

President's Message Reflections

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe my presidency is soon coming to an end. My year serving as president has gone by fast. Lots of exciting things happened in VDHA's life, such as forming a Leadership Committee, having our first annual leadership workshop, "Ignite", and welcoming several new, emerging leaders and our new association management company, OMG. In June, our ADHA delegation was busy not just during the annual HOD meeting in Columbus, OH, but getting ready for it. We had a District 3 delegates' workshop and reference committee meetings. We proudly and successfully represented District 3 and Virginia.

In May, I had the honor to present the VDHA Student Award and pinned the students at Virginia Western Community College, my Alma Mater. It was a joint ceremony for both VWCC and Lord Fairfax Community College, its distant learning site, graduating dental hygiene classes. It was amazing to stand on the same stage where I was pinned in 1996 with the next generation of dental hygienists. I am the third VDHA president from my 1996 VWCC class, and several current and past faculty were VDHA presidents. I hope that Alice Hinchcliff Williams is proudly smiling down on us from heaven, and that some of the VWCC students will follow in my footsteps.

I am also happy to report, that this year we have 6 applicants to ADHA Unleashing Your Potentials leadership workshop: Emilie Bonovitch, Mary Gray, Dana Myers, Connie Simmons, Vicki Brett and Antoinette Lewis submitted their applications. Best of luck to all of you!

Welcome emerging leaders, Dana Myers and Connie Simmons, our new CE co-chairs! VDHA Executive Board unanimously approved their appointments on Saturday, July 28, 2018. Our long time CE chair, Sheila Sheats, is retiring after the 2019 Scientific Session. She will be mentoring them to make the transition smooth.

VDHA is gearing up for our annual House of Delegates meeting. This will take place October 12-14, in Richmond, at the Four Point Sheraton. I am happy to announce, that District 3 Trustee, Dawn Ann Dean, will be our keynote speaker and will spend the weekend with us.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! I am heading out west to recharge and enjoy the beauty of the Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks for 9 days.

Mimi Magyar, RDH
President, 2017-2018



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Upcoming Events

Executive Board Meetings

October 14, 2018 Richmond

January 26, 2019 ZOOM

VDHA Foundation

October 2018

January 25, 2019

VDHA House of Delegates and Professional Development Workshop

October 12-13, 2018 Richmond, VA

SAVE THE DATE!

VDHA House of Delegates and Professional Development Workshop

October 12-13, 2018

Four Points by Sheraton Richmond, Virginia

IGNITE!

November 10, 2018 Charlottesville, VA

Spring Scientific Session

2019 March 22-24 Chantilly, Virginia



Join us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/vdha.net/>

Component News & Reports

Greater Richmond

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What we did on our Summer Vacation



Greater Richmond members Heather Tuthill and Emilie Bonovitch at ADHA Annual Session in Columbus Ohio as VDHA Delegates



Volunteering at the Mechanicsville Christian Free Dental clinic with Heather Tuthill, Dr. Tyler Ball, and VCU dental hygiene students, Maegan Simms and Sydney Smith



Hygiene area at Wise MOM project in July. This year's event was held indoors for the first time at the UVA Wise Convocation Center. It was so nice for everyone to be comfortable while waiting and getting treatment. Next year's event will be July 12-13



Tammy Ridout and Susan Reid-Carr at the end of day one MOM in Wise, VA. The poster had a list of names from the first Wise MOM in 2000. Hygienists on that list from 2000 include:
Tammy Cahoon
Susan Reid-Carr
Jackie Perry
Sharon Kennedy
Sheri Henry
Misty Sissom
Betsy Soulsby
Marty Roberson

Our next Greater Richmond Board meeting will be Monday October 29th at 6:30pm in the Short Pump Wegman's Food Court area. All are welcome, hope to see you there!

Monticello

*******SAVE THE DATE*******

VDHA Monticello Component Annual CE Course
Charlottesville, VA
Friday, February 22, 2019

Earn 6 hours of continuing education credit and network with your fellow hygienists!!

Registration details and event information to follow

Northern Virginia

NVDHA will graciously use the technology provided by VDHA to conduct a ZOOM meeting late this month in order to plan for the upcoming 2018-2019 year. Betsy DiSilvio, VP and all around hard worker bee has been organizing informative and exciting CE courses. Our Kick off CE Tuesday, September 11th, will host our own Kelly Tanner, PhD, RDH. "Choices and Challenges" will be the topic. Most CE's will take place at the Northern Virginia Community College Medical Campus in Springfield.

The Fredericksburg area is organizing a CE, thanks to the collaborative efforts of Connie Simmons and Betsy DiSilvio. "Oral Health Factor Risk Management and Silver Diamide Fluoride"; Wednesday, September 12, 2018 6:00 PM; Braehead Manor, 123 Lee Dr. Fredericksburg, VA 22401. The speaker is Patti Di'Gangi, RDH, BS via recorded video with Connie Simmons, RDH, BS as the facilitator.

October 17th will be our Annual OSHA update with Dr Leo DePaola returning. It is always a pleasure to host Dr. DePaola who actually makes this subject interesting. Place: University Mall Theaters across from George Mason University.

November 14th our pal Rick Fleming, from Proctor and Gamble will visit with exciting information we are sure to like. Subject TBA.

January 16th, we will be hosting Kami Piscitelli, BSDH. The topic will be "Individuals with Special Needs." A pretty exciting year planned for our members and potential members.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julie F Simms, BS, RDH, Trustee 01

Northwest Virginia

Newly elected officers and committee chair are:

Chair-Kate Hoffman

Second Chair/Legislative Liaison-Meghan Hill

Financial Liaison-Karen Avey

Trustee/Head start liaison-Linda Gill

Continuing Education-Sue Daugherty

Website Liaison-Kyla Roach

Communication Liaison-Lori Ellington

Community & Professional Relations-Linda Gill/Pam Kitner

Regulation & Practice-Maureen McCann

Employment Referral-Pam Kitner

Membership-Natalie Trenary

(Members also voted to revert back to old titles.)

The component held a Wine Tasting event at Third Hill Winery in Quicksburg, VA with LFCC newly graduated students and potential members on June 6, 2018.

ADHA component members will be mentors to the incoming dental hygiene class at LFCC.

Component Meetings are held every third Thursday at 7:00pm at Sal's Bistro in Edinburg, Virginia. Everyone is welcome! Next meeting is August 16.

Submitted by,

Linda Gill

Northwest Component Trustee



Peninsula

Peninsula Dental Hygienists' Component Enjoys an August 7th Evening of Group Fun
Bunco, Raffles and Yummy Food Treats



Left to right: Amy Rankin, Kristin Page, Julie Martin, Cynthia Saxton, Ashley Williams, Marge Green



Marge Green finds an easy way to fund raise for VHYPAC: donate raffle winnings!

Special thanks go to PDHC Chair, Julie Martin for organizing and marketing the fun Bunco Party Event and to Corporate Coordinator, Amy Rankin for obtaining Hu-Friedy's sponsorship of food and prizes.



left to right: Amy Rankin and Ashley Williams

Piedmont (Be on the lookout for information from President Mimi Magyar to be shared soon)

Southwest Virginia

Our elected officers are:

Kara Davis, RDH – Chair
Sharon Kennedy, RDH – Trustee
Margaret Martin, BSDH, RDH – Financial Chair

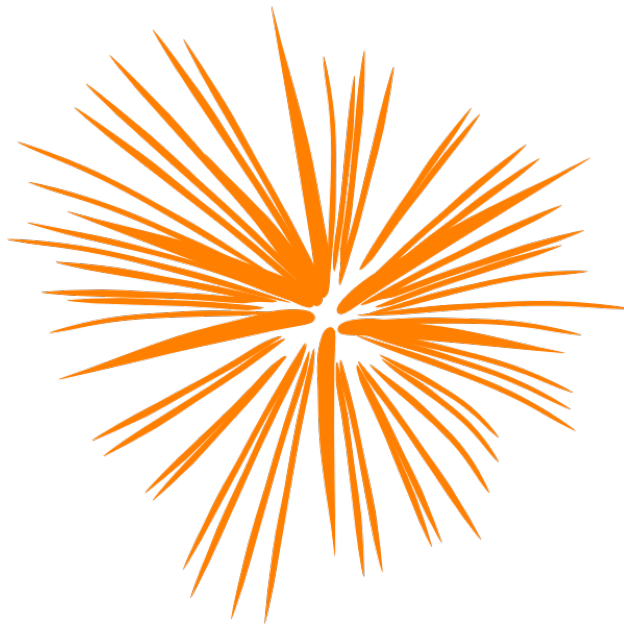
Delegates for 2018 HOD: Margaret Martin, BSDH, RDH
Student Delegates from WCC: Shanna Davis & Savanna Rowe

Successful Spring CE's were held with Carol Jahn as presenter on May 11, 2018. Topics were "That's Not What I Learned in School: What Successful Practitioners Do Differently" and "From e-Cigarettes to Hookahs: Current Trends in Tobacco and Smoking".

An Anytime Component Meeting was held on May 31, 2018.

October 26, 2018, we will be offering a day of C.E. on the campus of Wytheville Community College with Dr. John Lentz, DDS presenting a "Review of Periodontal Disease with Advanced Therapy."

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Kennedy, RDH
SWVDHC Trustee



Tidewater

Happy summer! It has been a year since we dissolved our corporation and the transition has been well received. More than ever, TDHA leadership is dedicated to administering valued CE programs, community service efforts and social events.

In May, we welcomed many new members to TDHA with a reception in their honor at Simple Eats Restaurant on Shore Drive in Virginia Beach. Please welcome Karen Gannon, Daniela Wilman, Leandra Ramos and Ingrid Murphy!

We are currently planning our participation in October's HOD and Professional Development Workshop to be held in Richmond and the Ignite workshop to be held in Charlottesville. We have a community service project planned (TBA), several fall and spring CE's planned, and a few social gatherings planned, too!



September 12 at 6:30pm you are invited to attend TDHA's first official meeting of the 2018-2019 season at Organization Management Services, 638 Independence Parkway, Chesapeake, VA. Our guest speaker will be Senator John Cosgrove! Please join us as we share our advocacy efforts of VDHA with him.

October 18 at 6:30pm Ken Marinak, DDS will be our guest presenter. Look for updates on Facebook for further information.

TDHA leadership strives to positively impact fellow dental hygienists and student dental hygienists.

Join our Facebook page for updates on issues that impact our profession at the local, state and national levels.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tdha03/>

Meg Lemaster
Trustee 03

Membership News

Hope everyone is having a great summer! The membership renewal deadline is drawing near, after August 14th the grace period ends and memberships will lapse, so get those renewals in! Login and check your account or call ADHA membership (See below).

(312-440-8900- membership services)



Graduates! It is time to transition to your professional membership with the ADHA.

The ADHA offers great benefits designed to support, empower and develop you, as a professional! Transitioning is simple! Please visit the website or call membership services!

The VDHA also looks forward to supporting you as our newest professional members!

The VDHA is so happy to report that we have achieved 101% of our membership renewal goal! We welcome all of our members and thank you for your commitment to your personal and professional goals!

The VDHA Membership team would like to challenge each component in Virginia this quarter. Really showcase members and what your components are doing. Ramp up the social media presence and communication (face to face, email, social media outlets)! Maybe include pictures on your websites, Facebook, etc., of what great things you all are doing! Show current and potential members how great it is with the ADHA and VDHA behind you!

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

Best,

Emily Ludwig, RDH, MSDH

VDHA Membership

VHyPAC News

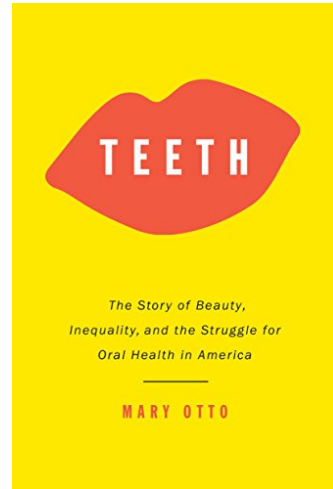
Greetings from all of the directors of VHyPAC. We are a group of grass root supporters who advocate for our profession. For those of you who do not know, this is a critical tool in our advocacy. It connects us with legislators who are friendly to our profession and issues in the general assembly.

We have had little activity this quarter. The book, Teeth, by Mary Otto, was sold at a local component meeting for \$20. If you would like to contribute to the PAC at any time please send to:

Virginia Hygienist PAC(VHyPAC)
c/o Commonwealth Strategy Group
118 North 8th Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen P. McCann, RDH, BSDH
VhyPAC director and chair

Components Please note the above address change, if you are using the pre-addressed envelopes.



Leadership News

Professional Development Workshop for VDHA Delegates

This year's professional development workshop for VDHA Delegates will be facilitated by Kelly Tanner, PhD(c), RDH, titled: *Growing Your Own: Developing Courageous Followership Within Your Organization.*

Kelly has served in many areas of dental hygiene including academia, corporate, clinical, entrepreneur, researcher, and has also been active with the American Dental Hygienists' Association at both the State and National Level. She has been recognized for her outstanding leadership within health care and university settings and is a recipient of the ADHA and Johnson & Johnson Award for Excellence. Kelly's combined leadership and mentoring experience, doctoral education in leadership, and licensure in coaching, helps clients foster an authentic relationship between what they desire from their life to create success.



www.kellytannerleadership.com

Planning & Development Council News
Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association
2018 House of Delegates/Professional Development Workshop
Schedule of Events

Friday October 12, 2018

8:00-9:30am	Registration and Networking Breakfast with Legislators and Colleagues
9:30-10:30am	Opening Session**
10:30-12:30pm	1 st House & Reference Committee Hearings**
12:30-1:00pm	District III Trustee-Dawn Ann Dean**
1:00-3:00pm	President's Luncheon and Awards**
3:00-5:00pm	Reference Committee Meetings
5:00pm	Component and Student Interaction Time

Saturday October 13, 2018

7:00-8:00am	Registration & Breakfast
8:00-9:00am	Candidates Forum**
9:00-11:00am	Professional Development Workshop Kelly Williams-Growing Your Own: Developing Courageous Followership Within Your Own
11:00-12:00pm	Component Caucus**
12:00-1:00pm	Buffet Lunch with District III Trustee Dawn Ann Dean
1:00-6:00pm	2 nd House & 3 rd House and Installation**

Sunday October 14, 2018

8:00am-Noon	Breakfast & Post Board Meeting (Breakfast On Your Own)
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** Denotes Mandatory Trustee, Delegate, and Student Delegates Attendance

The **2018 VDHA House of Delegates and Professional Development Workshop** will be held **October 12-13, 2018** at the Four Points Hotel in Midlothian.

VDHA is honored to have as our guest, ADHA District III Trustee, Dawn Ann Dean. This year's format will include a breakfast and networking session with your colleagues and legislators Friday morning with photo opportunities.

Kelly Tanner will be our distinguished presenter for the Professional Development Workshop.

Please see the Schedule of Events posted in this edition of the Curet and mark your calendars. The registration link will be posted on the VDHA web site and registrations will begin 9/1/18. In addition, each trustee and Executive Board member will receive an email on the 1st with the link to register. Delegates will receive the link from their respective trustee.

Public Health, Education & Professional Affairs Council News

Remote Supervision Update

Just a reminder that the “*Remote Supervision: Guidelines for Practice*” CE course is currently available **FREE OF CHARGE** to members and potential members **until September 30**. Beginning October 1st, there will be a charge. This is the only course available that meets the requirements of the Board of Dentistry. New resources will also be available for purchase this fall to support hygienists wishing to practice under remote supervision in a setting specified in the new law. Use this link to access the course: <https://vdha.wildapricot.org/>. For those of you who are already practicing under remote supervision in one of the specified settings, we would love to hear from you, so that others may learn from your mistakes and your successes! Please contact Susan Pharr (shpharr@gmail.com) with questions or to share your status.

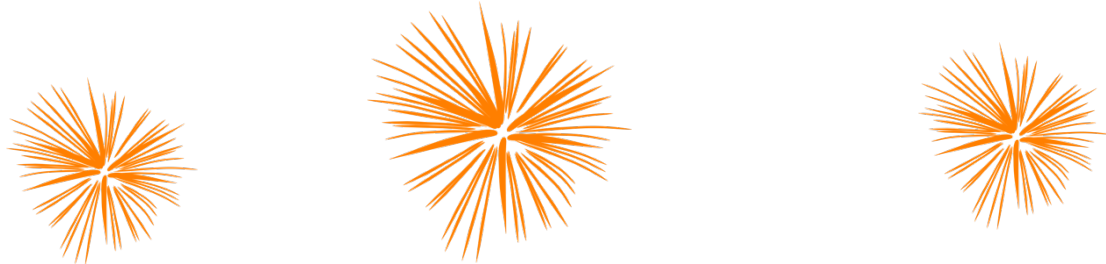


BIG NEWS FROM ADHA!!!

This just in from ADHA CEO Ann Battrell:

In 2018 the US Office of Management and Budget updated the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). Dental Hygienists are now classified as Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners! Prior to 2018 the profession was classified as Health Technologists or Technicians. Took quite a number of years to get there - but we got there this year!

ADHA is always working to protect and advance our profession and personal security, and that costs MONEY. Dues are only a small part of paving the way for successful accomplishments.



2018 ADHA Annual Meeting and House of Delegates Virginia Delegation Report

2018 Preparation Meetings prior to attending ADHA HOD Annual Meeting

January 5, 7:30-8:30 pm Pre-Orientation Zoom Meeting

February 18, 2-4 pm Midwinter Delegates/Alternate Delegates Orientation Zoom

April 5, 7:30-9:30 pm District III Trustee-Delegation Chairs-Presidents Zoom

May 30, 7-9 pm VDHA Delegate/Alternate Meeting Zoom

June 3, 4-6 pm Reference Committee A (District III) Zoom

June 3, 7-9 pm Reference Committee B (District III) Zoom

June 4, 7:30-9:30 pm Reference Committee C (District III) Zoom

June 8, 7-9 pm District III Workshop

District III Caucuses/District Discussions and other business meetings that were attended by each Delegate/Alternate:

June 23 6-8 pm District III Caucuses/District Discussions

June 24 8-10 am 1st HOD

June 24 10-1:20 Reference Committee Hearings

June 24 2-3:30 Candidates Forum

June 24 7-9:30 District III Dinner

June 25 7-9:45 am District III Caucuses/District Discussions

June 25 Balloting

June 25 11-3 pm 2nd HOD

June 25 3:30- 5 pm 3rd HOD



Photo of the entire VDHA Delegation after participating in the Third HOD; on the floor of the House of Delegates: from left Mary Gray, Cathy Berard, Mimi Magyar, Tracey Martin, Heather Tuthill, Emilie Bonovitch, Emily Ludwig, and Keith Duron.

You will find the final ADHA HOD actions taken posted on the VDHA website.

This is our District III Student Delegate-Tonya Mortensen from Virginia's own Germanna CC (!):



Advocacy Update

- There are now 4 states that have dental therapy- Minnesota, Maine, Vermont and Arizona.
- Federal Trade Commission speaker touched on some specific wage issue questions such as: clocking out if patient does not show up- if employer asks you to remain in the office, you should still be paid for your time, if you are free to leave the office, you would not be paid for your time
- What is ADHA doing for me?
 - Dental hygiene standards- seeking to bring back dental hygiene diagnosis back in CODA standards, as it was removed 10 years ago.
 - Adding new definitions for inter-professional education and dental hygiene process of care.
 - Working with ADA and ADEA to form a “Coalition for Dental Licensure Reform/Coalition. One of the goals is to eliminate the single encounter, patient-based procedure from the clinical licensure examination process.
 - Other states are working on obtain the ability to provide local anesthesia, direct access and expanded functionality.
- Amanda Apple, Indiana Legislative Chair
 - “Essential primary care providers” is the term they are using.
 - Steps for talking with legislators
 - Start big
 - Spoon-feed them- what would your ideal situation look like and answer every why not question.
 - Be transparent (this is what we want, open to revision, make them think it was their idea)
 - Show them the facts to explain why you need it (stakeholders and legislators)
 - Make those key partnerships: Lobbyist, PAC, legislators, ADHA, coalitions
 - Future ideas: teledentistry, interprofessional relationships, increased scope of practice, direct reimbursement and prescriptive authority (fluorides)
- Dental hygiene licensure
 - Current model is state controlled for what they accept. There are no real standards- all regional board exams claim they do the same thing yet not all states accept all board exams. This makes it difficult for dental hygienists who work along borders when one state has a certain scope of practice and in another state does not (i.e. Work in VA and can provide local anesthesia, but work in NC and cannot provide this service.)
- Elimination of single patient procedure based encounter
 - ADEA created the DH Clinical Licensure Survey in Spring 2016 with 86% response rate of 266 program directors.
 - Top 3 concerns: 1) Students have difficult time finding patients that met specific criteria and students will go to extended lengths for the one moment in time; 2) Ethical concerns raised re the way patients are recruited; when patients only received treatment for the quadrant and have no follow up; students pay patients to sit for exam and then patients cancelling on the day of exam unless student pays them more money for their time; 3) Students were personally transporting equipment and patients to different testing sites and states. Then they would bring back dirty equipment back home in their cars and let it sit over the weekend because they did not have access to school’s sterilization

2018 ADHA Annual Meeting and HOD VA Delegation Report (continued pg 3)

Mega Issue Discussions

- Top challenges affecting the dental hygiene profession
 - Focus on patient care to a “profit/production.”
 - Workforce retirement-not enough hygienists for temporary work or to fill full time positions.
 - Insurance reimbursement
- Top challenges affecting state association
 - Member retention-dealing with current members with bad connections and unwillingness to change. Encouraged to stay current and visible on all technology arenas.
 - Competition- study clubs and dental peeps.
- 3 things the ADHA state leaders should consider doing differently
 - Rethink state visits with trustee to keep transparency
 - More leadership/mentorship workshop/programs
 - Gives states more social media talking points to dispense to grass roots and student members

Constituent & Component Leadership Workshop

- Hosting Legislator breakfast, inviting spouses as well as members/potential members.
- People don't want to own but want access to contacts, CE, resources.
- How many small jobs do you offer?
- Micro events include packages for homeless, stuff bags for legislators.
- Create blog post.
- Panel of retired, new grad and middle of career hygienists.
- 3 points of contact for potential members- check in, show to room, sit them with someone special just like at work (person, resource and activity)
- Create special interest groups within component
- Get social-use pictures, make a hash tag, board members should be profile picture, use children for posts to make it relatable, use holidays as a good way to connect to members.
- Community service projects- DC dental hygiene association did this.

CODA Hearing- the biggest issue of concern is the proposed elimination of the “single patient experience procedure based encounter”. This was a Proposed Resolution that passed in the HOD as well.

IOH 5 K Run 4th place Finisher Heather Tuthill!
(Note the banana peel in the same hand as her medal- only a hygienist has that kind of manual dexterity!)



Thanks to each one of you who helped VDHA exceed our IOH Fundraising Goal this year. We raised \$6,644 (\$1,172 more than our assigned goal of \$5,472.00)! We also were the top fundraisers on the District III Red Hot Chili Stepper Crowd Rise site as well.

2018 ADHA Annual Meeting and HOD VA Delegation Report (continued pg 4)

10 State Initiative Focus Group- Emily Ludwig, Mimi Magyar

- Each of the 10 states included in the initiative were asked to complete a survey before the workgroup at Annual Session to give feedback on how the initiative went in their state.
- Representatives from each state were able to talk about how it went in their state and what did and didn't work in obtaining new members.
- It seemed that having more time at events was more helpful in obtaining more members.
- It was helpful to have ADHA staff and leaders at the membership initiative events.
- More time to plan the events and pick the event where the initiative was held would have been more helpful in some states.
- There was some focus work about what states need from ADHA to be more successful in obtaining and retaining new members.
- Several states thought tool kits for leadership and more Zoom meetings related to training in leadership positions would be helpful.
- A way for states to meet or network together frequently to talk about what is working in their states for membership.
- There was talk about more membership initiatives in the future, possibly at even the component level to help with membership.

United States Air Force Dental Hygienists Meeting:



From Keith Duron: Twenty-four Air Force Dental Hygienists arrived at this year's ADHA annual session for their annual USAF Dental Hygienists Meeting hosted by the Dental Hygienists' Consultant, Senior Master Sergeant Celeste Hudson and the Dental Career Field Manager, Chief Master Sergeant Randy Lightsey.

The group discussed various topics that impact the professional development of their career field. Guest Speakers included ADHA President, Tammy Filipiak on the importance of ADHA membership, Julie Francisco Martin on the American Dental Education Association, and Technical Sergeant Keith Duron on Unleash Your Potential. Additionally, the meeting introduced the newly selected Dental Hygiene Consultant for the Air Force, Master Sergeant Rebecca Davis.



VDHA Foundation



VIRGINIA DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION HONOR ROLL REPORT OF GIFTS

March 25, 2017 through May 21, 2018

JEFFERSON CLUB

Northern Virginia Hygienists' Association
In memory of Patricia A. Golliday, RDH

PATRIOT CLUB

Marge Green
In honor of Sheila Sheats & Karen Avey
Nancy Martin
In honor of Brian Martin
Elaine Newland
In memory of Paul B. Summey II
Susan Pharr, BSDH, MPH
In honor of my VDHA colleagues
Sheila Sheats
Julie Simms
*In honor of my dad, Jim Forsberg and in memory
of Cynthia Forsberg, Ted and Vicki Simms*
Greater Richmond Dental Hygienists' Association
Monticello Dental Hygienists' Association
Peninsula Dental Hygienists' Association
In honor of Julie Martin, Chair
Tidewater Dental Hygienists' Association

DONOR CLUB

Julie Allen
Karen Avey
Melanie Bartlam
Cathy Berard
Dr. Patricia Bonwell
Stacia Brooks



Donor Club (continued)

Betsy Di Silvio

In memory of Judy Walsh

Evelyn D. Grant, RDH, MBA

Catherine Johnson

Judith Knight

Joyce Kwiatkowski-Spieler

In honor of Volunteerism

Meg Lemaster

In memory of Michelle Darby

Patricia MacDougall

Sheryl Manion

Julie Martin

Margaret Martin

In memory of Robert F. Jackson, DDS

Maureen McCann

*In memory of my father, Martin, who always
encouraged us to reach for the stars!*

Carolyn Moore

John & Sheri Moore

In honor of Jamie Davila

Elizabeth Peebles

Jackie Perry

Susan Pharr

In honor of my VDHA colleagues

Susan Reid-Carr, BS, RDH

Rhea Rossi

Kathy Cunningham Starr

In memory of Patricia Golliday, RDH

Moe Thompson

In honor of Woodrow Grayson Schmidt

North West 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

Student Chapter News

Germanna Community College of Northern Virginia Community College

This past June, our entire class had the privilege of attending the Annual ADHA Conference in Columbus, Ohio. The Germanna cohort of the NVCC Dental Hygiene Program consists of six students; one of whom is our very own Tonya Mortensen, ADHA Student Delegate for District III. With the encouragement of our trail blazing classmate, our class was able to gain a great experience. During the conference, we were able to attend many continuing education courses such as *Cultural Competency*, *Bacteria Gone Wild*, and *Promoting the Oral Health of Young Children by Working in Dental Public Health*, to name a few. We also had the opportunity to explore an impressive exhibition with a vast array of professional accoutrements. Throughout the conference, we met many dental professionals, students and educators from around the country. We attended the *Student Mega Issue*, where we were able to provide feedback to the ADHA from our perspective as students. We would like to thank the VDHA Foundation, the Monticello DHA, and the Northern Virginia DHA for providing our class the financial assistance that made this experience possible. We would also like to thank our program coordinator, Misty Mesimer for supporting us and connecting us to these resources. I can confidently speak for our entire cohort by saying that we have a new appreciation and have truly been inspired to become actively involved members of our professional associations.

Carolyn Kellison

Dental Hygiene Student, GCC/NVCC



Lord Fairfax Community College/Virginia Western Community College

On May 15th of 2018 four recent dental hygiene graduates from the Lord Fairfax Community College/Virginia Western Community College dental hygiene program located in Middletown, Virginia went on a Rotary Club sponsored mission trip to Negril, Jamaica. They spent over a week in Jamaica providing free dental hygiene care and education to the underserved community, treating a patient population that ranged from elementary aged children to the elderly. The LFCC graduates worked from mobile dental units and traveled out to a primary school. The mission trip was an eye opening and enriching experience for the students.



Northern Virginia Community College

No Submission at this time

Old Dominion University

The faculty, staff, and students at Old Dominion University's (ODU) School of Dental Hygiene (SODH) are preparing for the upcoming Fall 2018 semester and are looking forward to a great 2018-2019 academic year. Current students completed their summer courses including clinical services and theory, local anesthesia, nitrous oxide and laser bacterial reduction therapy.

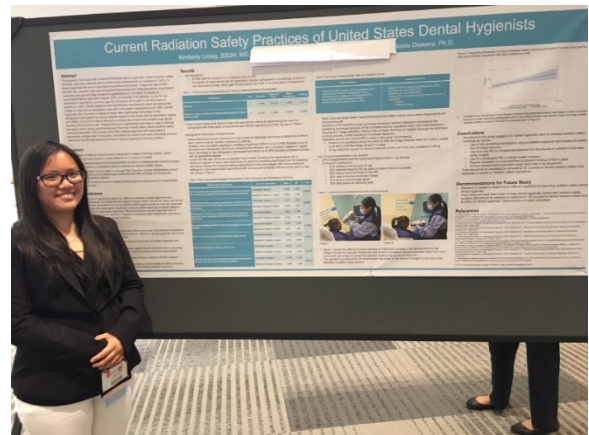
ODU has appointed interim Chair, Associate Professor Ann Bruhn, for the upcoming year. Professor Bruhn began at the ODU SODH teaching clinical practice-based courses to senior



students in 2009 and has been the course director for Oral Radiology since 2010. In addition, Associate Professor Tara Newcomb will serve the SODH in the role of Director of Clinical Affairs. Professor Newcomb began her teaching career in 2007 when she taught at the ODU SODH as an Adjunct Clinical Instructor. She is a dedicated teacher with over 16 years of clinical practice experience and more than 10 years of teaching experience. Associate Professor's Bruhn and Newcomb are both proud graduates of the ODU SODH.

The ODU SODH filled several faculty appointments: Jessica Suedbeck, BSDH, MS, RDH, Assistant Professor, will serve as course director for Head and Neck anatomy; Brenda Bradshaw, BSDH, MS, RDH, Assistant Professor, will serve as course director for Educational Concepts, and Emily Ludwig, BSDH, MS, RDH, Visiting Lecturer, will serve as course director for Oral Radiology I. All three faculty are ODU School of Dental Hygiene alum and come to us with both clinical practice and teaching experience. We are very excited to have each of them with us at the ODU SODH.

Recent MSDH graduate, Kimberly Lintag, BSDH, MS, RDH, presented research at the American Dental Hygienist Association's Annual session held in Columbus, Ohio in June. Lintag was selected for the 2018 Dentsply/Sirona/ADHA graduate student clinicians program and presented research on "Current Radiation Safety Practices of United States Dental Hygienists."



Above: Kimberly Lintag, BSDH, MS, RDH

Faculty in the SODH continue to be leaders in dental hygiene research. Professors Tolle, Bruhn, McCombs, Newcomb and Claiborne were selected to present their research at the 2018 American Dental Educator's Association annual meeting in Orlando, Florida. In addition, Professor's Tolle, Bruhn, McCombs, Newcomb and Claiborne have over 13 peer reviewed publications combined in national journals this past academic year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann M. Bruhn, BSDH, MS, RDH
Associate Professor and Interim Chair

Thomas Nelson Community College

No submission at this time

Virginia Commonwealth University

VCU's student chapter of the ADHA has been busy during the summer as students prepare for their final year of dental hygiene school. Here's what's new:

Three students attended **ADHA Annual Session** in Columbus, OH this summer and presented their review of literature research project. Barbara Brown, Maegan Simms, and Sydney Smith presented a poster titled, "Would you Recognize Lupus?", that discussed the oral manifestations that may be found in patients with Lupus and the role of the dental hygienists in providing care to these patients.



Three students attended the **100th MOM project** in Wise, VA where a total of 953 patients were given dental care July 20-22, 2018 at the UVA Prior Convocation Center. The value of donated care for the weekend was \$1.3 million. Mary Tran and Leira Jimenez, VCU's dental hygiene MOM coordinators, worked diligently to plan and execute the hygiene aspect of the successful project.

Megan Dean and Rebecca Fields taught **31 pre K - elementary aged students** about nutrition, oral hygiene, dentition, eruption patterns, systemic health and its effects on the oral cavity, caries formation and prevention. The students were participants of the Summer Academics Club at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.



Seven students attended the **Special Olympics MOM** project in Richmond, VA at University of Richmond's Robins Center on June 9, 2018. During the event healthy athletes with intellectual disabilities were given dental care and participate in Olympic Games.

Megan Dean and Katlin Cannon attended the **2018 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition** with Michelle McGregor where they participated in professional development activities and networked with dental, allied dental, and advanced dental education colleagues.



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Virginia Commonwealth University (continued)

ADHA Columbus 2018: VCU Student Prospectives

In June, we had the amazing opportunity of going to the American Dental Hygienists Association Annual Session held in Columbus, Ohio. We had the privilege of presenting a poster on systemic lupus erythematosus. The most rewarding part of this experience was meeting other dental hygiene students and dental professionals. We developed a kinship with dental hygiene students from Hawaii and discussed common challenges students face.



It was inspiring to see many of our faculty members at the conference and to hear our own program director, Michelle McGregor, speak at one of the presentations. Attending various continuing education courses gave us valuable information we can apply to be successful in completing our dental hygiene education and beyond graduation. An added bonus was our chance to explore the beautiful city of Columbus. We are looking forward to attending future conferences!

We would like to sincerely thank VDHA Foundation and VCU SCADHA for providing funding that allowed us to experience this most rewarding event that launched the beginning our professional journey. Barbara Brown, Maegan Simms and Sydney Smith



Wytheville Community College

No Submission at this time

Additional News



VDHA is pleased to generously offer the “*Remote Supervision: Guidelines for Practice*” CE course **FREE OF CHARGE** to members and potential members **until September 30**. This is the only course available that meets the requirements of the Board of Dentistry. See page 12 of this Curet for more information.



Thanks to all our volunteer members who contributed to the 2018 Summer Edition of the Curet.

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VDHA 2018-2019 Calendar

Spring Scientific Session

2019 March 22-24 Chantilly, Virginia

HOD and Professional Development Workshop

2018 October 12-14 Four Points by Sheraton Richmond

Executive Board Meetings

July 28, 2018 Charlottesville, VA

October 14, 2018 Richmond, VA

January 26, 2019 ZOOM

April 13, 2019 ZOOM

July 27, 2019 Charlottesville, VA

Ignite VDHA Leadership Workshop

2018 November 10, 2018 Charlottesville, VA

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

July 14, 2018

September 29, 2018 (if something to report, otherwise year end reports will take its place on Aug. 25, '18)

January 12, 2019

March 31, 2019

July 13, 2019

HOD Reports/Year End Reports

August 25, 2018

Awards Nominations

July 21, 2018

Curet Deadline (two weeks following Executive Board Meetings)

October 27, 2018

February 8, 2019

May 3, 2019

August 9, 2019

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

VDHA Foundation

October 2018

January 25, 2019

April 19, 2019

July 26, 2019

ADHA Center for Lifelong Learning & Annual Session

2019 June 19-24 Louisville, Kentucky

ADHA District III Meetings:

None scheduled at this time

VOHC Summit

November 8, 2018

Unleashing Your Potential Weekend

November 16-18, 2018 Chicago, IL

Virginia Board of Dentistry-Regular Board Meetings:

September 14th, 2018 Richmond

December 14th, 2018 Richmond

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

Grundy Project October 6-7, 2018

Homeless Connect November 13, 2018

VDA Annual Session

2018 September 20-23 Omni Homestead (Hot Springs, VA)

ADA and ADAA Annual Session

ADA 2018 October 18-22 Honolulu, HI

International Federation of Dental Hygienists

2019 Seoul, Korea

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 contributed information for this issue of the Curet.

Deadline for submission for the Fall Curet is October 27, 2018.

You may send submissions to moethompson@gmail.com

Contributions are requested to be no more than 1 page in length, including photos and sent as an attachment in word doc, 12 pt Times New Roman font.