



About Our Office

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Introduction We hope you enjoy our in-office newsletter. Below you will find brief summaries about current events in our office and the profession. We welcome your input and any suggestions!

Hot Topics **"INSURANCE ALERT! "INSURANCE ALERT!"** Most dental insurance policies end in December and if benefits are not used for a given year, they are lost. In order to get the most out of your benefits for 2005, you may wish to schedule any outstanding treatment now so that we may ensure your work is completed before the end of the year! Also, if you participate in a cafeteria plan at work, you may consider arranging now to have money set aside next year for any upcoming dental work.

Around the Office Crystal just celebrated her 5-year anniversary with our practice! Drs. Gillespie and Martin honored her for her loyalty and longevity by giving her a beautiful diamond pendant. Congratulations and thank you, Crystal!.....Kathy Richards has had a great run in dental assisting, but the time has come to bid farewell. Kathy has been a dental assistant for 42 years, 20 of those in this office! We hosted a retirement lunch at La Caterina in her honor wherein she was showered with cards, framed photos, a scrapbook, and a trip for two to sunny Belize! But, her most prized gift was an autographed photo of Drs. Hornowski, Gillespie, and Martin (or so *they* think!).....Also this month, Dr. Gillespie finished his term as President of the First District Dental Society. Although he enjoyed his term, he is happy to retire his gavel and pick up his trumpet as he will be playing once a month at his church for the next 10 months!

Employee Spotlight Rebecca Allen, CDA, one of our scheduling coordinators, is a North Carolina native. She graduated from North Buncombe High School, then obtained her Dental Assisting Certificate from AB Tech in which she assisted for 5 years. Rebecca stays busy trying to keep up with her 2 sons, one year old Nash and nine year old Hunter. When she does find some leisure time, Rebecca likes to shop and spend time with family and friends. She is married to Billy and has become a Tennessee Titans fan and loves going to their games. Always quick with a smile, Rebecca also enjoys making other people smile. Beware: there's a mischievous streak behind that innocent face! Big Tarheel basketball fan, too!

Quote Unquote Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another.

—Walter Elliott

Help the Dental Homeless! We love to see new faces in our practice family. If you know someone in need of a dental home, let them know we are accepting new patients!