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DEAN'S MESSAGE

Dear USC Dentistry Community,

We recently received some exciting news that Associate Dean of Dental Public Health and Community Outreach **Roseann Mulligan** and Project Manager **Stella Kim** have secured a Health Resources and Services Administration grant to help certain Ostrow faculty members repay their student loans. This grant, which totals \$1 million, will be awarded to one or more full-time faculty members (U.S. citizens or permanent

residents with a valid work permit and California dental license), who have both a history of working in dental public health and pediatric dentistry as well as a current focus on dental public health and pediatric instruction. The HRSA grant process is incredibly selective, with only a handful of schools receiving the funds nationwide. I'd like to thank Nan and Stella for their work in securing these funds for our deserving faculty members. For those who are interested in applying for the loan-repayment program, be on the lookout for more information coming soon as they look to open the loan application process later this summer.

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FIRE AND ICE

As a heatwave broiled Southern California this week, Ostrow's **Office of Human**

Resources brought some much-needed relief with a Faculty and Staff Appreciation Event, featuring Happy Ice, a sorbet-like frozen dessert. I was happy to drop by the West Lawn, spend some time with faculty and staff alike, and even get to enjoy the icy treat. Thank you to all who joined us, and a special thanks to the Office of Human Resources for your efforts in making sure our staff and faculty feel appreciated. (Pictured here [L-R]: Irma Hernandez, Renee Abumalhi, Dean Sadan, Fabian Castro, Marielle Revillame and Lizette Chavez)

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With that, I wish you a nice summer weekend. Stay cool out there.

Fight On!

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