friends and neighbors appreciate seeing them interact in the community outside of their practice. As energetic community activists, the Oros get to meet other community members and demonstrate a concern for their health before they ever interact with them professionally. This concern for the holistic health of their community is rooted in their education at Penn.

"Our educational experience, particularly with the stress on the integral part dentistry plays within medicine and overall health, was innovative in the '70s and '80s," says Deb. "We've been building on that knowledge within our practice and within our community."

"We feel that dentistry is the hub of healthcare. Our practice combines the best of two Penn dentists," says Bob, who partners with his wife in their dental practice. "I look at the patients' overall health and oral health, while Deb is the technique and esthetics part of the practice. That means we work next to each other on every patient." Either partnering in business or in efforts to help their community become healthier, Deb and Bob admit their motives are somewhat selfish. "When we decided to move here 15 years ago, we looked across the country to find the best place to raise our family, grow our practice, and grow older in a healthy manner," says Bob. "We feel this is the best place in the world to live, so we make it a practice to bring the best of ourselves to our community."

Penn Dental Medicine Web Site A Career Opportunities Resource

Looking for an associate? Interested in finding a practice in a new region of the country? Whether you have a position to fill or are looking for a new one, the Penn Dental Medicine web site is one resource to investigate. At the "Career Opportunities" page within the "Alumni" section of the School's web site, you can review postings as well as submit one of your own. Submissions are listed for six months after receipt at www.dental.upenn.edu/alumni/jobs.html.