

A skilled staff and excellent faculty are the backbones to the WVU School of Dentistry and WVU Dental. We are often celebrating a person's new career, transition, retirement or new opportunity. We do our best to share the names and a little about each person with our dental school students, faculty and staff. We would also like to recognize and appreciate them through this online list.

There is a possibility a name has inadvertently been left off of this list. As it is a new objective for us to acknowledge these incredible WVU School of Dentistry and WVU Dental employees, we encourage department managers to email sodnews@hsc.wvu.edu or sunshine.wiles@hsc.wvu.edu when new team members are added to their groups.

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Hail

These employees have joined the WVU School of Dentistry and WVU Dental team.

Brianne (Bri) Wilson Administrative Assistant, Office of Clinical Dean
Shirley Blunt Certified Dental Assistant, Graduation Prosthodontics
Sherry Logue Receptionist, Health Sciences Center
Mercedes Betzabeth Cerda Sterile Processing Technician
Alyson Sarsfield Coordinator, Predoctoral Clinical Education, Student Clinic
Angela Retton Program Assistant, Periodontics
Robin Fisher Customer Service Representative, Billing Office
Jayden Reese Dental Assistant, Department of Pediatric Dentistry
Kim Ebert Administrative Assistant, Department of Pediatric Dentistry
Jenna Smalley Receptionist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Julie Sevier Receptionist, Suncrest Towne Centre
Shawn Henry Customer Service Representative, Billing Office
Heidi Shaver Dental Hygienist, Hospital Dentistry

Transition

These employees are transitioning from one position to another within WVU School of Dentistry and WVU Dental.

Jennifer (Jen) Ireland Administrative Assistant, Office of Clinical Affairs.
Michele McElroy Patient Access, Office of Clinical Affairs
Dr. Shelby Alexander Director, Post-Graduate Prosthodontics Program
Lesley Davila Dental Assistant, Department of Orthodontics
Dr. Constance Wiener, Interim Chairperson of the Department of Dental Practice and Rural Health

Farewell

We are thankful for the contributions of the individuals below who have retired or moved on to new opportunities.

Steve Niederriter, Dental Equipment Maintenance Technician

Donna Ault Coordinator, Office of Clinical Affairs

Karen Thorn Administrative Assistant, Office of Clinical Education and Patient Care

Vickie Smith, Administrative Assistant Office of Clinic Affairs

Dr. Frank Mastalerz, Faculty and Team Leader

Becky Dinsmore, Dental Hygienist, GPR/Special Care Practice

Dr. Richard Meckstroth, Chair, Department of Dental Practice and Rural Health

Samantha Bolyard Administrative Assistant, Department of Dental Practice and Rural Health