

Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee Agenda
September 9, 2014
EpiCenter
13805 58th St. N, Clearwater FL
Dinner 6:00 PM
<http://www.spcollege.edu/epicenter/location.htm>

7:40 PM

Welcome & Introductions: Members of Committee, Administration and Faculty

Present: Michele Furu, Rebecca Ludwig, Mina Hanna, Erin Dougherty, Darla Chaisson, Katherine Woods, Joan Tonner, Jerry Reynolds, Dawn Janusz, Gregg Langston, Linda Johnson, Jeanette Siladie, Jennifer Giles, Sherry Johnson

Call to order - Tonner

Moment of silence – Remembering Stephen Kobernick -Woods

Thank you to Dr. Wujick for two years of service as Chair

Nomination/Appointment of Chair for Committee 2014-2015- Michele Furu

Program Activities:

Enrollment and Program Updates

BASDH Update: Siladie

- We have awarded our 550th bachelor degrees to RDH's this past July!
- We implemented our new curriculum with 10 extra credits in August 2012 cohorts--students must now take Community Health and Epidemiology as part of their core courses, and then must choose 2 electives from a list of 9 courses (3 credits each)
- Our first cohorts with the new curriculum took their Capstone in spring 2014, and graduated in May.
- As part of our program goals, we have instituted a critical thinking test administered by Insight testing—we now have baseline scores for incoming students, and received our first post test data from the May 2014 cohorts. Scores on this instrument have been found to predict successful professional licensure and high clinical performance ratings. Happy to report that we were able to show that our program helps to develop and enhance critical thinking skills by improvements in ALL 5 categories: **Induction, Deduction, Analysis, Inference,** and **Evaluation**. Students are also assigned an “overall” score of 0-33, and overall scores were increased by 2 points.
 - This data helps to validate **Program Outcome #2:** Enhance communication abilities and develop critical thinking skills for successful performance and progress in the dental hygiene profession.

- We will once again have a booth at FDHA in Orlando to help with recruitment on Sept 20

Health Education Center/Interprofessional Education: Siladie

IPE Activities on Campus spearheaded by Chris Patel

- Lunch & Learn series continuing on campus to include patient simulations, grand rounds, and small team activities
- Team-based learning (TBL) activity with UF; over 100 students (divided into 20 IP team) from 5 disciplines (AS DH, Resp. Care, Rad. Tech., PTA, and UF Pharmacy) working together on case studies and treatment plans
- AS dental hygiene students working/learning with EMS, Chiropractic students
- AS dental hygiene community health class working with nursing students
- Working on creating IP teams (nursing, DH, pharm., and vet tech. students) to serve the Pinellas Park community, as well as with the Pinellas County Health Department

AS DH : Tonner

- New adjunct faculty members: Melanie Poirier
- Freshmen class total 36 with three students readmitting
- Sophomores class total 31
- National Board exam – 94 % pass rate first attempt –second 100%
- Clinical Exam – 88 % pass rate first attempt/ three passed on second attempt/one still attempting in October

Open House– Tonner

- 50th Anniversary / OPEN House April 12, 2014 HEC 11:30-1:30 PM
- Tremendous success with over 100 attendees
- <http://spcphotos.smugmug.com/Pre-edits/Dental-Hygiene-50th/i-b7dhWpn>

Community Events- Krueger (Congratulations for winning the CETL Distinguished Faculty Award for her year of service).

Pinellas County School Sealing Smiles in Pinellas:

- March & April 2014 - sophomore class
- Students utilizing portable equipment – 52 children over four days/42 fluoride treatments/140 sealants / 42 exams and patient ed .
- Total services: \$9450.00
- Received SPC Innovation Grant for \$3500 to continue Sealant Program equipment.

Other local activities: Students have gone to the following locations:

Abuse shelter in St Pete, Head Start Programs, Juvenile Male detention center, multiple nursing homes Tent City in Clearwater for the homeless, U Park, Teenage Pregnancy school/centers, Salvation Army. Also the students participated in Lessson's in a Lunch Box, is nationally run by The Children's Oral Health Institute, where they distributed

over 400 boxes and materials. They also did nutritional and oral health education. Special Olympics is planned for November.

Global Community – Ludwig

- Study Abroad Jamaica October 2014

Surveys & Questions:

- AS online surveys – participation is minimal for both the Professional and Graduate surveys. The response from employers when contacted was Tonner
- Digital x rays in the community dental practices
 1. Use of digital for x rays is regional. Still offices using conventional depending on when they want to upgrade.
- Digital charting /records in the community dental practices
 1. Consensus was volume of charts is a hindrance to going to all digital. Also software is slow and not user friendly. Some offices are all digital, some have paper charts and digital x rays and some have neither.

Program Participation in: Tonner

- Johnson & Johnson Clinic Essentials since 2010: 2013-2014 results were excellent

DH Clinic:Equipment wish list:

Thank you from Joan for the last minute vote of approval for purchase made in the summer for an intraoral camera.

Unanimous approval by the committee to request purchase of:

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| • Compressor (2005) | 8,928 |
| • Iodinated Cartridge Water filters for dental chairs * | 3,125.00 |
| • Digital Panorex Machine (1997) | 25- 27,500 |
| • RamVac system (2006) | 11,861 |
| • 24 K1 1003 Glide Bar Chair mounts (pole/mount) (\$105 each) | 2,520 |
| • Isolite system (*corrected approximate cost) | 1,500 |
| • Sealant light | 1,000 |

Local Anesthesia Continuing Education

- Running our sixth CE course starting September 22nd. Offering corporate discount for groups.

Announcements

- Chante Miller, AS sophomore student, represented SPC and the Florida Student American Dental Hygienists' Association at the annual session of the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) in Las Vegas as an Alternate Delegate for the ADHA House of Delegates.
- The Homeless Emergency Project is requesting donation of equipment. Please see attached.

Adjournment

8:15 PM.