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WHEN: SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

WHERE: FRETZ PARK LIBRARY
6990 BELTLINE ROAD
DALLAS, TX. 75254
(If you get misplaced call: 214-534-1964)

COURSE TIME: 6:30 P.M.

TOPIC: "INSURANCE BENEFITS & FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS"

SPEAKER: NEIL PAVAGEHAU

DANB CE APPROVED 2HRS
APPROVED PROVIDER FOR TSBDE

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

NEIL PAVAGEHAU IS BUSINESS ASSISTANT FOR DR. CAROLE BOYD, GENERAL COSMETIC DENTISTRY IN DALLAS. SHE HAS BEEN A DENTAL ASSISTANT FOR 30+ YEARS AND HAS FILED HER APPLICATION FOR HER RDA. HOW DO YOU MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT INFORMATION ON PATIENT INSURANCE COVERAGE? MAKING SURE YOUR CLAIM IS COMPETED CORRECTED AND THE FOLLOW UP ON RECEIVING PAYMENT FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ONCE YOU GET INSURANCE PAYMENT, WHAT ARE THE BEST FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT FROM THE PATIENT? WHAT ARE SOME OF THE WAYS OF CONTACTING THE PATIENT FOR PAYING THE DOCTORS FEE?

INSURANCE AND PAYMENT ISSUES ARE ALL CONCERNS OF THE DENTAL OFFICE. A LECTURE YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS.

Reservations encouraged: 972-247-6659 or Email:
DCDAS1@sbcglobal.net

DCDAS 2008-2009 PROGRAMS

The DCDAS Board accepted, with great sadness, the resignation of Jenny Gohmert, RDA, as Pres-Elect. Ronda Lane, BS,CDA,RDA, has agreed to serve as acting Pres-Elect for the balance of the term. We are still in the need of suggestions for speakers. There are many topics that we know you would be interested in hearing, but she needs to know what they are. She will be putting together six speakers for us. Each lecture will be approved for 2 hrs of CE credit approved by DANB and recognized by the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Please call or email Ronda with your suggestions. DCDAS is your organization, help us present lectures you are interested in hearing.

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How long have you been a member in TDAA? TDAA awards at each annual session certificates to members who have maintained continuous membership, in intervals of 5 year, starting with 5 yrs.

How do you get this? You need to request an application of continuous membership from Betty Doss, CDA, RDA, chairman of the committee. Complete the application and return it to her. She then files it with the Executive Secretary for variation. Just contact Betty at:

2601 Bolton Boone Dr
Desoto, TX 75115



31ST NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE DALLAS, TX * JUNE 18-21, 2008

HOSA is a student organization that provides health care professionals with opportunity to tap into Health Science classrooms to reach tomorrow's best and brightest potential health care workers. In 2008, the HOSA National Leadership Conference brought nearly 5,500 of these young people to Dallas on June 18-21, 2008

DCDAS members Linda Mueller, Kathleen Boyle, LouAnn Smith, Virginia HOSA delegate, and Marthann Dafft assisted the conference with Judging "Dental Spelling". Dental Spelling is to encourage Health Science students to improve their ability to spell and define terms associated with careers in the dental field. The event was divided into two rounds. Round One was a written, multiple choice test. The competitors with the top 50% highest scores will proceed to Round Two. Round Two was a "spell-down" where competitors spell terms. Definitions will be provide by a definer upon request. Competitors were eliminated when a dental term is misspelled. The last remaining competitor in Round Two becomes the first-place winner.

All Judges were sooo glad they were not required to spell and have a answer sheet was wonderful. These student were very good and knew the words given to them very well.



DCDAS MAKES NATIONAL JOURNAL

How exciting to receive our ADA National Journal and see Marthann Dafft's picture. She is pictured with a dental office in Addison on Belt Line Rd, on her way to work.

During DARW all DCDAS officers were ask to visit 10 offices near them. They took along special M&M's with DCDAS and TDAA on them, a letter telling them about our national, state and local organizations, and a membership application. We shared with them how proud we were that they had chosen Dental Assisting as their profession.

What a great idea! Maybe we should all take the time to stop in an office near us and just say "Hi". Give them a copy of our newsletter and invite them to a meeting. The personal touch will be the best way to interest them in seeing who we are.

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DENTAL REPLACEMENTS

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ROD & SHIRLEY JENSON GIVE VALUABLE INSTRUCTIONS DCDAS SWDC WORKER BEES DO CPR



Lori Linger, Lori's daughter, Gloria Henderson and Karen Sitton pay close attention to Rod's instructions.



Karen Sitton, Jean Montemayor and Randy Terzis keep life going, while Rod Jenson & Joanne Wineinger discuss how important CPR is to the Dental Assistant.



Ron Jenson shows how to help Kennedy cough up a lodged article.



Lori Linger, and Catherine Jarrett learning the fine points of CPR



Shirley Jenson gives good instructions to Marthann Dafft's grandchildren. David & Kennedy Jarrett

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER... JUST CALL, YOU CAN FAX (972-644-4068) IN YOUR APPLICATION AND BRING YOUR MONEY ORDER THAT MORNING!!!!

**TDAA & DCDAS CO-SPONSORED
RDA COURSE & EXAM
Friday & Saturday, September 12 - 13, 2008
8:00 - 5:00pm
Concorde Career Institute
(3 Story – Pavilion Building, on E. Lamar Blvd.,
adjacent to Texas Health Resources)
601 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 200
Arlington, Texas 76011**

Please print & complete one form for each participant.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home No: _____ Work No: _____

Fax No: _____ Cell No: _____

Email: (required to receive Study Materials): _____

Payment Options: Money Order, Business (Employer’s) Checks or Cashier’s Checks only.

NO personal checks will be accepted at this time.

Check Number: _____ Payable to: DCDAS Amount Enclosed: _____

This two (2) day course is \$225.00, which includes printed materials and the Examination. Participants **MUST** bring: A Photo ID, along with pens, highlighters, and notepaper.

DCDAS’s Exam Policy: Participants **MUST** attend both days. Participants may retake the examination up to one (1) time (\$30.00) at the convenience of TDAA. If the participant does not successfully pass after the second (2nd) try, the course **MUST** be retaken. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS** will be accepted.

Registration Deadline: Register early for attendance is limited. The deadline for registration is September 8, 2008. Confirmation and Study Materials will be sent to those who have an E-mail address and Register by the deadline.

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Cancellation/Refund Deadline is: September 8, 2008. Send written request for cancellation or refund to: Dallas County Dental Assistants Society (DCDAS), 2557 Brandywine Drive, Farmers Branch, Texas 75234. No refunds will be given after the stated deadline without the approval of TDAA Board of Directors. Refunds will be processed three weeks after the program date, but subject to a 25% administrative fee.

Mail Registration Form with payment to:
Dallas County Dental Assistants Society (DCDAS)
2557 Brandywine Drive
Farmers Branch, Texas 75234
For additional questions please call: 1.972.247.6659



NECROLOGY

Great news...all seem to be well and had a refreshing summer.

AETNA SMILEWALK: Saturday, September 27, 2008

PLACE: White Rock Lake

EVENT: 5k (3.1 miles) Walk

WALKER CHECK-IN TIME: 7:30 a.m.

OFFICIAL WALK START TIME: 9:00 a.m.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR A
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