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## Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society

September 2016

Dear PVDAS Member,

Fall is upon us! School is back in session, activities are up and running again. We just held our Fall Education Day, which was a great time. If you missed it, be sure to calendar our Spring EdDay, set for March 4th.

There are some volunteer opportunities in the near future that you can be a part of, which is always an enriching and rewarding experience. When you volunteer, **send me** a picture - I'd love to publish or post it!

We welcome our new members and look forward to meeting you soon! To our long-term members - a big **Thank You** for your continued support of your professional organization. You are the backbone that enables us to move the profession forward!

Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA  
PVDAS President

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### Welcome to these New Members!

#### New Active Members:

Heather Ames	Nancy Hernandez	Kimberly Orozco
Corina Bautista	Rubi Leon	Sandra Perez
Camila Bugarin	Esperanza Martinez	Griselda Prado
Monique Bishop	Julio Madrid	Belem Rosas
Kristen Dunn-Sanchez	Natalie Mendoza	Orlando Sanchez
	Rosalinda Olague	Aisha Zenahlik

#### Congrats to these Student Members who've transitioned to AS1, 2 or 3:

Jvonne Acosta	Kendell Follett	Nicole Natividad
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#### New Student Members:

Robe Guy	Maria Miniarez	Jasmine Richardson
Michelle Ha	Anthony Munoz	Denise Rodriguez
Veronica Martinez	Fabiola Nava Zaragoza	Nicole Schneider
Leilani Martinez	Nancy Pardini	Claudia Silva
Natalie Maust	Viviauna Palos	Mayeli Talavera
		Andrew Valle

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### Mark Your Calendars Now!

PVDAS is again providing 2 Continuing Education Days this year, providing 8 CE's for the year to its members.

Fall Ed Day was held on Saturday, September 17 at

Carrington College, Pomona providing the mandatory 2 CE course on **Infection Control** as well as a course on **Stress Relief and Reflexology for Dental Health Care Workers**.

Spring Ed Day will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017 - put it on your calendar now!  
You won't want to miss these courses!



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## "Fall Education Day Insightful and Valuable"

by Karla Fonseca, Student Liaison

As a recent graduate of an RDA Program, it is very important for me to be involved in academic activities that allow me to improve and update my skills. Therefore, the PVDAS Education Meeting was the perfect opportunity not only to clarify and reinforce my infection control knowledge, but also to learn about alternative treatments that treat and relieve medical conditions.

The first topic of the day was about Reflexology, which is the science that promotes healing through the pressure of specific areas in the human body. [Read more](#)

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## Update from the California Dental Assistants Association

by Jennifer Bierschbach, PVDAS Director

CDAA held their Summer Board Meeting in Roseville August 20-21. This was my first board meeting as Director and this 1-1/2 day meeting was jam-packed, but a lot was accomplished! These board members take our profession and the needs of our members very seriously and work tirelessly to maintain the integrity of dental assisting. Here are a few highlights and information of interest:

- CDAA Annual Meeting will be held in San Jose April 22. There will be 6 CE provided as well as the General Assembly. I encourage you to attend - you won't be disappointed. These meetings are always a wonderful opportunity to network and make new friends. Make it a part of a weekend getaway, as there is much to do and see to round out your weekend!
- Be sure to check the [CDAA website](#) for resources and courses in the area (San Gabriel will be hosting evening CE next month).
- CDAA has a social media presence via [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and has a [Facebook group](#) as well.
- ADAA will again have a virtual Annual Meeting. All members are eligible to serve as a delegate. If interested, [let me know](#) and I will give you the pertinent information!
- ADAA is planning to host a Regional Meeting in our area, so watch for details!
- The ADAA's new Foundation - Professional Dental Assistants Education Foundation (PDAEF) is up and running.

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## Volunteer Opportunities

### CDA Cares Stockton

Volunteers are still needed for CDA Cares Stockton, October 15-16, 2016 at the San Joaquin Valley Fairgrounds. Dentists and dental team members may [register online](#) through October 9th.

### Care Harbor / LA

Care Harbor / LA is back!! Save the Date . . . January 20-22, 2017. [Registration opens](#) September 15, 2016. Choose full day or half day shifts. You will need your license number to register. Will be held at The Reef, South Broadway, LA.



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