13th Dental Hygiene Alumni Symposium
The following courses will be held at NCC Fowler Family Southside Center, Room 605:
October 23 AND November 22.

We are proud to present the 13th 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 & Guests! You’ll meet up with classmates, relax over great food 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 since this is the database we use for mailings. Update with your email, too, since we plan in the future to communicate with you via email only in an effort to be “green”!

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 for a special drawing!

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.

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!
Schedules for ALL Courses:

- OCT 23, 2014: Fowler Campus, Room 405/605
  (FREE EVENT) *SPECIAL DEDICATION OF DENTAL CLASSROOM (405) in honor of DR. ARNOLD COOK
  5:30 p.m. Gathering in Room 405, dedication & refreshments—please join us!
  6:30-9:00 p.m. Table Clinic Showcase & Update on the Profession (2.5 CEUs) in Room 605

- NOV 22, 2014: Fowler Campus, Room 605
  8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
  9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Radiology Course
  12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch
  1:00-3:00 p.m. Remineralization Course (5 CEUs)

Course Descriptions

OCT 23, 2014: For Dental Hygienists/Students/Alumni

Classroom Dedication (405): Come join us as we honor the legacy of long-time friend of dental hygiene and Northampton Community College, Dr. Arnold Cook, with a special tribute.

AND Table Clinic Showcase (605): Do you remember your table clinic topic and presentation day? Join with your colleagues and support NCC’s 2nd year dental hygiene students as they present their researched topics. Find out the newest information on a variety of mini-topics designed to increase your knowledge and provide you with information you can share with your patients AND earn CE credit. AND

Update on the Profession: Come be updated about our dental hygiene profession in Pennsylvania and across the nation. One of our dental hygiene colleagues “in the know” will paint a picture for us about trends in our profession and keep us informed about “best practices” for clinical and public health settings. Be empowered, developed and supported, alongside your colleagues, through this unique, interactive format. Speaker: Guest Speaker (Sponsored by NCC Student Chapter of ADHA)

NOV 22, 2014: For the Entire Dental Team

Improving Radiographic Techniques & Assuring Quality & Safety: Join your colleagues to use discussion, problem-solving, and sharing of best practices to enhance radiographic techniques and the quality of your radiographic/digital images and to ensure diagnostic films and client safety. Participants will self-identify concerns or areas where improvement is desired and cover a variety of topics designed to meet the continuing education requirements for PA dental radiographers.

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 is professor and director of NCC’s Dental Hygiene Program where she has been teaching the Oral Radiology didactic and lab components for 27 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 and a third time in 2013 from DH Methods of Education Inc. She is an active member of ADHA, including being a past President of LVDHA, PDHA, and District II Trustee to ADHA for 5 years. She is a 2006 winner of ADHA’s Distinguished Service Award and the 2010 recipient of PDHA’s Educator’s Award. (Sponsored by NCC Student Chapter of ADHA)

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Remineralization Strategies: Caries is a dynamic disease process involving the cyclic demineralization and remineralization of the tooth structure. A key preventive approach is maintaining an oral environment favorable to remineralization. Fluoride’s ability to promote remineralization is limited by the availability of calcium and phosphate in saliva. The four types of remineralizing therapeutics that attract calcium and phosphate will be discussed. At the completion of the presentation, the participant will be able to: 1. Describe how the demineralization and remineralization processes occur. 2. Describe the composition of the four types of remineralizing agents. 3. Describe the clients who would benefit from remineralization therapy. 4. Describe the recommended regimens for prescription products with remineralizing agents. 5. Describe the recommended regimens for over-the-counter products with remineralizing agents.

Speaker: Deborah Levin-Goldstein is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University. She has been a dental hygiene educator at Northampton Community College in Bethlehem, PA for thirty-three years. Deborah has presented numerous continuing education courses on a variety of topics to dental and dental hygiene societies. She has published in the Journal of Dental Hygiene and is a contributing author for six chapters in the textbook, Head, Neck and Dental Anatomy, fourth edition. (Sponsored by NCC Student Chapter of ADHA)