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USD Department of Dental Hygiene By Don Scheidel, DDS

The University of South Dakota Department of Dental Hygiene was awarded a contract through the SD Department of Health to provide a combination of education and early preventive interventions for the underserved. Oral health education, fluoride varnish and sealants for children have been the focus of our efforts thus far. After a dentist's visual exam, fluoride varnish and sealants to eligible individuals has been made available at no charge in the Sioux Falls and Vermillion communities. Additional activities aimed at pregnant women will be implemented in the next few months. We were also able to purchase a wheelchair lift for our Sioux Falls clinic. This device eliminates the need for transferring a patient to the dental chair. We would like to congratulate Julie Ellingson, the SD Oral Health Coordinator, on her HRSA grant award and thank her for including us in her proposal. This is a great educational opportunity for our students as we provide needed preventive dental services to our communities.

The Department sponsors fluoride varnish events in the Sioux Falls Title I schools each year. In the fall, dental hygiene students work with dental assisting students from Lake Area Technical Institute and in the spring USD medical students and physician's assistant studies students work with dental hygiene students to apply varnish to children.

The senior class has registered for the first Dental Hygiene National Board exam offered solely online. They will be taking their exam during the first week in April at testing centers in Sioux Falls and Sioux City. While last year's class still had the option of taking the test on paper, several students tried the first online version. As with any new initiative, online testing presented a few glitches, but this year's exam is likely to be trouble-free.

We are still in need of a faculty dentist in our Sioux Falls clinic. Duties include the delivery of patient care plus the supervision of students. Anyone interested please contact 605-677-5379 or Ann.Brunick@usd.edu.



Reserve Your Room NOW for the 2010 Annual Session

The Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn will be the hotel site for the 2010 Annual Session, May 13-15. The Holiday Inn is offering a discounted rate for their double and king rooms of \$90, based upon one to four guests per room, plus tax.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CALENDAR Spring 2010

The listing of these programs is provided as a service to SDDA Newsletter subscribers, and does not mean that these programs have been endorsed or approved by the SD Dental Association or the SD State Board of Dentistry. All members are cautioned to evaluate the programs on their own merit.

SD DENTAL ASSOCIATION 2010 ANNUAL SESSION

Contact: Brenda Goeden 605-224-9133
www.sddental.org

May 13-15, 2010, Rapid City, SD

WESTERN DAKOTA TECHN. INSTITUTE

Contact: 605-718-2410

March 26 & 27, 2010

> 16-hour Radiology Course, 8 AM-5PM

May 21, June 18, & July 23, 2010

> American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR Class, 8AM-noon

April 27, May 21, June 18,

July 23, 2010

> American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR Recertification, 6-9PM or 1-4PM

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Contact: Rhonda Bradberry
605-882-5284, ext. 214

bradberr@lakeareatech.edu

Expanded Function Hands-on Courses available:

July 12, 2010

> Diagnostic Aids

July 13, 2010

> Preventive Skills

July 14-15, 2010

> Restorative Dental Skills

July 16, 2010

> Provisionals

Home Study Radiology Courses available:

> Effect of X-rays on tissue and reducing patient exposure

> Operator protection and personnel monitoring

> The x-ray tube and exposure variables

> Differential absorption and types of radiation

> Radiographic density, controlling factors and calculating TFD

> Radiographic contrast and controlling factors

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Contact: Dept. of Dental Hygiene,
605-677-5379

Home Study Radiology Courses available:

> Digital Radiography, Advantages & Disadvantages

> Exposure Errors of Periapicals & Bitewings

> Processing Errors

> Occlusal Exposures for Children

> Oral Effects of Head & Neck Radiation Therapy

> Panoramic Radiography

> Radiation Safety

> Vertical Bitewings

> Fluoride Varnish, Indication & Application

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Continuing Education Being Offered at 127th Annual Session



Bill Zubke & Janet Jensen
"Create a Winning Workforce"
 Thursday, 10:00 a.m.—Noon



Lorne Lavine, DMD
"Digital Imaging"
 Friday, 9:30—11:30 a.m.
"Six Steps to a Paperless Practice"
 Friday, 1:30—4:30 p.m.



Kim Laudenslager, RDH, MPA
"OSHA/Infection Control Training"
 Thursday, 1:00—5:00 p.m.



G. Kent Mangelson, CFP
"Lawsuit Protection and Tax Reduction Strategies for Dentists"
 Friday, 1:30—4:40 p.m.
 Saturday, 8:00—11:30 a.m.



Rex Briggs, MSW
KEYNOTE ADDRESS—
"Understanding Anxiety in the Dental Phobic Patient and in the Professional and Personal Life of the Dental Professional"
 Friday, 8:00—9:00 a.m.



Harold Crossley, DDS, PhD
"Practical & Useful Dental Pharmacology: Issues & Answers"
 Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

"Elucidating & Defusing the Thinking Process of an Anxious Patient and Providing Methods of Soothing"
 Friday, 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**Annual Session Mixer
 Friday, May 14, 2010**



Chris Daniels & the Kings have been the featured artist at international festivals, for royalty and heads of state, and they have what it takes to make our Mixer event both exciting and memorable! They are a 7-piece "Horn Band", so get ready to put on your dancing shoes!

Chris Daniels is not related to Charlie or Jack so he's had to bust his butt with his guitar -- starting as a 17 year old song writer and guitarist back in the 70s when he played with KateTaylor, David

Johansen, (before the New York Dolls) and later with Russell Smith (after the Rhythm Aces). Chris has preformed thousands of shows, touring 46 out of every 52 weeks, and has worked with some of the most respected musicians in the business including David Bromberg, Al Kooper, Bill Payne, and Don Was to name only a few. As a singer, guitarist, song writer, and band leader Chris has served as musical director with his band when the Kings backed Francine Reed, The Coasters, Drifters, Platters, Bo Diddly, Was Not Was, Mary Wilson, Bonnie Raitt and many others.

Dental Assistant Apprenticeship Program

Patsy Schmidt, WDT Associate Vice President
 Corporate Education Center; Rapid City, SD

The Dental Assistant Apprenticeship Program is continuing to have a good year and has recently completed all of the requirements for dental radiology certification. Upcoming Saturday practical sessions will include impressions, sealants, coronal polishing, and provisional crowns. In March and April, the class will have guest lecturers from several area dentists with regard to their particular dental specialty. This past month, David Pustejovsky of Patterson Dental was a guest lecturer for the class. He taught the dental assistants about restorative dental materials. These students will graduate May 18, 2010.

Upcoming Classes

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| Dental Assistant 16-hour Radiology Course | Mar 26 & 27, 2010 | FrSat | 8:00am-5:00pm |
| CPR Class for Healthcare Professionals | May 21, June 18, July 23, 2010 | Fri | 8:00am-12:00pm |
| CPR Recertification for Healthcare Professionals | Apr 27, 2010 | Tue | 6:00-9:00pm |
| CPR Recertification for Healthcare Professionals | May 21, June 18, July 23, 2010 | Fri | 1:00-4:00pm |

NOTE: Western Dakota Tech is an official American Heart Association Training Center. CPR Cards are current for two years from date of issue. WDT's Corporate Education Center can also customize a training session just for your office. Call 605-718-2410 for more information.

Lake Area Technical Institute

By Rhonda Bradberry, CDA, B.S.

Our ADA accredited dental assisting program continues to have full enrollment and attracts students from all areas of South Dakota. Over forty students just completed their first clinical rotation and are now finishing up final course work in preparation for their final clinical rotations beginning in May. It should be noted that these graduates have all the educational requirements for Radiography, Expanded Functions as well as Administration of Nitrous Oxide/ Oxygen Sedation. I will be contacting many of you to serve as a clinical site in the near future. I so appreciate your willingness to share your professional knowledge and skill with these students. If you anticipate a dental assistant opening in the near future, please post the information on the form provided at www.lakeareatech.edu/studentlife/employerform.asp and we will be happy to post the opening on the department website.

In addition, a hybrid on-line/hands-on program has been developed that may be used by dental assistants with a minimum of one-year work experience. It provides a career ladder to further their education to become proficient in Expanded Functions and when completed in its entirety will lead to satisfying the educational requirement for an Advanced Dental Assistant. Because the program's curriculum is organized in modules it is also a wonderful way for your current dental assistants to refresh their skill and knowledge in any one expanded function and receive continuing education credit. The program was kicked off at the Annual Session in Sioux Falls last year and two classes have completed. We have been asked to repeat this motivating and informative session at the Annual Session this May in Rapid City. LATI faculty will be available at the LATI booth in the exhibit hall to answer any of your questions. Registration information for the course will be included with SDDA annual session information. For more information visit our website at www.lakeareatech.edu/efda or direct questions to jen-senja@lakeareatech.edu. Information regarding the program's schedule is found elsewhere in this newsletter.

In addition, our program offers two workshops per year. The annual fall workshop is scheduled for Friday, October 1, 2011. Please check future newsletters for topics and other workshop dates as well as Basic Concepts of Radiography courses as they are scheduled.