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Report of the Nominating Committee – 2012

The following slate of nominees for 2013 elective positions, designated by the Nominating Committee, will be reported to the membership at the October 11, 2012 General Membership Meeting. Elections for the year 2013 will take place at the General Membership Meeting at the Fort Hamilton Community Club on November 18, 2012. Report is continued on page 7.

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SDDS Awards Four Local College Students

Brooklyn and Staten Island are home to a number of educational programs that are busy training future dental team members. The New York City College of Technology of the City University of New York in downtown Brooklyn has been the home for two of the premier dental training programs in the State of New York. The Dental Hygiene Program is an Associate Degree program where our newest entrants into the profession of dental hygiene receive their formal academic and clinical training prior to taking their national and regional Board exams and applying for their license. The program is chaired by Professor Joycelyn Dillon. The Restorative Dentistry Program is the sole fully ADA accredited program in Dental Laboratory Technology in the area.

It too is an Associate Degree in Applied Science program where students are taught the nuances of design, construction and repair of all prosthetic appliances. The Department is chaired by Professor Anthony Senna. This year, Second District expanded its graduate recognition program that it has had in place for the past few years. For the first time, two graduating students from each program were recognized by Second District Dental Society. On May 24, SDDS Executive Director Mr. Bernard Hackett attended the awards ceremony for the Restorative Dentistry program where he presented Ms. Jennifer Crane a framed certificate and a check for $500 in recognition of her achieving overall academic excellence, and Mr. Ryo Hashimoto with a certificate and a check for $500 in overall technical proficiency. On May 30, SDDS President Constantine Pavlakos attended the annual pinning ceremony for the Dental Hygiene program where he presented Ms. Elena Sagitova with a certificate and a $500 check for academic excellence, and Ms. Tashoona Hinton a certificate and check for $500 for excellence in professionalism. All four recipients were selected from their respective graduating class by the faculty of each program.

Needless to say, the faculty and student recipients were pleased and thankful to the Second District for recognizing the programs and their students. Earlier this past spring, two graduates of the Tottenville High School Dental Assistant Program were also recognized by the Richmond County Dental Society and Second District for academic excellence.

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When I volunteered to write an article listing all the community service events and schools with which Second District’s Oral Health Committee was involved, I was taken aback. Seeing how many volunteers that helped out to pull this off was staggering. By that I mean so few—doing so much!!

There were about 25 volunteers, including N.Y. Methodist Hospital residents, 15 volunteers from the Department of Health in Staten Island, and members of various school boards. That is still not enough. Under Dr. Reyes’ leadership, it has gone from reaching 700 kids and over 5,000 adults.

According to New York City’s Special Narcotics Officer, Bridget Brennan, the roots of the problem are two-fold. First, a lack of education and communication between practitioners significantly increases the likelihood of over-prescribing and dangerous drug interactions. Second, access to an ever-increasing supply of prescription narcotics, through legal or illegal means, has grown four-fold in the last decade. In that time period, the amount of prescriptions written for hydrocodone doubled. Per capita, that’s enough prescriptions for one in eight New Yorkers. On Staten Island, where the most prescriptions were filled, on a per capita basis, it’s as if 28 percent of the borough’s population is taking the painkiller, make that 33 percent on painkillers, if you add prescriptions for hydrocodone.

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It is still not enough. Over the past two years, we have had to turn down multiple requests to participate at health fairs and schools. This coming year, please try to find time to put down your iPhone and lend us 2-3 hours of your precious time to help out. No, wait, don’t put down that iPhone. Take out that I-Phone, get a picture of yourself volunteering and get it placed in your local paper or in your office. Let your patients know that you are there to help out your community. Your volunteer services do not go unnoticed. It is staggering what a little effort can do for you, your community, your practice and your dental society!!
G.V. Black who was tremendously honored by the award.

In 1959 the William Jarvie Fellowship Gold Medal was combined with the Harvey J. Burbank Memorial Scroll. The Burbank scroll was a gold medallion named after Harvey Burbank who was president of the Eight Districts Dental Society from 1879 to 1884, DSSNY in 1895-97 and President of the ADA in 1899 to “honor those individuals who have distinguished themselves in the field of public health.” The scroll was awarded six times before it was combined, the 1952 winner was William J. Gies.

William J. Gies M.S., Ph.D. was chairman of the committee on research of the Dental faculty of the School of Dentistry of Columbia University in 1920 when he convinced the school to offer a gold medal to students of dentistry to decide the feasibility and desirability of “organizing a society, of students, teachers, and benefactors, for the promotion of research in the School of Dentistry.” On December 1, 1920 the award was unanimously voted to start the society and call it the William Jarvie Society for Dental Research, the School of Dentistry of Columbia University and William Jarvie was also elected an honorary member.

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Only four years before in 1916, Dr. Jarvie was appointed to a Columbia University Dental School committee headed by Dr. William Gies to decide whether to start the society. This committee was tasked to advise the University whether starting a Dental School warranted the financial advantages of Columbia where convinced; however, funding was a huge issue. Dr. Jarvie persuaded his brother James an alumnus to donate $100,000. Largeely due to “The Jarvie Fund,” the school was able to be established. Jarvie only asked that the inaugural fund-raising event be called the “William Jarvie Fund.”

It is fascinating to trace the beginnings of what today is known as Columbia University College of Dental Medicine through Dr. Jarvie’s initiatives. Dr. Jarvie was clinical professor of Dental Medicine through Dr. Jarvie’s initiatives. Dr. Jarvie was clinical professor of Dental Medicine through Dr. Jarvie’s initiatives.

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He also helped organize the SDDS and was elected its first Recording Secretary. It is interesting to note that he was elected several times for positions when the SDDS first formed on June 2, 1868. Those positions were: President, Vice President, corresponding secretary, treasurer.

Dr. Jarvie was offered the presidency, but he rejected the offer and said he would like to stay “in the harness.”

He passed the board of censor’s exam and was published in the 1873 paper book of President C.A. Marvin (3rd President of SDDS).

A year later he was elected to the boards of censors and served for 21 years until the boards of censors became the State Board of Dental Examiners in 1895. The newly created first State Board of Dental Examiners consisted of the current mem-

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• Don’t miss the first ever Smoking Cessation Seminar offering professionals an effective way for dentists to deliver tobacco dependence treatment presented on Monday, Nov. 26.
• Botox, Dysport and Dermal Fillers: These unique hands-on workshops introduce procedures on actual patients to teach Dentists skills on how to use Botox/Dysport and Dermal Fillers successfully. These offerings taken Saturday through Tuesday.
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If you, your hygienist or office manager would like to volunteer to be on a Committee for the 2012 Meeting scheduled for Friday, November 23, 2012 through Wednesday, November 28, 2012 please complete the information below and fax to (212) 398-6934, e-mail (info@gnydm.com) for more information.

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10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
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VOCO America, Inc. presents “Everyday Esthetic Dentistry” with Dr. Franklin Shull
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Benco Dental, COLTENE and Septodont presents “Componeers: a Live Demonstration with Dr. Ross Nash

Tuesday, November 27th
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
VOCO America, Inc. “Everyday Esthetic Dentistry” with Dr. Franklin Shull
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
OCO Biomedical presents “Simple Implant Placement” with Dr. Ara Nazarian

Wednesday, November 28th
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Benco Dental, COLTENE and Septodont presents “Components: a Live Demonstration with Dr. Ron Shull
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Millennium Dental presents “LANAP” Laser Assisted Periodontal Technique with Dr. Raymond Yuka

DentaVerse presents “Anterior Esthetics” with Dr. Larry Rosenthal as well as other leading clinicians

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- Establishing vertical dimension, creating an ideal occlusal plane
- The importance of provisional restorations
- Forces on the dentition
- Evaluation of occlusion
- Centric stops
- Crossover or line and plane of occlusion
- The occlusal plane
- Placement of restorations
- Prioritizing the occlusion

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will gain the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to administer CPR safely and effectively. Participants will receive a 2-year certification card from the American Heart Association as well as continuing education credits. Completion of this course will also satisfy the New York State Education Department's requirement for licensed dentists.
On June 17, 2012, the remains of a 25-40 year old white female, height estimated at 5’6”, were found in a wooded area in Pemberton, Burlington County, NJ. If you recognize, or think you recognize, the dentition, please contact Dr. John Demas at (718) 745-4225. Thank you.

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Proposed Amendments to the SDDS Bylaws

The following proposed amendments to the SDDS Bylaws were approved by the Board of Trustees at the June 4, 2012 and September 10, 2012 meetings of the Board. They will be brought to the membership for approval at the Annual Meeting on October 11, 2012.

Amendment 1

**Explanation Statement**

Amendments XXIII of the SDDS Bylaws requires the SDDS Bylaws to be free of any conflict of interest. Article V, Section 11 of the Bylaws of the ADA and/or the NYSDA. The ADA and NYSDA have recently revisited the rules governing Section 11 of their respective Bylaws. A NYSDA Standing Committee Procedure and Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure, Alice Sturgis to American Institute of Parliamentarians, Dr. Pavlakos President-Elect to serve a term of one year. A motion from a member to amend the SDDS Bylaws requires approval of the SDDS Bylaws by a 2/3 majority vote of the SDDS Board of Trustees.

Amendment 2

**Explanation Statement**

While examining the parliamentary authority issue, some other inconsistencies were discovered in our current bylaws with the AIP Code of Parliamentary Procedure, requiring minor amendments. Resolved: that Article XII, Section 2 be amended as follows: (additions indicated in underlined bold italic, deletions indicated in strikethrough)

- Motion (Ouhain on behalf of the GNYDM Organization Committee) That Second District in 2013. Congratulations Lauro!

- The following Second District members are members of the EDPC Capital Club, recognizing their contribution of $100 to the PAC in addition to the $75 contribution already made. Those who have made at least an additional $200 contribution are EDPC Honor Roll members. This list is current as of July 31, 2012.

- Congratulations to SDDS Vice President Dr. Lauro Medrano-Saldana who has been re-elected to another term.

- Elect Amish Parikh to remain as the EDPC Chairman for Second District in 2013. Congratulations Lauro!