

## North Carolina Dental Assistants Association Spring 2018



Greeting from your President.....

Hope this finds everyone well and enjoying this new year! Just wanted to touch base with you about what's been going on with NCDAA. We just recently held our winter NCDAA Board Meeting and began making plans for our upcoming Annual Session, our 68th, to be exact. Again, we will be meeting in conjunction with NCDS in Myrtle Beach, May 16-19, 2018. A By/Laws Revision was just approved by ADAA dating from the 2016 ADAA Annual Session. Additional revisions will be made this year which were approved at the 2017 meeting. We have until 12/31/2018 to make those revisions. We were also contacted by ADAA President Natalie Kawackkyj requesting nominations to the DANB Board. No nominations were made from NC. Lois Bell, 4th District, from SC, asked us to save the date of July 20-22, 2018 for our next 4th District Educational Meeting to be held in Charleston, SC, at MUSC (Medical University of SC) School of Dentistry. More details to follow. SC will be serving as hosts for this third meeting of our 4th District. This includes NC, SC, Tennessee, and Kentucky. Currently we have a membership of 337 in NC, of which half this number is students. We need to work to increase our membership. ADAA has more to offer our membership now than ever before. We encourage each of you to share with other dental assistants what this professional organization means to you and why you support it! Word of mouth is always the best way to promote our association. Obviously, we want to encourage our students to continue their membership. Mentor a student, walk along side them, encourage them! This year we are planning to add a "student" member to our NCDAA Board. This student will be appointed by the president and will serve a 2 year term along with our other NCDAA officers. We need to hear from this younger generation of dental assistants and what better way than having a spokesperson for them on our Board.

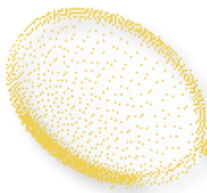
Our next NCDAA Board Meeting and Continuing Education is scheduled for Friday, March 2, 2018, at First Impressions Dental Lab, in Granite Falls, NC. Registration is at 8:30am with CE beginning at 9:00. The first half is "Implant Prosthetics" with speakers, Dr. Chris Reese, Jon Younce, CDT, and Wes Baker, CDT. The second half is "Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office" with speaker, Dr. Kelley Lybrand. Cost is \$40 for NCDAA members and \$60 for non-members. The NCDAA Board meeting will follow. Lunch will be brought in for those staying for the Board meeting. Joyce Baker prepared guidelines for our NCDAA continuing education seminars. These were approved and will be incorporated into our Manual of Procedures under the Education Committee section on page 12.

We discussed our schedule for Annual Session. The Eton Room in Embassy Suites has been reserved for our General Assembly beginning at 2:00pm on Friday, May 18. One of the highlights of our Annual Session is our Past Presidents Luncheon which will also be held on Friday, at 12:00 Noon in the Officers Suite. We hope to have as many of our past presidents in attendance as possible. So if you are a past president of NCDAA, please mark this date and make it a priority to be our special guest at this celebration. There is also a President and Officers Reception that evening in the officers suite beginning at 7:00pm. All registered dental assistants and students are invited!

I so appreciate each of you and what you are doing to continue to keep NCDAA active. We must remember the passion we have for dental assisting and keep on "keeping on!!"

Best Regards,

Dianne R. Gwaltney, CDA  
NCDAA President



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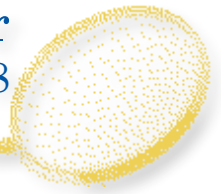
Related websites:

**American Dental Assistants Assoc.**  
[adaausa.org](http://adaausa.org)

**Dental Assisting National Board**  
[www.danb.org](http://www.danb.org)

**North Carolina Dental Society**  
[www.ncdental.org](http://www.ncdental.org)





## Special Committees

### Awards

Rita Millikan, CDA  
[copefan4ever2015@yahoo.com](mailto:copefan4ever2015@yahoo.com)

### Scholarships

Edna Zedaker Scholarship  
Kristy Eddleman, CDA  
(See page 2)

Faye Watkins Scholarship  
Kristy Eddleman, CDA  
(See page 2)

### Program

Joyce Baker  
(See page 2)

### NC Committee for Dental Health /Historical

Nanette Hill, CDA  
(See page 2)

### Student Involvement

Dianne R. Gwaltney, CDA  
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Jeanne Faircloth Bolick, CDA  
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### Ways and Means

Doris Clapp, CDA  
(See page 2)

### Website

Kristy Eddleman, CDA  
(See page 2)

### Mirror Editor

Susan Wilson  
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### Convention

Jeanne Faircloth Bolick,  
CDA  
(See page 2)

## Standing Committees

### Budget/Finance

Nanette Hill, CDA  
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### Judicial/Legislative

Deana Billings  
(See page 2)

### Membership

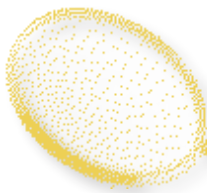
Vicky Wesner, CDA  
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### Education

### ByLaws/

Manual of Procedures  
Nanette Hill, CDA  
(See page 2)





## NCDAA Executive Board Meeting



Friday, September 8, 2017  
Dianne R. Gwaltney, CDA, Presiding

President Gwaltney called the meeting to order at 12:50pm. She welcomed everyone and thanked Vickey and Fern for hosting us at CCCC.

The roll was called, and a quorum was present to conduct business.

**Correspondence:** The following correspondence was highlighted by President Gwaltney:

Thank you notes from: Ginny Cairrao, ADAA Immediate Past President, Betty Fox, Previous ADAA 4th District Trustee, Ashlee Keith NCDAA Edna Zedaker scholarship recipient.

Jay Kasper ADAA, thanking NCDAA for forgiving the rebates in the amount of \$3049.00.

John Kasper, Executive Director, shared official letter thanking NCDAA for forgiving the rebates.

Dr. Bill Blaylock, Director of NC Missions of Mercy, concerning the golf challenge.

Kristy Eddleman, 4th District Trustee, Board of Trustee Report and various emails concerning: ADAA 2017 HOD to be held on October 28th, 2017.

Natalie Kaweckyj, ADAA President- Thank you note for our hospitality during her visit to our Annual Session.

Joyce Baker- numerous emails concerning Past President's workshop.

Van Henry- Kentucky- plans for the 4th District Meeting in Erlanger, Ky held in July 2017.

**Minutes:** Minutes from Annual Session were presented with the following actions.

Pre-Convention - Motion to approve by Linda Clark - Approved

Opening Session/General Assembly- Motion to approve by Linda Clark – Motion carried

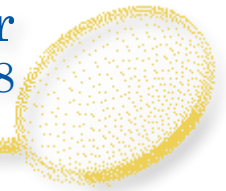
Post-Convention- Motion to approve by Deana Billings- Motion carried

**Treasurer Report:** The treasurer's report was presented by Kristy Eddleman.

Joyce Baker motion to approve, Deana Billings seconded- Motion carried

**Trustee Report:** ADAA 4th District Trustee- Kristy Eddleman presented a report on the state of 4th District.





**NCDAAs President's Report:** Report of NCDAAs President Dianne Gwaltney, CDA- Corresponded with NC Dental Assisting Schools, gave award and address to RCCC Graduation Class, trip to 4th District Meeting with Joyce and Kristy.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

Judicial/Legislative: Deana Billings- Board changes for Dental Hygienists has died in committee.

By-laws/Manual of Procedures: Nanette Hill will check with ADAA about our Bylaws and if revisions need to be made.

Membership: Dr. Fern Perry reported that current membership totals 322. We now have only 2 local societies, Winston-Salem and Sandhills.

Budget & Finance: Nanette Hill- no report

Education: Dianne Gwaltney/Joyce Baker: Profit from today's meeting: \$394.43 with 17 in attendance. The profit will be split with NCDAAs Past President's Council: \$197.21- to each organization

Joyce Baker will make a check list for Continuing Education Courses and permission to publish photos from events.

**Special Committee Reports:**

Program: Joyce Baker- no report

Convention: Jeanne Bolick- no report

Awards: Rita Millikan- no report

Scholarships: Kristy Eddleman- no report

Student Involvement- Dianne Gwaltney- President Gwaltney is continuing to visit the NC Dental Assisting Schools.

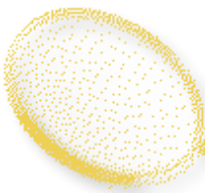
Mirror- Susan Wilson- Deadline October 15, 2017 A suggestion was made to include Blast from the Past as part of our Mirror. There was also much discussion about limiting info including in the Mirror.

Historical: Nanette Hill- The committee is working on getting pictures on digital files.

NC Committee for Dental Health- Vicky Wesner- reported that the last class of dental assistants will be graduating from UNC-Chapel Hill this year. Vicky also passed out copies of Mary Otto's book, "Teeth", which was recently published. Mary Otto is from NC and is an advocate for dentistry.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

All paperwork has been submitted and accepted by ADAA to disband Durham-Orange. Final word has been received from Jay Kasper



**New Business:**

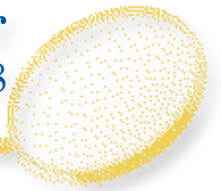
1. Appointment of student to NCDAA Board- President Gwaltney is recommending to the Board that we appoint a student member to our NCDAA Board. We discussed if this would require a Bylaws change. Nanette will check on this and report back to us
2. Selection of Accountant: Tim Barringer, accountant from Conover, will serve as our accountant and will audit our books.
3. Substitution of ADAA delegate (Kristy will be serving as 4th District Trustee) According to the Manual of Procedures- Fern Perry will serve as delegate in her place
4. Charitable Drive to support Brenda Oliveraz, president of TDAA who suffered the loss of her home during Hurricane Harvey- We did not decide to support.
5. Discussion of day and date of NCDAA Winter Board Meeting. Discussed this because Vicky and Fern have classes on Fridays and can't attend meeting. We will meet on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018, at 10:00 in Taylorsville,
6. Appointment of Nominating Committee: Jeanne Bolick and Judy Sigmon
7. Decision to send \$25 Visa gift card from NCDAA to ADAA for the online auction for PDAEF.

**Announcements:**

- NCMOM Clinic- Salisbury, September 15, 16, 2017- Volunteers needed
  - Mirror Deadline- October 15, 2017- Please send info to Susan Wilson
  - ADAA 2017 House of Delegates Meeting- October 28th, 2017 10:00am EDT- on line
  - Next ADAA Board Meeting: Saturday January 13, 2018 10am in Taylorsville.
  - Please see Joyce Baker if you need to add anything to our storage unit.
  - ADA- October 21, 22, 23 in Atlanta GA
  - NCDS Annual Session May 17-20, 2018, Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach, SC
- With no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:20pm.

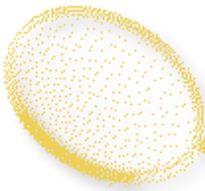


*July 26, 2017 4th District Meeting in Erlanger, Kentucky.*



March 4-10, 2018





Greetings from ADAA. I was elected as your 4<sup>th</sup> District Trustee Spring 2017.

I am always looking for information to include in my journal articles that come out every other month. Please feel free to email any information about your area. I would love pictures and notes of DARW to include in the next article. My deadline is April 5<sup>th</sup>. I am including my current report in this article.

Please let me know if I may help you in anyway. My contact information is: [keddleman@adaausa.org](mailto:keddleman@adaausa.org)

Dental Assistant Recognition Week: March 4<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### ADAA BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Kristy Eddleman  
4<sup>th</sup> District Trustee  
North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky

***Board of Trustees Meeting Date: February 17, 2018***

*Action taken by the Board of Trustees:*

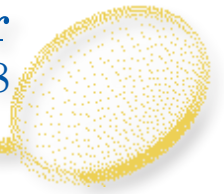
- \*New Trustee's Appointed: 1<sup>st</sup>- Nancy Leary 5<sup>th</sup>- Kimberly Bland
- \*January Membership- 12,617- 7 months of reserves in the bank (goal is 12 months)
- \*ADAA will launch U-tube videos in April or May 2018
- \*Additional Rules of Governance will be due by 12/31/18 for locals and states
- \*ADAA/DANB Alliance will meet again in the fall of 2018
- \*It was suggested to involve new members as delegates to ADAA to spark interest
  - Ways to keep annual session flowing was discussed. Annual session dates are being determined.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> District Education Meeting July 20-22, 2018- Charleston, SC

*Trustee's Recommendations to State/Locals:* Please watch for emails regarding the MOP changes. Let's get that completed early this year.

**Deadline dates from Board of Trustees Meeting for next Board Meeting: update Council/Committee Members by 3/15/18.**

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristy Eddleman**





**NORTH CAROLINA**  
DENTAL SOCIETY

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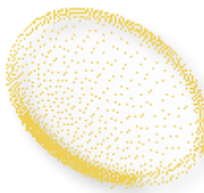
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**MAY 17-20, 2018**

KINGSTON PLANTATION RESORT  
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## 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Wednesday, May 16

**8am – 1pm**

NCDS Board of Trustees' Meeting

**Location: Somerset**

**4pm – 7pm**

NCDS Registration Desk Open

**Location: Cambridge Hall**

### Thursday, May 17

**7am – 6pm**

NCDS Registration Desk Open

**Location: Cambridge Hall**

**7am – 8:15am**

**NCDS Past Presidents' Breakfast**

**Location: Ballymoneen (Brighton Tower)**

**8:30am – 11:30am**

Dr. Theresa Gonzales

Epithelial Pathology from A to Z

**8:30am – 11:30am**

Dr. Robert Lowe

Advances in Composite Dentistry: A Blend of Artistry, Materials & Technique, Part 1

**8:30am – 11:30am**

Dr. Edward Adlesic

Anesthesia Update 2018 : Part 1

**8:30am – 11:30am**

Rohn Hull

CPR Certification (**Pre-registration required**)

**Location: Hampton**

**11:30am – 6pm**

Exhibit Hall Opens

**Location: Kensington Ballroom**

**Noon – 1:30pm**

NCDS Awards Luncheon (**Pre-registration required**) **Location: Palladium B** (Brighton Tower)

**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

**Dr. Bill Claytor**

The Opioid Epidemic: Dentistry's Response  
*This course meets the NC State Board of Dental Examiners' CE Opioid requirement*

**1:30pm – 4:30pm**

Dr. Theresa Gonzales

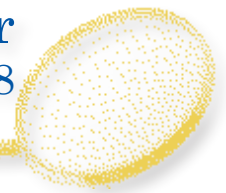
Overcoming the CSI Effect: Redefining the Role of the Forensic Odonotologist in 21st Century America

**1:30pm – 4:30pm**

Dr. Robert Lowe

Advances in Composite Dentistry: A Blend of Artistry, Materials and Technique, Part 2





**1:30pm – 4:30pm**

Dr. Edward Adlesic

Anesthesia Update 2018 Part 2

**1:30pm - 4:30pm**

Dr. Gary Jones, Dr. David Hedgecoe, Lars Hansson, CDT  
Full-Arch, Immediate - load, Fixed Implant Restorations:  
Team Approach from Work-up to Final Prosthesis

**1:30pm – 4:30pm**

Rohn Hull

CPR Certification (**Pre-registration required**)

**Location: Hampton**

**2pm – 3:30pm**

NCDS First General Session/House of Delegates

**Location: Palmettos Pavilion**

**3:30pm – 4:15pm**

NCDS Reference Committees

**Locations: Pembroke, Winchester, Oxford & Eton**

(Reference Committees start time subject to change.  
Committees convene immediately following House  
of Delegates.)

**4:30pm – 6pm**

NCDS Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

**Location: Kensington Ballroom**

**5:30pm – 6:30pm**

NC State Board of Dental Examiners Information Session

**Location: Winchester**

**Friday, May 18**

**7am – 5pm**

NCDS Registration Open

**Location: Cambridge Hall**

**7:30am – 8:30am**

UNC Dental Alumni Association Breakfast

(**Pre-registration required**)

**Location: Lands End** (Brighton Tower)

**8am – 5pm**

Exhibit Hall Open

**Location: Kensington Ballroom**

**8:30am – 11:30am**

Dr. Nasser Barghi

All Ceramic Restorations in 2018:  
Clinical Considerations Part 1

**8:30am – 11:30am**

Dr. Sam Low

Utilize Today's Dental Lasers in Managing Periodon-  
tal/Soft Tissue Conditions in the Dental Practice  
(Lecture)

**8:30am – 11:30am**

Dr. Theresa Gonzales

Women's Health - Nothing That They Have Told Me  
is Particularly True

**8:30am – 11:30am**

Dr. Mark Kleive

The Fun Way to Proficiency with Digital Dental Pho-  
tography (Hands-On Workshop)

**8:30am – 11:30am**

(**Attendance at the AM & PM session is required for SPICE credit**)

**Ms. Karen Gregory**

SPICE PLUS Annual OSHA Update - Part 1

(**Pre-registration required**)

Sponsored by Total Medical Compliance

**Location: Pembroke**

**8:30am – 11:30am**

Rohn Hull

CPR Certification (**Pre-registration required**)

**Location: Hampton**

**9am – 11:30am**

NCDS ADA Delegation Meeting

**Location: Eton**

**11:30am – 1pm**

Cupcake Break in Exhibit Hall

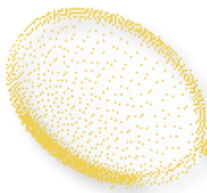
**Location: Kensington Ballroom**

**Noon – 1:15pm**

ACD/ICD/PFA Annual Luncheon

(**Pre-registration required**)

**Location: Lands End** (Brighton Tower)



# The Mirror

## Spring 2018

### Friday, May 18 (continued)

**1:15pm - 4:45pm**

Atomz Lab for NCDS Kids (ages 5 - 12)

**(Pre-Registration Required)**

**1:30pm - 4:30pm**

Dr. Nasser Barghi

All Ceramic Restorations in 2018: Clinical Considerations Part 2

**1:30pm - 4:30pm**

Dr. Sam Low

Utilize Today's Dental Lasers in Managing Periodontal/Soft Tissue Conditions in the Dental Practice (Hands-On Workshop)

**1:30pm - 4:30pm**

Dr. Mark Kleive

The Team Approach to a Thriving Practice

**1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**(Attendance at the AM & PM session is required for SPICE credit)**

Ms. Karen Gregory

SPICE PLUS Annual OSHA Update - Part 2

**(Pre-registration required)**

*Sponsored by Total Medical Compliance*

**Location: Pembroke**

**1:30pm - 4:30pm**

Rohn Hull

CPR Certification **(Pre-registration required)**

**Location: Hampton**

**2pm - 5pm**

NCDAAs Opening Session/General Assembly

**Location: Eton**

**5:15pm - 6:30pm**

"Like Totally Awesome" Pre-Party

**Location: Lands End** (Brighton Tower)

**5:30pm - 7pm**

Delta Sigma Delta Social

**Location: Oxford**

**6:30pm - 9:30pm**

Back to the 80's Arcade Party

**(Pre-registration required)**

**Location: Palladium Ballroom** (Brighton Tower)

### Saturday, May 19

Sunrise (time TBD)

Sunrise Yoga on the Beach

**7:30am**

1980's 5K Fun Run/Walk (race starts at 8am)

**Location: Breakers Deck** near swimming pool

**8am - 11:30am**

NCDS Registration Desk open

**Location: Cambridge Hall**

**8:30am - 9:30am**

Dr. Don Teater

Opioid Update

**This course meets the NC State Board of Dental Examiners' CE Opioid requirement**

**8:30am - 11:30am**

Dr. James Wolcott

Restoring the Endodontically Treated Tooth....An Endodontists Perspective

**8:30am - 11:30am**

Ms. Karen Gregory

Annual OSHA Update

Sponsored by Total Medical Compliance

**Location: Somerset**

**10am - Noon**

NCDS Putting Contest - Meet in front of Embassy for shuttle to Kingston Sports Center

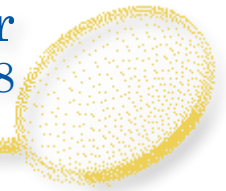
**1pm - 2:15pm**

Legislative/NCDPAC Luncheon

**(Pre-registration required)**

**Location: Lands End** (Brighton Tower)





**1:30pm – 4:30pm**

Rohn Hull

CPR Certification (**Pre-registration required**)

**Location: Hampton**

**2pm – 5:30pm**

Atomz Lab for NCDS Kids (**Pre-registration required**)

(drop off kids ages 5 -12)

**Location: Winchester**

**2:30pm – 5pm**

Second General Session/House of Delegates

**Location: Palladium Ballroom**

**Sunday, May 20**

**8:30am - 9:30am**

Worship Service

**Location: Hampton**

**9am**

NCDS Board of Trustees' Meeting (if needed)

**Location: Somerset**

## NCDA A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - 68th Annual Session

Thursday, May 17, 2018

**7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

NCDA A Registration, Embassy Suites/Cambridge Hall

**8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Continuing Education, Embassy Suites/Brighton Tower

**4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

NCDS President's Welcome Reception, Exhibit Hall

**7:30 p.m.**

NCDA A Executive Committee Meeting, President  
Gwaltney's Suite/Brighton Towers

Friday, May 18, 2018

**7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

NCDA A Registration, Embassy Suites/Cambridge Hall

**8:30am-11:30am**

Continuing Education, Embassy Suites/Brighton  
Towers

**12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.**

NCDA A Luncheon Honoring Past Presidents,  
Officers Suite/Brighton Tower

**2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

NCDA A Opening Session/General Assembly,  
Eton Room/Embassy Suites

- Awards
- Installation of New Officers
- Post-Convention Meeting

**7:00 p.m.**

President and Officers Reception,  
Officers Suite/Brighton Towers

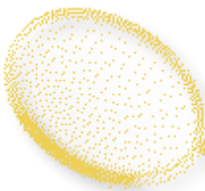
Saturday, May 19, 2018

**8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

NCDS Registration Desk Open

**8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

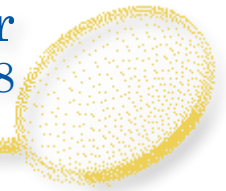
Continuing Education,  
Embassy Suites/Brighton Towers



# Highlights of 2017 Annual Session







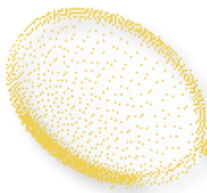
## NCDAA Awards for 2017-2018

Once again NCDAA is busy preparing for Annual Session in Myrtle Beach, S.C. One of the highlights of Annual Session is the presentation of awards. Please see the list of awards and consider nominating a dental assistant for these awards.

To allow enough time for the nominations to be considered before annual session please return your nominations to me before April 30, 2018. I really encourage you to take this opportunity to recommend those deserving dental assistants who do so much for this great profession. If you have any questions contact me by email or phone.

Please remind the student members in your local societies to apply for the scholarship awards given each year. Their instructors should have the information. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at annual session.





**The Edna Zedaker Loyal Assistant Award**, sponsored by the Past President's Council, will be presented to the member of NCDAA who submits the longest record of consecutive employment, with one employer, provided she/he has not previously received the award. The term of consecutive employment shall refer to an assistant actually employed by, but not married to her employer. A notarized statement giving the date of original employment and stating that she/he has been a member of NCDAA for at least 2 years and must be signed by her employer and the President and Secretary of her local society. It must be 2 consecutive years just prior to application of the award, that she/he has been a member of NCDAA. The recipient of this award does not have to be present at Annual Session to receive this award.

**The William H. Oliver Achievement Award**, sponsored by Linda W. Clark, will be presented to the member, who in the opinion of the Executive Board has done the most outstanding work for NCDAA and for dental assistants.

**The Ethel Earl Achievement Award**, sponsored by the family of Faye J. Watkins will be presented to a member of NCDAA, not currently serving on the Executive Committee, who in the opinion of the Executive Board has done the most outstanding work for the Association and for dental assistants.

**NCDAA Local Society Educational Program Award** will be presented to the local society submitting the best educational program for at least six regular meetings of the current year.

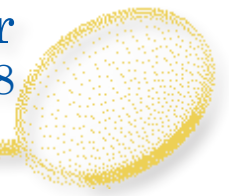
**The Edna Zedaker Scholarship** of \$250.00 will be presented to a student enrolled in an accredited Dental Assisting Program. The selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee.

**The Faye J. Watkins, CDA, Scholarship of Merit**, sponsored by NCDAA, will be presented to a student member of NCDAA who attends an accredited Dental Assisting Program in the state of N.C. The student must exhibit professionalism, leadership qualities, a commitment to the profession of dental assisting and a commitment to community service. This award is in the amount of \$500.00.

**NCDAA Membership Awards**, in memory of Glenda Hobbs, will be presented to the ADAA member/members with the longest number of years of continual membership in ADAA. An award will also be given to the newest member/members of ADAA, not including students. Please help us locate you! If you think you may qualify for one of these awards, please contact me prior to April 30, 2018.

Sincerely,  
Rita Millikan, CDA  
1321 U.S. HWY # 1 NORTH  
ROCKINGHAM, N.C. 28379  
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## NCDAA - Edna Zedaker Scholarship Award

The Edna Zedaker Scholarship Award is a monetary award based on need and academic achievement. All Students in Dental Assisting Schools in North Carolina are eligible to apply.

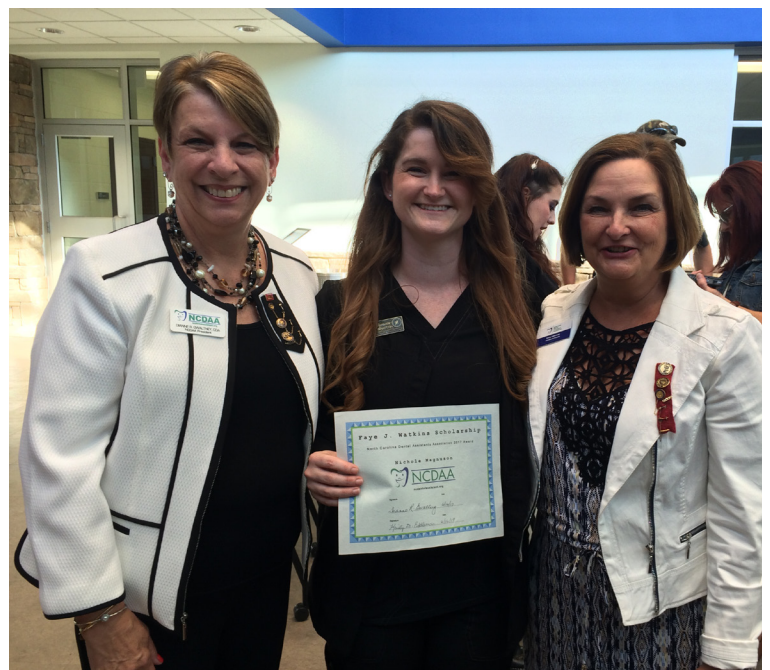
Edna was a Certified Dental Assistant in Charlotte, NC. She worked with Dr. Burt Fox for her entire career. She was a Past-President of the American Dental Assistants Association and a Past President of the North Carolina Dental Assistants Association. She held Certification #1 from the Dental Assistant National Board.

Her career was spent caring for her patients and friends. She was a dear lady who did a lot for organized Dentistry during her career.

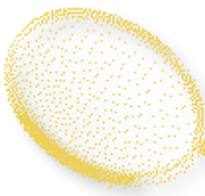
If you need information on the Edna Zedaker Scholarship. Contact: Kristy Eddleman at [kristy@edata-charlotte.com](mailto:kristy@edata-charlotte.com)



Winner of our T-Shirt Design 2017



The Faye J. Watkins Scholarship Winner



## NCDAA Luncheon, Honoring Our Past Presidents

As always one of the highlights of our NCDAA Annual Session is the Luncheon Honoring our Past Presidents. We would like to invite you to attend. This luncheon will be held in the Officers Suite in Brighton Towers, Kingston Plantation, Friday, May 18 at 12:00 Noon and the cost is \$17.00. There is always good food and good fellowship. You are welcome to bring a Door Prize to share.

Please make checks payable to NCDAA and mail to Kristy Eddleman, 6715-A Fairview Road, Charlotte, NC 28210-0128. For further information you may email us at [jbakerda@gmail.com](mailto:jbakerda@gmail.com) or [keddleman@proconnectresources.com](mailto:keddleman@proconnectresources.com).

Joyce Baker, CDA  
NCDAA Immediate Past President







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## ***Advance Your Career and Receive Recognition***

Dear Dianne,

The **American Dental Assistants Association (ADAA)** thanks you for supporting the dental assisting profession and being a part of the **ADAA** family. **ADAA** offers great awards and scholarships to recognize the achievements of **ADAA** members.

The awards being offered this year are:

- Juliette A. Southard Scholarship - due **March 15**;
- **ADAA** President's Award of Excellence - due **June 30**;
- **ADAA** Pride Awards (Clinical Assistant, Business/Administrative Assistant, Educator, Air Force) - due **June 30**;
- Anna Nelson Memorial Award for Editorial Excellence - articles published in *The Dental Assistant* journal by the **May/June** issue;
- Loyal Assistant Award - due **June 30**;
- Membership Award (Local and State Organizations) - due **June 30**; and
- New Member Involvement Award - due **June 30**.

Honor and reward one of your fellow members through one of these great awards.

The applications, which must be submitted electronically, as well as the guidelines for these award opportunities are located on the [ADAA website](#).

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please feel free to [contact me directly](#).

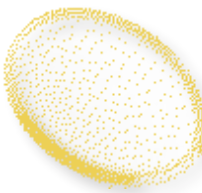
Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay Kasper".

Jay Kasper

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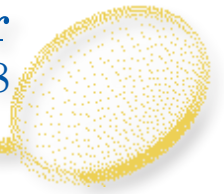
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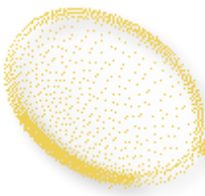
## Our NCDAA Officers Hard At Work











## Visiting Our Dental Students

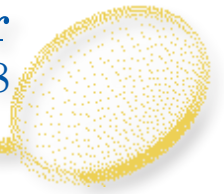


Above: Central Carolina Community College class of 2018

Right: Pinning Ceremony at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College Class of 2017

Below: Western Piedmont Community College





## Blast From The Past



Dental Assisting Class of 1971 from Central Piedmont Community College!! Who do you recognize??



Dianne Gwaltney taken at State Meeting in Spring of 1971 while I was giving my table clinic on fluoridation!