A Message from the Interim Dean

“We do not wait; the time will never be ‘just right. Start where you stand, and work with whatever tools you may have at your command, and better tools will be found as you go along.” - Napoleon Hill

It seems like only yesterday that we welcomed the incoming Class of 2017, and now they have graduated with all of the requisite pomp and circumstance. As many of you personally experienced, we enjoyed a most successful honors convocation made more special with the added experience of dental professional parents hooding their children.

Now, as a new academic year begins, we should pause to reflect on the immediate past. In the summer of 2016, I was asked to serve as interim dean of the College, following the retirement of Dean Jack Sanders. Much of that summer was spent providing regular updates to the leadership and our constituents to ensure accountability and transparency in the administration of our College. Over subsequent months, and with the support of genuinely dedicated faculty, staff and students, I am proud to report that our collegiate environment remains stable and well-poised for sustainable growth.

The James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine is strong, academically progressive, financially stable and prepared for the Accreditation Site Visit in September.

In preparation for accreditation, we committed to three specific goals: 1. recommit resources to the education mission, 2. ensure fidelity, transparency and rigorous oversight in financial transactions and, finally, 3. increase efficiencies and potential revenue from the clinical practice domains. These three goals, above all else were, considered mission-essential for our College.

I also take particular pride in having had the opportunity to represent South Carolina’s only dental school. Since its founding in 1967, it has remained one of the most respected of its kind and has become a leader in inter-professionalism. It consistently and historically graduates top clinicians (67 percent of whom practice in South Carolina) who boast the greatest percentage of alumni support of all six MUSC colleges. We deliver more than 65,576 clinical care visits per year, generating more than $9 million in revenue in a clinical building that has become a model for other schools. In addition to the DMD degree, the college grants DMD/MS and DMD/Ph.D. degrees, has a strong basic science didactics with cadaver dissection and is ranked among top 29 in the nation for research funding. Our public health program received $5 million in grants and participates in a variety of outreach programs. Our clinical curriculum includes care in seven outreach clinics, is high-ranking in digital dentistry and is distinguished for its special-needs clinic. Our school is a showcase for evidence-based dentistry that is offered as a model for a national program and is one of only two dental schools that houses an affiliated museum (Macaulay).

It is an honor to report on the following recent achievements and to recognize that our successes are made possible because of our faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends. It’s a testament to what can be achieved when we work together with a shared vision.

Successes for the 2016/2017 Academic year:

• Administrative and financial components restructured to enhance accountable leadership and productivity and increase funding with more balanced funding portfolio

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Congratulations to the Winners of the College’s Seventh Annual Scholars Day on Feb. 23, 2017!

Laurence Eggart and Mickey Brown

**Junior Category**
First Place: Laurence Eggart  
Second Place: Mickey Brown  
Third Place: Carolyn Whittow  
Honorable Mention:  
• Christian Alegria & Melissa Kupfersmith  
• Kelly Bickle & Nimrat Malhi  
• Kaitlyn Bretz & Stephanie Jean Lenes  
• Lisa DiSparano  
• Chelsea Jasper & Molly Pincelli  
• Kissendrah Johnson & Josephine Silva Lopes  
• Varsha Kapoor & Danielle Taylor  

**Senior Category**
First Place: Emilie Rosset  
Second Place: Joy Kirkpatrick  
Third Place: Bethany Harbin

**Post-Doc Category**
First Place: Jessica Hathaway-Schrader, Ph.D.  
Second Place: R. Nicole Howie, Ph.D.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
2018 Scholars Day  
MUSC James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine  
Feb 22, 2018  
All alumni and friends are welcome!
The MUSC Alumni Association recognizes alumni and one friend of the College each year. Dental alumni, faculty and staff are invited to nominate a degree or residency alumnus of the College or other individual who has made significant contributions to the profession of dentistry, their community and/or the college for recognition through one of the association’s awards. Awards were presented by Dental Alumni Association President Dr. Jennifer Lever (Class of ‘99).

**Alumni Award of Honor**

Dr. Betsy K. Davis (Class of ‘87) was awarded the Alumni Award of Honor, the highest honor bestowed by the Dental Alumni Association. This award is presented to a degree or residency alumnus of the college in recognition of outstanding service and contributions to the alumni association, the college, community or the profession of dentistry.

**Distinguished Alumnus Service Award**

This Distinguished Alumnus Service Award was presented to Dr. Theresa S. Gonzales (Class of ‘84, assoc. dean). This award is given to a degree or residency alumnus of the college who has given selflessly through extraordinary activities that benefit the college, their community or the profession of dentistry during the past year.

**Honorary Alumnus Award**

Dr. John J. Sanders (past dean) was awarded the Honorary Alumnus Award. This award is presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the college or the profession of dentistry but is not an alumnus of the college. Honorary alumni members shall enjoy any rights and privileges of the Alumni Association.

**Young Alumnus Award**

The inaugural Young Alumnus Award was received by Dr. Joseph E. Brown, III (Class of ’08). This new award is presented to a degree or residency alumnus of the College who has shown exemplary leadership and dedication towards the MUSC James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine and organized dentistry as a whole.

**Student Leadership Award**

Dr. Landon Sears (Class of ’17) received the Student Leadership Award. This award is selected by the graduating class and awarded to the person who most embodies its leader.

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**New Resource Helps Patients with Special Needs find Dental Care**

The College is proud to announce a new web-based Special Needs Directory of Dentists for South Carolina at www.sandsc.org. The site is a product of Project SANDs (Special Adult Network of Dentists), a joint effort between the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine and a grant from the Duke Endowment, with a goal to increase access to dental care for all patients with special needs in South Carolina.

The directory identifies dental offices and clinics that have reported that they are comfortable providing care to patients with special health-care needs. Listings are identified by disability, severity, counties served, dental specialty, languages spoken, sedation techniques available, and whether or not the practice accepts Medicaid. This directory is intended to be used by families, caregivers, case workers or anyone concerned with locating dental care for a patient with special health-care needs in the state.

Project SANDs helps identify patients in need and matches them to a dental provider, either at the MUSC Kaminski Special Needs clinic or with a provider close to their homes. Patients are provided with concierge care, including follow-up services through a partnership with Family Connection South Carolina.

The principal investigators for Project SANDs are Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Assessment Dr. Elizabeth S. Pilcher and Director of Advanced Education in General Dentistry and Director of the Division of Special Care Dentistry Dr. Michelle Ziegler.

If you are a dental provider and would like to add or update your information on this website, click the “Get Listed” link.

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Huja Announced as Next Dean

Sarandeep S. Huja, DDS, Ph.D., has been appointed as the next dean of the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine, pending Board of Trustees approval. Dr. Huja will assume his new role effective Oct. 1, and will have an academic appointment as professor in the College. The selection of Dr. Huja follows an extensive search which resulted in a highly competitive candidate pool.

Dr. Huja has an impressive record of academic-achievement, demonstrated leadership-success-, and the collaborative team-building skills needed to lead the College forward. He joins us from his current role as associate dean for faculty and student development and graduate studies at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. In this role he focused on faculty and student development and expanding their research. Prior to his tenure at Kentucky, Dr. Huja held several leadership positions in the College of Dentistry, Orthodontics Program at The Ohio State University.

ADA Confers Highest Honor to Interim Dean Blanton

In October, the ADA Board of Trustees will bestow upon Dr. Patricia Blanton the ADA Distinguished Service Award for her lifelong devotion to advancing the art and science of dentistry. The late President Emeritus James B. Edwards is the only other individual from South Carolina to receive the tremendous honor.

“I was proud to nominate Dr. Blanton for the 2017 ADA Distinguished Service Award,” said Dr. Gary L. Roberts, ADA president. “Her distinguished career in dentistry, which has included service as vice president of the ADA and as the first female president of the Texas Dental Association, is something to which we all can aspire. With a half-century of service in the classroom and now as interim dean of the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina, she continues to be a role model for the next generation of dentists. I look forward to presenting her with the award at this year’s annual meeting in Atlanta.”

Dr. Blanton also served as president of the American College of Dentists Foundation; Dallas County Dental Society; Texas Society of Periodontists; and Southwest Society of Periodontists. She is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the William John Gies Award of the American College of Dentists; Gold Medal for Distinguished Service from the Texas Dental Association; Lifetime Achievement Award of the Dallas County Dental Society; and Baylor College of Dentistry Hall of Fame.

She has also been recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus of the Baylor College of Dentistry and Distinguished Alumna of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas.

Zach Evans Now Full Time in Stomatology

Zachary Evans, DMD, Ph.D., matriculated as an assistant professor in the Department of Stomatology in February after previously serving as a part-time faculty. Dr. Evans was awarded a Ph.D. in immunology and microbiology from MUSC’s Graduate Studies Program in 2008. He received his DMD in 2011 from MUSC and a Certificate in Periodontics in 2014 from MUSC. Dr. Evans practiced periodontics full-time in the Charleston area before joining faculty. In 2017, he became board certified and is a Diplomat of the American Board of Periodontology.

Martin Serving as Interim Chairwoman

Dr. Amy Martin has been named the interim chair of the Department of Oral Health Sciences. She will retain her role as the Director for the Division of Population Oral Health in the Department of Stomatology.

Recent Graduate Lee on Faculty

Dr. Melinda Lee, who received her DMD with honors as a member of MUSC's dental class of 2017, became an instructor in the Department of Stomatology in July 2017.

Postdoctoral Scholar New Assistant Professor

In July Joni Nelson, MS, Ph.D., became assistant professor and deputy
Joni Nelson, MS, PhD

director for the Division of Population Oral Health in the Department of Stomatology, where she previously was a postdoctoral scholar. She received a Master’s Degree in immunology and microbiology from MUSC in 2011 and was awarded a Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina in 2015. Dr. Nelson is also serving a one-year term as a policy fellow with the National Rural Health Association, where she is receiving additional training on policy advocacy and analysis.

Dr. Nelson was also recently recognized for a scientific poster award, alongside Drs. Martin, Leite, McElligot, Garr and Bhavsar at the 5th Annual Telehealth Summit of South Carolina. The award-winning poster described applications of telehealth for oral health care, including a pathway for ameliorating traditional geographic access to care barriers for rural and underserved communities.

Neville Recipient of 2017 MUSC Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Dr. Brad Neville, Distinguished University Professor in the Department of Stomatology, was awarded the MUSC Faculty Service Award. In 1997 the Medical University of South Carolina Board of Trustees established a program through the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation, formerly the Health Sciences Foundation, to recognize faculty who, over a substantial portion of their careers, have provided exceptional and sustained service and who have made contributions in teaching, research, health care and/or public service to the University and to the citizens of South Carolina. Faculty may be nominated by any member of the MUSC family.

Schmidt to be Honorary Fellow in the American College of Dentists

In October Professor Michael G. Schmidt will be named an Honorary Fellow at the 2017 annual meeting of the American College of Dentists in Atlanta. Schmidt earned his Ph.D. from Indiana University, Bloomington and rose through the ranks of MUSC, earning the rank of tenured professor and vice chair of microbiology and immunology. Dr. Schmidt’s service to the profession spans more than four decades of continuous education, advocacy and achievement.

Dr. Schmidt is active in the educational missions of the Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry at MUSC. He serves as an invited reviewer for the literature of his field and is the chair of the Branch Organization Committee for the American Society for Microbiology, was a member of that society’s communications committee, co-chaired the development of their career poster and facilitated the revision of the society’s public website, Microbeworld.org. He has led numerous national workshops on the use of information technology in medicine, microbiology and infectious diseases (FEMA), has twice been a panel-list on Science Friday, was the former content editor for Microbeworld radio and presently serves as regular contributor to the internationally-recognized podcast This Week In Microbiology (TWiM).

Lieutenant Blake Tollison Receives Tau Sigma’s Highest Honor

The Tau Sigma Military Dental Club seeks to promote oral health in the Charleston community, welcome new military-sponsored students into the College and participate in fund raising initiatives for Charleston area homeless veterans. This military organization is open to all obligated members of the armed services and meets regularly to discuss a variety of topics related to future service as a dental officer.

Each year, the members of Tau Sigma bestow the coveted Major General Joseph G. Webb Leadership Award to a member of the organization who embodies the leadership attributes of the College’s highest-ranking military officer,— Maj. Gen. Joseph Webb. The award was designed to honor and recognize an individual who has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities. The Class of 2017 selected Lieutenant Blake Tollison.
Removable Prosthodontics Welcomes Tregerman

The Division of Removable Prosthodontics is pleased to announce the appointment of Assistant Professor Irv Tregerman within the Department of Oral Rehabilitation. Dr. Tregerman is currently residing in Mount Pleasant after owning and operating his own practice for 29 years. His primary career focus has been devoted to teaching at Columbia University School of Dental Medicine while being an expert witness and independent examiner for malpractice torts.

Dr. Tregerman is a member of numerous professional associations such as First District Dental Society, New York State Dental Society, American Dental Association and the New York Implant Study Club. Dr. Tregerman has also participated in revamping the preclinical curriculum while he was assistant clinical professor at Columbia University.

Ortho Department Has New Chair

Dr. Timothy Tremont is the new chair of the Department of Orthodontics, effective Aug. 1. Dr. Tremont joins us from West Virginia University School of Dentistry, where he was the orthodontic residency program co-director. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this position.

Dr. Tremont received his dental degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and Certificate in Orthodontics and Master of Science from the University at Buffalo. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Orthodontics and a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon honorary dental society. Additionally, Dr. Tremont developed the popular Cantilever Wrap Around ApplianceTM for maxillary retention, as well as the Four Faces of Orthognathic Surgery to assist in attaining surgical results that are accurate with presurgical predictions.

Members of the Class of ’02 celebrated their 15th reunion during the 2017 Alumni Weekend. Go to https://flic.kr/s/aHskUgwJfo to view all photos from our 2017 Alumni Weekend.
Dr. “A” Retires After 34 Years at the College

By Associate Professor Charlie Ferguson and Professor Robert Gellin (Perio Residency ’85), Department of Stomatology chair and Division of Periodontics director

On Feb. 28, Dr. Richard J. Albenesius ended a distinguished career in the service of the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine that spanned some 34 years of tireless and dedicated employment. Following his graduation in 1983 from the MUSC College of Dental Medicine, Dr. “A” as he is affectionately called by students, faculty, and patients alike began his teaching career as a part-time instructor in the Division of Oral Medicine, Radiology and Emergency Service. In 1989, Dr. Albenesius sold his dental practice in order to continue working in the Division of Oral Medicine as a full-time faculty member.

Over the ensuing years, Dr. “A” earned the distinction of being a student favorite and was voted the Most Approachable Clinical Instructor, an honor that was bestowed upon him on more than one occasion. Such well-earned popularity in combination with his genuine pride of being a graduate of the College of Dental Medicine made Dr. “A” the ideal person to serve as chair of the University Alumni Affairs Committee, a position he held from 1995 until his retirement in 2017.

Other accomplishments and service include: in 1990 was awarded fellowship status in the Academy of General Dentistry; from 1992 to 2015 served as a board member for Trident Technical College dental assisting/hygiene program; from 2009 to 2011 was president of the MUSC faculty senate; and in 2014 was national president of the Psi Omega dental fraternity.

In reflecting back over Dr. Albenesius’ career, it is obvious that through his active involvement in positions of leadership within a myriad of local, state and national dental organizations, he represented the MUSC College of Dental Medicine in the best light.

Kobes Retires from Removable Prosthodontics

By Department of Oral Rehabilitation Chair Dr. Monica Cayouette (Class of ’96)

Dr. Peter Kobes retired from the College on July 1 after 19 years of dedicated service. Dr. Kobes was the “backbone” of the Division of Removable Prosthodontics, serving as the complete dentures course director for 12 years. He was also actively involved in the removable partial denture course.

Dr. Kobes acted as division director in Removable Prosthodontics from 2003 to 2012 until his transition to part-time shortly thereafter. Never one to back down from a challenge nor one to allow others to complete a task for which he felt responsible, he was faithful at compiling clinical grades each semester, including grades for the Spring of 2017.

Dr. Kobes always had time for the dental students and has always been celebrated for his colorful ties and lively sock collection. As faculty advisor for Delta Sigma Delta dental fraternity, he hosted most of the events at his own home.

Students as well as his lovely wife, Linda, will attest to the fact that he seldom gets mad and never raises his voice, no matter the circumstance.

Dr. Kobes is truly revered as the ultimate professional and mentor by his peers, students, and staff. The richness of his presence in the classroom, hallways, and clinics can never be replaced and we all consider ourselves blessed to have him as a part of our lives.
A Very Special Hooding Ceremony

Dr. Chris Griffin (Class of ’93, part-time instructor)

Thursday, May 18, marked the end of one journey and the beginning of another for the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine graduates. Four years of college and another four intense years of dental school had passed. Graduation of dental school is unique. I have finally done it. I have completed college. I have completed dental school. I have completed all of the written and clinical competency examinations. I am at last a dentist. It is hardly believable that this day has finally arrived.

Having the honor of participating from the podium for the last three years and sitting among the graduates in 1993, I have been privy to both sides of this distinguished and solemn hooding ceremony. Looking out over the graduates and the multitude of family members there to celebrate this milestone, the overwhelming delight and sheer ecstasy which filled the room was nearly oppressive. For this day, 74 graduates were bestowed the title of doctor. And the grins, giggles and tears of joy for these successful young men and women seemed to tell it all. But there was more.

As the ceremony progressed, I happened to spot several colleagues on the front row to my right. And a short time later I realized that they too were participating. This year, several MUSC alumni and other dentists were invited to place the doctoral hood over the head of their son or daughter graduate. Having a little time to reflect on the rush of emotions these proud parents must be experiencing was touching to say the least. The post-ceremony conversations only served to build upon the exuberance of the events which had just transpired. Although every family member and friend in the room was proud of their respective graduate’s achievement, only those who have experienced the crucible can truly articulate the sacrifice of what it takes to reach graduation day. Some of those unique moments are pictured here.

Kudos for Dean Blanton, faculty, and staff for giving these father and mother dentists this truly unique opportunity. And congratulations to the Medical University of South Carolina James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine Class of 2017. That’s really special!
Save the Date!

Macaulay Museum of Dental History Rededication

The James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine invites you to the Rededication of the Macaulay Museum of Dental History

Oct. 12 at 4pm.

The event will include brief remarks and a ribbon cutting, followed by tours of the museum and light refreshments. Following the rededication ceremony, Dr. David Chernin, executive director of the American Academy for the History of Dentistry will present a lecture on “What is Dentistry.” The lecture will be held at 5:30 pm at St. Luke’s Chapel and is sponsored by the Waring Library Society. Invitations to follow.

Dr. Sarah Godbold-Machowski, (Class of 1984) and Dr. Walter J. Machowski Jr., (Class of 1982) with daughter Dr. Mary Machowski

Dr. Alexander Whittington with father Dr. John M Whittington, (Class of 1975)
Dr. George C. McTeer Sr. Was First African-American Graduate of School

By College Historian Dr. Gene Atkinson (Class of Dec. ’73)

Dr. George McTeer (Class of ’74), the first African-American graduate of the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine, passed away on Dec. 27.

After graduation from South Carolina State University in 1960, Dr. McTeer spent nine years teaching high school math and science and adult education programs before matriculating at the Medical University.

For several years after dental school, Dr. McTeer worked for the Franklin C. Fetter low-income healthcare clinic in Charleston (now the Fetter Health Care Network) before establishing his own dental practice in the same city.

Dr. McTeer delighted in his capacity as an educator. In his dental practice he would stress the importance of an education to his young patients, encouraging them to make education a priority in their lives.

During dental school he relied on scholarship support and assumed odd jobs, including moonlighting as a plumber on the weekends. Dr. McTeer stated that the scholarship support he received while in school was a tremendous help, as he and his wife, who taught school at the time, had two children while he attended dental school and a third child born shortly after his graduation.

In 2002, the George C. McTeer, Sr., Scholarship Fund was established at MUSC in his honor to provide scholarship assistance for minority dental students.

Dr. McTeer is survived by his wife, Norma McTeer, and their three children: Sonja N. McTeer, Dr. Arlene V. McTeer, and George C. McTeer, Jr.

In Loving Memory of our Alumni and Friends

Joyce Marie Barry (friend of the College), March 7
Sandra Sherard Bethea (friend of the College), June 9
Mrs. Margie M. Cogswell (friend of the College), Nov. 10
Dr. Sharon Holley (Class of ’94, Ped. Dent. Residency ’97), Dec. 17
Dr. Margaret E. Lee (Class of ’78, Medicine Class of ’83), July 13
Eliza Singleton “Tink” Macaulay Carney, (friend of the College) June 27
Dr. George C. McTeer, Sr. (Class of ’74), Dec. 27
Jamie Munden, (friend of the College) March 22
Dr. Doug Nuckles (former professor, Dept. of Operative Dentistry and Asst. Dean for Clinical Affairs), March 19
Dr. Harold Ridge, Jr. (friend of the College), Apr. 5
Dr. Michael L. Runey, III (Class of ’72, class agent), Feb. 13
Dr. James R. Schuster (Class of ’86), April 21
Dr. Kent C. Scott (Class of ’79), June 11
Mrs. Janet Sneed (friend of the College), Jan. 26
Mrs. Eleanor A. Spradlin (friend of the College), June 28
Mrs. Mary H. Todd (friend of the College), Feb. 22
Dr. William G. Wright (Class of ’74, oral surgery res. ’79), March 24
Dr. Franklin A. Young (Professor Emeritus, former chairman Dept. of Material Science), Jan. 14

SAVE THE DATE!
The James B Edwards College of Dental Medicine’s
19th Annual Dr. Carlos F. Salinas Dental Program for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Individuals with Special Health Care Needs
Friday, September 29, 2017
To request a registration form or more information, contact Dr. S. Ted McGill at mcgillt@musc.edu.
A Message from the Interim Dean

- 19 new/replacement hires (faculty & administrative staff)
- 95 percent of CDM faculty rated as effective educators
- 93 percent of graduating seniors reported their education was good, very good, or excellent, with an 11 percent increase in graduating seniors reporting their education to be very good to excellent
- 84 percent of pre-doctoral curriculum above the institutional standard, up from 76 percent last year
- Practice Management/Critical Thinking/Collaborative Learning curricula enhanced
- Selected from consortium of five schools to become beta test site for competency mapping with the potential to revolutionize healthcare curricula
- Launched “Pride of Place” with renovations and upgrades throughout Basic Science Building
- Clinical Revenues up by 14 percent this calendar year
- Computer replacement policy established ensuring cutting edge software and hardware for both the clinics and simulation lab
- Task Force on Continuing Education created to establish a business plan to meet expressed educational needs of alumni and practicing community at large
- Legislative Advisory Workgroup (LAW) created
- Safety Net Dental Practice Certificate Program launched for students and residents
- New technical assistance and analytics partnership with The Duke Endowment created to support its new oral health grant portfolio
- Established the North Carolina-South Carolina Oral Health Research Consortium to advance evidence-based oral health policy in the Carolinas.
- Dedicated the Alumni Board Room (BSB 451) to our alumni for their loyal support.
- Seated the Class of 2021, from more than 1,200 applicants

Finally, I am excited to introduce to you our recently appointed dean, Sarandeep Huja, whose academic experience and leadership skills no doubt will take our College to the next level. An orthodontist, Dr. Huja comes to us from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry and will assume his position on Oct. 1.

I thank all of you for your support of our College and for your support of my service as your interim dean. Ironically, my favorite quote regarding achievement comes from Helen Keller, a woman of great vision in spite of her lack of sight. “Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement,” she said, and with hope and confidence, there is really nothing that you cannot accomplish as you continue to achieve for the College.

New Resource Helps Patients with Special Needs find Dental Care

located at the top of the website. For further information about the SANDs program contact Joan McLauren at 843-876-0059 or Lisa Summerlin at 843-792-9474. For problems with the website, contact Ashlina Chin at 843-792-9512.

Scan here to contribute to MUSC’s Special Care Dentistry Program. Or go to MUSC.edu/dentistry and select “Giving.”
Rolling Over

Is easier than it looks!

Rolling over your IRA has never looked so easy and the legislation is permanent! If you are 70 1/2, or older, you are eligible to roll over your Required Minimum Distribution to the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine to make a charitable gift without it being included in your gross income. Gifts up to $100,000 can be made and the transfer must go directly from your IRA to MUSC.

For more information, contact Linda Cox in the Office of Planned Giving at 843-792-9562