to "test drive" assistive technology devices for their special education students.

That's about to change, when a new Assistive Technology Assessment Center opens its doors in Loma Linda.

The Center will allow for students with low incidence disabilities and special needs to be evaluated by an interdisciplinary assessment team, which will determine the abilities and needs of each student. The student will then have the opportunity to try various types of state-of-the-art technology before a purchase recommendation is made.

Once assistive equipment is purchased through appropriate funding mechanisms, training will be provided for the student and caregiver, as well as other involved

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