A DEA GoDental Newsletter

🔥 Application Season Is Heating Up!🔥

Fiscal Literacy: Managing Your Money Wisely
As you make plans to enter dental school, it is important to maintain good financial habits. The cost of a dental education depends on many factors, but the bottom line is that with advance planning, dental school is an affordable and worthwhile investment. Lauren Arguelles, a third-year dental student at the University of Florida College of Dentistry, has some words of advice and thrifty tricks for individuals applying to dental school and newly enrolled students seeking guidance on costs incurred before and during dental school.

**Summary of State and Federal Loan Forgiveness Programs**
Dentists, dental hygienists and allied dental providers from all 50 states, DC and Puerto Rico may qualify for the federal and state student loan repayment programs. The American Dental Education Association has compiled a list for your reference.

**2018 Health Professions Week Keynote Speakers Announced!**
Designed to inspire students on their path to a health care career, Health Professions Week is proud to welcome two dynamic speakers to kick off the 2018 Health Professions Week (#HPW2018), a 5-day program that runs from Nov. 5–9. Dr. Christine Grant is an Academic Resilience Strategist who partners with individuals and organizations to empower women and men in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Mr. LeDerick Horne, a dynamic spoken-word poet and inspiring motivational speaker, defies any and all labels as a tireless advocate for all people with disabilities.

View the entire 2018 Events Schedule and join us Nov. 5–9 for a first-of-its-kind interprofessional recruitment event. We’ll “see” you in November!
Calling All Aspiring Writers and Bloggers

Are you a predental student, current dental student or practitioner with knowledge or advice that might benefit our readers interested in dentistry? Here’s your chance to shine and motivate the next generation! ADEA GoDental strives to inspire and inform predental and predental hygiene students with articles submitted by current students, dentists, dental hygienists, educators, admissions officers and other key mentors about their personal experiences in dentistry and dental hygiene. Channel your “inner writer” and allow your voice to break through! Your stories inform, motivate and inspire others; please reach out to ADEA GoDental for further details and submission guidelines.

There's Still Time to Submit an Early Application

Why wait? Apply early! Those who opt to submit their dental school application over the summer are making a smart move. Act early to avoid applying against the added pressure of a looming deadline. Did you know that each dental school has its own application deadline? Please bear in mind that ADEA AADSAS is unable to send your application to a school should your application submit after the school’s deadline. Know the facts, eliminate risk and submit your dental school application early.

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Pathways to Success
Did you know you can boost your ADEA AADSAS application with a resume? “The Experiences and Achievements section of the application doesn’t receive enough attention from applicants,” according to Corky Cacas, Director of Admissions at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. Gain perspective about why applicants should pay extra attention to this section; it is the initial opportunity to present yourself to dental school admissions officers and committee members.

The ADEA Dental School Explorer, a new online resource based on the ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools, has the information you need to make the application process a breeze. Use your laptop, tablet or smartphone to gain access to the profiles of all 76 U.S. and Canadian dental schools! A one-year subscription to the ADEA Dental School Explorer is available for $25. Bundle both a subscription to the online resource and the 2017–2018 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools for $50 (a $15 savings!). Make a wise investment in your future! Bundle and save today.

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