The Tradition Continues...

*2011 SPRING CE COURSES INSIDE*

We are proud to present the 9th professional continuing education symposium sponsored by NCC’s Student Chapter of the American Dental Hygienists’ Association. Come out for a great day! Come and enjoy a day of honoring YOU, Northampton’s Dental Hygiene Alumni! You’ll meet up with classmates, relax over a great lunch and earn some continuing education credits.

The NCC Student Chapter of ADHA & NCC Alumni Association will be co-sponsoring the programs. Keep connected by visiting AlumniNet, NCC’s online alumni community. Go to www.northampton.edu/alumni. Click on “AlumniNet” and search for past classmates and NCC grads! Reconnect with old friends or create new ones. As a reminder, please update the Alumni Affairs Office of NCC (610.861.5088) with any change of name or address. Visit the Alumni Association’s Spring Craft Fair in the Spartan Center on March 12th.

NCC Alumni Association ~ Keeping the Connection

Please join our community service efforts and bring a non-perishable food item or two to be distributed on behalf of dental hygienists to local food pantries.

Don’t forget to bring along your ADHA membership card to be eligible for a special drawing.

Northampton Community College

Continuing Education for the Dental Professional

NCC Dental Hygiene Alumni Seminar
March 11-12, 2011
May 6, 2011

Northampton Community College

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Join ADHA now and SAVE!

If you are NOT currently a member of YOUR professional association, please consider making this the time you join ADHA with your colleagues. Visit ADHA's website at www.adha.org and join online today. Bring your paid receipt as proof of membership and save with the member fee. Invest in YOU and dental hygiene's future! Check out how ADHA empowers, supports and develops hygienists!

9th NCC Dental Hygiene Alumni Seminar

The courses will be held at NCC Main Campus: Gates Center Alumni 130 A-D (3/11/11), Penn Hall 208 (3/12/11) OR College Center CC-220 (5/6/11).

Join ADHA online before you register and pay the member fee!

**March 11, 2011: Gates Center, Alumni 130 A-D**
8:30 Registration & Breakfast
9:00-12:00 Course
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-3:00 Course continues (5 CEUs)

**March 12, 2011: Penn 208**
Breakfast on your own
(2 sessions each limited to 24 participants)
7:45 Registration AM
8:00-12:00 Course AM Session (4 CEUs)
12:00-1:00 Lunch AM/PM & Registration PM
1:00-5:00 Course PM Session (4 CEUs)

**May 6, 2011: College Center 220**
8:30 Registration & Breakfast
9:00-12:00 Course
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-4:00 Course continues (6 CEUs)

**Note:** According to the PA Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Radiation Protection, ALL radiographers must demonstrate two contact hours or four units of continuing education every four years in a variety of topics related to radiology. BE PREPARED FOR AUDITS.

Course Descriptions

**Radiation Facts: What You May have Forgotten Over Time, Skills to Build On, & Quality Assurance for the Dental Team:**

This course is designed to improve the knowledge and skills of the dental team members to produce quality radiographs and assure optimal diagnostic films. The following objectives will be covered: explain the production of x-rays within the x-ray unit, discuss the factors in the production that impact the diagnostic quality of the resulting images, evaluate viewed images for quality, identifying corrections to produce an improvement in the images, identify the exposure techniques necessary to produce quality images when exposing periapical and bitewing radiographs, and describe the tasks required to assure the production of quality radiographs and identify the schedule of those tasks that are part of a formal quality assurance program for the dental office. **Speaker: Kathy Schlothauer** is a current faculty member at Harrisburg Area Community College and the Radiology Coordinator, teaching both dental assisting and dental hygiene for 31 years. Kathy has had advanced training from the University of North Carolina Radiology Institute. Her bachelor’s degree is from the University of Kentucky in 1977 and included training in Expanded Functions. Her Master’s Degree in Education is from Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg Campus and is focused in Training and Development. She is also a member of Sigma Phi Alpha, the dental hygiene honor society, and a Charter Member of Chi Zeta Chapter. Kathy is a trainer for the local anesthesia continuing education courses for both Harrisburg Area Community College and the Community College of Philadelphia. Lastly, she is a past-president of PDHA and the Lancaster, Lebanon, York component. **(Sponsored by NCC Student Chapter of ADHA)**

**Improving Radiographic Techniques:** Join your colleagues to use problem-solving, hands-on techniques and sharing of best practices to enhance the quality of your radiographic/digital images. Participants will be surveyed PRIOR to the date to assure creation of a course that meets all participants needs so include your email address! TWO sessions are being offered for up to 24 participants in each; first come, first served. You should be prepared to attend EITHER session. **Speaker: Sherri Meyers** is a graduate of NCC, has a BS in dental hygiene from Thomas Jefferson University and has an MS in dental hygiene from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. She has been teaching the Oral Radiology didactic and lab components at NCC for 23 years, as well as having prepared dental assistants for the state certification in years past. She has received advanced training on two separate occasions at the UNC Radiology Institute. She is an active member of ADHA, including being a past President of LVSDA, PDHA, and District II Trustee to ADHA for 4 years. She is a 2006 winner of ADHA’s Distinguished Service Award and the 2010 recipient of PDHA’s Educator’s Award. **Facilitators: NCC Oral Radiology Lab Faculty** 

**Taking Periodontal Care from Good to Great & Boomers & Seniors—Living Long & Healthier: Is Your Practice Ready?**

This course is designed to provide the dental team with research and information to understand and recognize the periodontal and general health needs and conditions of patients with periodontal disease. Established and emerging strategies for patient care will be discussed. This course is designed to provide the dental team with research and information to understand and recognize the overall health needs and expectations of Baby Boomers and senior citizens and provide them with quality care and patient service. Strategies for oral health interventions will be included. **Speaker: Carol John** has a BS in dental hygiene from the University of Iowa and an MS in Continuing Education and Training Management from the University of St. Francis. She has been a dental hygienist for 28 years. Carol is the Manager, Professional Education and Communications for Water Pik, Inc. She is a nationally recognized speaker having provided more than 200 continuing education courses. Additionally, she has published more than 60 papers, contributed to 6 textbooks, and serves on the advisory board for the Journal of Practical Hygiene and ADH Magazine. Carol has been a lifelong active member of the ADHA; she is a past president of the West Suburban Dental Hygienists’ Society and the Illinois Dental Hygienists’ Association and past treasurer of the ADHA. **(Sponsored by Water Pik, Inc.)**