

## MEMORANDUM

To: All Students, Faculty and Staff

From: Dolores Cannella, MA, PhD  
Associate Dean for Education

Subject: Important Dates  
2024-25 Academic Year

Date: August 18, 2024

The following are the holidays, vacation dates and other events that affect the 2024-2025 academic year.

Please note events highlighted in yellow are not yet confirmed.

Event	Date(s)
DDS Year 1: • Orientation: / Transition to Dental School (TDS)	Monday, August 5, 2024 – Friday, August 9, 2024
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, August 7, 2024
DDS Years 2, 3 and 4: • Orientation / First Day of Classes	Monday, August 12, 2024
SDM Schoolwide Welcome Barbecue	Thursday, August 15, 2024
SDM-Sponsored Long Island Ducks Baseball Game	Friday, August 16, 2024
American Association of Endodontists APICES Conference	Friday, August 16 – Saturday, August 17, 2024
Periodontics Residency Interviews	Tuesday, August 20, 2024 Thursday, August 22, 2024
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, August 21, 2024
Give Kids a Smile Day	Thursday, August 22, 2024 (PM only, D3 only)
Deadline to Submit All Religious Absence Requests on C-base for August – January Observances (D1-D4)	Friday, August 23, 2024
Schedule A Bus Service Resumes	Monday, August 26, 2024
Periodontics Residency Interviews	Tuesday, August 27, 2024 Thursday, August 29, 2024
HSC Bookstore Apparel Sale Oaks Learning Center December 2024	
Labor Day (No Classes or Clinics)	Monday, September 2, 2024
Periodontics Residency Interviews	Tuesday, September 3, 2024
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, September 4, 2024
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) Annual Session, Orlando, FL	Monday, September 9 – Saturday, September 14, 2024
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 7:30am
Suffolk County Dental Society Virtual Membership Meeting	Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 7pm
CommuniversitY Day	Saturday, September 28, 2024
<b>PALS (“Pet Away Life Stress”) Program</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 7:30am

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
Dental Educators Day	Thursday, October 3, 2024
Nassau County Dental Society Membership Meeting The Inn at New Hyde Park	Monday, October 7, 2024, 6:30pm
CODA Site Visit for Prosthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry Residency Programs	Tuesday, October 8 – Wednesday, October 9, 2024
Schedule C Bus Service	Monday, October 14 – Tuesday, October 15, 2024
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 7:30am
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (AAOMR) Annual Session, Honolulu, HI	Wednesday, October 16 – Saturday, October 19, 2024
Prosthodontic Residency Interviews	Thursday, October 17, 2024, 8am
American Dental Association (ADA) SmileCon 2024, New Orleans, LA	Thursday, October 17 – Saturday, October 19, 2024
CDCA Exam Preparation; Sim Lab Closed	Friday, October 18, 2024, 2pm
CDCA Exam	Saturday, October 19, 2024
American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Business and Financial Administration and Clinic Administration (BFACA) Meeting	Sunday, October 20 – Tuesday, October 22, 2024
Orthodontics Residency Interviews	Thursday, October 24, 2024
Prosthodontics Residency Interviews	Thursday, October 24, 2024
Meet the Ombuds, SDM Café	Thursday, October 24, 2024, 12 – 2pm
ADEA Fall Meeting	Thursday, October 24 – Friday, October 25, 2024
Alumni Reunion (SDM and Port Jefferson Country Club) Classes of 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014, 2019	Saturday, October 26, 2024
Outreach Mission to Dominican Republic	Sunday, October 27 – Friday, November 1, 2024
Faculty Council Meeting Wang Center, Room 201	Tuesday, October 29, 2024, 5:30 – 7pm
American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) Annual Session, San Diego, CA	Thursday, October 31 – Sunday, November 3, 2024
Orthodontics Residency Interviews	Thursday, October 31, 2024
Dental Anesthesia Residency Interviews	Thursday, October 31, 2024 Friday, November 1, 2024
NCDS/SCDS Long Island Women’s Dental Symposium Heritage Club, Farmingdale, NY	Friday, November 1, 2024, 8am – 12:30pm
<b>Dean’s Updates</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Nassau County Dental Society Membership Meeting The Inn at New Hyde Park	Monday, November 4, 2024, 6:30pm
OMFR Residency Interviews	Tuesday, November 5, 2024
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 7:30am
American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) Annual Session, Marco Island, FL	Wednesday, November 6 – Saturday, November 9, 2024
OMFR Residency Interviews	Friday, November 8, 2024
Suffolk County Dental Society General Membership Meeting, Radisson Hotel, Hauppauge, NY	Wednesday, November 13, 2024, 6pm
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 7:30am
Phase I Match	Friday, November 22, 2024
CDCA Makeup Exam; Sim Lab Closed	Sunday, November 24, 2024
Thanksgiving Recess for D1-D4 and ENDO, ORTHO and PERIO Advanced Education Students	Wednesday, November 27 – Friday, November 29, 2024

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
<b>Calibration of ACD Facilitators</b>	<b>November 2024</b>
Greater NY Dental Meeting (GNYDM) Javits Convention Center, NYC <b>SDM Reception, Marriott Marquis, NYC</b>	Friday, November 29 – Wednesday, December 4, 2024 D3 students will attend on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 <b>Tuesday, December 3, 2024, 6 – 8pm</b>
Pediatric Dentistry Interviews	Thursday, December 12 – Friday, December 13, 2024
SDM Full- and Part-Time Faculty and Staff Retreat Student Activities Center (SAC) Ballrooms A and B	Wednesday, December 4, 2024
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, December 4, 2024, 7:30am
Kantor Seminar at GNYAP	Thursday, December 5, 2024
Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics (GNYAP) Meeting	Friday, December 6 – Saturday, December 7, 2024
Schedule C Bus Service	Monday, December 9, 2024 – Monday, January 27, 2025
<b>School of Dental Medicine Holiday Party</b>	<b>Monday, December 16, 2024</b>
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 7:30am
<b>HSC Bookstore Apparel Sale</b> <b>Oaks Learning Center</b>	<b>December 2024</b>
Winter Recess for D1-D4 and ENDO, ORTHO and PERIO Advanced Education Students	Saturday, December 21, 2024 – Sunday, January 5, 2025 Classes resume Monday, January 6, 2025
Holiday Observed (No classes or clinics)	Wednesday, December 25, 2024
Holiday Observed (No classes or clinics)	Wednesday, January 1, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting	Thursday, January 2, 2025, 7:30am
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 7:30am
Senior Class Photos	Thursday, January 16, 2025
Phase II Match Day	Friday, January 17, 2025
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes or Clinics) Academic and Administrative Offices Closed	Monday, January 20, 2025
Match Day Celebration for Class of 2025	Wednesday, January 22, 2025
American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Winter Conference	Friday, January 24 – Sunday, January 26, 2025
Schedule A Bus Service Resumes	Tuesday, January 27, 2025
American Board of Periodontology Qualifying Exam	Monday, January 27 – Friday, January 31, 2025
Lunar New Year	Wednesday, January 29, 2025
Deadline to Submit Religious Absence Requests on C-base for February – July Observances (D1-D4)	Monday, February 3, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 7:30am
Nassau County Dental Society Give Kids a Smile Day Cradle of Aviation Museum, Garden City, NY	Friday, February 7, 2025, 7:30am – 1:30pm
CDCA Exam Preparation	Friday, February 14, 2025, 2 – 5pm
CDCA Exam	Saturday, February 15, 2025
<b>Dean's Updates</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 7:30am
School of Dental Medicine Annual Research Symposium and Sreebny Lectureship Student Activities Center (SAC)	Wednesday, February 26, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 7:30am
American Dental Education Association Conference (ADEA), National Harbor, MD	Saturday, March 8 – Tuesday, March 11, 2025

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
Spring Recess (No Classes or Clinics for D1-D4 and ENDO, ORTHO and PERIO Advanced Education Students)	Monday, March 10 – Friday, March 14, 2025
International/American Association for Dental Research Conference (IADR/AADR/CADR), National Harbor, MD	Wednesday, March 12 – Saturday, March 15, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 7:30am
Faculty Council Meeting	TBD
CDCA Makeup	Sunday, March 23, 2025
Academy of Osseointegration (AO) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA	Thursday, March 27 – Saturday, March 29, 2025
ADA Lobby Day	Sunday, March 30, 2025 – Tuesday, April 1, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 7:30am
Greater Long Island Dental Meeting, Hilton Hotel, Melville, NY	Wednesday, April 2 – Thursday, April 3, 2025
SDM Reception	Wednesday, April 2, 2025
American Association of Endodontists (AAE) Annual Session, Boston, MA	Wednesday, April 2 – Saturday, April 5, 2025
Cleft Palate Symposium (D2 only) No AM Pediatric Dentistry Clinic	April 2025
White Coat Ceremony and Reception Sidney Gelber Auditorium, Student Activities Center (SAC)	April 2025
American Board of Prosthodontics Written Exam	Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 8am
American Board of Orthodontics Written Exam	Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 8am
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 7:30am
SCDS Signing Day Oaks Learning Center	Wednesday, April 17, 2025, 1pm
National Prosthodontics Awareness Week	Sunday, April 20 – Saturday, April 26, 2025
American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Annual Session, Philadelphia, PA	Thursday, April 25 – Saturday, April 27, 2025
Stars of Stony Brook Gala, NYC	Monday, April 29, 2025
American Board of Periodontology Oral Exam	Monday, May 5 – Friday, May 9, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 7:30am
GPR Presentation Day at SCDS	Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 5pm
American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Exam	Thursday, May 8, 2025, 8am
Senior Dinner Celebration Old Field Club	Thursday, May 15, 2025
Donor Remembrance Ceremony Bauman Center for Leadership and Service	TBD
University Doctoral Hooding Ceremony Island Federal Arena, Sports Complex	TBD
Annual Awards Ceremony Student Activities Center (SAC) Ballroom A	TBD
OKU Dinner (By Invitation)	TBD
School of Dental Medicine Convocation Staller Center, Main Stage Reception: Staller Plaza	TBD
American Board of Endodontics Written Examination	Tuesday, May 20, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 7:30am
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) Annual Session, Denver, CO	Thursday, May 22 – Sunday, May 25, 2025
University Commencement, Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium	Friday, May 23, 2025
Memorial Day (No Classes or Clinics)	Monday, May 26, 2025

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 7:30am
GPR Case Presentations	Wednesday, June 4, 2025 (tentative)
Society of American Indian Dentists (SAID) Conference and Recruitment Fair, Scottsdale, AZ	Wednesday, June 11 – Saturday, June 14, 2025
Faculty and Staff Retreat Student Activities Center (SAC) Ballrooms A and B	June 2025
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 7:30am
Juneteenth Observed (No Classes or Clinics) Academic and Administrative Offices Closed	Thursday, June 19, 2025
Advanced Dental Education Program Orientation for ENDO, ORTHO, PERIO, ANES, GPR, OMFR, OMFS, PEDO, PROS and SNDC	Tuesday, June 24, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, July 2, 2025, 7:30am
Independence Day (No Classes or Clinics)	Friday, July 4, 2025
Dive into Dental Sciences Summer High School Program	Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11, 2025
Academy of General Dentistry Annual Session, Montreal, QC	Wednesday, July 9 – Saturday, July 12, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, July 16, 2025, 7:30am
Last Day for Clinic for Dental Students	Friday, July 18, 2025
Discover Dental School Summer Scholars Program	Sunday, July 20 – Friday, July 25, 2025
Summer Remediation Session	Monday, July 21 – Friday, August 8, 2025
First Day of 2025-26 Academic Year D1 D2, D3, D4	Monday, August 4, 2025 Monday, August 11, 2025