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******Southwestern faculty member
receives Alumni Merit Award
from St. Louis University.*

DALLAS--Dr. William H. Bell, associate professor of oral surgery at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, was among 13 St. Louis University graduates to receive Alumni Merit Awards during recent Founders Week ceremonies there.

Dr. Bell, who earned B.S. and D.D.S. degrees at St. Louis U., was cited for his pioneering research in developing new techniques for surgical correction of upper-jaw deformities. He has published extensively on his studies of methods of revascularization, bone regeneration, grafts and use of bone substitutes.

Recipients of merit award citations also included a U.S. congressman, a key administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and a noted nursing educator.

A Southwestern faculty member since 1972, Dr. Bell previously taught and did research at The U.T. Dental Branch in Houston. The St. Louis native is listed in American Men of Science and Who's Who in the South and Southwest. Other honors include the American Society of Oral Surgeons' essay award won in 1968.