

ROBERT LEVINE AND SHERYL RADIN *serving Temple*

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If Robert Levine, DEN '81, had not had car trouble while a student at the Kornberg School of Dentistry in 1980, he and Sheryl Radin, ENG '78, DEN '82, never would have gotten married. Levine

was meeting a friend at a lab to get a ride home to Roxborough, and Radin was sharing the lab table with Levine's friend.

"It was love at first sight," Levine says.

It turns out that they were as passionate about each other as they were about dentistry. Only a year after the pair met, they were married. Thirty years later, they remain a happily married couple dedicated to both dentistry and the Temple community.

Seven years after Levine met Radin, he founded the Pennsylvania Center for Dental Implants and Periodontics in Northeast Philadelphia. He specializes in dental surgery, implant procedures, regenerative and reconstructive periodontal procedures and oral plastic surgery. In 1999, Radin, a pediatric dentist, started her own private practice in Yardley, Pa.

"We understand each other very well," Levine explains.

"We have a great balance," Radin agrees.

Even with a packed schedule and remarkable dedication to their practices, Temple is never far from their minds—or their schedules.

Both are active members of the Kornberg School of Dentistry Alumni Association; Radin serves as the group's treasurer. In 2009, they funded the Dr. Sheryl R. Radin and Dr. Robert A. Levine Student Lounge for dental students.

Radin spends one day each month teaching in Temple's pediatric clinic, and Levine is a professor in the Department of Periodontology and Oral Implantology. Levine also teaches at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, and Radin cares for thousands of patients in her newly renovated, "green" office (pictured left).

Levine and Radin's love of dentistry is a family affair and a proud Temple legacy. Their son, Ross Levine, currently is a Kornberg School of Dentistry student and their daughter, Bari Levine, is considering becoming an Owl to study public health and dentistry at the graduate level.

"We have a legacy here at Temple and we love what we do," Levine says. "We are very excited for our family to be a part of today's Temple." —Samantha Krotzer, SCT '11