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Shelia Champlin  
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Dear Chancellor Champlin,

I wish to commend the fine professional work of Jane Pate, in the May-June volume of The Record and The U.T.H.S.C. Dentistry Magazine, Summer 2014. She is a remarkably tasteful and gifted photographer, Editor and Designer.

My initial encounter with Jane occurred during the Dedication Ceremony for the recently refurbished Hiram R. Fry Graduate Periodontics Clinic in April, 2014. In attendance were many Dignitaries, Associates, Faculty, Residents and friends. To say it was a bit overwhelming would be an understatement; friends with cameras, eager to document the *moment*, snapping one picture after another leaving me a little *giddy* at all the flattery and attention. Meanwhile Jane went about her assignment unobtrusively as a true professional would. I did ask for her name but all I can recall was "I'm the photographer for The Record".

Of course, candid photographs from friends are especially treasurable for many reasons. However, I couldn't wait to see the picture Jane had selected for The Record. My wife's immediate response was "She sure made you look good! A bit of a smile, looking up at you so she minimized your Chicken Neck!"

At the time I did not even know the Dentistry Magazine was in the works. The Design and Layout are outstanding and her selection of photographs for the Clinic Dedication speak well of her skill, taste and professionalism.

I have spoken to Jane to express my gratitude and appreciation for her work. In the course of the conversation she suggested "You have a mischievous quality that I thought I captured in some of the photographs". I told her that was news to me, but she insisted "It is obvious to the rest of the World!" At the risk of being thought self-serving, it was a pleasure to speak with Jane and I wanted to share my enthusiasm and appreciation of her work with you.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Jane Pate

P.S. Please forgive my accidental "Cutting & Pasting"

