

# SDDS

## SCRANTON DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

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### Children's Dental Health Month Fun

This year's celebration of National Children's Dental Health Month was memorable. Our two, signature events included Tooth Fairy Day at the Lackawanna County Children's Library on Sunday, February 1st and a gathering with Ronald McDonald at the Keyser Avenue McDonald's on Saturday, February 7th. The children had a great time while learning about good dental hygiene.

Dr. Todd Angelo also presented the first baby born in February with an inscribed silver toothbrush. On Monday, February 2nd, Dr. Angelo congratulated Rebecca Cron, mother of baby Jacob, at Moses Taylor Hospital.



*Above: Dr. Todd Angelo and his wife, Sarah, take a moment to pose with the Tooth Fairy (Kimberly Morgan) and Ronald McDonald.*

*Left: Dr. Brian Kerr performs his magic hygiene show at the Children's Library for the 10th year in a row!*

*Bottom Left: This year, professional face painters were hired for the Library children.*

*Below: Dr. Chris Kotchick, his wife Bridget and 2-year old daughter, Grace, had a great time!*



## President's Dinner

Celebrate the achievements of immediate past President Dr. Christopher J. Kotchick during our annual President's event on Saturday, March 21st at 7 p.m. This year, it will be held at Scranton's newly renovated Colonnade, located on the corner of Jefferson Avenue and Mulberry Street.

Various dining stations, live jazz music, and an atmosphere filled with casual elegance is sure to provide a wonderful evening. Formal invitations will be arriving in the mail shortly. Hope to see you there.



2008 President  
Dr. Christopher J. Kotchick

## Golf Tourney

Mark your calendars now for our annual Tournament/Clambake Dinner at the Scranton Country Club at noon on Wednesday, June 17, 2009.

Greens fee is \$45 per person. Carts are \$22. Lunch is provided after 9 holes and beer and soda are available throughout the day. The clambake dinner is \$49 per person and includes 2 butterball steaks, clams, and all the trimmings (cash bar available at dinner).

For more information or to register, contact Dr. Joseph Perrotti at 343-7272.



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Dr. Joseph Kelly  
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Dear Dr. Kelly,

The School of Dentistry is establishing a mentoring program to facilitate the successful admission of Pennsylvania residents to dental school. We need your expertise and guidance. Working closely with Temple University main campus to identify high school and college students interested in the profession, we hope to nurture the interest through a comprehensive mentorship program. Each identified student will be assigned to a faculty mentor, dental student mentor, and alumni mentor from the student's community.

As a mentor you would be asked to avail yourself to the student through communication, personal meetings, and shadowing/job opportunities; providing information about the profession and academic requirements of admission to dental school. Ideally, the mentorship will extend throughout the successful admission to the Kornberg School of Dentistry and eventual completion of the program.

As a corollary to the mentoring program established through the dental school, if you identify someone in your community or family who is interested in the profession, the Office of Admissions, Diversity, and Student Services will provide an optimum resource for academic counseling and faculty/student mentoring early in the educational process.

If you are interested in participating in this Pipeline to the Profession program, please call the Office of Admissions, Diversity, and Student Services at (215) 707-2801. We look forward to working with you.

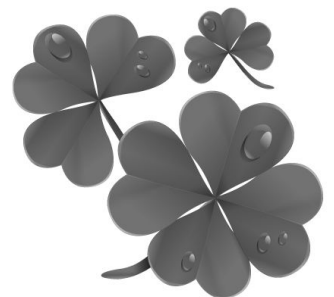
Sincerely,

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Lisa P. Deem  
Associate Dean

*We are sharing  
this letter with  
anyone who  
would like to  
become a  
mentor.*

*If you are  
interested in the  
"Pipeline to the  
Profession"  
program please  
call the  
Kornberg School  
of Dentistry  
today!*



# Upcoming Events

CE Course	Inn at Nichols Village	March 11, 2009	8:00 a.m.
SDDS President's Dinner	Colonnade	March 21, 2009	7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting	Faccia Luna	March 30, 2009	6:30 p.m.
CE Course	Inn at Nichols Village	April 8, 2009	8:00 a.m.
PDA 142nd Annual Session	Hotel Hershey	April 23-26, 2009	8:00 a.m.
Board Meeting	Faccia Luna	April 27, 2009	6:30 p.m.
General Meeting <i>Ben Shair Award Dinner</i>	Radisson	April 28, 2009	6:30 p.m.
CE Course	Pittsburgh, PA	May 9, 2009	8:00 a.m.
Scr/W-B Yankees Game	PNC Park	May 15, 2009	6:00 p.m.
Golf Outing	SCC	June 17, 2009	12:00 p.m.
General Meeting <i>Father Pilarz, U of S President</i>	TBA	October 20, 2009	6:30 p.m.

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