



## 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!

**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 2006, 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** Please join us in welcoming Wendy Long, our new dental assistant, to our practice! (see more below).....Yvette has just celebrated her 10-year anniversary with our office! Dr. Gillespie rewarded her for her loyalty and longevity by presenting her with a pair of diamond earrings!.....In early October, Dr. Gillespie will receive his certificate of graduation from the Misch Implant Institute, a world-renowned training center for dental implant studies. Look to hear more about this wonderful treatment option in the coming months.....Please keep Cindy in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from surgery (and Cindy, listen to your doctors!).....You may notice some of the staff wearing Spanish doubloons about their necks. Dr. Gillespie recently hosted the crew down at his McDowell county hideaway for a day of fun, which included a hunt for some lost treasure!.....Ask Colene about the latest addition to her family (hint: it has a long tail and likes to nibble on acorns).....In mid-October, Dr. Gillespie will speak to the College for Seniors at the UNCA Reuter Center on **Oral and Systemic Health: Exploring the Connection**. This will be the second time Dr. G has been invited to speak to the group as part of their Health Education Series.

**Employee Spotlight** Wendy Long, CDA, is a recent graduate of A-B Tech with a Certificate in Dental Assisting. Wendy moved to the Asheville area in 1991 from Florida, where she enjoyed going to the beach (no beaches here, Wendy!). She is married to Kenny, and they enjoy driving their motorcycles, being outdoors, and going to NASCAR races.

**Quote Unquote** Happiness is not perfected until it is shared. —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!**