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Drs. Kuthy, McKernan, and Reynolds Awarded a Grant to Study Iowa Dentist Workforce
Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation awarded Drs. Raymond Kuthy, Susan McKernan, and Julie Reynolds (Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry) a one-year $40,000 grant entitled “20th Anniversary of the Iowa Dentist Tracking System (IDTS): Assessing Trends.”  Read more.

Dean Johnsen Presents the College’s Concerns with Proposed Changes to Medicaid Dental Benefits
On Friday, June 29, Dean Johnsen and leaders from the Iowa Dental Association met with Iowa Medicaid Director, Michael Randol, in support of sustainable dental benefits for Iowa’s Medicaid program.  Read more.

The College of Dentistry had High School Seniors on Campus for Health Science Visit Day
Twenty-three high school seniors and their families visited campus on June 24 for Health Science Visit Day to hear more about a career in dentistry.  Read more.

Recent Publications


In the News

Numerous articles and opinion pieces have been written about the college's decision to not accept new Dental Wellness Plan patients until the college can accommodate the more than 8,000 adult Medicaid patients we now serve. (KCRG; Daily Iowan; Gazette; and an Op-Ed in the Des Moines Register)

Budget cuts are resulting in several centers being closed, including the Office of Iowa Practice Opportunities. The College of Dentistry will continue to hold its Practice Opportunity fair, which was put on by the office being closed. Read more in the Press-Citizen.

Notes and Resources

Iowa Mission of Mercy Volunteer Registration is Available

Filling Station Menu
July 2-July 27 Monday – Friday 7:30-2:00

Announcing the Book Nook
The Book Nook is a take-a-book, leave-a-book library located next to the Filling Station in DSB S103.

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