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 officially recognized Moreno Valley College as the 111th 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 website in November 2009. Please take the time to visit regularly at www.rccddentalhygienealumni.com. It is designed 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 12th with 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 10th or 11th. There has been a small glitch in the process that the 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 operator 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.