

Clark College: Almost 300 dental hygienists and dental hygiene students from throughout Washington met in Olympia in January during the Washington State Dental Hygienists' Association's Legislative Day. Thirteen Clark College dental hygiene students met with Sen. Craig Pridemore, D-Vancouver, Rep. Jim Moeller, D-Vancouver, and Rep. Jim Jacks, D-Vancouver. Their message? Good oral health means better overall health. They discussed proposed changes in House Bill 1310. The focus was on the larger role of hygienists in early detection and preventative care, beginning with programs such as school-based sealant programs.