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**NEWSLETTER**

## Member Highlight



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- Charles Buchanan, *UNLV Student Delegate*

**What made you choose UNLV SDM over all the others?**

I was happy with the clinical education UNLV could offer.

**What is your favorite guilty-pleasure movie or TV series?**

I watch a lot of film and television. A television show that I find myself coming back to is Grey's Anatomy. There are so many seasons and I have a better understanding of some of the medical diagnoses presented in the show. It's been fun to watch from a new perspective. My guilty pleasure film is Toy Story. Anytime it's on cable I stop what I'm doing and watch.

**How do you relax after a long day at school?**

I read for fun! I read a lot of books on

**What is the best piece of advice you've ever received? How do you apply it to your life?**

A former employer encouraged me to celebrate my own successes more often. I find myself now taking time throughout the day to live in the moment and enjoy what's happening in the present instead of making plans for what's next to come.

**What advice can you offer on how to succeed in dental school?**

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**What do you do to find balance and stay healthy through dental school?**

social issues that I'm interested in. It's a great way to step away from the dentistry world but keep myself engaged and educated on the world around me. The last book that I read is titled "So You Want To Talk About Race". I highly recommend it to anyone!

#### How has your life changed in the past year?

I find myself having so much more time on my hands. I've used that time to improve my health by going to the gym more often and setting time aside to meditate. I've also recently elected to serve as a national trustee for ASDA, so I'll be spending a lot of time working with students across the country.

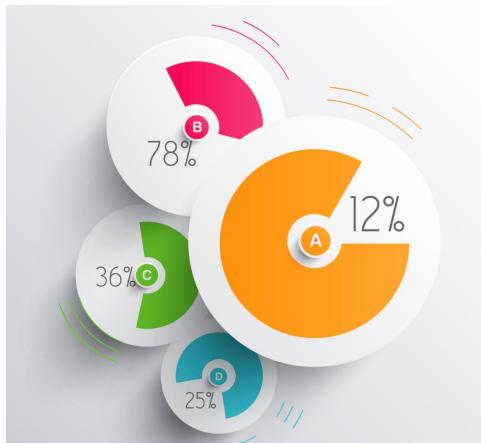
I keep in constant contact with friends who are not in dental school. It helps to have conversations with people who don't want to talk about teeth all day!

#### Why are you NDA proud?

I'm NDA proud because I get to advocate for the rights and interests of dental students in my state. I'm glad that the NDA allows students the chance to be introduced to organized dentistry and make a meaningful impact.

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## Upcoming Events

***Due to ongoing COVID-19 precautions, certain event details may change.***

Northern Nevada Dental Society  
**NNDS Executive Committee Meeting**  
Tue, April 7th | 5:30pm - 7:00pm  
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Northern Nevada Dental Society  
**Osha & Infection Control CE 2020**  
Fri, May 14, 2020 | 7:30am - 2:00pm  
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Southern Nevada Dental Society  
**Dinner Meeting: GPR Presentations & Elections**  
April 24th | 5:30pm-8:00pm  
The Legacy Golf Club  
130 Par Excellence Dr.  
Henderson, NV 89074  
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Southern Nevada Dental Society  
**Business of Dentistry**  
Wed, April 29th | 6pm-8pm  
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**NDA's 102nd Annual Summer Meeting**

June 18th - 20th  
Grand Sierra Resort  
2500 # 2nd St.  
Reno, NV 89595  
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