New Location, Same Mission!

Save the Date

April 1, 2023

MCPHS Worcester Campus, Worcester MA
Lincoln Square Academic and Student Center
10 Lincoln Square
Worcester, MA 01608

In-person Student Event
9am – 2pm
Check-In opens at 8:30 am

*Check out each month’s Student Summit Spectator Newsletter for further details on The Student Summit!

Check out you MDHA Student page at https://massdha.org/membership/student-members/

Thank you MCPHS for allowing us to bring the Student Summit to your campus in 2023!

Want to be spotlighted on the next Student Newsletter?
Share what your DH school is doing this semester or why you chose dental hygiene... Email us at: mdhastudentnewsletter@gmail.com
Member Moment
Amanda Berthiaume, RDH, CDA, MSDH, STCC Alum, MDHA President
She/her

Meet your MDHA 2022-2023 President!

Graduated in 2015 from Springfield Technical Community College (STCC) and in 2020 from Forsyth at MCPHS University with her Master’s Degree in dental hygiene education. An active ADHA member since 2013, she is proud to serve as the president of the MassDHA. She works clinically for Wilbraham Dental Associates and as adjunct faculty in the STCC dental sciences program.

Don’t forget to say hello to her at the Summit!

Board Review Questions
(Answers below)

1. What’s the enlarged end of the elongated pulp canal extending the length of each tooth called?
   A) Cementum
   B) Pulp chamber
   C) Mucous end
   D) Fibrous bundle

2. What type of cyst is the 2nd most common odontogenic cyst, after periapical (radicular)?
   A) Buccal bifurcation cyst
   B) Glandular cyst
   C) Dentigerous cyst
   D) Paradental cyst

3. Malnutrition & nutrient deficiency in the mother can dramatically affect the development of teeth in the fetus, which 1st begins where?
   A) 16-20 weeks
   B) 30-40 weeks
   C) 6-9 weeks
   D) 20-25 weeks

Hope & Comfort Reminder
Hope and Comfort is a non-profit out of Needham, MA. Their focus is on fighting against hygiene insecurity. What does that mean? Individuals and families in our community can not afford daily hygiene products that we all use every single day. This can involve shampoo, soap, or even a toothbrush. These products are easily taken for granted. Individuals who are enrolled in the Massachusetts S.N.A.P Program (formally known as the Food Stamp Program), are unable to purchase non-edible items such as toothpaste. This is where Hope and Comfort come in. They collect donated full size hygiene products and create individual hygiene kits for children (and families) of all ages. Each hygiene kit includes at least a bar of soap, a toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo and deodorant.

At this year’s Student Summit, we ask you all to bring at least one full-size hygiene product to donate to help fight against hygiene insecurity. The school with the most donated products will receive a prize!

Registration details & form will be sent out late January/Early February!

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