A Pre-eminent Dental School

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry continues to be one of the nation's pre-eminent dental schools.

Don't just take our word for it. Read what the country's peer review evaluating organization has to say.

Every seven years, the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation conducts a thorough review of the School's programs, facilities, and faculty. The review process is based on nationally accepted standards, established by the Commission, that directly affect the quality of oral health care related educational programs.

During its accreditation review in 2002, Commission members were impressed with what they observed, what they learned, and the people they talked to.

After its comprehensive review and evaluation, the Commission issued its highest form of praise...a commendation... not just once or twice, but 31 times!

Most of the commendations, 13, focused on the predoctoral and dental hygiene programs. There were no recommendations for improvement in either program.

In similar fashion, U-M School of Dentistry graduate programs were also lauded. All received multiple commendations. One program received two recommendations; another received one. However, all were easily resolved.

Excerpts of the Commission's commendations appear in our annual report on the following pages.

This review and evaluation means students enrolled in the University of Michigan School of Dentistry's predoctoral, dental hygiene, and graduate programs are receiving a first-rate education from highly qualified faculty members. Capable, motivated staff members also play a major role in the School's success.

Although the accreditation review has ended, the U-M School of Dentistry constantly seeks ways to enhance the quality of its classroom and clinical educational programs to ensure the best for all students and patients.