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SCDA Sponsors White Coat Ceremony at MUSC

By Phil Smith

The South Carolina Dental Association presented the MUSC College of Dental Medicine, Class of 2009, with their white clinical coats as part of the school's annual ceremony. The dental students will begin seeing patients during the 2007 year. This popular event was held at St. Luke's Chapel on June 14. The White Coat Ceremony awarded jackets to 55 dental students and was attended by friends, families and faculty. The event represented the completion of didactic education and the transition into the clinic. Congratulations to this fine class!



MUSC Reaches Out to Future Dentists

By Phil Smith and Cindy Abole

Some of South Carolina's brightest minority undergraduates spent the first week of June exploring careers in dentistry and nursing, and gaining experiences from shadowing as part of the South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium (AHEC) Future Health Professionals Academy. The program which featured 11 undergraduate students representing institutions throughout South Carolina, is divided into dental and nursing tracks and offers underrepresented student-participants an opportunity to evaluate each profession. Participants also met faculty and interacted with professionals, academic staff and current students. They enhanced their knowledge while building skills in areas of critical thinking, communications and time management.

The program was created to support undergraduates, especially minority and disadvantaged students, who are interested in pursuing health care careers. The five

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Editorial Comments

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- Aug 3** **SCDA Board Meeting,**
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- Aug 10** **SCDA member Benefits
Board Meeting,** SCDA
Office, 9 am-1 pm
- Sept 7** **Radiation Safety Exam,**
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2-4 pm
- Sept 14** **16th District Caucus,**
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Just a Bit of House Keeping!

There are always loose ends and follow-ups, and for that matter “last words” that seem to occur on the editorial front. So I would like to revisit a few topics.

Dental School Honesty

One of my recent editorials dealt with ethics and honesty in the population of dental schools. Well here is another volley from Illinois.

The Associated Press reported that Southern Illinois University’s dental school has suspended the grades of all 52 first-year students while it investigates them for possible academic misconduct. Officials reportedly wouldn’t discuss details of the suspected wrongdoing and stopped short of saying the students cheated. The matter was forwarded to the school’s conduct committee, and the school’s dean then will review the committee’s recommendation and take action, with possible penalties ranging from a warning to expulsion. All 52 students will be allowed to enroll in and attend the fall classes, pending the outcome of the investigation. An unsigned letter sent to local media purporting to be from the dental school’s first year class called the investigation “nothing more than a witch hunt,” and said it involved student advisers who apparently shared tests from prior years with first-year students.

I remember as a freshman dental student taking an Anatomy Practical Exam. And out of 50 questions, our whole class missed the SAME 10 questions. Well our professor claimed that the class had cheated! However, when we revisited the dissection, it seemed that our Teaching Assistant had incorrectly numbered the samples. So in fact, the class was correct. Maybe there is a recurring theme here?

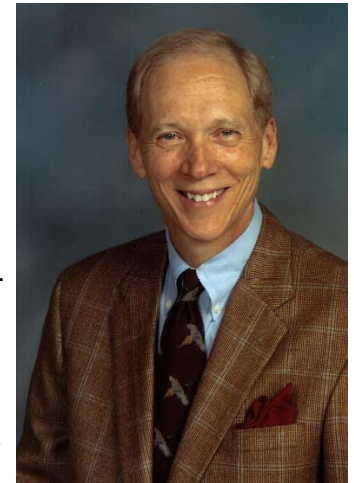
A Near Legislative Miss

There was a flurry of activity on the State House grounds as legislators wound down for their recess and adjournment. It occurred that Governor Sanford threatened to veto a broad assortment of bills including money appropriated for the construction of the James B. Edwards School of Dentistry. A desperately needed \$7.1 million to be exact! Well our vigilant lobbyists rallied the troops and the legislative calls were made on Wednesday, June 27 to successfully override the veto! Thankfully, the funds are back on track.

Healthy Children, Healthy Lifestyles

Our GKAS partners, the Henry Schein Company, will launch another health initiative in Columbia, on August 18, at the State Fair

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Tech Talk

By Christy J. Campbell

Have you visited the SCDA website lately? If you haven't, you will be amazed! In February 2006, the SCDA website received a major overhaul. The website is jammed packed with valuable, updated information. This site has been designed with you in mind to help educate you about the many aspects of dentistry, benefits of membership, and legislative issues.

We are averaging 430 hits a day, 72 a day on the Members Only section. Weekly featured items can be found on the front page; this information is updated on a weekly basis. Items that you will find on the web site are: Calendar of events, Bulletins (past and present), District meeting information, Committees and Task Force information, as well as applications for non-members. We have 5 advertisers on our front page and an Endorsed Company of the Month. There is also a Find a Dentist and Advertising section. Some of our latest features are: Online CE courses, Mentoring Program, and Committee & Task Force Volunteer Forms, where you can sign up directly on the website and your information will be emailed to me.

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Editorial Comments

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Grounds. Similar to last year's event, it will provide children from low-income families free health and dental screenings from local physicians, nurses and dentists. The healthcare volunteers also provide care prevention information about such illnesses as asthma, diabetes and obesity. Schein supplies all supplies for the screenings. Interested volunteers may contact Dr. Rocky Napier at 803-641-1000 or by email at drrocky@aol.com.

Draffin's Got E-mail!

Actually, this is one of those attention grabbers to draw you into my story. Last month's editorial spoke about the dentist attendance numbers at our state meeting. As an aside this is reflected on all levels. The erosion is slight yet progressive. And this leads me to the Dr. Draffin tag line.

Dr. Draffin and a number of Board Members are working on a new evaluation of the House of Delegates meetings. As you know there are two scheduled HOD meetings annually. These are approximately six months apart and are positioned to involve SC Legislature agendas and the SCDA Annual Convention. It is an odd dynamic that exists. Delegates and alternates are less likely to attend when the perception is that it will be a drudgery meeting full of "perceived" unnecessary reports. All the troops rally under crisis, but few show up for routine. Yet truthfully, the routine usually prevents crisis.

Our committee is visiting other formats, considering only an annual HOD, or possibly breaking the Annual Convention HOD into two parts, one part being for reports and "housekeeping" and the other for votes and caucus. I don't know the answer, but I fear that the more we dilute the process, the more distanced the membership becomes from the issues.

So I invite you to contact me with your opinions. Please DON'T send me complaints about the reports dragging on or the guest speaker being irrelevant. The committee wants your contribution about successful activity in our SCDA House of Delegates.

Till Next Time,
Phil

President's Message



I would like to thank Dr. Bruce DeGinder for allowing me to use parts of his speech as incoming President of the Academy Of General Dentistry.



Dr. Carter Brown
President

In speaking to a conference on Diversity, Ms. Sheila Thorne highlighted how globally interactive the world has become and she asked the participants at that conference to take a moment and imagine that you are part of a global village of 100 people. I would like to describe what the statistics of our Planet Earth village would look like. I think you will find these statistics intriguing. Of 100 people:

- 53 of you would be female, 47 of you would be male
- 33 of you would be kids, 67 would be adults
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- 6 of you would be U.S. citizens
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- 6 of you would have over 50 percent of the wealth
- 50 of you would be malnourished
- 66 of you would have good water to drink
- 80 of you would be living in substandard housing
- 58 of you would be Asian
- 70 of you would be persons of color
- 9 of you would speak English, and
- 1 of you would have a college education.

The more you contemplate these fascinating statistics, the more you realize how lucky we are to be North Americans as well as the tremendous potential we have as an organization to have a positive impact on humanity. But if we don't learn to think more globally and look for win-win opportunities our usefulness as an Association will become self-limiting. We must actively seek out and seize opportunities.

Why is diversity a specific concern? We all know that the diversity of our SCDA membership and leadership is not keeping pace with the rate of increasing diversity in either our population or within our profession. For example, one of the fastest growing ethnic groups in the dental profession is Asians, and the most rapidly growing group in our population is Hispanics. We are not seeing that reflected in our membership or leadership. Likewise, African-American and Hispanic entry into the dental profession is not proportionate to their increasing numbers in our society. I'm asking for your help because if we are not able to reverse this trend in our membership and leadership, our advocacy efforts will be severely diminished for both our profession and the public and our effectiveness in reaching all South Carolinians will be lessened.

We need the best talents and minds in Dentistry. No other profession is such a mix of hands, head and heart. We need to encourage those around us who could grow the profession to follow this career path "and" volunteer for leadership.

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day academy offered participants a variety of interactive activities to expose them to dentistry and nursing. "We provided them with an intense experience that introduced a structured mentoring process that helped them meet nursing and dental faculty and staff, plus offered them a sampling of the respective curriculums," said Gaynell S. Magwood, Ph.D., R.N., College of Nursing. "As an institution, our goal is to help support the vision that this academy offers and provide students with the resources and training to help them move forward in their plans."

Participants completed about 64 hours of didactic and clinical seminars and training throughout the week. Academy faculty led a variety of classes from academic skills building, resource management, gross anatomy and understanding the disease process. Most importantly, participants were paired with working professionals in the hospital, clinics and community as part of an intense mentoring experience. "We worked with a dynamic group of students," said Gwendolyn Brown, R. Ph.DMD, director of diversity in the College of Dental Medicine and a member of the admission's committee. "Participating in this year's program helped cement their desire to pursue dentistry as a career. We're excited about this and the possibilities it brings to help increase the number of underrepresented minorities from our state. Because of this program, we're slowly reaching our goal."

Students applied to the program in late April and completed a rigorous application process. Candidates needed to be a South Carolina resident, possess a 3.0 or better GPA, be currently enrolled or accepted in an accredited institution, and commit to pursuing either dentistry or nursing degrees. "It's important for MUSC to be a leader in responding to the health care needs of South Carolina residents," Magwood said. "We should provide the next generation of dentists and nurses with the right resources and reliable tools to be successful."

(Portions of this article were reprinted with permission from the June issue of the MUSC Catalyst)

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Rocky Napier Honored by EdVenture

By Phil Smith

Ms. Jennifer Suber and Ms. Cynthia Detuelo present Dr. Rocky Napier with the Sue Oliver Award for Volunteer Leadership



Dr. Rocky Napier, a pediatric dentist in Aiken, has been recognized by the EdVenture Children's Museum in Columbia. The 2007 Sue Oliver Award for Volunteer Leadership was given to Dr. Napier for his leadership in providing dental screenings and promoting good oral hygiene to over 68,000 visitors to EdVenture this spring. Rocky has been the Chairman of the National Children's Dental Health Month activities in South Carolina and has successfully guided this program into ADA Golden Apple Award status. Creatively, he is relentless in the promotion of better oral health for children. This year he arranged for the traveling display from the Samuel

Harris Dental Museum, "Branches, Bristles, and Batteries: Toothbrushes Through Time," to go on exhibit at EdVenture.

In his acceptance Dr. Napier was quick to acknowledge SCDA for its participation. "This award and the associated projects are a significant example of the Association's commitment to the oral health of the children of South Carolina. Through our partnership with EdVenture, we have the opportunity to deliver a current and positive health message to more than 180,000 children and parents annually." Congratulations for a job well done!

Executive Director's Notes

SCDA Website:

If you haven't taken some time to review the SCDA website, I encourage you to do so. Christy Campbell has done an outstanding job keeping the SCDA website on the cutting edge and keeping it up to date. The addition of companies advertising on the website continues to increase along with the information added on an almost daily basis.

I strongly feel that this is the future and the way information can be retrieved easily. I have asked Christy to begin this month a Website corner similar to what Mark Brown of SCDA Member Benefits Group writes each month to make you aware of the new items on the website and features that you may not even know exists. I encourage you to look for her monthly corner to read the latest about the website.



Mr. Phil Latham
Executive Director

Oral Health Coalition

The SCDA was very instrumental in getting the Public Oral Health Division active again in South Carolina. Dr. Ray Lala was the first to take on those challenges and was able to accomplish a lot in his short stay. Since then, Ms. Chris Veschusio has taken over the Oral Health Division housed at DHEC and she has been able to accomplish many things including grants and pilot projects that have offered dental services to many around the state.

The SCDA remains very active on this Coalition as Dr. Doug Rawls has served as Chair since 2006. I want to personally thank Chris and the staff in the oral health division at DHEC for all of their work with the SCDA and the benefits they have provided for the citizens of South Carolina.

Oral Health Opportunity

The SCDA needs your help. The Association has been invited to participate in two upcoming events:

The South Carolina Primary Health Care Association (SCPHCA) will be hosting a **Healthy Children's Healthy Lifestyles** health fair on Saturday, August 18, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the State Fair Grounds.

EdVenture will be hosting a **Countdown to Kindergarten** event on Friday, August 10, 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Volunteers are needed at both events to offer dental screenings. Dr. Rocky Napier is leading these two events and I encourage you to offer your assistance to him. Pass this opportunity to your colleges, study clubs and other groups. This is a great opportunity for the SCDA to show its care for the underserved.

Important Upcoming Meetings

The SCDA House of Delegates is an important time where you as a member can attend to witness and participate in the decisions made. Like last year, the winter meeting was moved to early December so legislative matters could be handled prior to the legislative session beginning. This year the same will occur so please mark your calendars now for FRIDAY, December 7, 2007, for the next SCDA House of Delegates.

Another meeting brought to my attention last week will be conducted by Dr. Carlos Salinas dealing with patients with special health care needs. This will be the ninth of this type of seminar and this year's program is entitled "*Dental Program for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Children with Special Health Care Needs*". The course will be held on Friday, September 21, 2007, at the North Charleston Convention Center with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. For more information you can contact 843-792-9613. You can also download the registration form from the SCDA website.

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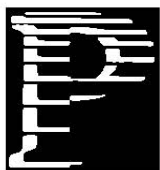
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By Mark K. Brown

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SCDA Sponsors Seminar on Prescription Abuse Friday, October 12

Drug abuse is a growing national health problem that impacts every dental practice as well as our families. The illegal use of painkillers Vicodin, Percocet, Tylox, Oxy-Contin, etc. are rampant and methamphetamine abuse has reached a crisis in our communities; we are even seeing “meth mouth” in teenagers! Patrick J. Sammon, Ph.D., professor emeritus at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry, will lead a workshop which will explore the explosive growth of Internet drug trafficking, the rampant illicit use of the painkillers Vicodin and Percocet, and the resurgence of methamphetamine abuse. Through up-to-date research, stories and the Dr. Sammon’s personal experiences, participants will gain a deeper understanding of what drug cultures are like and the nature of drug use and abuse problems. Emphasis will be placed on increasing participants’ skills and abilities to recognize the signs and symptoms of substance abuse and identify patients and individuals using these substances.



Dr. Sammon currently teaches health professionals, law enforcement and educational organizations continuing education courses dealing with alcohol and other drug misuse, abuse and addiction at the local, state, national and international levels. His course helps participants understand the abuse potential and the physical and behavioral problems associated with the illegal use of narcotics. Those attending learn to recognize the physical and behavioral effects of methamphetamine abuse. And finally, attendees increase their skills and ability to recognize the signs and symptoms, behavioral effects and progression of addictive drug abuse, and are able to identify individuals with these problems.

SCDA is offering this course at a cost of \$100 for member dentists or \$125 for non-members. Dentists can bring their staff for an additional \$50 per person. The seminar will run from 9 AM to 1 PM on Friday, October 12 at Holland Ave. Baptist Church in Columbia. This course offers 4 CE credits. If you are interested in attending, please contact Elaine Stafford, Program Coordinator at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry, by calling (859) 323-8187 or send an email to: ejstaf1@email.uky.edu. If you have any further questions please contact Mark Brown in the SCDA office at brownm@scda.org.

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