KUDOS

Denice Stewart, D.D.S., M.H.S.A., Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Professor of Community Dentistry, recognized at ADEA.

The Chair of the ADEA Board of Directors, Huw F. Thomas, B.D.S., M.S., Ph.D., awarded Citations to nine individuals, including Dr. Stewart, who have demonstrated exceptional service to ADEA and the dental education community. Dr. Thomas presented the Citations Sunday morning during the ADEA Opening Ceremony with Awards and Plenary Session.

“I feel fortunate to have worked with each of these individuals—some recently, others over the course of many years—and I am grateful for the chance to recognize them today. Each has enriched ADEA by contributing a unique blend of talents, skills, hard work and unwavering commitment to the advancement of dental education,” Dr. Thomas says.

STUDENTS

Giving back to the Community

On Friday January 29, dental students Travis Burk, Jonathan Morgan, Daryl Khaw and Daniel McMaster (who all graduated from Beaverton District High Schools) assisted Dennis Nicola, DDS,FAGD in giving presentations to three classes of the Beaverton School District Health Careers Program. The presentations were about the profession of dentistry, what it takes to get into dental school, and the experiences, challenges and rewards of attending dental school. Each presentation was followed by dental related hands-on activities, demonstrations and Q & A time. The high school students, who were from Aloha HS, Beaverton HS, and Southridge HS, especially appreciated having the dental students there as role models who had been in high school only a few years ago. Dr. Nicola was particularly proud of these OHSU Dental Students for demonstrating the type of personal qualities, commitment, and heart for giving, that the profession of dentistry requires.
SOD Talent Show

On March 1st, over 75 students and faculty gathered in the Nucleus Lounge at the OHSU Student Center for a night of entertainment at the annual School of Dentistry Talent Show. The audience was treated to piano and guitar music, stand-up comedy, and even knife juggling. First year dental student, Suchit Kapur (pictured with fellow DS1 and master of ceremonies, Paul Lamoreau), took home the gold with an energetic dance routine.

EVENTS

School of Dentistry Annual Spring Break Potluck
March 22nd / 12:00pm / CLSB 3A003A
Open to all SOD students, staff & faculty. Please bring a favorite dish to share.

OHSU Blood Drive – Critical Need for Blood Donors
March 22nd / 8:00am – 5:45pm / Student Center Gym
Schedule your appointment online or call 1.800.RED CROSS (733-2767); sponsor code: OHSU. All the details also available on the O2 Event Calendar.

SOD Research Day: Keynote Speaker-Luisa A. DiPietro, University of Illinois-Chicago
March 31st / 12:15pm – 2:00pm / CLSB 3A003A/B
Keynote Lecture “Wound Healing – Inside and Out”
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry and Oregon Academy of General Dentistry Continuing Education Department Administration Announcement:

The Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry (OHSU SOD), and the Oregon Academy of General Dentistry (OAGD) announce a change in the administrative structure of OHSU SOD’s Continuing Education Department. Beginning July 1st, 2016, the School of Dentistry will assume responsibility for administration of the CE Department. This plan for the future will allow OHSU SOD to take advantage of administrative efficiencies available in the new facility. OHSU is committed to sustaining a robust program by providing access to high quality continuing education to the dentists of Oregon.

In 2012, OHSU SOD and OAGD signed a “Venture Agreement” that identified OAGD as the administrator of the OHSU SOD CE Department. OAGD led the department through the transition to the new administrative structure and the move to the new dental school in the Skourtes Tower of the Collaborative Life Sciences Building.

Both Dr. Philip Marucha, Dean of the OHSU School of Dentistry and Dr. Ravi Sinha, President of Oregon Academy of General Dentistry are committed to a strong collaboration moving forward that will ensure continuity in both OHSU SOD’s and OAGD’s CE curricula. OHSU SOD and OAGD are both committed to serving the profession by continuing to provide the highest quality continuing dental education.

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