

Gerald M. Kluff

Gerald Kluff, D.D.S., is honored today as a Distinguished Alumnus for his achievements in dentistry, his leadership and his commitment to his community.

Dr. Kluff graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1969. He earned his dental degree in 1973 from the Medical College of Virginia, soon followed by graduate training in periodontics at the University of Kentucky. He has since enjoyed a distinguished career as a practicing periodontist in Tampa, Fla.

Dr. Kluff has consistently demonstrated his support for dentistry at UF. He supplied the lead gift for the renovation of a surgical suite for the department of periodontology. He has extended his time and expertise to the college as president of the UF College of Dentistry Development Advisory Board, and he currently serves as co-chair of dentistry's Capital Campaign. Perhaps most important, Dr. Kluff provides the benefit of his clinical and management expertise to dental residents through his service as a courtesy faculty member in the college's graduate periodontics program.

Dr. Kluff's commitment to his community includes directorships and service as treasurer of the Academy of the Holy Names of Florida. As past president and five-year chairman of finance for the Academy of Holy Names School Board, Dr. Kluff was the driving force in the school's \$15 million capital campaign. He also helped establish innovative new health insurance and pension programs for its faculty and staff.

Dr. Kluff leads a vigorous professional life filled with service and care for others.



He is a consultant in periodontology to the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Bay Pines, Fla. He is a past president of the Florida Society of Periodontology and maintains an active membership in the Florida Dental Association, the American Dental Association and the Southern Academy of Periodontology. He is the past president of the Florida Society of Periodontists, a fellow in the International College of Dentists and a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Kluff lives in Tampa, Fla., and has three sons, Ryan, Troy and Jonathan.