

# DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

## MORENO VALLEY COLLEGE

### Greetings and Updates

The time has come – we are now the Moreno Valley College Dental Hygiene Program. On March 2, 2010 the Board of Governors official recognized Moreno Valley College as the 111<sup>th</sup> community college in California. We are excited to pass the word that we have arrived as our own college.

We were able to launch the Dental Hygiene Alumni site in November 2009. Please take the time to visit regularly at

[www.rccdentalhygienealumni.com/](http://www.rccdentalhygienealumni.com/)  
It is design to be a central location for the dispensing of information between alumni members and the program. You are encouraged to post pictures of your children and information on what is going on in your life.

We had a successful Continuing Education Course on March 12<sup>th</sup> with

### Save the Date

The 2011 Annual Continuing Education Course will be held on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> with Tricia Osuna presenting on Infection Control and California Dental Practice Act. Save the date!

### Events

The Class of 2012 was selected and notified last week. We are very excited to meet our seventh class.

The Class of 2010 presented their table clinics at the California Dental Hygienists' Association's Spring Scientific Session in Anaheim on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Christy Heslin, Barbara Richardson and Martina Soto who received 3rd place for their table clinic "WHAT IS YOUR PATIENT'S SALIVA TELLING YOU?" If you attended, we hoped that you were able to stop by and see the student's presentations. They have worked very hard and have put together three great table clinics.

Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> will be the first graduation for the Moreno Valley College. The program would like to invite all the alumni to come and celebrate the evolution of your alma mater. It starts at 5:00 p.m. and will be held at the Moreno Valley College.

Carla Frey discussing patient acceptance of implants. It was so fun and reassuring to see so many alumni present.

The 2009-2010 year is quickly coming to an end. The program is proud to announce that the Class of 2010 had a 100% pass rate on the National Board. This is the first year that the exam has been available electronically. One of the benefits to this new delivery mechanism is a quick turn around of exam outcomes. The students received their scores two weeks after they took it.

The Class of 2010 is now preparing for their Pinning and Awards Ceremony and the Dental Hygiene State Board Examination. The students will be taking the exam at USC on July 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>. There has been a small glitch in the process in that the Law and Ethics Exam has been suspended due to a "breach" in the exam process. It's our hope that the

new Dental Hygiene Committee of California will be swift in their investigation and development of a new exam.

The MVC Dental Hygiene Clinic has received a facelift of sorts. In April, 16 new Adec dental chairs were installed. This means that each operatory has a new dental unit with a piezo unit and intraoral camera. In the near future the computers will be installed and students will be practicing with state of the art equipment. Please stop by to see the equipment and visit. We would love to see you all!



The last update is on the new MDEC. At this time the RCCD Chancellor has placed the project on hold. Look for more information on the Alumni Website.

*"Keep your heart open to dreams.*

*For as long as there's a dream,  
there is hope, and as long as there is  
hope, there is joy in living."*

*Anonymous*

### Note from the Director

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families healthy and happy. Thank you for your continuing support the students by sponsoring them to the CDHA Scientific Session and by returning as patients. I wish you a relaxing and fun summer.