

University Health Science Center
Columbus, OH
Nominator: Ana Karina Mascarenhas,
BDS, DrPH
Prevalence and Severity of Gingivitis

**Among African-American and
Hispanic Children**
Karen L. Raponi, BSDH
Dental Public Health
University of Texas at Houston

Houston, TX
Nominator: Sena Narendran, DDS,
DDPH, MSc

1999 AAPHD Dental Hygiene Student Merit Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Community Dentistry

FIRST PLACE

"Caring Hands Clinic": Dental Care for Homeless Children

Laurie A. Sammons, RDH,
Carla D. Johnson, RDH
Paradental Clinic, Phoenix College
Phoenix, AZ
Nominator: Margaret Dalton

SECOND PLACE

Community Sealant Clinic Planned, Implemented, and Evaluated by Senior Associate Degree Dental Hygiene Students

Anna M. Drewniak, RDH,
Brian M. Cabral, RDH
Dental Health
Community College of Rhode Island
Lincoln, RI
Nominator: Diane L. Bourque

THIRD PLACE

Comprehensive Preventive Oral Care for Recovering Addicts

Tara Eng, RDH, Christina Anderson, RDH, Ellen Cook, RDH, Meghan Toevs, RDH
Dental Hygiene Department
Oregon Health Sciences University
Portland, OR
Nominator: Jill D. Mason, MPH, RDH

HONORABLE MENTION

Children's Dental Health Fair

Lisa Faith Rothman, RDH
Dental Hygiene Department
Community College of Southern Nevada
Las Vegas, NV
Nominator: Mary Ann Haag

Head and Neck Examination and Pathology Website

Debra Heaton, RDH, Richard Wild, RDH
Dental Hygiene Department

Oregon Health Sciences University
Portland, OR

Nominator: Jill D. Mason, MPH, RDH

Ohio 4-H Dental Health Project, "Keeping a Beautiful Smile"

Ronie Mason, Carrie Elizabeth Petts, Kimberly Jeanene Tilford
Dental Hygiene Department
Sinclair Community College
Dayton, OH
Nominator: Sheranita Hemphill

Preventive Oral Health Intervention at the Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitation Center

Christina Diehl, Vicki Drush, Marilyn Hui, Kira Watson
Dental Hygiene Department
Diablo Valley College
Pleasant Hill, CA
Nominator: Dr. Ronni Brown

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