



### Promotion of the Student American Dental Hygienists' Association (SADHA) and Checklist for Student Leaders:

- Send in SADHA application form and payment to ADHA for SADHA membership
- Hold elections for SADHA officers for each class – request guidance from Faculty advisor/ 2<sup>nd</sup> year leaders
- Complete CDHA paperwork as requested – available online at <http://cdha.org/sadha/index.html> in a **WORD form** for electronic return!
  - SADHA leadership
  - Student addresses to receive CDHA *Journal*
  - Current and correct e-mail information is ESSENTIAL!
- Invite CDHA Leaders to visit program
- Forward notices regarding SADHA regional meetings to fellow students
- Encourage attendance at CDHA Regional SADHA meetings – complete the RSVP form and prepare a brief update of the programs activities!
- Disseminate CDHA Cora Ueland Scholarship application – Due January 15<sup>th</sup>
- Promote application for ADHA/ SADHA Student District XI Delegate Essay to 1<sup>st</sup> year students – Due January 31<sup>st</sup> – application sent out by ADHA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year students – nominate and elect recipient of CDHA Student Leadership Award – this award honors a student who has demonstrated leadership abilities and commitment throughout their dental hygiene education – Due March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Prepare table clinic presentations and participate in CDHA/ ADHA table clinic competitions/ Applications are sent out directly from CDHA and ADHA annually
- Nominate your Faculty Advisor for the ADHA Student Advisor Award – application sent from ADHA and available at: <http://adha.org/students/index.html>
- Consider applying for the ADHA SADHA Community Service Award – application sent from ADHA and available at: <http://adha.org/students/index.html>
- Assist/ facilitate contact via component liaison to participate in component activities such as attendance at meetings and/or mentoring programs
- Attend the Annual CDHA Student House of Representatives/ post registration information and facilitate registration of fellow students, including election for CDHA Student Delegate
- Submit annual report to CDHA for inclusion in the CDHA House of Delegates Manual
- Consider hosting a future regional SADHA meeting – contact CDHA for details and information
- Share scholarship opportunities through ADHA found at <http://adha.org/institute/Scholarship/> with fellow students
- Log onto <http://cdha.org/sadha/index.html> for updates and copies of all forms, documents and announcements

### Resources:



- ▶ CDHA • 818-500-8217/ [www.cdha.org](http://www.cdha.org)
  - 2 annual regional meetings
  - 1 annual SADHA House of Representatives
  - Annual Cora Ueland Scholarship opportunity
  - Annual Table Clinic competition at the CDHA Anaheim event
  - Frequent updates via e-communiqué network sent to SADHA Faculty Advisor, Program Director and SADHA Leadership
  - Local component SADHA liaisons and mentor programs
  - All forms required now in word form format at <http://cdha.org/sadha/index.html>
- ▶ ADHA • 800-243-ADHA/ [www.adha.org](http://www.adha.org)
  - SADHA Member Organizational Manual
  - Annual essay competition for SADHA District XI Delegate
  - Award programs include annual recognition of Faculty Membership; SADHA Community Service Award; and Student Advisor Award
  - Annual Table Clinic competition and Student House of Representatives
  - Annual Table Clinic competition and Student House of Representatives session at ADHA annual session

### **Enhancing Involvement:**

- ❖ Forward all e-communiqués received from CDHA to fellow students
- ❖ Develop the year's agenda with collaboration from faculty – include state, component and school based events
- ❖ Schedule bi-monthly meetings at the school inviting guest speakers (IE: CDHA Officer) to provide presentations on any topics of interest to fellow students. Ideally both classes should be involved vs. individual class meetings. Suggested topics:
  - Professional Development
  - Career Opportunities for the DH
  - Updates on New Technology/ Products
  - Review for National Boards
  - Utilize component liaison as a resource for guest speakers
- ❖ Report back to class(es) after attending events outside of the school based SADHA programs – keep them informed
- ❖ Promote membership to all students
- ❖ Attend as many SADHA related events both within the program and outside the program
- ❖ Promote attendance and participation in activities supported by CDHA/ ADHA:
  - CDHA Leadership Workshop
  - CDHA C.E. Events (3 per year)
  - CDHA SHOR and HOD
  - ADHA Annual Session

