Achieving… working together

Unlike earlier messages in previous annual reports, this message, my last to you as Dean of the School of Dentistry, is brief.

I am very proud of what we have achieved working together, especially during the year just ended. Without question, the highlight of 2002 was the impressive report from the ADA's Commission on Dental Accreditation about our programs, facilities, and people.



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Our accreditation review was a resounding success.

The Commission's report, which is the basis of this publication, contained 31 commendations…in all of our programs… and no recommendations in either our predoctoral or dental hygiene programs.

Our graduate programs were also successful, receiving multiple commendations. Six programs received no recommendations. One program received two recommendations, and another received one recommendation. All recommendations, however, were easily and quickly resolved.

As my term as Dean ends, I'm proud to report that the School continues to be one of the most admired and respected dental institutions in the world. Because of the individual and collective efforts of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and University officials, I am confident the University of Michigan School of Dentistry will achieve even greater heights and recognition in the years ahead.

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