Mary E. Martin, DDS, M.Ed. Receives the 2011 Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award

Since 1983, The Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award is AAWD's highest honor, which recognizes significant service to dentistry on the basis of achievement in civic, cultural, humanitarian and academic areas. It honors women who promote a positive image for women in dentistry and those who help to advance AAWD's mission to be the recognized resource for connecting and enriching lives of women dentists.

The American Association of Women Dentists is pleased to award Dr. Mary Martin with this year's award as she exemplifies what this award is all about. Dr. Martin was one of the founding women in Oklahoma to establish the Oklahoma Association of Women Dentists and has throughout her career mentored females in the dental and dental auxiliary field. She has been an officer of the OAWD and member in some capacity since 1985. She has served as its President more than once and currently serves as the treasurer. Recently, the OAWD named a scholarship award after Dr. Mary E. Martin to honor her achievements.

Additionally, Dr. Martin served as National President of the American Association of Women Dentists in 1994 and has served as both a board member and President of the AAWD's Smiles for Success Foundation and the Gillette Hayden Memorial Foundation from 1994 through 2005.

Her service to the profession includes many years of service as Professor in the Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology at the University of Oklahoma, College of Dentistry. She is an accomplished lecturer, mentor and has been nominated for countless professional and community awards.

Dr. Martin along with her husband, Dr. Steven Carson currently own Eagle Dental Corporation, P.C. in Midwest City, OK. She and Dr. Carson live in Oklahoma City and have one son. Dr. Martin also has a daughter and two grandsons.

AAWD Annual Meeting Attendees Name SeLECT Defense™ Best New Product

During the 90th Annual Meeting of the AAWD, held June 23-25, 2011 in Oklahoma City, OK, AAWD members and annual meeting attendees were given the opportunity to cast their vote for the 2011 Best New Product. Attendees were given ballots with each participating company's product description and were encouraged to visit exhibitors to get more information about their products.

The 2011 winner was SeLECT Defense™ by Element 34 Technology.

According to an Element 34 spokesperson, “Element 34 Technology has reinvented sealants. SeLECT Defense™ products are powered by an anti-microbial that is meant to do one thing extremely well, and that is to eliminate the bacteria that causes plaque which leads to caries and gingivitis. The Pit and Fissure and Complete Surface Sealants are the only ones on the market with the anti-microbial called selenium. Research at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas showed complete prevention of white spots on tooth enamel where orthodontic brackets reside. This has 60% greater effectiveness than a chlorhexidine varnish.”

“Applied in the same manner as your current sealant, the Pit and Fissure is used on the occlusal surface, while the unique Complete Surface sealant may be used on any surface of the tooth. Both provide the anti-bacterial barrier that prevents the buildup of damaging plaque bacteria, does not deteriorate with brushing, and the selenium will not leach out over time. The Complete Surface sealant can be considered a superior alternative to a fluoride varnish.”

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I hope that this summer finds each of you healthy and happy. The definition for Empower is “make more confident or assertive” – to give somebody a greater sense of confidence or self-esteem. This is the goal of our newest program “Empower You” which was kicked off at our 91st Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City last month. This leadership program will help you to grow personally, professionally, and publicly. The next two modules will be held via webinar later this fall. Look for more information coming to you soon.

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Jennifer Cornell for planning a wonderful program in Oklahoma City. Also, the volunteers from the Oklahoma local chapter were so gracious and welcoming!!! Congratulations to Dr. Mary Martin, our 2011 Lucy Hobbs Taylor recipient. Our sponsors were wonderful as usual. And, our silent auction was a huge success. All of the attendees, which included several local chapters, student chapter representatives and sponsors, enjoyed the networking opportunities, continuing education programs, wonderful food, a beautiful venue, and even a very special “Proud Mary” talent - Tina Turner style - brought to us by our own Dr. Kimberly Moore, Ms Senior America 2010. (Where else can you find all of that and more?) So, if you missed this meeting, you can plan ahead to attend “Knowledge is Power” June 28-30, 2012 in Chicago.

As you are all aware, we have seen and perhaps personally experienced some of the challenges that seem to be everywhere this year. Natural disasters, such as flooding, tornadoes, fires, and earthquakes, not to mention economic challenges, sometimes help us to focus on what is really important. It gives us the opportunity to see how blessed each of us truly is. Each of us has talents that we can share with one another to make this world a better place. AAWD’s Smiles for Success allows each of us to help someone to grow and develop and hopefully, help them to move into the workforce. We are always in need of more volunteers!

Summer wouldn’t be summer without fireworks and the 4th of July. Sometimes we take our country and our freedom for granted. We are truly blessed to live in this great nation and are especially fortunate to have our military to protect us. I’d like to thank especially our AAWD members who serve in the armed forces and wish them health and safety.

Enjoy your summer!!!

Judith Belitz, DDS
2011 AAWD President
Thank you Dr. Tamara Berg!

Dr. Tamara Berg received a Smiles for Success Volunteer Award at the AAWD Annual Meeting in Oklahoma. The award was presented by Dr. Trucia Drummond, Smiles for Success Treasurer.

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2011 Colgate Awards

The Colgate Research Scholarship Awards are presented to Junior and/or Senior dental students, who have shown academic distinction and demonstration of excellence in research. Since 1980, Colgate has supported these awards, which encourage AAWD Student members to excel in the field of research.

AAWD Congratulates the following recipients of the Colgate Research Awards for 2011:

- Jennette Bick O’Bryhim
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Smiles for Success (Smiles) offers cost-free dental care to women graduates of accredited job readiness and placement programs. The dental care offered is meant to be a short-term solution to those who need treatment otherwise unavailable to them through government programs or traditional insurance as they move from public assistance to the working world.

Smiles has partnered with Dress for Success San Francisco, a job readiness program providing cost-free interview attire, and is reaching out to dentists in the area to participate.

To learn more about the Smiles for Success program log on to: www.smilesforuccess.org.

Dentists wishing to participate in this rewarding program can sign up on the Smiles for Success web-site or call (800) 920-2293.
Each year, the American Association of Women Dentists presents the Eleanor J. Bushee Senior Student Award each year to honor senior dental students who have achieved academic excellence and have demonstrated outstanding leadership. The recipients of the 2011 Eleanor J. Bushee Award are:

Julie Danielle King, Boston University Henry M Goldman School of Dental Medicine
Elizabeth Helen Brack, Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine
MaryBeth Cheatham, Columbia University
Katarzyna Pickarska, Creighton University School of Dentistry
Sena Edlyn Hiradate, Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
Angela M Melton, Howard University
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Kathryn L Spencer, Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine
Laura Diane Mayer, Texas A&M Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry
Cassandra R Tavares, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Patricia Labbee, U of WA, School of Dentistry
Jessica Michelle Heit, UCLA School of Dentistry
Elizabeth Evans Hargrave, University of Buffalo
Elisabeth Rebecca Fulling, University of California San Francisco School of Dentistry
Rachel T Ross, University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine
Wendy Yang, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry
Julie Reynolds, University of Iowa College of Dentistry
Susanna Goggin, University of Kentucky College of Dentistry
Sarah Elizabeth Snow Summers, University of Louisville
Lisa Catherine Selem, University of Maryland
Abigail L Schmidt, University of Michigan School of Dentistry
Nicole Reardon, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry
Alison Hogan Ross, University of Mississippi School of Dentistry
Kelly S Wells, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry
Sameen Zarrabi, University of Nevada Las Vegas, School of Dental Medicine
Rochelle Wilk, University of North Carolina
Jean Lee, University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry
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Dr. Martha Rich of Portland, Oregon, was recently certified a Senior Instructor for the International Association for Orthodontics. In addition to a successful general practice, she has lectured internationally for many years on the subject of TMJ dysfunction and occlusion. With this prestigious honor she plans to broaden her lecture curriculum to address the many challenges associated with orthopedics, functional orthodontics, and airway issues.

Dr. Kathryn Kell is the Chair this year of the University of Iowa Alumni Association. In August she will help guide a group of individuals who will study for two weeks at Oxford University under their Odyssey to Oxford program.

The course is entitled “Espionage, Politics, and Diplomacy in the Courts of Renaissance Europe.” Dr. Kell is a past-President of AAWD, a past ADA Board member and currently on the Council for the FDI World Dental Federation.

Gayle Glenn, DDS, MSD, a Dallas orthodontist, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO). The announcement of Dr. Glenn’s election was made recently during the AAO’s 111th Annual Session in Chicago. The AAO is the oldest and largest dental specialty organization in the world.

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New from Whip Mix, the Denar Universal Occlusal Stand allows you to mount the working casts at Bonwill’s Equilateral Triangle on Denar, Hanau, and Whip Mix articulators. Per lab owner, Al Fillastre, the new occlusal stand “allows the confident use of the articulator to capture all of its functional benefits even when a facebow is not available.”

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“The Envy of All I See! – As other faculty advisors will attest to, AAWD is one of the best organizations to supervise. The members “exude” enthusiasm, they tend to be efficient, organized, the food is great, and they clean up after themselves! I was pleasantly surprised to receive a photo memory book that recorded all of the year’s activities: lunch and learns, charities, fund-raising events. It is a very special memento from a very special group that celebrated our Senior Send-off at Dr. Franci Stavropoulos’ home. I am so very lucky to participate in a small way in a great organization!” Submitted by Dr. Susan Nimmo, University of Florida

Western University

The newly formed chapter of the Western University is off to a great start. On June 29th, the chapter held a kick off event, which featured speaker Ann Eshenaur Spolarich, RDH, PhD on Women’s Health Issues. Watch for details about their next event, happening soon!

Western University’s inaugural board of Directors: Rachel Paik, DMD ’13, Esther Rhee, DMD ’13, Luisa Snyder, DMD ’13, and Krystle Rapisura, DMD ’13.

Pictured (left to right): Dean Friedrichsen, Dr. Sandra Farah-Franco, Dr. Ann Spolarich, and Dr. Elizabeth Andrews

Local Chapters

Mid Tennessee

The AAWD Mid TN Chapter held a Tour of Offices on Saturday, April 30th with the Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry AAWD chapter. We visited four very different women dentists offices, all equally inspiring. We then ended with a lunch at Mac and Kate’s cafe. A big thank you to Patterson for charting the bus and Peterman Dental Lab for picking up the tab for lunch!

AAWD Oregon Chapter

Dr. Susan Weinberg hosted an AAWD Oregon meeting on June 3, 2011 from 4:00 to 6:00pm.

Four dental practices were represented at the meeting.

Tammy Duncan, Dentrix Trainer and Practice Management Systems consultant, spoke about Effective Morning Huddles. She presented a compelling case for structure, daily business reporting and delegation as a means to increase practice productivity and team building.

Dr. Weinberg detailed the up-coming Race the Reaper fitness/fun event October 1 & 2, 2011. This event is a fundraiser for Mission of Mercy and a way to bring women in dentistry greater visibility in the community.

Another Oregon AAWD meeting will be planned in the near term.

June 3rd was Oregon’s first sunny weekend day since October 2010 (slight exaggeration).

Tough to entice people out of the sun despite the wonderful venue and topics!
The University of Southern Nevada College of Dental Medicine (USNCODM), South Jordan, UT is seeking applicants for full-time, clinical faculty positions at the assistant and associate professor rank for general dentists.

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Review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

Qualified applicants should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, availability, salary expectations, and contact information on three professional references to:

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Practical Solutions

by Dr. Sheri Doniger

The opinions expressed in this column are those of Dr. Sheri Doniger, a practicing general dentist in Lincolnwood, IL, and do not necessarily reflect those of the AAWD.

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| July 28-31 | Academy of General Dentistry – Annual Session | San Diego, CA |

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