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2018 AAWD President

“When women support women, magic happens” is one of the best reminders of why I support the American Association of Women Dentists. This past weekend at a conference, those words were spoken, and they are so true for women in dentistry.

Are you joining us in Savannah, Georgia, in October? If you have not registered, it is not too late. Sign up now—you won’t want to miss it. We will have both educational and networking activities. I promise you will have a fabulous time. I am looking forward to meeting female dentists and dental students from around the country. Be sure to bring some business cards, as the conference is a great way to exchange information.

I was reminded the other day that although I often see myself more as the mentor, I am also being mentored by the younger generation. It is exciting to see what the new female dentists and dental students are teaching me, and we all know we NEVER stop learning. Whether it is in our practice, our community, or in our role in the family, we cannot stop growing. So whether you are the mentor or the mentee, this conference is for you.

I think that is why I love to attend the AAWD conference each year. I get ideas from not only the fabulous speakers we bring in, but also from my colleagues. Who better to discuss what you might be going through than with a peer who has already been there and can offer support? Is your question about balancing practice and motherhood? Is it about caring for an aging parent? Are you going through a divorce? Are you looking for an associate? Are you thinking about retirement? We need one another. We support one another. The AAWD can offer you support.

On the cover is a beautiful aerial sunset view of Savannah, Georgia, site of the 2018 national conference, which is scheduled for October 4-6. Please make plans to join us for this incredible conference. [Online registration is available now!](#)

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Our section “Tales from the Dentist’s Chair” is your chance to share unique case studies, personal essays and stories of challenges and triumphs in your career and practice. To be considered for the next issue, please submit your story or essay (500 words or fewer) to chronicle@awwd.org by November 1, 2018.

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More Than 20 Years of Treating Dreamers



Mary Martin, DDS
Smiles for Success
Board Liaison

In the past few years, “dreamers” has been a buzz word in our world, meant only for children of illegal immigrants, who may or may not be deported. But I want you to pause for a few minutes and remember a time when that word was used for all who had a dream to create a better life for themselves.

In 1995 while I was president of AAWD, a few members approached me with a dream they had about helping other women. Those dentists, Dr. Judith McFadden of Philadelphia and Dr. Donna Rumberger of New York City, dreamed of a program where women who wanted to enter the workforce and eliminate their dependence on welfare could do so with a confident smile and a pain-free mouth. These women thought AAWD could be the driving force behind such a program, so the idea was brought to our Board. Of course, it was overwhelmingly approved, and a pilot program was started in New York.

Smiles for Success is not just about a smile; it’s about transforming lives! Behind every applicant is a heartfelt story about dentistry, community investment, and personal sacrifice to overcome hardship. The story could not be told without the collective efforts of many to transform an overlooked person into a community success.

Women dentists have often struggled to get where they are today—whether it is securing bank loans, leadership roles in organized dentistry, or promotions in academia. A part of AAWD is having the desire to help other women achieve their goals, which for many of the SFS patients, seems just as far away as dental school graduation did to us at one time. The treating dentists in the Smiles Program get involved in their patients’ stories and are excited to watch the participants evolve during the treatment. They are rewarded again when these ladies write letters telling them they have a job and it is all because of them!

So how does this program work? To be clear, the program is not intended to simply provide free dental care for the needy. (There are other places for that care.) The participants who enter the program will receive dental care only after careful pre-selection based on their need for treatment, their performance in a job training program and assessment of their motivation toward achievement. So as you can see, this program indeed takes a community of people to be involved. A successful local program needs AAWD members who are partnered with an agency that actually trains women for an occupation. Some AAWD groups partner with other local charities for clothing and transportation.

For the past several years, most Smiles activity has been in the university setting; however, we are looking forward to launching new programs, once again in pilot cities. This Smiles for Success dream has the potential to become very large and unmanageable very quickly, so we are truly fortunate to have International Association Management as our management company, as well as an outstanding SFS Board of Directors, many of whom have served for numerous years.

How can you help? The Smiles for Success Foundation is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt, charitable organization, and as such, your donation is tax deductible. First, we need each of our members to donate to Smiles for Success. If you belong to a local or student chapter, hold a raffle or meeting once a year with donations going to SFS.

Second, keep your eyes and ears open for organizations and corporations that may be willing to work with Smiles and partner in helping these less fortunate women. It would be a win-win-win for all of us. Many companies want to appear “woman friendly” at this point in time. Let’s give them an opportunity! Last, seriously consider becoming a volunteer treating dentist whenever Smiles announces a program in or near your city.

AAWD turns 100 years old in 2021. Help make Smiles for Success one of the most outstanding contributions to dentistry in the last 100 years! DREAM BIG!

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2018 AAWD Board of Directors



Kay S. (Suzie) Beavers, DDS
Director of Academic Affairs
Baylor College of Dentistry (1990)

Dr. Beavers is currently a Professor with the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry. She left private practice in 1991 to join the USPHS Indian Health Service and served as a Lt. Commander for several years in IHS dental clinics in Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Dr. Beavers has been with the OU College of Dentistry for the past 19 years and works with both dental hygiene and dental students in both didactic and clinical courses. She has certificates in Geriatrics/Gerontology and the Legal Assistant Education (Paralegal) Program.

Mojdeh Dehghan, DDS
Director of Health Awareness
Baylor College of Dentistry (1990)

Dr. Dehghan is an Associate Professor and Associate Director Division of Esthetics in the Restorative Dentistry Department at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry. Dr. Dehghan has been in private practice/faculty practice for over 25 years and is the Course Director for Esthetic Dentistry and Introduction to CAD/CAM technology courses. Her research interests are in the areas tooth erosion resulting from systemic conditions, such as eating disorders and incorporating dental technology into the current dental school curriculum.



Mary Licking, DDS
Director of Archives
University of Illinois (1977)

Dr. Licking recently retired from the practice of clinical dentistry. Her practice background includes service as a dental officer in the U.S. Army Reserve for 28 years, a dentist at other levels of government for 8 years, and private practice, which she started immediately after dental school. For 9 years, Dr. Licking has been a member of the American Dental Association Standards Committee on Dental Informatics and is currently Chair of Working Group 10.3 Dental Information Systems Security and Safeguards. She is involved in the American Heart Association as an instructor of Basic Life Support.

"My fondest memory is meeting other members and supporters of AAWD. They are a vibrant bunch with great ideas. I come away from those encounters full of enthusiasm for the organization, probably because their presence at an AAWD meeting affirms my belief that AAWD continues to be relevant."

Mary Martin, DDS
Director of Member Benefits
University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry (school name, 1984)

Dr. Martin is currently in private practice with her husband, Dr. Steve Carson, in Edmond, Oklahoma. They have practiced together for 14 years. Dr. Martin is a Professor Emeritus at OU College of Dentistry. Prior to joining her husband, she was on faculty for 20 years, where she served as Chair of the Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology and Associate Dean of Clinics



"My fondest memories of are quite personal and involve every major lifetime event, including my marriage, the birth of my son, quitting my academic position, starting a practice and even having surgery for breast cancer! There was always an AAWD member there to support me. I can't imagine my life without this group in it!"

Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award: Dr. Leslie E. Grant



In 1859 Lucy Hobbs Taylor moved to Cincinnati, intent on attending medical school. After being refused admission based on her gender, Taylor studied privately under a professor who encouraged her to turn to dentistry.

Following her studies in dentistry, Lucy started her own practice in Cincinnati. Finally in 1865, she gained professional recognition when she was elected to membership of the Iowa State Dental Society and served as a delegate at the American Dental Association convention in Chicago, Illinois. That November, she was admitted to the Ohio College of Dental Surgery, where she became the first woman to earn a doctorate in dentistry.

The Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award is the highest honor given by the AAWD and was first presented in 1983. AAWD presents this award to a member who exemplifies a true professional with accomplishment in one or more areas of dentistry, organized dentistry, academia, government, anthropology, archeology, philanthropy and consulting. With at least 10 years membership in AAWD and a career as a licensed dentist for 20 years or more, the recipient demonstrates a record of mentoring women dentists and/or service to organizations that further the cause of women in dentistry. Plan to celebrate with Dr. Grant during the AAWD 97th Annual Conference in Savannah, Georgia.

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Every Day Is Ladies' Day at AAWD!



Drs. Brittany Bergeron, Tamara Berg, and Pia Chatterjee-Kirk celebrate with Dr. Karin Irani, Icon of Patriotism award recipient, at the Ultradent Icons of Dentistry conference in June.



AAWD President Tamara Berg and President Elect Brittany Bergeron at Ultradent's Icons of Dentistry: A Workshop for Women in June.



Above: Dental student Britney Lewis from Dental College of Georgia, Augusta University, at the 2018 ADA Lobby Day in Washington, DC, with Dr. Kady Rawal, AAWD's Director of Student Chapters, from Boston University.



Drs. Karyl Patten and Renee Joskow were speakers at the National Oral Health Conference in Louisville, Kentucky on April 27, 2018.



Right: AAWD President Tamara Berg (left) with Dr. Jenn Hasslen, assistant professor at Creighton University School of Dentistry, during the Ultradent's Icons of Dentistry Conference.



Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Dr. Karyl Patten, Assistant Professor of Dental Public Health at the University of Tennessee, and AAWD Immediate Past President Dr. Janis Moriarty were in Indianapolis attending the School Based Health Alliance meeting in June.



Dr. Karyl Patten attended the Tri-State (Georgia-Tennessee-Mississippi) Dental Meeting on June 9, 2018.

Pictured (from left) are Candace Owens, RDH, MS, MPH-NNOHA; Karyl Patten, DDS, MPH, JM-Whitefoord Inc.; Clifton Bush-COO Albany Area Primary Health Care Inc.; Jean Marie Hunter, East Georgia Health Center; and Jay Floyd, MD, Coastal Community Health.



The 2017-18 ADA Institute for Diversity in Leadership class includes AAWD's Drs. Janis Moriarty, Ruchika Khetarpal, and Tawana Ware.

The ADA IDL is designed to enhance the leadership skills of dentists who belong to racial, ethnic, and/or gender backgrounds that have been traditionally underrepresented in leadership roles.



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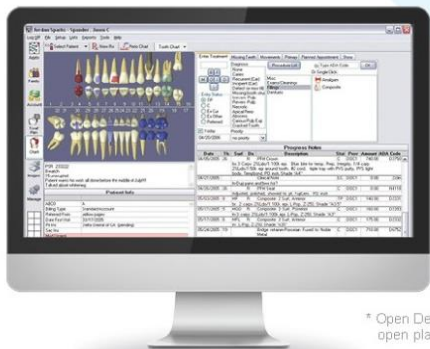
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Tales from the Dentist's Chair

Dr. Moriarty Encourages Leadership Development: Read, Lead, Succeed!

“Read, Lead, Succeed!” is an online book club in leadership for women dentists and dental students, and is the brainchild of Dr. Janis Moriarty. A participant in the ADA’s Institute for Diversity in Leadership, she formed the book club to engage busy women dentists in personal and leadership development in a user friendly atmosphere that most frequent daily: Facebook!

“Every time I hear Dr. Kathy O’Loughlin, Executive Director of the ADA, speak to a group of women dentists, she cites influential books she’s read. As my list of ‘to read’ books grew, the idea of this book club was born: read the books with like-minded women—busy with their families, practices, and volunteering—and discuss them collectively, as they pertain to our positions inside and outside of dentistry.”

“It’s a known fact that women leaders are under different pressures than our male counterparts, and this group provides a private and supportive venue to discuss them as we learn from each other,” states Moriarty, president-elect of the Massachusetts Dental Society.

Launched in early June, the group grew to over 500 members in less than a week, and it continues to grow. “I added my core group of friends initially, but was thrilled to see that others were doing the same, recommending that their friends join, as well. Unlike a face to face book club, the Facebook platform allows us to have ongoing, rolling discussions as certain topics strike a chord. Someone will post a line or paragraph that interests them, and the posts take off from there!”

The first reading selection is *Executive Presence* by Sylvia Ann Hewlett. Group members were polled, and they chose six weeks as the time allotted for reading, and suggested titles were recommended by Moriarty’s mentors at her request. “There are over 50 recommended titles, so this group could go on for a very long time!”

Her long-range goal is to acquire sponsorship to host a book club discussion at a major national dental meeting, but for now, the discussions will be virtual. “This is a low pressure group—no hard deadlines!”

Search for “Read, Lead, Succeed” on Facebook and ask to join!



Dr. Janis Moriarty maintains a private general practice in Winchester, Massachusetts. She is the president-elect of the Massachusetts Dental Society and the secretary/treasurer of the ADA First Trustee District.



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- ✓ AAWD’s Job Board: post and respond to available dental positions.
- ✓ AAWD’s Speaker’s Bureau: AAWD actively promotes women speakers on a variety of topics.
- ✓ Educational programs: annual conference and regional seminars, where you can earn much-needed CEUs.
- ✓ Numerous opportunities to network with women dentists throughout the United States.
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Member News



AAWD Past President (2008), Lilia Larin, DDS., was appointed to the Dental Board of California by Governor Bill Brown.

Dr. Larin is a current Board member of the San Diego County Dental Society and chairs the Continuing Education Committee. She is past president of the Hispanic Dental Association. Locally, Dr. Larin is a past president of several organizations, including the San Diego Academy of General Dentistry and the San Diego Association of Women Dentists. She is also a founder and past president of the San Diego Hispanic Dental Association Binational Chapter.

Jaimeé Morgan, DDS, was a presenter at the Ultradent Icons of Dentistry Conference in South Jordan, Utah, in June. Her presentation, “The Beauty of Conservative Cosmetic Dentistry,” was about looking at alternatives to preparing teeth and placing porcelain.

Dr. Morgan presented challenging cases using hydrogen peroxide and carbamide peroxide for esthetic outcomes. She also illustrated the indications and benefits of composite veneers without reducing tooth structure. Additionally, Dr. Morgan shared the joy of providing orthodontic treatment as a general practitioner, including the role of gingival recontouring to improve a smile.

Dr. Morgan received her dental degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. She divides her professional career between clinical practice and teaching.



Jaimee Morgan, DDS, presents at the Ultradent Icons of Dentistry Conference.



Shelia S. Price, DDS., EdD, MA, Associate Dean of Admissions, Recruitment and Access, at the West Virginia University School of Dentistry, was awarded West Virginia University’s 2018 Neil S. Bucklew Social Justice Award in April. Named after WVU’s 21st president, the award is presented annually to a WVU faculty or staff member in recognition of outstanding leadership, courage and continuous support in the areas of social justice.

Dr. Price leads pre-doctoral and graduate program admissions and student retention initiatives, including the Dental Early Admission Programs in partnership with several other universities.

For over 20 years, she has been instrumental in the WVU Kuwaiti Dental Program, a model which has expanded to the WVU School of Medicine and School of Pharmacy. Dr. Price directed more than \$1 million in projects through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to diversify the dental workforce and improve access to oral health care.

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Chapter News

The Oklahoma Association of Women Dentists

The Oklahoma Association of Women Dentists held its “wine and yoga” event recently. The ladies are pictured (below and right) celebrating their yoga event.



The South Florida Association of Women Dentists

On April 6, 2018, the South Florida AAWD chapter hosted a Paint Party. The event raised \$940 for Smiles for Success.



Student News



AAWD Student Representative Sangita Murali, DMD (Tufts, class of 2018), was recently presented with the “Young Dentist” award at the India New England Women of the Year Gala, held in Burlington, Massachusetts.

Dr. Murali was also a finalist for the Woman of the Year Award and was selected from a pool of 250 nominees. This coveted award is given to the most accomplished American women of Indian origin residing in the New England area. Dr. Murali received her award amidst friends and family, for whom this was a very proud moment.

Student Chapter News

Boston Student Chapters Experience Busy Spring



Pictured at the Women's Guild Endowment Gala at Boston University are (from left) Laura Callan, BU AAWD secretary; Haley Harris, community outreach chair; Kerin Gustafson, social chair; former First Lady of Boston, Mrs. Angela Menino; Dr. Kady Rawal, student advisor; and Julia Hadley, BU AAWD president.

Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

Laura Callan (2020)

AAWD Secretary and Incoming President

In order to represent women in dentistry, Boston University AAWD focuses on community outreach. The main community service that our chapter engages in is dental screenings at Rosie's Place in Boston. Rosie's Place is a sanctuary for women who are homeless, battered, abused, down on their luck, or need a safe place. Educational materials, advice and referral forms are available at each of the screening sessions for the women, and we can explain them and offer assistance in understanding them.

Not only do we participate in the monthly community service events, but we also participated in a health fair this year. At the health fair, we set up a booth that consisted of dental materials to offer the women, information on diseases and concerns of the oral cavity and educational materials. We were also there to answer questions about their oral health concerns. This fair served many women, whom we hope to see and screen in our traditional outreach providing screenings each month. Participating in Rosie's Place is something tangible that student dentists can do to enrich their educational experience, connect with the community around them, and bring awareness to the changing face of dentistry.

AAWD Boston Tri-School Spring Events

Boston University hosted a Tri-School Spring Brunch, with panelists, faculty and students from the Boston area, New Hampshire and New York City.



A "Saving Senior Smiles" event was held at the Stoneham Health fair in Massachusetts. Pictured (from left) are Melody Chou (Tufts), Laura Callan (BU), Petra Bachour (Harvard), Dr. Diane Bonanni (private practice, Stoneham, Mass.), and recent graduate, Dr. Sangita Murali.



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Student Chapter News (continued)



University of Florida College of Dentistry Lauren Arguilles (2020) National Student Representative

The AAWD chapter at the University of Florida College of Dentistry held our annual White Coat Hanger Ceremonies this June for members who would be receiving their white coats this summer. The Hanger Ceremony has become an important event in our chapter because of what the white coat hangers represent to our members. The ceremony begins with motivational words from the president or vice president, during which we explain the significance of the hanger and of the work we are going to be starting in clinic.

These gifts given by our organization serve as a reminder of the strong support system that stands behind these inspiring women as they progress into the clinical portion of their studies, and beyond into their dental careers. They also serve as a constant symbol of women supporting women as we don our coats every morning. The ceremony serves as a way to bring women student dentists together and celebrate their achievements with their future colleagues. The intimate ceremony allows the women to interact with each other in a friendly and welcoming environment and promotes networking. This year was a unique experience for our chapter because we were able to give hangers to both the Class of 2020 and the Class of 2019. As a chapter, we feel very fortunate to have this ceremony as a part of our yearly event schedule and look forward to the years to come that our coats will hang on our customized hanger.



University of Maryland School of Dentistry

Faculty mentor, Dr. Mary Beth Aichelmann-Reidy (AAWD Past President, 2013) hosted the chapter's annual End of Year Brunch. Also pictured with the chapter is AAWD President Elect Dr. Brittany Bergeron.



Conference Update



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

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Dashboard Dining with Directors: See Where AAWD Is Headed

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Go to <https://www.aawd.org/2018-conference/> to check out these exciting new events and the rest of the inspiring sessions and awesome activities planned for the 2018 conference.

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AAWD Announcement

2018 AAWD/Colgate Research Awards: Deadline Extended



Nominations for the 2018 Colgate Research Awards are open, and the deadline has been extended to **August 31, 2018**. Each AAWD/Colgate Research Award recipient will be awarded \$500 to support current research in oral health. Applicants must be able to complete their degree or research project by May 31, 2019.

Expanded Eligibility Criteria: Once open only to junior and senior dental students, who have shown academic distinction and demonstration of excellence in dental research, the Colgate Research Awards **have now been expanded to include graduate students and residents**. Students must be national members of AAWD to apply.

More information and requirements can be found by downloading the application packet below. Please send the completed application packet to the AAWD National Office **no later than August 31, 2018**. You may email your nominations to awards@aawd.org, fax to 850-484-8762, or mail to AAWD National Office.

Download Colgate Application

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WEST

Kavita Kulkarni	Phoenix, AZ	Active	Katherine Le	San Francisco, CA	Student
Desiree Lovette	Phoenix, AZ	Post Graduate	Sheela Lewis	San Francisco, CA	Student
Ana Casal	San Francisco, CA	Student	Molly Ohare	San Francisco, CA	Student
Leticia Chavez	San Francisco, CA	Student	Melissa Shotell	Soulsbyville, CA	Active
Noah Koraym	San Francisco, CA	Student	Neamat Hassan	Las Vegas, NV	Faculty

SOUTHWEST

Jennifer Hasslen	Papillion, NE	Faculty	Elizabeth Miller	San Antonio, TX	Student
Nazgol Gharbi	Austin, TX	Student	Surina Odhav	San Antonio, TX	Student
Caitlin Armstrong	San Antonio, TX	Student	Dhea Patel	San Antonio, TX	Student
Debora Ayres	San Antonio, TX	Student	Chelsea Reid	San Antonio, TX	Student
Madelyn Bagley	San Antonio, TX	Student	Anna Stell	San Antonio, TX	Student
Kaylee Denton	San Antonio, TX	Student	Soumya Thomas	San Antonio, TX	Student
Kristen Ferrante	San Antonio, TX	Student	Vicky Van	San Antonio, TX	Student
Ana Gonzalez	San Antonio, TX	Student	Monica Varela	San Antonio, TX	Student
Thien Ho	San Antonio, TX	Student	Jordan Walterscheid	San Antonio, TX	Student
Chelsea Hope	San Antonio, TX	Student	Lisa White	San Antonio, TX	Student
Morgan Kirkland	San Antonio, TX	Student	Samantha Whitten	San Antonio, TX	Student

MIDWEST

Jennifer Choo	Alton, IL	Student	Amanda Clemons	Indianapolis, IN	Active
Debra Dixon	Alton, IL	Faculty	Alejandra Cartagena	Detroit, MI	Student
Christa Hopp	Alton, IL	Faculty	Katherine Frimenko	Northville, MI	Post Graduate
Angela Schenkel	Alton, IL	Student	Oluwadamilola Ajagbe	Woodbury, MN	Post Graduate
Nathalia Garcia	Chesterfield, IL	Faculty	Hillary Smith	Springfield, MO	Post Graduate
Trucia Drummond	Chicago, IL	Retired	Georgia Lymberopoulos	St. Louis, MO	Post Graduate
Hannah Benelhachrmi	Libertyville, IL	Student	Caroline Miller	Shawano, WI	Post Graduate

NORTHWEST

Melanie Whalen	North Pole, AK	Federal	Valerie Spivey	Collinsville, ID	Faculty
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SOUTHEAST

Colleen Baldree	Augusta, Ga	Student	Tahisa Colbert	Lafayette, LA	Active
Holly Ebbets	Augusta, Ga	Student	Sarah Tomlinson	Raleigh, NC	Active
Jessie Yuan	Lawrenceville, GA	Student	Elizabeth Beckner	Chapin, SC	Post Graduate
Cecilia Brown	Fleming Island, FL	Federal	Jamisha Collins	Hendersonville, TN	Student
Jordan Breeding	Louisville, KY	Student	Terri Colquitt	Jackson, TN	Federal
Rachel Cox	Louisville, KY	Student	Alexandra Bilunas	Nashville, TN	Student
Julie Crawford	Louisville, KY	Student	Jordan Douglas	Nashville, TN	Student
Megan Daniels	Louisville, KY	Student	Surbhi Gupta	Nashville, TN	Student
Joanna Frazier	Louisville, KY	Student	Mariam Habib	Nashville, TN	Student
Sydney Holland	Louisville, KY	Student	Krystle Holford	Nashville, TN	Student
Rupika Narain	Louisville, KY	Student	Canisha Howard	Nashville, TN	Student
Katherine Settle	Louisville, KY	Student	Kristy Pleasant	Nashville, TN	Student
Cristin Smith	Louisville, KY	Student	Lakesha Richardson	Nashville, TN	Student
Laura Spence	Louisville, KY	Student	Erica Robinson	Nashville, TN	Student
Courtney Turner	Louisville, KY	Student	April Savoy	Nashville, TN	Student
Jessica Williams	Louisville, KY	Student	Angela Vie	Nashville, TN	Student

NORTHEAST

Swara Fadnis	Braintree, MA	Student	Jennifer Franklin	Hyattsville, MD	Student
Janis Moriarty	Winchester, MA	Active	Kristen Grabowski	Lutherville-Timonium, MD	Student
Deborah Tung	Winchester, MA	Faculty	LaShonda Shepherd	Silver Spring, MD	Student
Abby Eisenberg	Baltimore, MD	Student	Lindsay Diaz	Timonium, MD	Student
Anna Green	Baltimore, MD	Student	Bethany Leedy	Westminister, MD	Student
Kathryn Howland	Baltimore, MD	Student	Marie-Elena Cronin	Haddonfield, NJ	Student
Anna Juambeltz	Baltimore, MD	Student	Josephine Carapezza	Mahwah, NJ	Active
Ramandeep Kaur	Baltimore, MD	Student	Cathy Hung	Monroe Township, NJ	Active
Molly Keam	Baltimore, MD	Student	Cassidy Verrier	Oradell, NJ	Student
Katelyn Malchester	Baltimore, MD	Student	Janet Youn	New York, NY	Active
Caitlin Montgomery	Baltimore, MD	Student	Teresa Dolan	New York, NY	Active
Melissa Morawski	Baltimore, MD	Student	Gabi Im	Philadelphia, PA	Student
Alison Moseley	Baltimore, MD	Student	Sarah Karron	Philadelphia, PA	Student
Sahar Nadimi	Baltimore, MD	Student	Courtney Kelly	Philadelphia, PA	Student
Sahar Nesvaderani	Baltimore, MD	Student	Madeline Love	Philadelphia, PA	Student
Bridget Nucum	Baltimore, MD	Student	Stephanie Mark	Philadelphia, PA	Student
Marie Smith	Baltimore, MD	Student	Goldie Razban	Philadelphia, PA	Student
Hannah Taylor	Baltimore, MD	Student	Brianna Webb	Pittsburgh, PA	Student
Lauren Wronsky	Baltimore, MD	Active	Farah Khan	Woodbridge, VA	Student
Arielle Statham	Burtonsville, MD	Student	Cynetha Henderson	Washington, DC	Student
Brooke Powell	Crownsville, MD	Student	Ibifuro Ogbanga	Washington, DC	Student
Caitlin McMahon	Ellicott City, MD	Student	Jillian Pailin	Washington, DC	Student
Theresa Gonzales	Gaithersburg, MD	Faculty	Grace Garcia	Romney, WV	Student

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Calendar of Events

August 2018

August 7

Purple Heart Day

August 17

Due: AAWD Colgate Research Award Nominations

August 26

Women's Equality Day



September 2018

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

National Preparedness Month

Dental Infection Control Awareness Month

September 3

Labor Day

September 6-8

California Dental Association: Expo 2018

San Francisco, California

September 6-8

Southwest Dental Conference

Dallas, Texas

September 13-16

Ohio Dental Association Annual Meeting

Columbus, Ohio

September 27

National Women's Health & Fitness Day

October 2018

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

National Dental Hygiene Month

October 4-6

*2018 AAWD Annual Conference
Savannah, Georgia*

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October 8

Columbus Day

October 8-13

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial
Surgeons

100th Annual Meeting

Chicago, Illinois

October 11

International Day of the Girl (UN)

October 18-22

American Dental Association Annual Meeting

Honolulu, Hawaii

October 27-30

American Academy of Periodontology

104th Annual Meeting

Vancouver, British Columbia

October 31

Halloween





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