Norman W. Freiberger graduated from Westminster in 1955 with a degree in Chemistry and Biology. While at Westminster, Freiberger was a member of Delta Tau Delta and ran track.

Freiberger continued his education at the St. Louis University School of Dentistry, earning his D.D.S. in 1959. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a general dentist, earning the rank of Captain. In 1961, Freiberger opened a general dentistry practice in St. Charles, practicing for 37 years before retiring.

Since retiring from private practice in 1998, Freiberger has focused his energies on providing opportunities to fill gaps in dental care services. Freiberger notes, “The biggest room in the house is the room of opportunity. Oral health care for the underserved, uninsured, patients on Medicaid and those who can’t access the system is a low priority.”

In 1999, Freiberger began addressing a large gap in dental care in the geriatric community. With over 32 long term care (LTC) nursing facilities in St. Charles County where dental care was poor to non-existent, Freiberger worked with the St. Joseph Health Center to develop an in-hospital based dental service for seniors with volunteer dentists. The Senior Center at SJHC was formed in 1999 and the Dental Clinic was added in September 2001. Freiberger spent more than a year securing revenue and resources through grants, equipment and dental personnel to make the clinic a reality. He currently serves as the Clinical Director for the Senior Dental Care Clinic, providing services to some 1600 residents living in LTC nursing facilities in St. Charles, Warren, Lincoln and Pike counties.

In January 2007, Freiberger spent a week on a mission to Telanga, Honduras, with the SunRise United Methodist Church of O’Fallon, Missouri, building a pastor’s quarters, dormitory and church, and providing dental and medical services for over 400 men, women and children. Additionally, Freiberger is employed as the staff dentist at the Women’s Eastern Reception Diagnostic Correctional Center in Vandalia, Missouri. He is a volunteer with “Doctors Who Care,” Greater St. Louis Dental Society and many other endeavors to promote dental care for the underserved.

Freiberger has been consistently recognized for his volunteerism. In 2005, he was inducted as a Fellow in the International College of Dentists. He received the 2005 MDA Distinguished Service Award and the 2003 Distinguished Service Award from the Greater St. Louis Dental Society.

Freiberger serves as the Editor of the MoAGD Show-Me Dentist newsletter. He is a member of HEALTH Volunteers Overseas, Academy of General Dentistry, American Dental Association, Missouri Dental Association and Greater St. Louis Dental Society.

Freiberger and wife Mona reside in St. Charles, Missouri. They are very active in their church, enjoy golfing and visiting Hilton Head with friends. They have two children, Norman Jr. (Win) and Dr. Carole Freiberger O’Keefe.

“Two things come to mind when I think about Westminster. First, the faculty and preparation provided for me in pursuing a professional career in dentistry. Second, the friendships that were developed over the time at Westminster and continue today.”