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Dear Dr. Morgan,

This newsletter has many important articles. Please take a moment to review them. I hope you find the information useful and interesting.

Thanks.....Richard Morgan

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Give Kids a Smile-GKAS 2012

BDDS Members,

GKAS has had 9 years of tremendous success! Our members have provided dental care for over 1,100 children who would not otherwise have had access to dental care. In 2008 we introduced changes which allowed you to participate in this event from the comfort of your private office. This change has been very successful and we plan to continue and improve on this approach.

This year we need volunteer dentists to commit to seeing patients in their private offices for a cleaning/ screening appointment and one operative visit.

GKAS patients are between the ages of 5 and 12 years old. All volunteer dentists should feel free to specify if they are comfortable seeing children of all ages or ages 8 and up only. Approximately 40% of past GKAS patients have come from our Hispanic community. Translators are

available through United Way of Central Alabama if necessary.

If you would like to volunteer for Give Kids A Smile 2012 please call or email at your convenience.

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Speaker Meeting February 7, 2012 Dr. Ken Tilashalski

Our guest speaker for our February meeting will be "Dr. T". [Click here](#) to read his bio.

Classifieds

Marc Vance, D.M.D. - Seeking associateship/practice buyout/partnership. Looking for any practice opportunities in Birmingham or the surrounding areas (w/in 1hr. commute). Currently in GPR at UAB, finishing June 2012. Resume available upon request. 205-757-7509 marcvance101@gmail.com

Jennifer Glass D.M.D. - Is selling her practice and moving back to Birmingham from the Bay Minette area this summer. Graduate of UAB SOD 2001. Is seeking a partnership/practice buyout in the Birmingham area. Also seeking to sell practice in Bay Minette. Contact information is 251.604.4121 and email jglassdmd1@bellsouth.net

Andrea K. Fraser - Is seeking a front desk position. She has worked for Dr. Don Thompson and Dr. Kevin Sims. A resume is on file at the BDDS office. You can contact Ms. Fraser at ras.fraser3@gmail.com or the [BDDS office](#) to receive a copy.

Dr. James A. Nelson, D.M.D - Available to check hygiene patients and emergencies while you are out of the office. Please call 205.981.9072

Children's Dental Center of Birmingham. We have 2 position available full-time dental assistants- 1 chair side position, 1 sterilization technician. There is 1 position available for part-time dental assistant- chair side. Interested applicants may contact 205-939-4912 for more information. They can also fax a resume to 205-939-4915 or email to info@cdcbkidsdentist.com (include dental jobs in subject line).

Tri-State Institute located in Birmingham, Alabama is currently **seeking a part-time Dental Assisting Instructor.** This is a day/evening position.

Email or mail resumes attention:
Gulnaz Soomro DMD, Program Director
100 London Parkway suite 150
Birmingham Alabama 35211
(205) 940-7815
(205) 942-6708 Fax
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Dr. Kevin Alexander is seeking volunteers for M-POWER. Mostly we work on Thursday evenings, but other times can be made available. If you are interested in helping people in a volunteer friendly atmosphere where your work is organized and facilitated, and the patients are screened, please let me know. This is a most rewarding program!! Call me at (205) 871-7361 or (205) 422-6537. Click [here](#) to see full article on our website.

Thanks,
Kevin J. Alexander, DMD

Dr. Brandy Stewart graduated from UAB dental school in 2007. She lives in the Birmingham area and is looking for a practice to join as an associate. Please contact her if you have an opportunity, or need coverage for a maternity or emergency leave. You can reach Dr. Stewart at 205.370.9559.

Seeking Associateship/Partnership/Practice Opportunity:
Jonathan Markham D.M.D., Looking for any practice opportunities in Birmingham or in the surrounding areas(w/in 1hr. commute). I am currently in a GPR resident and will be finishing in June 2012. Resume available upon request. 334.805.3975

UAB 2011 Dental Assisting Graduates- The BDDS office has a list of recent graduates. Email Richard Morgan at birminghamdds@gmail.com to request the list.

Tri-State Institute Dental Assisting- Please contact Deborah Callahan, Externship Coordinator, at 205.940.7784 Office or 205.718-6967 Cell for information regarding their Dental Assisting Graduates.

Greer Mentor Program-Council on New Dentist

The Council on the New Dentist has been in charge of the Greer Mentor program in the past. It had gone by the wayside the past few years because of lack of interest from dental students but this year there has been some interest

The idea is that a dentist in the community volunteers to be a mentor for a dental student on a "keep in touch" type basis- no regularly scheduled meetings, but more like an email, give advice, helpful hints and/or come to the office if they want to shadow type of relationship. There are four (4) students interested so far and one who is specifically interested in orthodontics.

I you are willing to serve as a mentor to these students,

please contact Dr. Melissa Nix at melissa.nix@gmail.com

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BDDS now has a FaceBook account. Please visit and add as a "Like" to follow BDDS on FaceBook.

Thanks.....Richard Morgan

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We still need your Access to Care numbers. Please visit our website to enter your write offs. Donated services equals what you billed less what you received in payments. Write offs include insurance write downs, charge offs for non-payment and pure pro bono work.

You can enter your numbers anonymously at our website, <http://bdds.org/membersonly/accesstocarestats.html> or email them to birminghamdds@gmail.com. All information is confidential.

If you are prompted for a user name and password, they are user name: bdds1 and the password is bdds2.

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