

President's Message

IGNITE! TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR FUTURE!

Greetings Everyone!

VDHA is off to another productive year. On September 23rd, the house voted on changing our Bylaws in accordance with how we want to go forward. On September 24th, the Executive Board approved of the new Leadership Committee, chaired by Kelly Tanner Williams, and utilizing ZOOM for online EB meetings and hosting webinars. VDHA's first very own leadership workshop, "Ignite!" will be happening on October 28, 2017 in Charlottesville.

I would like to thank all of you who attended HOD for taking time out from your busy schedule and came to make a difference. I saw many familiar faces. Your continued volunteerism is much appreciated. I also saw many new faces: first time delegates from components and 14 student delegates. Congratulation on making your first step toward leadership! I hope everyone enjoyed the camaraderie and left inspired and empowered. Hold on to the spirit of the weekend and its momentum for a long time!

I ask everybody to be active members of our association. Immediate Past President Trish MacDougall encouraged us to "cross that bridge" and Past ADHA and VDHA President Marge Green to "join the turtle club and stick your neck out." We will be there to mentor and help you along the way. We are the united voice of all dental hygienists in the Commonwealth. Over the years, VDHA's effective lobbying brought several changes to our profession and its governing regulations: general supervision, local anesthesia, and remote supervision, just to mention the most important.

Over time, we evolve and we change. This year was the biggest change for our association. We signed the new Charter Agreement with ADHA, our parent organization, and the EB voted that all components should be unincorporated. IPP Trish MacDougall and Past President Susan Reid-Carr worked very hard and sacrificed countless volunteer hours to make this happen. Going through these changes, whether we agree or disagree, we have to remain friends, and work together to protect our association, our profession and patients.

Mother Teresa once said: "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples". The stone is cast so "Ignite!" to join me and your fellow professionals to make a change in our future!

Mimi Magyar, RDH
VDHA President, 2017-2018



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Upcoming Events

Ignite!

October 28, 2017 Holiday Inn Monticello, Charlottesville

Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association's first Leadership Workshop, "Ignite", will be held from 10 AM - 4 PM

AM session: 10AM-1PM will feature Jan Bazow, Fortis Group, Richmond, VA

PM session: 2-4 PM. Panel discussion of former VDHA leaders of their leadership journey.

Selected participants will receive an official invite. This workshop will target young professionals, members who recently became active and senior dental hygiene students.

VOHC Summit

November 2, 2017

Executive Board Meeting

January 20, 2018 ONLINE ZOOM MEETING

VDHA Foundation

January 19, 2018

Spring Scientific Session

2018 March 22-25 Hilton Richmond Hotel, Short Pump



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In order to continue to receive the Curet newsletter, please make sure your email address is current!!

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2018 VDHA Scientific Session SAVE THE DATE!!

*******March 22 - 25, 2018 Hilton Richmond Hotel, Short Pump*******

Please join us for another exciting Scientific Session 23-25 March 2018! You can book your schedule out so you can come and hear our wonderful line up of speakers Courses 2018. You can mark your schedule off now. Here we go with this lineup.

- Friday: Mary Otto: "Teeth: The Story of Beauty, Inequality and the Struggle of Oral Health in America" (Mary is the author and will have a book signing after her course.)
- Friday Winnie Funari, RDH, MS, FAADH: "Forensic Dentistry: The Role of the Dental Professional"
- Friday James Lichon, RPh, DDS, CLM "More Things You Didn't Learn in Dental/Dental Hygiene (part two--a requested speaker from last year)
- Saturday: Anna Pattison, RDH, MS "Advanced Periodontal Instrumentation with New Advanced Techniques Videos" (all day course)
- Sunday: Ann Marie DePalma, RDH, CDA, MEd, FADIA, FAADH, "Documenting Your Protecting and Presenting Your Career"

I am sure you are going to enjoy this excellent line up. Registration will come after the first of the year. See you soon.

Sheila B. Sheats, RDH
Continuing Education Chair



Hilton Richmond Hotel, Short Pump

Component News & Reports

Component 01 Northern Virginia

NVDHA participated in the VDHA HOD and Professional Workshop this past month. We would like to thank Trish MacDougall for serving as VDHA President this past year. The following members represented NVDHA: Rhea Rossi, Lindsay Bielick, Cathy Berard, Betsy DiSilvio, Nancy Martin, Catherine Johnson, Tammy Goswick, Janis Slezak, and NOVA student delegates Brenda Bernal and Lindsay Shurtlift. We are very proud of these members for their time and endless dedication.

Congratulations to Lindsay Bielick who won the Component Recognition Award. Lindsay has been our Recording secretary for a number of years and has agreed to step in and master the Wild Apricot website for our Component. Congratulations to Cathy Berard who was elected VDHA delegate to represent Virginia at the ADHA Annual Session in Columbus, Ohio in 2018. Congrats to Rhea Rossi who was elected as a Vhy-Pac director.

NVDHA is excited to send five future leaders to Ignite in Charlottesville. Janis Slezak, Briana Rahall, Lindsay Bielick, Uswa Arain, Deidre Kane, and Dana Myers.

NVDHA sponsored a CE “Will This Be Covered?” Speaker Connie Simmons The course was sponsored by Acteon – Intraoral cameras. October 18th GC America Medicom & Kerr Total will be sponsoring our annual OSHA Bloodborne pathogens update. Dr. DiPaolo will be the speaker. November 8th Proctor & Gamble will be sponsoring a CE (TBA) and a free power toothbrush will be given to each registrar.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julie Simms, Trustee 01



Component 02 Greater Richmond

We had our Welcome luncheon for the VCU Dental Hygiene students August 18th. We enjoyed meeting the students and introducing them to their local component.



Katie Maurer- Co Chairperson of GRDH Component--

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Natalie Cavalieri- CE Coordinator-- NCavalieriRDH@gmail.com

If you all need anything please feel free to contact these officers via email.

Below are the fall CE's we are offering, please RSVP to Natalie ASAP if you wish to attend. Thank you!

Dr. Damon Omar Watson presents on Medical Emergencies

Monday October 23, 2017

6-8pm Henry Schein, 452 Southlake Blvd., Richmond, VA 23236

2 CEUs Refreshments provided.

Members \$10, potential members \$20

Please RSVP to me at NCavalieriRDH@gmail.com to register by 10/20/17 assure proper amount of refreshments

Susan Pharr RDH, MPH presents "Remote Supervision: Legislative Update" Come learn about the changes that have taken place with our Virginia laws and your practice capabilities!

Monday November 13, 2017 6-8pm

Patterson Dental 550 Magellan Pkwy #100, Richmond, VA 23227

2 CEUs Refreshments provided.

Members \$10, potential members \$20

Please RSVP to me at NCavalieriRDH@gmail.com to register by 11/10/17 assure proper amount of refreshments January and Feb/March are almost finalized. Will announce shortly!



Congratulations to our very own Emilie Bonovitch on being elected as our Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association President elect. A big thank you to our Greater Richmond Delegation: Emilie Bonovitch-Trustee, Heather Tuthill, Erin Fox, Katie Maurer, Megan Breslin, and Melanie Bartlam. Very proud of our student delegates Christian Waterman and Amber Wilcynski who were most impressive at the VDHA House of Delegates. Marlene Rhodes and Victoria Grimes attended the Professional Development Workshop.

Susan Reid-Carr, Trustee

Component 03 Tidewater

Fall is a heatwave of activity for the Tidewater Component of the Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association (03)! In preparation for the House of Delegates meeting, all delegates and interested members attended a briefing meeting at Meg Lemaster's home. Members also planned CE's and events for the upcoming 2017-2018 year.

2017-2018 TDHA Leaders

Chair: Emily Ludwig

Legislative Liaison: Emily Ludwig/Meg Lemaster

Trustee: Meg Lemaster

VDHA Foundation Secretary: Irene Connolly

Financial Liaison: Angela Tye

Delegate: Kelly Fox

Delegate: Amanda Kimball

Delegate: Mary Gray

Delegate: Jackie Richards

Events Coordinator: Tracey Martin



TDHA Component

September 22-24 VDHA House of Delegates

- HOD representatives present were Amanda Kimball, Kelly Fox, Mary Gray and Jackie Richards. Alternate Delegates were Tracey Martin, Angela Tye and Taylor Cain. Meg Lemaster Served as Trustee. Student Delegates representing Old Dominion University were Kathryn Petrill and Lauren Robertson.



Student Delegates Kathryn Petrill and Lauren Robertson



Outgoing Trustee Meg Lemaster and VDHA President Trish MacDougal



Delegate Kelly Fox and Alternate Delegate Angela Tye

October 5 Networking Event

- Surf Rider Restaurant, Chesapeake
- Thanks to all who came out to meet new fellow dental hygienists and reconnect with past friends.

November 9: TBA CE at MCI on Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach

December: Holiday Social and Networking. Riverside Chophouse in Suffolk or Lupo's in Virginia Beach

January: Meet our local legislators who serve on the Health, Welfare and Institutions Committee. ODU or somewhere close in Norfolk

February: Ergonomics Hands-on CE Yoga/Pur Barre

March: Remote Supervision CE Green Turtle in Chesapeake or MCI in Chesapeake

April: Student Recognition Networking event at a Norfolk Brewery

TDHA leadership strives to positively impact fellow dental hygienists and student dental hygienists. We welcome new members to join us at our next meeting in November-time and place to be announced. Join our Facebook page for more information <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tdha03/>

Component 06 Monticello



2017 VDHA House of Delegates, left to right:

Chelsea Broce-Student Delegate (WCC), Evelyn Grant-Trustee, Katharyn Seay-Student Delegate (WCC), Betsey Soulsby-Delegate, Nicole Fischer Wells-Speaker of the House and Component 06 Website Coordinator, Mimi Magyar-VDHA President, Sheri Moore-VDHA Treasurer, Loni Conner-Delegate

The VDHA House of Delegates was a big weekend for our component. Our very own Mimi Magyar was installed as President. We wish her success in her coming year. Sheri Moore was elected as Treasurer and Nicole Wells was installed as Speaker of the House. We are very proud of all their hard work!

We had two very hard working delegates volunteering their time and representing 06 at the HOD for the weekend, Betsey Soulsby and Loni Conner. Along side them were two energetic students representing Virginia Western Community College, Chelsea Broce and Katharyn Seay. The students filled us with energy. They could not wait to get to the microphone and express their thoughts. We wish them much success and look forward to them joining us as peers.

Congratulations to Sheri Moore for receiving the Patricia Golliday award of dedication. Patricia Golliday was a respected and loved member of VDHA. Sheri was very appreciative of receiving the award.

The component would also like to congratulate Christina Morris on her new position as Chair of Component 06 and Evelyn Grant for continuing on in her position of Trustee.

Monticello Dental Hygienists' Association became Monticello Component, an unincorporated component of VDHA on June 6, 2017. Our Officers are as follows: Chairperson-Christina Morris, Financial Administrator-Sheri Moore, Trustee-Evelyn Grant.

We are preparing for our annual CE course, please **SAVE THE DATE: February 9, 2018 CE "Go Ahead Stick your Tongue Out at Me" and "The Roar of Womanhood-How Life's Phases Impact Oral Health" presenter Eileen Morrissey.** The location is Hilton Garden Inn, Charlottesville Virginia

We Look Forward to Seeing You There

Submitted by,
Evelyn Grant and Sheri Moore

Component 07 Peninsula

Peninsula Component enjoyed active participation at the VDHA 2017 HOD session.



Keith Duron, Briana Miller, Marge Green, Rachel Royal, Samantha Spain, Julie Martin



Keith - VDHA Outstanding Member Award Recipient



Marge - Peninsula Member of the Year Award



Julie Martin, VDHA Historian with Delegates Matthew James and Bobby Orrock at HOD Opening Session

Component 09 Southwest Virginia

September 21-24 Margaret Martin & I represented component 09 as delegates in VDHA HOD. We were excited to have senior students from WCC, Megan Wallace & Makayla Ross join us. We were impressed by their enthusiasm. They plan to join us upon graduation.

I will be attending an Ignite leadership workshop October 29. Makayla & Megan will also attend.

Submitted by Sharon Kennedy, Trustee



L to R Sharon Kennedy, (Trustee), Megan Wallace (WCC DH student), Margaret Martin, (Delegate), & Makayla Ross, (WCC DH student)

Component 10 Northwest Virginia

News from the Northwest Component!

Congratulations to Lori Ellington as she was awarded the “Outstanding Component Member for 2017! Lori serves as our secretary and most importantly is the Faculty Liaison for the Student American Dental Hygienist’s Association at Lord Fairfax Community College. She was also the Lead delegate to the House of Delegate Meeting held in Richmond in September.

And speaking of the HOD meeting, Component 10 was well represented.



From left to right: Karen Avey-Alternate Delegate, Linda Gill-Trustee, Kate Hoffman-Alternate Delegate Pam Kitner- HOD Chair, Lori Ellington, Lead Delegate, Carly Piercy- Student Delegate, Natalie Trenary- Delegate and Uswa Arain- Student Delegate.

The next Component meeting will be held on October 19th at Sal’s Bistro in Edinburg. All are welcome!

Sincerely,
Linda Gill

Membership News

Hello and Happy Fall,

As the summer comes to an end, if you are on the summer cycle please be sure to call membership services **312-440-8900** or visit ADHA.org and sign in and renew your membership with ADHA! Please take advantage of the quarterly payment plan offered by ADHA. The quarterly payment plan allows the convenience of paying every 3 months vs. the full amount at the time of renewal.

Renew your membership prior to the holidays!



Winter cycle members, your renewal is coming up as well!

Students who transitioned over the summer or recently, **YOU MUST RENEW** your professional membership by the end of December. Don't forget to transition for all of the great benefits ADHA offers! Also, remember the quarterly payment plan option is great for new professionals as well! If you are a student who has not transitioned your membership it is not too late!

Local components, take this time as the summer ends to create membership challenges and incentives to keep the momentum going! Challenge yourself as leaders to contact members one on one to renew and to become new members! Social media, such as your local Facebook pages, are great to reach out to current and potential members!

If you have any questions regarding membership do not hesitate to contact me, Emily Ludwig, at eludw003@odu.edu

Happy Fall,

Emily Anne Ludwig, RDH, BSDH, MS

VDHA Membership Chair

TDHA Chair

VHyPAC News

There has been nothing going on with the PAC since our last Curet was published. At any time, if you want to join the VHyPAC, you may send your contribution to the address below (write check payable to, VHyPAC).

Maureen P. McCann, RDH, BSDH

VhyPAC Chair

705 Coltsfoot Lane

McGaheysville, VA 22840

We will be holding our Annual Fund Raising Event at our Scientific Session, Thursday, March 22-Sunday, March 25, 2018 at the Hilton Richmond Short Pump, Virginia. Our event will be held on Friday, March 23, 2018 after the CEs end for the day. Although not planned yet, the event usually includes a themed event, cash bar with heavy hors-d'oeuvres, as well as the room and start up funds provided by the VDHA Foundation. It's a fun way connect with colleagues and help raise funds for our VHyPAC. Hope to see you there.

Maureen P. McCann, RDH, BSDH

VHyPAC Chair

Public Health, Education & Professional Affairs Council Update

What will be different this year about Rally Day 2018? Submitted by Cathy Berard

Due to the renovation and construction of the General Assembly Building, we will not be able to hold our usual event due to limited access to the legislators who have been relocated to the Pocahontas Building in Richmond.

The Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association Foundation (VDHAF) has generously authorized a grant to purchase 150 copies of "Teeth" written by Mary Otto to present to each legislator. A bookplate will be inserted in the front of the book recognizing access to dental care efforts made by the Virginia General Assembly through legislation authorizing Remote Supervision of the Dental Hygienist and noting that the book that is from VDHA and VDHAF. This book details the struggles of Deamonte Driver, the Maryland child who died from an infected tooth. It has been a long time coming to fruition, but the death of that child was instrumental in Virginia finally passing legislation that permits Remote Supervision of a Dental Hygienist so that people can have access to their dental hygienist without having to wait for a dental exam first.

A bookmark will be placed inside the book that speaks of Deamonte Driver's death in 2007 and detailing the steps taken in the Virginia General Assembly with the initial Public Health Remote Supervision Pilot Study in 2009 until this year when Remote Supervision was expanded outside the Virginia Department of Health to include most licensed hygienists.

Each of the components has made plans to distribute the books personally to each legislator while they are in their home districts and before they return to Richmond. These plans vary- Marty Sullivan is planning a reception for the legislators at the new clinic space at the dental hygiene program at Virginia Western CC. Other components are inviting their legislators to attend an evening reception before a local CE presentation. Whichever way your component decides to meet with our elected officials, I hope that you will make yourself available to help if possible.

Thank you so much for your continued support of VDHA and our efforts to improve the public's total health and to advance the art and science of dental hygiene.

Cathy Berard, PHEPA Council co-chair

Exciting News Regarding Remote Supervision!!!! – see next page

Public Health, Education & Professional Affairs Council Update (continued)

Remote Supervision Practice Update Submitted by Susan Pharr

As you know, on March 13th, Governor McAuliffe signed the revised ‘remote supervision’ bill that passed unanimously in the 2017 General Assembly. On September 15, the Board of Dentistry (BOD) voted to require licensed dental hygienists wanting to practice under remote supervision to complete a continuing education course of no less than two hours with the following content, modeled after the course developed by VDHA and offered to the BOD as a template:

18VAC60-25-190 Requirements for Continuing Education Section H (new)

- I. Intent and Definitions of Remote Supervision
- II. Review of Dental Hygiene Scope of Practice and Delegation of Services
- III. Administration of Controlled Substances
- IV. Patient Records/Documentation/Risk Management
- V. Remote Supervision Laws for Dental Hygienists and Dentist
- VI. Written Practice Protocol
- VII. Settings Allowed for Remote Supervision

The PHEPA Council is in the process of scheduling in person component trainings as well as working on the logistics of a free (two-part) online course. For those of you who attended the first portion of that course at the March 2017 Scientific Session, we are formatting the online course so that you will only have to complete the second hour of the course.

As always, please refer to the BOD website for the Laws and Regulations Governing Dental Hygiene for information, including the updated version of the Guidance Document (60-13) for “Practice of a Dental Hygienist Under Remote Supervision” (September 15, 2017).

In the spirit of collaboration with multiple state level partners:

- If you are exploring a remote supervision project, we would like to know of your planning and progress so that we can keep the Virginia Oral Health Coalition and other partners apprised of increased access around the state. Please contact Susan Pharr (shpharr@gmail.com).
- If you have questions regarding Remote Supervision practice, the BOD wants to hear from you as this is very new to everyone. Please email questions to Sandra Reen at the Board of Dentistry and ‘copy’ Susan Pharr.
 - Sandra.reen@dhp.virginia.gov
 - Shpharr@gmail.com



VDHA Foundation

VIRGINIA DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION HONOR ROLL REPORT OF GIFTS

March 5, 2016 through October 7, 2017



JEFFERSON CLUB

Northern Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association

In memory of Patricia Ann Golliday, RDH

PATRIOT CLUB

James Forsberg

*In celebration of my daughter, Julie Simms, birthday
October 13th*

Nancy Martin

In honor of Brian Martin

Julie Simms

In honor of my Dad, Jim Forsberg and

In memory of my mom, Cynthia Forsberg

Sheila Sheats

In honor of all who helped at 2017 VDHA Scientific Session

Dawn Southerly

In memory of Thomas Wilson Smith

Monticello Dental Hygienists' Association

Tidewater Dental Hygienists' Association

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In honor of Daniel Gallagher

Kathleen Sloan

In honor of Lynn Boland

Moe Thompson

In honor of the recent weddings of my children

*In honor of all kind-hearted souls & my dental hygiene
colleagues*

Deanne Watson

Greater Richmond Dental Hygienists' Association

Northwest Dental Hygienists' Association

Peninsula Dental Hygienists' Association

Southwest Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association

All contributions enable VDHA Foundation to continue to make a significant difference in the lives of many. Thank you to all who have contributed this past year to continue the work of the Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association Foundation. Your tax-exempt donation will be utilized in performing the charitable, educational, research and scientific activities of the association. If you would like to make a donation, please send it to: Marge Green, VDHA Foundation Treasurer, 1919 Old York Hampton Highway, Yorktown, VA 23692-4143



ADHA Institute for Oral Health
Liaison, Catherine A. Berard, BSDH, RDH

Greetings!

Together each of us plays an important role raising critical funds for the Institute and promoting its programs -- and your foundation is launching new exciting initiatives for you this year!

In Motion 5K: Run, Walk, Fun (now entering its 3rd year as the premier national fundraising event for the Institute) is a fun and easy way to gain support inside and outside the dental hygiene community. The virtual component will make it possible to extend our reach beyond the attendees in Columbus!

To promote and secure necessary contributions before the 5K website and promotions go live in January, **we are introducing a Fall giving campaign** that can be specifically tailored to our state's meetings and events. Our goal is to encourage giving throughout the year.

Our VDHA assigned goal for 2018 is \$5,472.00.

As you know, the VDHA Foundation annually funds a scholarship in memory of Alice Hinchcliffe Williams that is administered by the IOH. The 2017 recipient of the Alice Hinchcliffe Williams, RDH, MS Merit Scholarship for Post Licensure or Graduate Degree, Jennifer Soutar.

Please contact me if you have any questions, and thank you so much for your continued support of IOH. You can donate directly to ADHA IOH via the ADHA website or VDHA website:

VISIT www.adha.org/institute-for-oral-health to learn more!



SAVE THE DATE!
ADHA Annual Conference
June 20-23, 2018



**Last year's 5K raised nearly \$54,000 to support ADHA's
Institute for Oral Health's programs!**



ADHA INSTITUTE FOR ORAL HEALTH

In collaboration with the American Dental Hygienists' Association, the ADHA Institute for Oral Health provides thousands of dollars each year to advance the profession of Dental Hygiene through scholarship, research and community service.

Scholarships

Looking for an opportunity that will provide financial assistance to further your academic achievement, professional excellence and a desire to improve the public's overall health?

ADHA's Institute for Oral Health Scholarship Program offers financial assistance to dental hygiene students and dental hygienists who demonstrate a commitment to advance the discipline of dental hygiene.

Research Grants

Looking for an opportunity for funding for research projects specializing in dental hygiene?

The Institute for Oral Health's Research Grant Programs give preference to proposals that address the following:

- Develops or expands upon the dental hygiene body of knowledge
- Promotes the public's oral health by improving dental hygiene education and practice, or
- Supports the delivery of quality oral healthcare.

Please review the specific funding priorities for the ADHA Institute for Oral Health Research Grants and the Dimensions of Dental Hygiene Research Grants before applying.

Community Service Grants

Do you have a community health project that will improve the public's oral health and provide oral health education?

ADHA's Institute for Oral Health Community Service Grant program is designed to encourage dental hygienists to devise and implement community health projects. These grant programs empower dental hygiene professionals to respond to their communities' oral health concerns. Please review the specific grant program information to determine eligibility, regional restrictions and application timeline.

- Wrigley Company Foundation Community Service Grants
- Rosie Wall Community Spirit Grants
- Healthy Start for Texas Teeth Community Service Grants

For more information, applications (if application period is open) and eligibility requirements for all programs, please visit: www.adha.org/institute-for-oral-health

Dates to Remember

Scholarships (all):

Scholarship Application Available: **October 1**
Scholarship Application Deadline: **February 1**

Research Grants (all):

Research Grant Application Available: **November 1**
Research Grant Application Deadline: **February 28**

Community Service Grants:

Wrigley Community Service Grants: **July 1**
Wrigley Grant Deadline: **October 1**

Rosie Wall & Texas Teeth
Applications Available: **November 1**

Rosie Wall & Texas Teeth
Grants Deadlines: **February 28**

Student Chapter News

Lord Fairfax Community College

Dental mission trip to Jamaica planned for May of 2018

The LFCC Rotaract Club is comprised of six, second-year dental hygiene students (Class of 2018). Our club is planning a dental mission trip to Jamaica on May 15-22, 2018, where we will provide essential dental services to underprivileged communities. During the trip students will also be visiting schools to provide dental education and teach preventative maintenance. We invite community members, like you, to join us on this trip!

Rotaract is a division of the non-profit organization Rotary International. Rotary strives to provide "Service Above Self." Rotaract clubs bring together people ages 18-30, and we volunteer to provide humanitarian services to others, encourage high ethical standards, and promote integrity and goodwill amongst all things.

The estimated cost for travel, food, and lodging expenses will be between \$1300-\$1500 per student. The LFCC Education Foundation is one of our partners in this project. Donations to support the dental mission trip can be made payable to the LFCC Foundation Attn: Dental Mission Trip and mailed to 173 Skirmisher Lane, Middletown, VA 22645 or you can give your gifts through www.lfcc.edu/donate. You must designate the purpose of your gift as dental mission trip at checkout to ensure that the funds are applied to the club.

You are invited to attend the club's Ugly Sweater Holiday Party and Paint Party fundraisers which will both take place December 1, 2017 on the LFCC Campus. For more information please contact Jessica Mahon, Rotaract President, at jmahon5003@email.vccs.edu or follow us on FaceBook at LFCC Rotaract.



Northern VA Community College

Northern Virginia Community College – Giving Back; One Smile at a Time

Students at Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC) have the opportunity to give back to their community, one smile at a time. As dental hygiene students, volunteering for community programs is an exciting way to give back to the community, while simultaneously fine tuning our skills and gaining real world experience.

Every NVCC dental hygiene student visits the Northern Virginia Dental Clinic (NVDC) at least twice during their first semester as second year students. NVDC provides affordable dental care to the people of Northern Virginia. The patients must be at least eighteen years old, and their individual/family income must be at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

The services they receive range from restorative, to preventative – and the students of NVCC are proud to volunteer at such a patient focused facility. The dental hygiene students are allotted ninety minutes per patient, and provide quality care based on individual patient needs. Patients at NVDC are encouraged to spend more than one appointment to complete their treatment when dictated by individual treatment needs.

As a dental hygiene student, being able to see patients in a public health setting returning for more than one appointment is heartwarming. At previous community health events such as Mission of Mercy, our patients only received treatment that could be completed during their allotted time. NVDC offers a solution to this discrepancy that is often seen in public health settings, by encouraging their patients to return for as many appointments as necessary. While the patients do need to pay a small fee for each appointment, it is wonderful to see that many return to complete treatment such as full mouth scaling and root planing.

Northern Virginia Community College dental hygiene students feel blessed to have such a state of the art community dental health facility to devote their time to. Many students return to NVDC after graduation to continue to give back to the wonderful people of Northern Virginia, one smile at a time.

Submitted by NVCC second year dental hygiene student Allison Bonifant

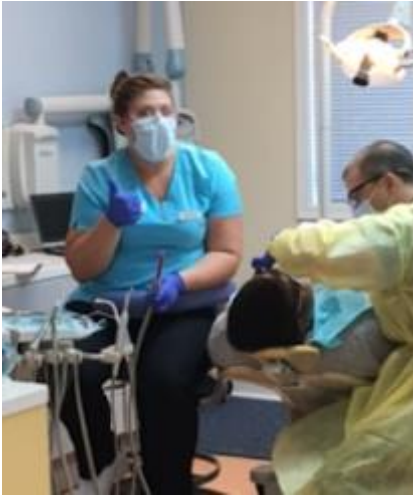


Sherry Basham, RDH and NVCC DH Students – NVDC 2017

Thomas Nelson Community College

The dental hygiene students from Thomas Nelson Community College participated in the Smiles for Heroes event, hosted by the Morrison Dental Group, on September 30th, 2017. This event provided dental care to our country's veterans who do not have dental insurance. We all felt so rewarded to have been able to participate in this event! Here are some pics! Let me know if you need some with better resolution.

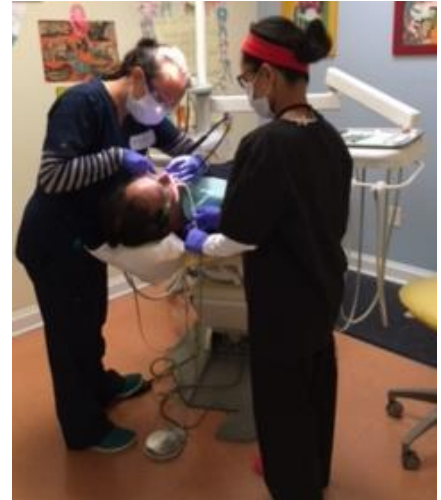
Submitted by Christina Quirós, RDH, MS
Assistant Professor, Dental Hygiene
Thomas Nelson Community College



Kristen and Dr. Quiros



Lauren and Bri



Sam and Cherry



Virginia Commonwealth University

With the new semester in full swing, the VCU SCADHA chapter has been busy! With a new incoming junior class, new officers have been selected and meetings have been held to plan upcoming community events.

A special event planned for October 6th and 7th is the Mission of Mercy (MOM) project in Grundy, VA. The purpose of this project is to identify underserved areas of the state where there is not enough health care services. On these projects, several dental professionals provide different oral health services. Restorations, extractions, and hygiene are of the most important services provided to these patients. Several senior dental hygiene students are attending the project, alongside fellow VCU dental students, to provide hygiene services to patients in the underprivileged region.

Also coming up in October, VCU SCADHA will participate in an evening event with the Salvation Army in Richmond, VA. Over the last 10 years, SCADHA has been involved in this community service event. Oral cancer screenings, dental screenings, oral hygiene instruction, tobacco cessation counseling, and dietary counseling will be provided at no cost, and patients will be selected to attend the Project Homeless Connect Mission of Mercy project in November. Junior and senior students will work alongside each other at this event to provide screenings and oral hygiene instructions to patients at the Salvation Army.

The Virginia Dental Hygiene Association (VDHA) held its annual House of Delegates in Richmond, VA, September 22nd-24th. The VDHA generously funded two VCU Dental Hygiene seniors, Christian Waterman (SCADHA and DH 2018 Class Vice President) and Amber Wilczynski (DH 2018 Class Fundraising Chair), to attend with the VDHA Greater Richmond Component officers. The VDHA Greater Richmond Component's current president, Emilie Bonovitch, was voted in as VDHA's President Elect at House of Delegates! A Professional Development Workshop was also held over the weekend.

An "Ignite Your Potential" leadership conference hosted by the Virginia Dental Hygiene Association is taking place on October 28th in Charlottesville, Virginia. Seniors, Mackenzie Blackwell (SCADHA President) and Matthew Brewer (DH 2018 Class President) will be attending this conference to represent the Dental Hygiene Class of 2018.

Respectfully Submitted, Mackenzie Blackwell, SCADHA President



Wytheville Community College

Submitted by Amber Shuler, SADHA Advisor



WCC SADHA President, Megan Wallace and WCC SADHA Vice-President, Makayla Ross attended the House of Delegates meeting representing the Southwest Virginia component.



The Class of 2018 began their rotations at the Mel Leaman Free Clinic at Emory & Henry College.

Germanna Community College No submission at this time

Old Dominion University No submission at this time

Virginia Western Community College No submission at this time

Additional News

VDHA Student Awards - 2017

On behalf of VDHA, I would like to congratulate the recipients of the Virginia Dental Hygienists' Student Award. VDHA sponsors this annual award of one year of ADHA dues for a graduating student from each of the Virginia Dental Hygiene programs. The award is based on the student's scholastic ability, clinical proficiency, and professional contributions while a student at the school. The 2017 student awardees are:

Danville Community College- Alex Carter
Germanna Community College- Stephanie Bettis
Lord Fairfax Community College- No Graduating Class
Northern Virginia Community College-Keagan Davenport
Old Dominion University - Amario Daniel
Virginia Commonwealth University -: Magdalena Llinas
Virginia Western Community College - Karina Coronel
Thomas Nelson Community College- Kellsie Hudson
Wytheville Community College -Hannah Dalton

The VDHA 2016-2017 Awards

The following VDHA members were recognized and presented awards at the 2017 VDHA HOD for their service and contributions to our Association:

Patricia A. Golliday Award of Dedication: Sheri Moore, Monticello
Outstanding Member Award: Keith Duron, Peninsula

Patricia A. Golliday Award of Dedication

Sheri Moore has served for many years on the Component, VDHA and ADHA boards in various leadership positions; always with a strong sense of dedication and determination to do what's best for the association and its members. Most importantly, she has been a positive role model and mentor to many of us in VDHA.

VDHA congratulates these two outstanding dental hygienists on their selection for these prestigious awards. Their contributions to the Association are truly appreciated.

VDHA Outstanding Member Award

Keith Duron has been very active in his Peninsula Dental Hygienists' Component. His engagement of national, state and local association membership and advocacy activities, leadership qualities, exemplary volunteerism, collegial teamwork and excellence in self-directed, lifelong learning prove he is a leader on a remarkable journey deserving of state level recognition.

Respectfully Submitted,
Trish MacDougall
VDHA Immediate Past President



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<p>Trustees:</p> <p>01-Northern Virginia: Julie Simms</p> <p>02-Greater Richmond: Susan Reid-Carr</p> <p>03-Tidewater: Meg Lemaster</p> <p>05-Piedmont: Vacant</p> <p>06-Monitcello: Evelyn Grant</p> <p>07-Peninsula: Marge Green</p> <p>09-Southwest Virginia: Sharon Kennedy</p> <p>10-Northwest: Linda Gill</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Planning and Development Council: Chair: Betsy DiSilvio</p> <p>Spring Scientific Session Planning: TBD</p> <p>Continuing Education: TBD</p> <p>Ways and Means: TBD</p> <p>House of Delegates: Chair-Pam Kitner</p> <p>Foundation Director: Chair-Trish MacDougall</p> <p>HOD Secretary/ Foundation liaison: Irene Connolly</p> <p>Foundation Secretary: Cathy Berard</p>
<p>2018 ADHA Delegates</p> <p>Trish MacDougall</p> <p>Mimi Magyar</p> <p>Cathy Berard</p> <p>Keith Duron</p> <p>Heather Tuthill</p> <p>Tracey Martin</p> <p>Emily Ludwig</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Public Health, Education, and Professional Affairs Council: Co-Chairs: Susan Pharr & Cathy Berard</p> <p>Regulation and Practice: Heather Tuthill</p> <p>Board of Dentistry Liaison: Lauren Schmitt</p> <p>Lobbyists: Lauren Schmitt - lauren@commonwealthstrategy.net</p> <p>VHy-PAC Directors' chair: Maureen McCann</p> <p>Vhy-Pac Director (appointed): Tammy Goswick</p> <p>Vhy-Pac Director: Tracey Martin</p>
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<p>Chair - vacant</p>	<p>Susan Pharr, Marge Green, Marty Sullivan, & Meg Lemaster</p>
<p>Membership Committee: Emily Ludwig</p> <p>Committee member: Kelly Fox</p> <p>VA Student DH Committee Co-Chairs: Inactive</p> <p>ADHA Educ. Network Liaison: Michelle McGregor</p> <p>Directory: Betsy DiSilvio</p> <p>Newsletter Editor: Moe Thompson</p> <p>Awards: Evelyn Grant</p> <p>Historian: Julie Martin</p> <p>Website Manager: Susan Motley-smotley01@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Leadership Committee</p>	
<p>Chair: Kelly Tanner Williams</p> <p>Members: Sheri Moore, Misty Mesimer</p>	

Our Mission

Lead the transformation of the dental hygiene profession
to improve the public's oral and overall health
and advance the science and practice of dental hygiene.

Our Vision

Dental hygienists are integrated into the healthcare delivery system as essential primary care providers to
expand access to oral health care.



Thank you to all who provided submissions to the Curet.
****Next Deadline for Curet Submissions February 3, 2018****

VDHA 2017-2018 Calendar

Spring Scientific Session

2018 March 22-25 Hilton Richmond Hotel, Short Pump

2019 March 21-24 TBA

HOD and Professional Development Workshop

2017 September 21-24 Four Points Sheraton, Richmond

2018 October 19-20 Richmond

Executive Board Meetings

January 20, 2018 ONLINE ZOOM MEETING

April 21, 2018 ONLINE ZOOM MEETING

July 28, 2018 Charlottesville- In Person meeting

October 21, 2018 Richmond- In Person meeting

Ignite VDHA Leadership Workshop

November 9, 2018

Quarterly Reports Deadline (two weeks prior to E.B. Meetings)

January 6, 2018

April 7, 2018

July 14, 2018

October 6, 2018

HOD Reports/Year End Reports

August 25, 2018

Awards Nominations

July 21, 2018

Curet Deadline (two weeks following Executive Board Meetings)

February 3, 2018

May 5, 2018

August 11, 2018

November 3, 2018

Council Meetings:

Council meetings should take place online and reports sent **two weeks prior** to the executive board meetings.

VDHA Foundation

January 19, 2018

April 20, 2018

July 27, 2018 Charlottesville, VA

ADHA Center for Lifelong Learning & Annual Session:

2018 June 20-26 Columbus, Ohio

ADHA District III Meetings:

2018 TBA

VOHC Summit

November 2, 2017

Unleashing Your Potential Weekend

November 17-19, 2017 Chicago Illinois

2018 November TBA

Virginia Board of Dentistry-Regular Board Meetings:

March 2018 Richmond

June 2018

September 2018

December 2018

2017-2018 MOM Project Weekends- VDAF.org for details

Northern Virginia Project March 2018 TBD

Special Olympics Project June 9, 2018

Grundy Project October 7-8, 2017

Homeless Connect Project November 14, 2017

VDA Virginia Meeting:

September 13-17, 2017 The Omni Homestead Resort, Warm Spring, VA

ADA and ADA Annual Session

ADA 2017 October 19-23 Atlanta, GA

International Federation of Dental Hygienists 2019: Seoul, Korea