

# Kentucky People

LEXINGTON

## Delta Dental Center Clinical Research Center Opening



Courtesy University of Kentucky

Delta Dental President and CEO Cliff Maesaka, third from left, cuts the ribbon with other Delta officials at the January opening of the Delta Dental of Kentucky Clinical Research Center, located in the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. The new center is the clinical arm for UK's Center for Oral Health Research, made possible by donations from Delta Dental Plan of Kentucky and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Research Challenge Trust Fund.

LOUISVILLE

## USEF Pegasus Awards Dinner



Courtesy USEF/Geoff Bugbee

Rob Byers (at right), of Simpsonville, is honored by United States Equestrian Federation President and Olympic gold medalist David O'Conner as one of the organization's 2004 Equestrians of Honor. The award was presented Jan. 14 at the USEF Pegasus Awards Dinner at the Seelbach Hilton in Louisville. Also pictured is Mary Anne O. Cronan

WASHINGTON, DC

## McConnell and Friends



Courtesy Sen. Mitch McConnell

U.S. Senators Mitch McConnell, Larry Craig (R-ID) and Mike Crapo (R-ID) met on Jan. 24 to settle a friendly wager on Liberty Bowl, in which the Louisville Cardinals beat the Boise State Broncos 44-40. Sen. McConnell's office did not disclose which team the senator was betting on, but rumor has it he made the right choice.