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Class of 2001

*Jenna Leigh Bearden
Emily Michelle Casteel
Christie Michelle Coomes
Brenda Dianne Embry
Dustin Ray Harper
Riki Marie Holzwarth
Susan Dawn James
Jennifer Leigh Leech
Rebecca Elayne Lorenz
Megan Kay Moore
Elizabeth Victoria Nickens
Melissa Sue Pirtle
*Alison Rae Reichel
Jennifer Marie Roach
Virginia Lynn Samson
Daniel Joseph Simon
Mary Ann Simon
Tia Mae Spidel
Emily Pearman Stephens
Stephanie E. Thomas
Melody Dawn White
Sally Winters Whittaker
Brooke Leigh Wigginton
Amy Riann Wilson

*Selected for induction into
Dental Hygiene Honor Society
Sigma Phi Alpha/Chi Alpha

Oath of the American Dental Hygienists' Association

In my practice as a dental hygienist, I affirm my personal and professional commitment to improve the oral health of the public, to advance the art and science of dental hygiene, and to promote high standards of quality care.

I pledge continually to improve my professional knowledge and skills, to render a full measure of service to each patient entrusted to my care, and to uphold the highest standards of professional competence and personal conduct in the interests of the dental hygiene profession and the public it serves.

Western Kentucky University

***Ogden College of Science, Technology, and Health
Department of Allied Health and Human Services***



***Program of Dental Hygiene
Ceremony of Pinning
May 5, 2001
2:00 p.m.***

Awards

The Kentucky Dental Hygienists' Association Award to the graduate who has maintained a high academic standing, exhibited professional excellence in clinical dental hygiene, patient concern, peer sensitivity and leadership qualities for future growth in and out of the dental hygiene profession.

The William E. Neel Outstanding Scholarship Award is presented to the dental hygiene graduate who has achieved the highest academic standing in the University curriculum.

The South Central Kentucky Dental Hygienists' Society Award to recognize excellence in clinical achievement.

The Hoskins Congeniality Award to the dental hygiene graduate who has demonstrated overall strength throughout all areas of dental hygiene education.

The Lisa Meacham Cates Award to the dental hygiene graduate who has demonstrated overall strength throughout all areas of dental hygiene education.

The Golden Scaler Award to the dental hygiene graduate who has demonstrated the most improvement in clinical skills.

The Procter and Gamble Preventive Award to the dental hygiene graduate who has maintained a high grade point average and demonstrated professionalism and the most responsibility in preventive oral health care.

The Colgate Star Award to the dental hygiene graduate who has demonstrated dedication and enjoyment of the dental hygiene profession, exhibits compassion in patient care, and shows enthusiasm for community service.

Kentucky Dental Hygienists' Association Award
Emily Pearman Stephens

The William E. Neel Outstanding Scholarship Award
Jenna Leigh Bearden

The South Central Kentucky Dental Hygienists' Award
Susan Dawn James

The Hoskins Congeniality Award
Brooke Leigh Wigginton

The Lisa Meacham Cates Award
Brenda Diane Embry

The Golden Scaler Award
Jennifer Leigh Leech

The Procter and Gamble Preventive Award
Dustin Ray Harper

The Colgate Star Award
Christie Mischelle Coomes

Program

Procession	
Invocation	Mr. Kenneth Whitley, Instructor Program of Dental Hygiene
Presiding	Dr. Douglas W. Schutte, Director Program of Dental Hygiene
Greetings	Dr. Barbara G. Burch, Vice President/Provost Western Kentucky University Dr. Martin R. Houston, Dean Ogden College of Science, Technology, & Health
Response of Class	Ms. Emily Stephens, President Class of 2001
Presentations of Pins	Ms. Lynn Austin, Associate Professor Ms. Barbara Crafton, Assistant Professor Dr. William Howard, Associate Professor Ms. Mary Magner, Clinical Instructor Ms. Kristi Sanders, Clinical Instructor Ms. Rebecca Tabor, Associate Professor Mr. Kenneth Whitley, Instructor
Presentation of Awards	Dental Hygiene Faculty
Presentation of Sigma Phi Alpha Inductees	Ms. Lynn Austin
Oath of the American Dental Hygienists' Association	Faculty and Graduating Dental Hygienists

IN MEMORY OF
DR. WILLIAM E. NEEL

We dedicate the 2001 Ceremony of Pinning to the memory of Dr. William E. Neel who entered into rest on April 20, 2001.

As a retired military colonel, Dr. Neel helped establish the Program of Dental Hygiene at Western Kentucky University in 1970. He was instrumental in helping the Program receive accrediting status by the American Dental Association Council on Dental Education in 1972. For eighteen years Dr. Neel stood for academic excellence and expected no less from his students. Upon retirement from WKU in 1988, and until his death, Dr. Neel continued to be one of the Program's greatest supporters. In honor of his many contributions to the Program of Dental Hygiene and to the profession, an academic award (The William E. Neel Outstanding Scholarship Award) is presented each year to the dental hygiene graduate who demonstrates the highest academic standing in the University curriculum.

As an educator and mentor, Dr. Neel's life touched hundreds of graduates and professional practitioners in the field of dentistry and dental hygiene. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Mrs. Neel and her family. Dr. Neel will certainly be missed.