

# From the President's Desk

Billy L. Clark, President

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## The Delta Advantage #6

**Job Placement Assistance** – Our goal is employed graduates! We work with all students during school and after graduation to help you find the job that's right for you.

## A Little More Success!

I received a note from Ms. Bertrand telling me two more of our Dental Assistants are working in their field just days after completing their externship. That keeps this year's Dental Assistant Placement rate at 100%.

I am grateful that the graduates of our Dental Assistant program are so well received by the dental practices in our region.

Additionally, there are so many job openings for quality Dental Assistants, that many of our students are offered jobs before they complete their externships.

## PN Coordinator Needed

Many of you may have heard by now that our current Practical Nursing Program Coordinator, Kim Jenks, will be resigning her position as head of the program and will be returning to the classroom.

Ms. Jenks has served in this capacity for a little more than a year after accepting the position about three years earlier than we had anticipated due to some highly unusual circumstances. During her tenure she has made some dramatic improvements in our program (as did her predecessors).

Ms. Jenks does enjoy her role as coordinator, but believes she needs to spend more time with her family – and I always support family needs over professional needs.

Ms. Jenks would love to step down by the end of January, but has agreed to stay on as interim coordinator until a suitable replacement is found.

Nonetheless, we are now searching for a replacement. We like to hire from within, but appreciate and will consider all applicants for the position. If you or someone you know is qualified for and interest in applying for this position, please contact Mr. Billy L. Clark at 225-928-7770.

## In Next Month's Issue...

- Average Starting Pay for last year's grads
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## That Your Prayers May Not Be Hindered

*"If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear"* (Psalm 66:18).

"What is in our hearts when we pray has more effect on whether our prayers are answered than the actual prayer itself. That's why, when we come before Him to pray, God asks us to first confess anything in our hearts that shouldn't be there. He does that so nothing will separate us from Him."

I read the preceding paragraph this week in a book that I would highly recommend to any husband. Incidentally, I would also highly recommend the companion book for any wife. The books are by Stormie Omartian, entitled, "The Power of a Praying Husband" and "The Power of a Praying Wife."

I have gained valuable insight and my understanding and love for my wife has grown deeper as a result of the insights offered by Stormie.

I know that Kim Browning, PN Instructor, would agree that the "Wife" book has done the same for her and her husband.

All of us want the best for ourselves and our spouse and our lives together. It is my sincere belief that the wisdom and insight Stormie shares will improve even the best of relationships.

## Home Buyer Education Seminar

There will be a free Home Buyer Education Seminar conducted by Alexis Anderson of LA DOTD Federal Credit Union. The seminar is free and open to the public. The seminar is one night a week for four weeks and begins on Tuesday, 1/8/2007 from 5:30p to 9:30p and will meet every Tuesday until completed.

## Calendar – Delta, Baton Rouge

Students Return to Class-Mon	Jan 7
Non-PN Day Start-Monday	Jan 7
Non-PN Graduation-Thurs	Jan 17
Martin Luther King Holiday-Mon	Jan 21
Non-PN Nite Start-Tuesday	Jan 22
Non-PN Graduation-Thurs	Jan 24
MLK Make-Up (if needed)-Fri	Jan 25
PN Day Start/Orientation-Monday	Jan 28
PN Graduation-Thurs	Jan 31
Mardi Gras Vacation-Monday-Tuesday	Feb 4-5
PN Nite Start/Orientation-Wednesday	Feb 6
Non-PN Day Start-Monday	Feb 18