

To: UF College of Dentistry,

I'd like to draw your attention to a new posting on the college's website about the four UF College of Dentistry members who won 2014 Superior Accomplishment Awards. They are Censeri Abare, Stacy Buford, Pearl Harris and Scott Tomar.

Censeri, Stacy and Pearl all won an Administrative & Professional Award. Scott was the sole winner at the Health Science Center of the Community Service Award. They will be honored along with other winners from Division 5, which encompasses the six health-related colleges, during an awards banquet at the Paramount Plaza Hotel on March 12.

Censeri Abare is an assistant director in the Office of Education who handles student records for all of the professional and graduate educational programs offered by the college. Her job responsibilities focus primarily on academic issues related to the D.M.D. program including registration, grade reporting and scheduling. Censeri also coordinates major annual college events such as Commencement, New Student Orientation, the dental Professional White Coat Ceremony and Family & Friends Day.

Stacy Buford has been with the college for only three years, but in that short period of time, she has left her mark on the Office of Admissions in the UF College of Dentistry. Stacy has been instrumental in coordinating the very complicated task of interviewing and selecting our D.M.D. students. It is a task that requires grace and finesse, along with an ability to organize herself and others.

Pearl Harris joined the University of Florida in 1999 as a study coordinator. In 2007 she joined the college's Dental Practice-Based Research Network as a regional coordinator 1 and was promoted to regional coordinator 2 in 2010.

Scott Tomar, D.D.S., M.P.H., Dr.PH., a professor in the Department of Community Dentistry and Behavioral Sciences, joined the college in July 2000. Scott was nominated for the award for his tireless work in Alachua County to raise the profile of the need for oral health programs for children and adults in the community. He is credited with founding the Alachua County Oral Health Coalition in order to address the widespread problems of the local community in accessing oral health services.

I am very proud of all of them and I know you all are too. To read the full story, [click here](#).

Sincerely,
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UF College of Dentistry



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