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AWARDS EVENING

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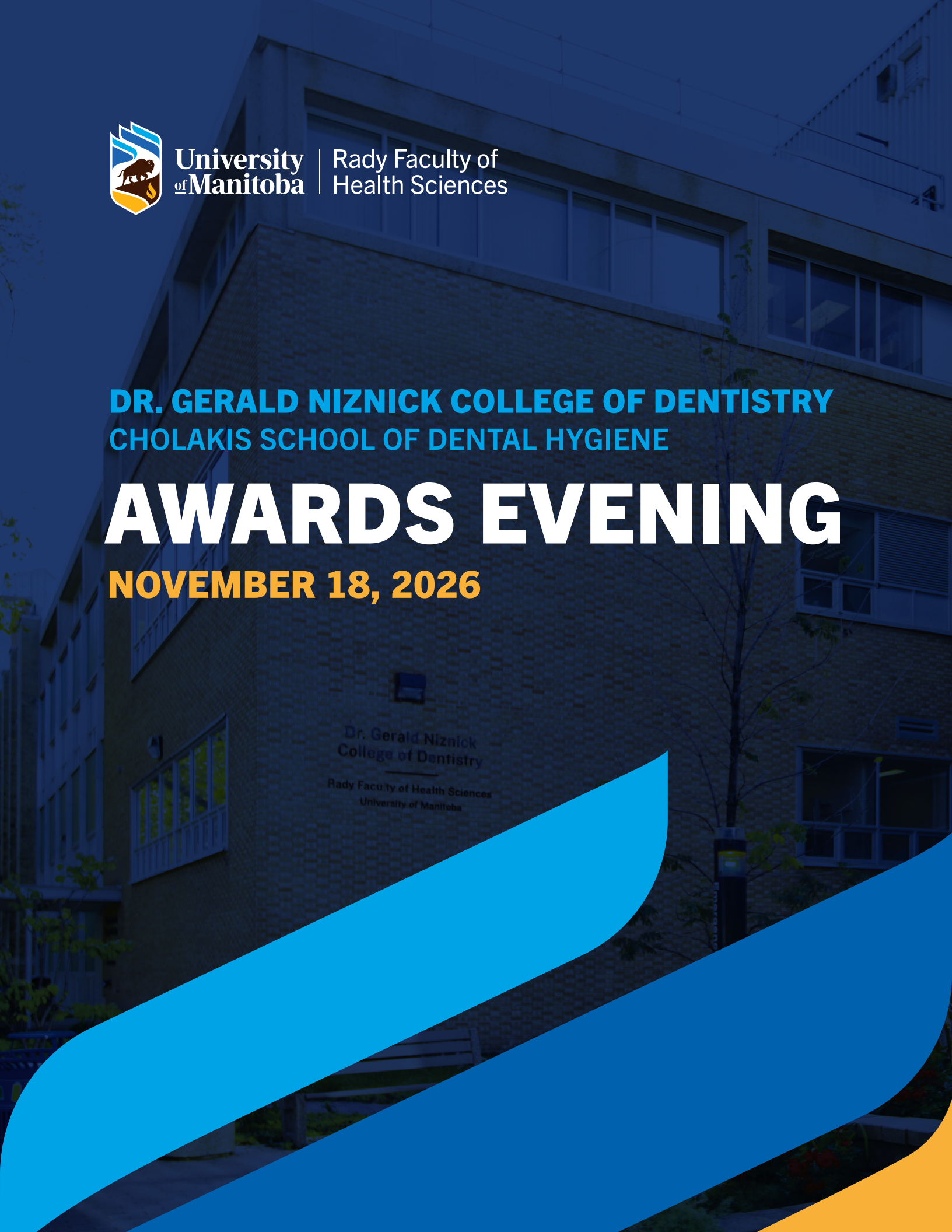

Welcome to Awards Evening

ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS
Dean, Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry,
University of Manitoba

MARY BERTONE
Director, Cholakis School of Dental Hygiene

Presentation of:

2025-2026 Awards for Teaching Excellence
ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS

Staff Awards
ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS

Dental Hygiene and Dentistry Awards
MARY BERTONE & **ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS**

Closing Remarks

ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS

Instructor Recognition 2025-2026

Outstanding Teaching Award to Dental Hygiene 2 Students
ANGELA ROSALES

Outstanding Teaching to Dentistry I Students
ALEKSANDRA GLOGOWSKA

Outstanding Teaching to Dentistry II Students
SUNIL MUTALIK

Outstanding Teaching to Dentistry III Students
RODRIGO CUNHA

Outstanding Teaching to Graduate Students
ALEKSANDRA GLOGOWSKA

Student-Nominated Staff Awards

Student-nominated award in recognition of individual support staff members for their exceptional effort and positive impact on students.

Staff Award for Dentistry I Students
JEAN LYON

Staff Award for Dentistry II Students
KENNER MIGUITA

Staff Award for Dentistry III Students
LORRAINE REINFORT

Staff Award for Dental Hygiene II Students
JEAN LYON

Dean's Award for Outstanding Support Staff Member

To a support staff member who has made a most positive impact over the past year.

KATALINA MUNOZ

Part-time Academic Instructor Recognition

KIM MAHE 10 YEARS
JOHANNA NEMIROFF GRANT 10 YEARS
ROBERT WARD 10 YEARS
TOM COLINA 15 YEARS
JAMES KSIONZYK 15 YEARS
CARLA PENNER 15 YEARS
JACK LIPKIN 20 YEARS
SUNDEEP PATEL 20 YEARS
SUSAN TSANG 20 YEARS

UM Anniversary Recognition

MARTA BHOPALSINGH 5 YEARS
DELORES FREITER-SIEMENS 5 YEARS
SHIRLEY KHAW 10 YEARS
IGOR PESUN 10 YEARS
JULIE PFEFFER 10 YEARS
DEBBIE TISSOT 15 YEARS
REYNALDO TODESCAN 15 YEARS
LORRAINE GLASSFORD 20 YEARS
GILBERT KIROUAC 20 YEARS
SA LI 20 YEARS
ANTHONY NOWAKOWSKI 20 YEARS
CATHERINE PULAK 20 YEARS
ROBERT SCHROTH 25 YEARS
WILLIAM WILTSHIRE 30 YEARS
RAJ BHULLAR 35 YEARS
SUSAN PETRAS 35 YEARS

Student Recognition – Cholakis School of Dental Hygiene Class of 2027

Presented by
Mary Bertone
Director,
Cholakis School
of Dental Hygiene

Dean's Honours – **NINALYN OQUENDO, OLIVIA SCHULZ, AVA SOLOMON, KENNEDY WOERLEN**

Dr. Bonnie J. Trodden Scholarship in Dental Hygiene – **AVA SOLOMON**

Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dental Hygiene – **NINALYN OQUENDO**

Manitoba Dental Association Scholarship in Dental Hygiene – **KENNEDY WOERLEN**

Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association Award for Excellence in 2nd Year – **OLIVIA SCHULZ**

Ronda Schwartz Memorial Prize in Dental Hygiene – **SAM JOY**

Sigma Phi Alpha Award in Dental Hygiene – **KULDEEP KAUR**

Student Recognition – Dentistry Class of 2029

Presented by
Anastasia Kelekis-Cholakis
Dean

Dean's Honours – **FIZZA ARSHAD, KALLIE BALL, JACOB CHON, HARNEET GILL, VINCENT KIM, MYLES LINDENBACH, KUNVAR SEHGAL, JAKE STRANG**

Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry Bronze Medals

ORLB 1302 Cell Tissue Biology – **JACOB CHON**
ORLB 1310 Head, Neck and Nervous System Pt. 1 – **HIRAD ABBASI**

Dentistry Class of 2001 Legacy Prize – **HARNEET GILL**

Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry – **FIZZA ARSHAD**

Leonard Krueger Scholarship – **MYLES LINDENBACH**

Manitoba Blue Cross Dental Scholarship – **JAKE STRANG**

Student Recognition – Dentistry Class of 2028

Presented by **Anastasia Kelekis-Cholakis** Dean

Dean's Honours – **KAYLA AUSTIN, MEREDITH CUMMING, ETHAN HOLMES, JENNIFER IGUODALA, NUHA IQBAL, AMY LEE, COLIN LORENZO, YAROSLAV PACHES, BRETT PADDOCK, HANNAH SHI, LILY XIANG, ZIQI ZHANG**

Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry Bronze Medals
- ORLB 2300 Pathology and Microbiology I – **HANNAH SHI**
- ORLB 2312 Structure and Function of Major Organ Systems – **HANNAH SHI**
- ORLB 2330 Nutrition in Dentistry – **ETHAN HOLMES**

Dental Faculty Women's Association Scholarship – **MATT PYO**

Dr. Biruta A. Osins Scholarship – **MEREDITH CUMMING, ETHAN HOLMES, COLIN LORENZO, BRETT PADDOCK, HANNAH SHI**

Dr. Paul Bookhalter Award – **JENNIFER IGUODALA**

Dr. William F. Campbell Scholarship in Orthodontics – **ETHAN HOLMES**

Dr. Jones & Katie Young Scholarship in Dentistry – **BRETT PADDOCK**

Dr. Troy Suelzle Memorial Scholarship in Dentistry – **LALA RUKH**

Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry – **MEREDITH CUMMING**

Manitoba Blue Cross Dental Scholarship – **JENNIFER IGUODALA**

Robert Day Memorial Award – **LIEL GOLUBCHIK**

Sadie Karr Memorial Book Prize – **HANNAH SHI**

University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association Dr. John Grahame Scholarship – **MEREDITH CUMMING**

Student Recognition – Dentistry Class of 2027

Presented by **Anastasia Kelekis-Cholakis** Dean

Dean's Honours – **MUHAMMAD ABDULLAH, ABBY BESTLAND, MARTIN DUPUIS, SAIF GOUBRAN, MICHAEL GUZZI, JOSHUA KOBELKA, MALEA PENNER, DANA YOON**

Archie McNicol Prize – **MALEA PENNER**

Dr. A.V. Johnson Memorial Book Prize – **MALEA PENNER**

Dr. and Mrs. T. Hechter Award – **MARTIN DUPUIS**

Dr. Cal Waddel – Western Canada Dental Society Memorial Scholarship – **MALEA PENNER**

Dr. Edgar N. Cole Memorial Scholarship – **FARAH KHALID**

Dr. J.B. Rumberg and Dr. Hester Rumberg Memorial Prize – **MALEA PENNER**

Dr. Jack King Memorial Scholarship – **MOHAMMAD ABDULLAH, ABBY BESTLAND, MARTIN DUPUIS, SAIF GOUBRAN, MALEA PENNER**

Dr. Jones & Katie Young Scholarship in Dentistry – **DANA YOON**

Dr. Joseph Freeman Memorial Book Prize – **DANA YOON**

Dr. Lawrence Stockton Scholarship – **CAROLINE LONGARAY DE OLIVEIRA**

Dr. M.H. Garvin Prize in Periodontology – **DANA YOON**

Dr. Manly Bowles Memorial Scholarship – **MALEA PENNER**

Dr. N.H. Greenberg Memorial Book Award – **MICHAEL GUZZI**

Dr. Peter Jackin Memorial Scholarship – **SUNG-WOOK HER**

Drs. R.E. Jordan & M. Suzuki Award in Operative Dentistry – **MALEA PENNER**

Dr. Taras Yuri Snihurowycz Scholarship – **MARTIN DUPUIS**

Dr. William Bloom Prize – **SAIF GOUBRAN**

Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry – **MALEA PENNER**

F. James Marshall Scholarship in Endodontology – **MALEA PENNER**

International College of Dentists (Canadian Section) Scholarship – **MARTIN DUPUIS**

Josephine and Louis Green Scholarship – **MALEA PENNER**

Leslie Michael Shelton Memorial Scholarship – **DANA YOON**

Manitoba Dental Association Scholarship – **JEAN CABANEROS**

Martin Nevile Scholarship – **MALEA PENNER**

Ross McIntyre Scholarship – **SAIF GOUBRAN**

Western Canada Dental Society Student Fellowship Prize – **ABBY BESTLAND**

Student Special Recognition

Presented by
Anastasia Kelekis-Cholakis
Dean

The Claude and Lou Ellen Ibbott Dental Education Scholarship –
ETHAN HOLMES

Dr. A.W. Hogg Scholarship
KENNEDY WOERLEN

Isbister Undergraduate Scholarship in Dental Hygiene
KENNEDY WOERLEN

Dr. A.W. Hogg Undergraduate Scholarship for Dentistry
HANNAH SHI

Isbister Undergraduate Scholarship for Dentistry
HANNAH SHI

Faculty Special Recognition

Presented by
Anastasia Kelekis-Cholakis
Dean

2026
W. W. Wood Award for Excellence in Dental Education
KATHY YEREX

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