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SCDA Awards Millwood the Hoffmann

By Phil Smith

The SCDA announced its award recipients list for 2009 and past president Dr. Charles Millwood was chosen to receive the state's highest dental honor. The other honorees were Mrs. Rebecca Tandy and Mrs. Janelle Drake.

Dr. Charles Millwood has been a prominent and active figure in South Carolina dentistry for the past 35 years. His involvement in organized dentistry represents a step stair of unselfish service to his community, his patients and his colleagues. His many offices include serving as SCDA President and directing our legislative committee through difficult times. Charlie, as many friends call him, helped develop the successful Medicaid coding and fee increase from a decade ago. The improved fee schedule ushered in a new participation by South Carolina's dentists. Dr. Millwood was never one to avoid a challenge or a task and he chaired the first of the Give Kids A Smile programs in 2002.

His efforts are centered around dentistry, but his heart is tied to family and the Citadel. He is married to Anne and they have two sons. Dr. Millwood is currently on the State Board of Dental Examiners and he practices in general dentistry in Cayce.

This year's Dental Team Member Award goes to Mrs. Rebecca Talley. She is a dental assistant for Dr. Alton Barnett in West Union, SC. In his nomination, Dr. Barnett stated that, "She has been an integral part of my dental team for 36 years. She has demonstrated outstanding character in her service to dentistry as well as a remarkable love for the Dental profession." She has been an anchor for Dr. Barnett and his staff. He explains that she serves as the friend and mentor for the entire staff.

Rebecca is married to Randy Talley and they have three children and a granddaughter. She is active in community service and serves as a Sunday and Bible School Teacher.

This year's final SCDA Award is the prestigious Special recognition Award. The recipient should be an individual deserving of acknowledgment for an extraordinary deed or achievement. And if you are fortunate enough to know the winner, you would attest that this describes Janelle Drake.

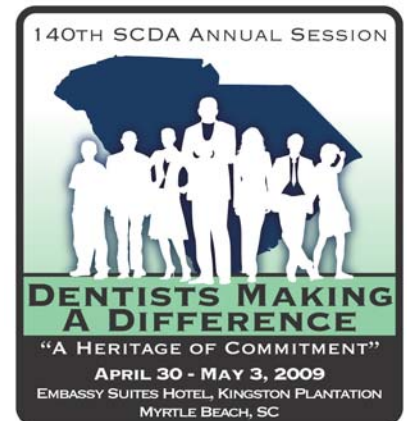
Janelle entered the dental field in 1959 as a dental assistant. She soon realized that the only way to acquire a proper understanding of her career was to go to school, and the only available course was through a UNC home study program. She soon joined the Columbia Dental Assistants Society and instantly became involved. She also aligned with the SCDA and the ADA. Her involvement and credential with organized dental assisting could fill volumes. She has served in every capacity available in her professional career. The highlights include President of the ADA and a member of the National Tobacco Free Steering Committee.

Throughout the years, as she watched her children grow into adults, she has worked hard as her love for dentistry grew from a profession into a zest for living!

The SCDA applauds these individuals for their significant contribution to the dental profession, and celebrates their awards. Please join SCDA as we recognize them during the Annual Session Awards Luncheon on Thursday, April 30 at Kingston Plantation. The tickets are \$35.00 and maybe purchased on the [Session website](#) or by calling the SCDA office.



Dr. Charles Millwood, winner of the 2009 Hoffmann Award.



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GKAS Enjoys Another Great Year!

By Dana Parker

The SCDA and hundreds of volunteers have completed another successful for our annual "Give Kids A Smile" project. As many of you are aware, the GKAS team has hosted this worthy event for seven years, and every year it has grown! So on behalf of the children of South Carolina, we thank all of you who shared your time and skills to participate in the 2009 GKAS clinics.

We had eighteen sites participate this year. The move from central clinics to include private offices has allowed the outreach to patients to expand. There were still a number of Technical Colleges that offered service including screenings, prophys, radiographs and sealants. The many privates offices involved this year were able to provide restorative treatment that in some cases spanned multi-day visits. Many sites continued total care through the end of March. It is estimated that 1075 children were seen this year, and the value of the donated care exceeded \$417,467!

The SCDA's GKAS leaders were also excited to be able to include an Oral Health Literacy component. Families were informed bout proper and effective dental care. Elmo from Sesame Street was a big hit with most of the younger children. The booklets were designed for use in private settings throughout the year, not just during National Children's Dental Health Month. The sites that offered infant and toddler clinics had a great opportunity to provide parent education, key to the long term success of changing the oral health patterns of the state's children.

"Give Kids A Smile" is always looking to improve our effort. New venues will be explored, and different protocols of care will allow for more children to be seen. In the end, our success depends on support from the dental community. Please mark your calendar for February 5, 2010.

SC Dental Assistants Association Awards

Each year at the SCDA Annual Conference, the South Carolina Dental Assistants Association is pleased to recognize those assistants who contribute so much to the dental community of the state. There are four categories for these honors.

The Dr. Walker H. Garrison Memorial Achievement Award is to recognize that member who has done the most outstanding work on behalf of the SCDAA and for the dental assisting profession.

The Earline Cromley Richardson Memorial Achievement Award is to acknowledge that member of a local society who has done an outstanding job within their society.

The Betty Drawdy Gleaton Memorial Achievement Award is to be given to that member who has provided the most outstanding contribution in a community involvement presentation.

The Myrl Blackwell Memorial Loyalty Award identifies that member who has the longest continuous employment with the same employer.

If you know an assistant currently practicing in the dental community who might deserve to be honored with one of these SCDAA Awards, and they are a member of the dental assistant's organization, then consider nominating them. Those individuals wishing to nominate an assistant are Invited to contact Debbie Bearden, CDA at 803-359-3215. Please be aware that nominations must be received by April 10, 2009.

Drs. Dana Parker and Jack Sanders Accept Education Award

By Phil Smith



Drs. Jack Sanders and Dana Parker accept their award at the Commission on Higher Education Offices

Greenville Technical College and MUSC were honored with an award on March 5, from the SC Commission on Higher Education. The Award is the "Commission on Higher Education Service Learning Award" and the plaque recognized their participation with the joint effort between Greenville Technical College and the Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine. The shared project entitled "Lessons of the Heart" represented the establishment of the dental student residency program that allowed for patients to be seen at the dental clinic in Greenville. There were 24 applications for this honor and Greenville Technical College was one of the 2 year programs nominated.

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Dr. Phil Smith, Editor

“DOWN TO THE WIRE”

For the past four years I have been preparing for this upcoming SCDA Annual Session. Three years ago the Convention Committee of six dentists had its first planning meeting, and the vision was developed. In just a short while the Annual Session will convene, and by May 4 the cycle will begin again. This year will be a great meeting!



Dr. Jim Mercer and Mr. Happy Hayes

One of the highlights will be the recognition of Happy Hays with a Presidential Citation from SCDA for 50 years of service to dentistry. An amazing accomplishment! Happy’s story in many ways is familiar to all of us he has served and his history is noteworthy.

Happy was born and raised in Anderson, South Carolina. He graduated from Anderson Boys High School and soon began work in job training employment with Randy Calvo at Calvo Dental Lab. In 1954, Happy entered the US Army. After basic training, he was assigned to the Madgan Hospital Dental Clinic in Tacoma, Washington. He was later assigned to the Army’s Central Dental Laboratory in Germany.

Upon completion of his military service, Happy returned to Anderson and to work at Calvo Lab. He stayed until 1958, when he was hired by Mr. F.A. DesPortes and Mr. Cardell Bunch at Thompson Dental Company in Columbia. In many ways the rest is history, not only Happy’s history, but SC dental history as well.

During his next 50 years, the world of dentistry evolved and continues to change. Belt driven handpieces were replaced by air-driven turbines and electric handpieces. Dentists and their staff have gone from being true “wet fingered” care givers to shrouded, latex gloved and masked team members. Or how about the evolution of radiographs, or for that matter anesthesia! Dental composites and bonding to enamel have revolutionized dentistry and opened restorative opportunities we never thought possible.

And yet, today there is one significant constant for all of the above—service. Happy Hays has provided service and support for all of his years in dentistry. He has been a mentor, an advisor and a friend to most everyone associated with the dental profession.

Please take the opportunity to wish him well and offer congratulations during our Annual Session. If Happy has been a part of your dental life then please sign the Happy Hays celebration card on Thursday during the meeting.

SCDA needs 500 Dentists to Attend the 2009 Annual Session

Till next time,
Phil

Master Calendar

- Apr 4** Orthodontic Assistant Exam—SCDA Office, 9 am-2 pm
- Apr 10** SCDA Office Closed—Good Friday
- Apr 7** Risk Management Course for MUSC Seniors—MUSC, 11:30 am-1 pm
- Apr 22** 2009 SC Obesity Prevention Summit—Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
- Apr 27-May 3** Oral Head & Neck Cancer Awareness Week
- Apr 29** SCDA Office Closed—prepping for 140th SCDA Annual Session
- Apr 30-May 3** 140th SCDA Annual Session—Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach
- Apr 30-May 2** ADA’s 23rd Annual New Dentist Conference—Miami, FL

Please visit www.sdda.org for more events.

SCDA Member Benefits Group

By Mark K. Brown

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Signed Into Law

This act was signed into law on February 17, 2009 and could potentially affect your practice. The purpose of this act is to assist COBRA and SC state continuation eligible individuals with lower premiums who were involuntarily terminated from employment between the dates of September 1, 2008 and December 31, 2009. The law requires a subsidy of 65% of the monthly premium to be paid by the employer. The employer can recover the premium by claiming a credit as an offset against federal payroll taxes. Employers will have to report these offsets on amended form 941. The COBRA subsidy will be available for a maximum of nine months and will not be extended to any employee who was involuntarily terminated due to gross misconduct.

If you are a COBRA eligible office (*an employer with 20 or more employees*), you as the employer must notify all individuals who were involuntarily terminated back to September 1, 2008 by April 17, 2009 of this subsidy. They have 60 days from the date of receipt to elect coverage. The Department of Labor (DOL) has produced model notices for employers to send to those who are eligible and those notices can be found on the DOL website at www.dol.gov.

If you are an SC state continuation eligible practice (*an employer with less than 20 employees*) the act states that it is the responsibility of the insurer to notify those eligible employees. These employees will be eligible for the SC state continuation plan for a maximum of 6 months. Employers will need to notify BlueCross of those who are considered eligible under this act, so they can notify those who are eligible for the subsidy; having said that, BlueCross will soon be requesting an attestation from those offices on the SCDA medical plan which have involuntarily terminated an employee since September 1, 2008. You will receive this mailer in the very near future. It is imperative you inform them of any employee who was involuntarily terminated since September 1, 2008, so BlueCross can begin the notification process. Again, this information will be sent to you soon and it will be coming from Mercer Administration who handles the billing for the SCDA medical plan, so please take immediate action upon receiving this information.



ORAL, HEAD & NECK CANCER AWARENESS WEEK

Dear Colleagues,

With oral, head and neck cancer claiming more than 8,000 lives each year, screening and early diagnosis are critical to optimizing treatment and increasing survival. While tobacco and alcohol use are the leading risk factors for oral, head, and neck cancer, over the past decade an increasing number of young, non-smokers have developed mouth and throat cancer associated with the human papilloma virus, or HPV. Today, 25 percent, or 10,000 cases each year, might be attributable to a strain of HPV.

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The Head and Neck Cancer Alliance (HANCA), formerly known as The Yul Brynner Head and Neck Cancer Foundation, is committed to raising awareness of the disease and stressing early detection with its annual Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week (OHANCAW) in late April and early May. The week is highlighted by a nationwide day of free oral cancer screenings at more than 100 medical and dental clinics and institutions.

We ask you to join us in this important effort by becoming a local screening site during OHANCAW 2009, April 27 - May 3. Your participation will provide an excellent opportunity to highlight your clinic's commitment to the community and support its standing as a preeminent medical center.

As an OHANCAW 2009 partner, you will be provided by HANCA with guidance on planning your event and support materials, including press releases to help promote activities with your local media. Participating sites will also be featured on HANCA's official website, www.ohancaw.com.

In addition to local outreach efforts, each year HANCA conducts a national public relations campaign to promote the screenings. In the past, HANCA has partnered with baseball great Brett Butler and college football coaching legend Lou Holtz to raise awareness of the disease and OHANCAW.

If you would like to be part of OHANCAW 2009 screening and activities please go to <http://www.ohancaw.com> to sign up. For more information on HANCA and OHANCAW please visit www.ohancaw.com or www.headandneck.org.

Thank you,

Terry Day, MD
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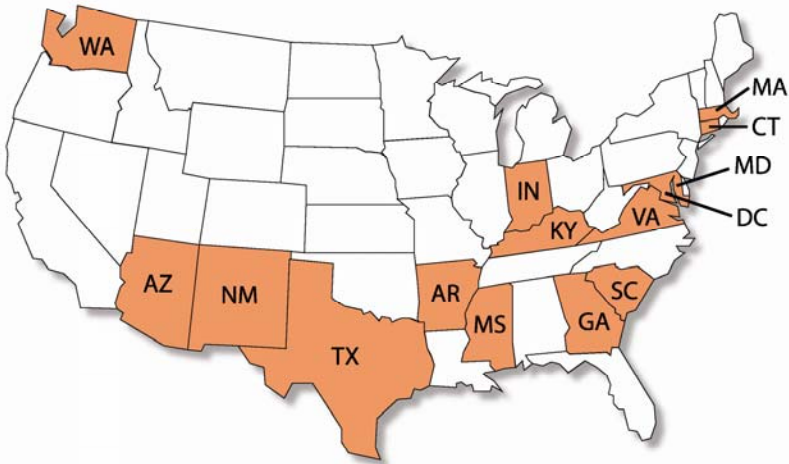


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President's Message



Making a Difference



Dr. Jim Mercer
President

Have you noticed there are fewer and fewer in attendance at state and national dental meetings? Have you noticed there are less and less dentists willing to serve in organized dentistry at the study club, local, and state level? Have you noticed the same problem in church, community and other organizations? In Washington, Secretary of the Treasury Timothy Geithner has been unable to fill his open treasury positions. Why do you think this is so?

I believe we live in a “me first” society. The active thought pattern is one of ‘I, me, mine’ as opposed to the collective concern of “our”. This leads to “if what is being done is not just for me, then why should I waste my time working on it?” Thomas Jefferson remarked: “If you wish anarchy to rule, then all one has to do is to ignore his responsibility of leadership and ownership.”

We as dentists enjoy considerable status because of the overall high regard for the dental profession by the public. Living a life that matters does not happen by chance. It is not a matter of circumstances, but one of choice. You have chosen to be a professional and live a life that matters and because of that many people have a better quality of life, go to bed without pain, and have a beautiful smile. Along with the rewards of being a professional comes a responsibility to serve - to serve your community and your profession. There has never been in our history a more important time to be involved. These are difficult times for our country with worldwide economic setbacks, general world unrest, unemployment on the rise and unprecedented budget deficits. Changes are being proposed in healthcare and expanded scopes of practice that would change dentistry forever.

You are never too old or young, too experienced or inexperienced to get involved in some way. Teddy Roosevelt once said, “Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.” The point is to get off the sidelines and “stretch” yourself and make a difference. Get involved on the local, district, state or national level of organized dentistry. Participate in Give Kids a Smile, Children’s Dental Health Month, or activities in your local school. Become a mentor to another dentist, participate in your District meetings, or become active with our state legislative efforts. Support the SCDA by attending the Annual Session April 30 to May 3, or follow through on your commitment as a delegate or alternate delegate to our House of Delegates. Volunteer at your local free dental clinic or sign up for our [SCDA Dental Access Days](#) August 28 and 29 to provide free adult dental care to those most in need. Dr. Arthur Dugoni, Dean Emeritus and Professor of Orthodontics at the University of the Pacific, has five simple “Dugoni rules” for success: be there, be there on time, be involved, be balanced in your life, and make a difference.

Until next time, continue your *Heritage of Commitment* and *Make A Difference*.

I welcome your suggestions and comments at jmercerc@sc.rr.com.

Jim

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Executive Director's Notes



Mr. Phil Latham
Executive Director

“...SCDA needs to be PART of the answer to help solve the access problems.”

The SCDA receives numerous phone calls a week from people who are looking for dental care. Many of those who call don't have money, don't have insurance or they do not have transportation to get to dental care. This is one of the reasons YOUR Association has decided to host an access project. Similar projects all over the country have been called Mission of Mercy (MOM) or Dental Access Days (DAD) Projects.

The SCDA has planned its first ever access project for August 28-29, 2009. It will be held in a 25,000 square foot building at the North Charleston Convention Center which has been graciously donated to us by Mayor Keith Summey. Many of the Association leaders and myself did a site visit a few weeks ago and made our final decision. The SCDA has teamed up with Dr. Ron Hamilton, pastor of Seacoast Church, to assist with the community aspect of the project. Dr. Carter Brown has already drawn up a flow chart of how the process will work as we have set a goal to see and treat 1,000 patients in that two day period. We have a commitment from the Dean, Dr. Jack Sanders, that the MUSC will be involved in this access project. The SCDA has also been working closely with Carolina PR who is putting together a brochure about this project to help us as we go out to solicit funds.

Do you want to be involved? Visit the SCDA website to view a video on a project held last year in North Carolina. It was done in a building similar to the one we will be using. A form is also on the website to offer your services. You may be saying, I would like to help, but I cannot – then speak with your office staff and see if they are willing. You may be saying, “they can't help either”, then volunteer to go to someone in your community that you know who would be willing to contribute funds through a 501c3 tax exempt organization to help us complete this project.

The SCDA has had a planning committee meet several times and our next meeting is planned for Friday, April 3 at noon. If you are interested and would like to serve, please let me know.

Will this project solve all the access problems in South Carolina? Absolutely not. But, it will help some. Although we cannot be the total answer, the SCDA needs to be PART of the answer to help solve the access problems. In my opinion this is the first major step the Association has taken to help. What's next? My hope would be that we build on this first project and begin to move it around the State so that one day we may have three, four, maybe even five a year to help the citizens of South Carolina.

South Carolina Dental Association Educational Foundation

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

In order to have another successful auction for the SCDA Foundation Scholarship Fund, the SCDA Foundation is asking for your help. If you have a hobby and want to donate a painting, sculpture, jewelry, woodworking items, etc. or have a home/condo you could donate for a week of weekend, we would appreciate hearing from you. Deep sea fishing adventures, rounds of golf at your private course, hunting adventures on your property – all would be great items to be auctioned. Please attach a minimum bid to the item and send it to Mona Ellis. Call 803-533-0626 with any questions.

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SCDA Dental Access Project



Dental care is either unavailable or an unaffordable luxury for many adults living in South Carolina. It is common to find residents with severe pain, discomfort, and embarrassment due to poor oral health. In order to address access to care for many indigent South Carolinians, the South Carolina Dental Association is planning to launch a dental access initiative. The initiative will primarily focus on adults with the majority of care being extractions and restorative work.

The first project will take place at the North Charleston Convention Center on August 27-29, 2009. Please consider donating your time, talents and/or treasure to help ensure a bright future for good oral health in South Carolina. Just fill out the form below and return it to the SCDA office:

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Tech Talk

By Christy J. Meador

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Keep in mind that billing is from November-March each year. If you move (in state or out), get married, retire, or have any changes, please contact the SCDA, so that we can make the change in our system. This helps us get your dues statement out in a timely manner, saves postage, and makes our membership directory have the most up to date information.

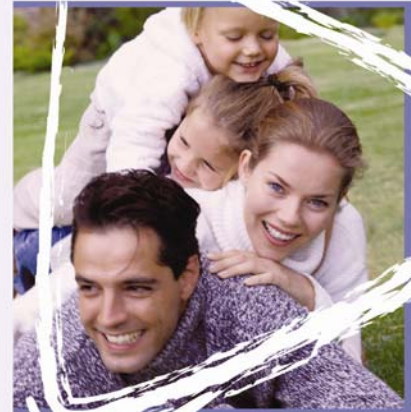
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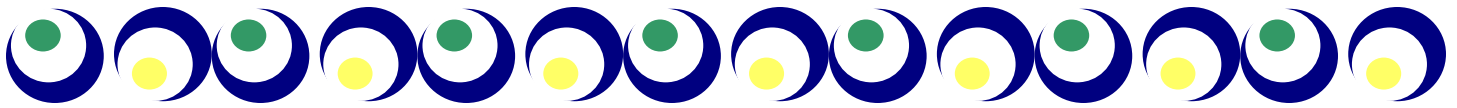


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New Members

The South Carolina Dental Association would like to recognize our new members. Fifteen (15) dentists joined during the spring district meetings of this year.

The Board of Governors of the Association is pleased with your decision to be a part of organized dentistry. We invite you to take full advantage of the many benefits that are offered.

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Ashley A. Cretella
John A. Kennedy, Jr.
Douglas C. McCartha

Saturday Morning Course Change

The Saturday morning hands on seminar with Drs. Ratcliff and Ramirez has been reconfigured to a lecture format. The Convention Committee decided to change the course due to some logistic challenges. Dr. Phil Smith and the CE Chairmen, Drs. Lee Ayers and Chris Campbell elected to offer the course and open it to the general registration. We regret any inconvenience and refunds will be forwarded to those who have already registered for the participation course. Please be assured that the course will still offer an excellent learning opportunity.

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