

# THE ALUMNI FOUNDATION

Houston School of Dentistry

## Starlit Evening



Author, Steven Fenberg

As in the past, the Alumni Foundation kicked off the new year with a memorable “*Starlit Evening*”. The dinner event was held at the *Parador* on February 7, 2014. Our speaker was Steven Fenberg, author of “*Unprecedented Power*.” This book chronicles a most interesting history of Jesse Jones who was thought by many to be the second most powerful person in our country behind the President in the 20’s, 30’s and 40’s. His book would be an excellent read for any Houstonian with a historical interest in our city and its political influence.

The Foundation is indebted to Dr. Craig Mabrito and Tricia Fullerton for their ongoing leadership promoting the “*Starlit Evening*”. I would also like to recognize this year’s alumni and industry sponsors:

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Dr. Lisa Trevino, President  
 Hispanic Dental Society &  
 Dr. Rusty Schlattman

The *Starlit Evening* provided a venue to honor the efforts of the Houston Hispanic Society in supporting our community dental activities and generating a valuable camaraderie with Hispanic dentists. Their President, Dr. Lisa Trevino, shared some very insightful endeavors this group is addressing. Also, present for the HHS were:

Dr. Yolanda Franzen-Board Member  
 Dr. Victor Rodriguez-Treasurer

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The Foundation presented the third installment of its \$100,000 pledge for the Historical Gallery at the dental school. The Foundation is presently working with the school to enhance the alumni area on the 4th floor lobby. A donor wall for the Legacy Fund members and other donation levels is currently in the design phase.



John Greer &  
 Dr. Rusty Schlattman

The 2014 car raffle was announced. A Mercedes CLA 250 Class Sedan will be this year’s grand prize for some lucky ticket holder. The CLA250 has been a very popular new addition this year for Mercedes and was on the exhibit floor at Houston and San Antonio conventions. The drawing will be at the 2014 Alumni Round-Up & Starlit Evening, September 19 at the Cooley Conference Center at the dental school. Other raffle prizes will also be awarded.



Dr. Karen Walters,  
Dr. & Mrs. Mark Speck

The Alumni Foundation and Alumni Association Board members are committed to participating in and promoting the Legacy Fund. Enclosed are two car raffle tickets for your consideration to purchase. We are hopeful for your support of this year's raffle and for your consideration in joining the Legacy Fund. Our brochure on the Legacy Fund has also been enclosed. The brochure showcases the Fund and your fellow Alumni who have made the Legacy commitment. We are hoping that you will join them and establish a new legacy of giving for our School.



Dr. Jennifer Hobock & her  
husband Preston Hobock

This will be my last letter to you. In early June, Dr. Jerry Katz commenced his two-year term. The last three years have been a labor of love for me. We have made great strides in getting our Foundation projects off and running. There is plenty to do with the ultimate goal of maximizing alumni support for our school. I would like to thank our Foundation Board, Alumni Association Board, Dean John Valenza, the dental school faculty, staff and many alumni like you. I would like to acknowledge and thank Tricia and Les Fullerton for all they have done for me and their hard work for alumni over the many years.

I look forward to working with Jerry, as he will be a great leader for our Foundation.



Dr. Rusty Schlattman,  
Immediate Past President,  
Alumni Foundation

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