

MEMORANDUM

To: All Students, Faculty and Staff

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

Subject: Important Dates
2025-26 Academic Year

Date: April 1, 2026

The following are the holidays, vacation dates and other events that affect the 2025-2026 academic year.

Event	Date(s)
DDS Year 1: • Orientation: / Transition to Dental School (TDS)	Monday, August 4, 2025 – Friday, August 8, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 7:30am
SDM Merch Pop-up for D1s (All welcome)	Wednesday, August 6, 1:00-2pm
DDS Years 2, 3 and 4: • Orientation / First Day of Classes	Monday, August 11, 2025
Periodontics Residency Interviews	August 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2025
SDM Schoolwide Welcome Barbecue	Thursday, August 14, 2025
American Association of Endodontists APICES Conference	Friday, August 15 – Saturday, August 16, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 7:30am
Faculty Council Meeting New Location: 120 Endeavor Hall, SOMAS	Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 5:30 – 7pm
Deadline to Submit All Religious Absence Requests on C-base for August – January Observances (D1-D4)	Friday, August 22, 2025
Schedule A Bus Service Resumes	Monday, August 25, 2025
Give Kids a Smile Day	Thursday, August 28, 2025 (PM only, D3 only)
Labor Day (No Classes or Clinics)	Monday, September 1, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, September 3, 2025, 7:30am
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) Annual Session, Washington, DC	Monday, September 15 – Saturday, September 20, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 7:30am
Suffolk County Dental Society (SCDS) Virtual Membership Meeting	Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 7pm
CommUniversity Day	Saturday, September 27, 2025, 12:00 – 4pm
Nassau County Dental Society (NCDS) Membership Meeting, The Inn at New Hyde Park	Monday, September 29, 2025, 6:30pm
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 7:30am
Dental Educators Day	Friday, October 3, 2025
Prosthodontic Residency Interviews	Thursday, October 2, 2025 Thursday, October 9, 2025

Event	Date(s)
Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser	Friday, October 10, 2025
CDCA Exam Preparation; Sim Lab Closed	Friday, October 10, 2025, 2pm
CDCA Exam	Saturday, October 11, 2025
Schedule C Bus Service	Monday, October 13 – Tuesday, October 14, 2025
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (AAOMR) Annual Session, The Ballantyne, Charlotte, NC	Monday, October 13 – Thursday, October 16, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 7:30am
ADEA Fall Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO	Wednesday, October 15 – Friday, October 17, 2025
American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) Annual Session, Ontario, Canada	Wednesday, October 15 – Saturday, October 18, 2025
SDM Reception	Friday, October 17, 2025, 7 – 9pm
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk	Sunday, October 19, 2025
ADEA Business and Financial Administration and Clinic Administration (BFACA) Meeting	Sunday, October 19 – Tuesday, October 21, 2025
Dean's Updates – 111 Rockland Hall Faculty Staff Students	Monday, October 20, 2025, 1 – 2pm Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 1 – 2pm Thursday, October 30, 2025, 1 – 2pm
American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) Annual Session, New Orleans, LA	Wednesday, October 22 – Saturday, October 25, 2025
Orthodontics Residency Interviews	Thursday, October 23, 2025
Meet the Ombuds, SDM Café	Thursday, October 23, 2025, 12 – 2pm
American Dental Association (ADA) SmileCon 2025, Washington, D.C.	Thursday, October 23 – Saturday, October 25, 2025
SDM Reception	Friday, October 24, 2025, 5pm
OMFR Residency Interviews	Tuesday, October 28, 2025
Orthodontics Residency Interviews	Thursday, October 30, 2025
Dental Anesthesia Residency Interviews HSC MART Pavilion Rooms	Thursday, October 30, 2025 Friday, October 31, 2025
OMFR Residency Interviews	Friday, October 31, 2025
Nassau County Dental Society Membership Meeting The Inn at New Hyde Park	Monday, November 3, 2025, 6:30pm
Compliance and Ethics Week SDM Café	Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 12 – 2pm
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 7:30am
New York Academy of Dentistry “Stony Brook Night” Union League Club, NYC	Thursday, November 13, 2025, 6pm
Alumni Reunion Classes of 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2025 SDM and Port Jefferson Country Club	Saturday, November 8, 2025
Pediatric Dentistry Residency Interviews	Thursday, November 13 – Friday, November 14, 2025
Northeastern Society of Periodontists The Times Center, NYC	Friday, November 14, 8 – 5pm
Faculty Council Meeting SOMAS 120 Endeavor Hall	Monday, November 17, 2025, 5:30 – 7pm
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 7:30am
SCDS General Membership Meeting Radisson Hotel, Hauppauge, NY	Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 6pm
Phase I Match (ORTHO, PERIO, PROSTH, ANES)	Wednesday, November 19, 2025
Pet Away Life Stress (Therapy Dogs) Oaks Learning Center	Thursday, November 20, 2025, 12:30 – 1:30pm
CDCA Makeup Exam; Sim Lab Closed	Sunday, November 23, 2025

Event	Date(s)
Thanksgiving Recess for D1 Thanksgiving Recess for D2-D4 and ENDO, ORTHO and PERIO Advanced Education Students	Monday, November 24 – Friday, November 28, 2025 Wednesday, November 26 – Friday, November 28, 2025
Holiday Observed (No classes or clinics)	Wednesday, November 26, 1pm – Friday November 28, 2025
Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) Javits Convention Center, New York City SDM Reception	Friday, November 28 – Wednesday, December 3, 2025 Monday, December 1, 2025, 5:30 – 7:30pm
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, December 3, 2025, 7:30am
Kantor Seminar at GNYAP	Thursday, December 4, 2025
Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics (GNYAP) Meeting, Frederick P. Rose Hall, Lincoln Center, NYC	Friday, December 5 – Saturday, December 6, 2025
Schedule C Bus Service	Monday, December 8, 2025 – Friday, January 23, 2026
UUP Holiday Party	Thursday, December 11, 2025, 12 – 2pm
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, December 17, 2025, 7:30am
School of Dental Medicine Holiday Party Oaks Learning Center	Thursday, December 18, 2025, 4pm
Winter Recess for D1-D4 and ENDO, ORTHO and PERIO Advanced Education Students	Saturday, December 20, 2025 – Sunday, January 4, 2026
Holiday Observed (No classes or clinics)	Wednesday, December 24, 1pm – Thursday, December 25, 2025
Holiday Observed (No classes or clinics)	Wednesday, December 31, 2025, 1pm – Thursday January 1, 2026
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, January 7, 2026, 7:30am
SDM Full- and Part-Time Faculty Retreat Hilton Garden Inn, Stony Brook	Friday, January 9, 2026, 7:30am – 5pm
SDM Staff Retreat SAC Ballroom A	Friday, January 9, 2026, 8:30am – 1pm
Senior Class Photos	Thursday, January 15, 2026
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes or Clinics) Academic and Administrative Offices Closed	Monday, January 19, 2026
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 7:30am
Phase II Match Day (AEGD, GPR, OMFS, PEDS)	Wednesday, January 21, 2026
American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Winter Conference, Phoenix, AZ	Friday, January 23 – Sunday, January 25, 2026
Schedule A Bus Service Resumes	Monday, January 26, 2026
Deadline to Submit Religious Absence Requests on C-base for February – July Observances (D1-D4)	Monday, February 2, 2026
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 7:30am
Match Day Celebration for Class of 2026	Thursday, February 5, 2026
NCDS Give Kids a Smile Day Cradle of Aviation Museum, Garden City, NY	Friday, February 6, 2026, 7:30am – 1:30pm
Dean's Updates – 111 Rockland Hall Faculty Staff Students	Monday, February 9, 2026, 1 – 2pm Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1 – 2pm Thursday, February 12, 2026, 1 – 2pm
CDCA Exam Preparation	Friday, February 13, 2026, 2 – 5pm
CDCA Exam	Saturday, February 14, 2026
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 7:30am
Advanced Dental Education Residency Fair	Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 2 – 5pm

Event	Date(s)
Advanced Dental Education Program in Dental Anesthesiology Accreditation Site Visit	Monday, March 30, 2026
Dental Assistant Recognition Week	Sunday, March 1 – Saturday, March 7, 2026
School of Dental Medicine Annual Research Symposium and Sreebny Lectureship Student Activities Center (SAC)	Tuesday, March 3, 2026
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 7:30am
Academy of Osseointegration (AO) Annual Meeting Washington, DC	Thursday, March 5 – Saturday, March 7, 2026
CDCA Makeup	Sunday, March 15, 2026
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 7:30am
ADEA Annual Session, Palais des congrès de Montréal Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Saturday, March 21 – Tuesday, March 24, 2026
ADA Lobby Day Marriott Marquis, Washington, DC	Sunday, March 22 – Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Spring Recess (No Classes or Clinics for D1-D4 and ENDO, ORTHO and PERIO Advanced Education Students)	Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27, 2026
IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session San Diego, CA	Wednesday, March 25 – Saturday, March 28, 2026
American Board of Prosthodontics Written Exam	Monday, March 30 – Thursday, April 2, 2026
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, April 1, 2026, 7:30am
Dental Hygiene Recognition Week	Monday, April 6 – Sunday, April 12, 2026
American Board of Orthodontics Written Exam	Tuesday, April 7, 2026
White Coat Ceremony and Reception Staller Center, Recital Hall	Friday, April 10, 2026, 2pm
Cleft Palate Symposium (D2 students) No AM Pediatric Dentistry Clinic	Monday, April 13, 2026
Faculty Council Meeting Location TBD	Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 5:30 – 7pm
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 7:30am
Suffolk County Dental Society D4 Signing Day Oaks Learning Center	Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 1pm
American Association of Endodontists (AAE) Annual Session, Salt Lake City, UT	Wednesday, April 15 – Saturday, April 18, 2026
Northeastern Society of Periodontists The Times Center, NYC	Friday, April 17, 8 – 5pm
National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW)	Sunday, April 19 – Saturday, April 25, 2026
Administrative Assistants Day	Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Greater Long Island Dental Meeting (GLIDM), Hilton Hotel, Melville, NY SDM Reception	Sunday, April 26 – Monday, April 27, 2026 Sunday, April 26, 2026
American Board of Periodontology Oral Exam	Monday, April 27 – Friday, May 1, 2026
American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Annual Session, Orlando, FL	Friday, May 1 – Sunday, May 3, 2026
American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Exam	Monday, May 4, 2026
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 7:30am
American Board of Endodontics Written Examination	Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Senior Dinner Celebration Stonebridge Country Club	Thursday, May 14, 2026
Donor Remembrance Ceremony Bauman Center for Leadership and Service	Saturday, May 16, 2026, 12pm

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Annual Awards Ceremony Bauman Center	Monday, May 18, 2026 3pm Reception; 4pm Ceremony
OKU Dinner (By Invitation) Old Field Club	Monday, May 18, 2026, 6:30pm
School of Dental Medicine Convocation Staller Center, Main Stage Reception: Wang Center	Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 3pm
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 7:30am
Advanced Dental Education Presentation Day at Suffolk County Dental Society	Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 5pm
University Doctoral Hooding Ceremony Stony Brook Arena, Sports Complex Reception: Stony Brook Union	Thursday, May 21, 2026, 4pm
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) Annual Session, Las Vegas, NV	Thursday, May 21 – Sunday, May 24, 2026
University Commencement, Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium	Friday, May 22, 2026
Memorial Day (No Classes or Clinics)	Monday, May 25, 2026
Welcome Day, Class of 2030	Friday, May 29, 2026
SDM Full- and Part-Time Faculty and Staff Retreat SAC Ballroom A and B	Tuesday, June 2, 2026
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 7:30am
New York State House of Delegates Atlantic City, NJ	Friday, June 5 – Saturday, June 6, 2026
GPR Case Presentations	Wednesday, June 10, 2026
Society of American Indian Dentists (SAID) Conference and Recruitment Fair, Minneapolis, MN	Wednesday, June 10 – Saturday, June 13, 2026
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 7:30am
Juneteenth Observed (No Classes or Clinics) Academic and Administrative Offices Closed	Friday, June 19, 2026
Academy of General Dentistry Annual Session Las Vegas, NV	Wednesday, June 24 – Saturday, June 27, 2026
Advanced Dental Education Program Orientation for ENDO, ORTHO, PERIO, ANES, GPR, OMFR, OMFS, PEDO, PROS and SNDC	Thursday, June 25, 2026
Dive into Dental Sciences Summer High School Program	Sunday, June 28 – July 3, 2026
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, July 1, 2026, 7:30am
Independence Day (No Classes or Clinics)	Friday, July 3, 2026 (observed)
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 7:30am
Last Day of Clinic for Dental Students	Friday, July 17, 2026
Discover Dental School Summer Program	Sunday, July 19 – Friday, July 24, 2026
Summer Remediation Session	Monday, July 20 – Friday, August 7, 2026
First Day of 2026-27 Academic Year D1 D2, D3, D4	Monday, August 3, 2026 Monday, August 10, 2026
Faculty Council Meeting Location TBD	Monday, August 17, 2026, 5:30 – 7pm