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## HEY LADY DENTIST!

Our organization stands for equality.

**ALL BLACK LIVES MATTER** – we see you, honor you, and value you.

AAWD will work against the racism that hurts you.

You are gorgeous. Tell us how to do better.



## EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION EXTENDED!

## REMINDERS

### SEEKING SUBMISSIONS!

- ⇒ **AWARD NOMINATIONS DEADLINE**  
JUNE 25
- ⇒ **FATHER'S DAY JUNE 21**
- ⇒ **P.U.L.S.E. WEBINAR**  
RESCHEDULED JUNE 23

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### Updates from the President:

Our profession has encountered many challenges as we navigate through tumultuous unknown of practicing within the COVID 19 pandemic. Safety for our patients, our staff, families and self are our priorities as we adjust to a new “norm” of dental practice. There are updated guidelines from the American Dental Association and the Center for Disease Control located on their perspective websites.

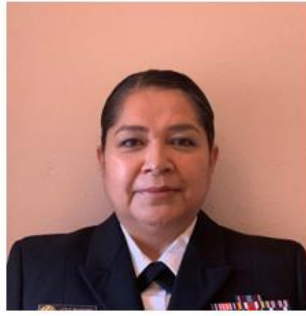
AAWD has been proactive legislatively as our organization signed to support the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Flexibility Act: HR 7010. PPP Flexibility Act was passed unanimously on May 28 and allows small businesses more time and flexibility to utilize the PPP funds. Please visit our Advocacy page on our website to see other legislation that AAWD has supported.

AAWD, as a member of the Diversity Summit Presidents' Group, signed a joint statement with ADA, HDA, SAID and NDA condemning acts of racism.

As we continue to advance, connect and enrich the lives of women dentists, we promote leadership. Our P.U.L.S.E Leadership Certificate program will have the final and tenth webinar on June 23 at 8 pm EST. The Leadership Certification Program has been provided to AAWD members by Proctor & Gamble Crest and Oral B. We continue to encourage our members to stay informed and be safe.

*Daphne C. Ferguson-Young, DDS, MSPH*  
President

## Board Member Spotlight



*Katrina Leslie-Puhuyyoma, DDS*

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Acting Clinical Director  
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Director of Federal Services

## STUDENT CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

The newly formed Oklahoma Student Chapter has managed to meet several times during this past school year. Our elections for new officers were held via a ZOOM meeting on April 22, 2020 and the following students will represent AAWD/OK for the next year:

Elle Miler, Class of 2021 President

Ciara Stapleton, Class of 2021, Vice-President

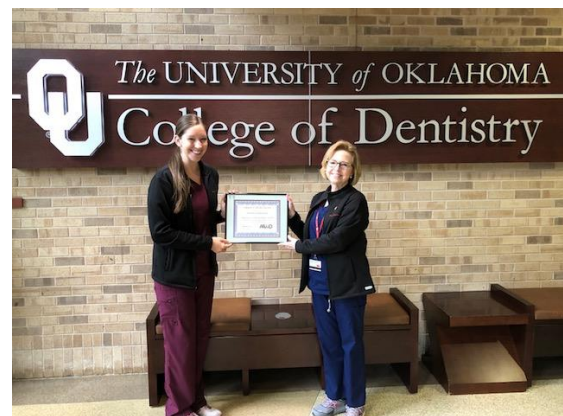
Demi Hubbs, Class of 2022, Secretary

Jennifer Dinh, Class of 2022, Treasurer

Emily Brooks, Class of 2022, Public Relations

An officers' meeting was held May 9<sup>th</sup> to plan activities for the semester, beginning with how to send off our fabulous Senior women. The officers met once again to decorate hangars for the new Doctors to have in their office for hanging up their white coats.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Mary Martin, Student Advisor presented the Eleanor Bushee Award to Madeline Lynch, Class of 2020. Dr. Lynch was selected by a committee of faculty members from the top women in her class as being the closest to represent the values descriptive of Dr. Eleanor Bushee, AAWD President 1989.



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Join us for the final webinar in the P.U.L.S.E series – rescheduled for June 23.

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