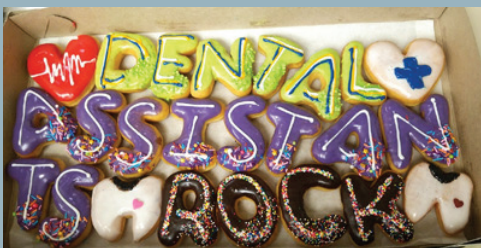


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At Oklahoma University College of Dentistry Faculty Practice, doctors showered dental assistants and staff with cookies, luncheons and donuts to show their appreciation.



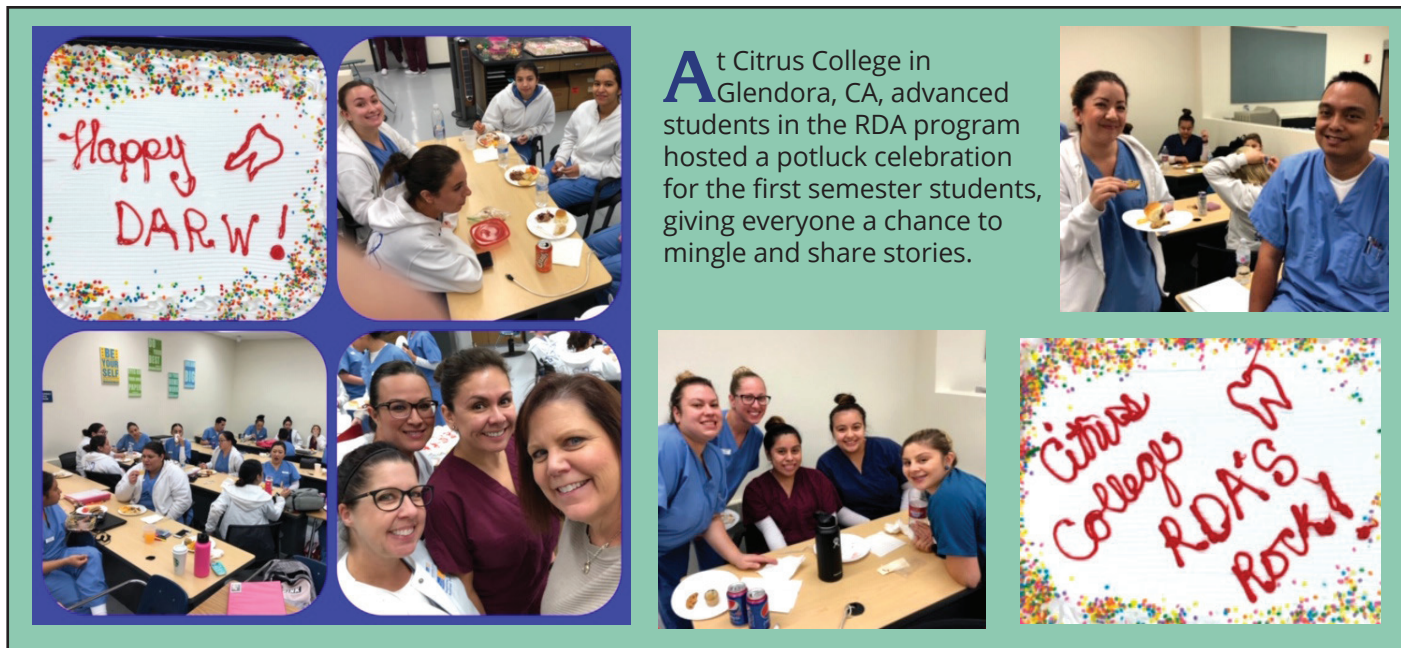
Fortis Institute in Scranton, PA held an entire week of activities to honor the students of the Expanded Function Dental Assistant class. Activities included presentations by the president of the Northeast PA Dental Assisting Society and Young Dental Supply, a group photo used by a local TV station to feature the students as “weather pointers” of the day, and a fun and games mingle with snacks and t-shirts.



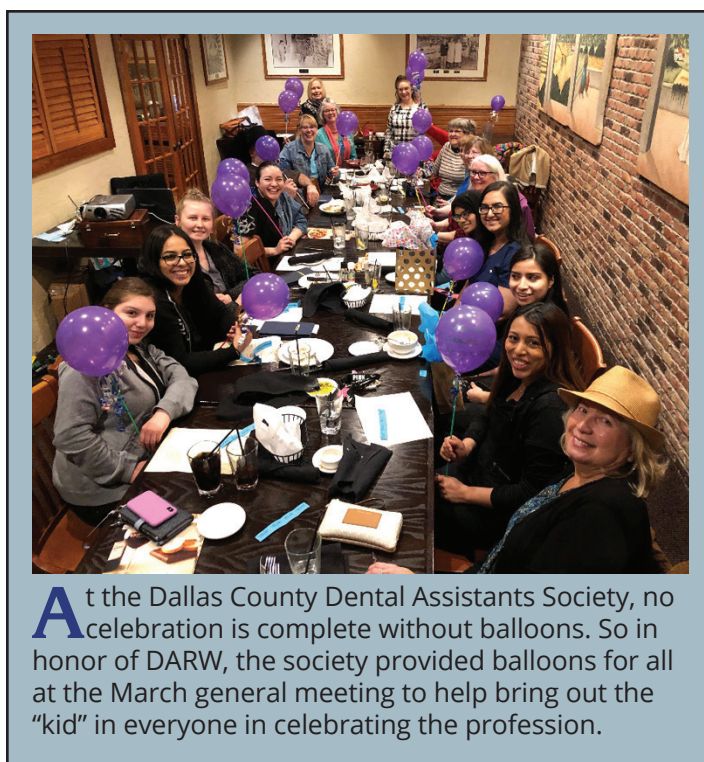
High Desert Medical College dental assisting students celebrated DARW at locations in Lancaster, CA and Bakersfield, CA. .



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At Citrus College in Glendora, CA, advanced students in the RDA program hosted a potluck celebration for the first semester students, giving everyone a chance to mingle and share stories.



At the Dallas County Dental Assistants Society, no celebration is complete without balloons. So in honor of DARW, the society provided balloons for all at the March general meeting to help bring out the "kid" in everyone in celebrating the profession.



The dental assisting students at Monmouth County Vocational School purchased DARW pins and sent them with a note to Dental Assistant mentors at their internship offices. The celebratory letter recognized their efforts as an assistant and let them know that they are looking forward to their internship during the month of May.

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The Dental Assisting class at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, TX was treated to a luncheon by hygiene students, who even provided a dental assisting cake!



The Center for Technology Essex Dental Assisting Program, in Essex Junction, VT, celebrated DARW this year with a guest, Senada Sokocevic, CDA, EFDA. Senada, a graduate of the dental assisting program and a member of the program's advisory board, is also a phenomenal baker. She shared her culinary talents with the dental assisting students by making "tooth themed" cake pops and gifted each student with a beautiful rose. Each student also received a gift card from the Vermont Dental Assistants Association.



Haley Lindsey (L), Diana Perez-Dental Assistant (C) and Renny Stallsworth (R) show their smiles at McRae Elementary School's Dr. Seuss Literacy night in Searcy, AR on March 7. Ms. Perez, who is an assistant to Dr. A. E. Patterson, made and distributed over 100 pediatric dental care kits.

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The Phoenix College Dental Assisting Program in Phoenix, AZ celebrated DARW by acknowledging students and dental community partners. At a March 6 celebration with games, raffle prizes, and refreshments, students each painted a souvenir tooth.



Dental assisting students at Mott Community College Flint, MI, assembled a collage for DARW 2019, with each student contributing an original logo to showcase their creativity and individuality.