

We thought our patients would like to get to know their orthodontic team a little better in our Spring Newsletter

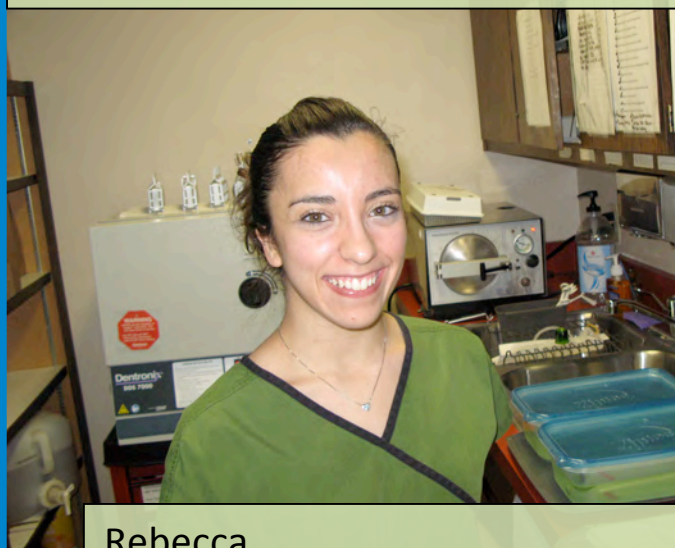
ANGELA: AKA Front Desk Goddess.

Chances are the first voice you heard when you initially called our office and the first smiling face to greet you was Angela. She is our ultimate multi-tasker and native German organizer. Officially she is the Office Manager handling the administrative and financial tasks required to run the office. However, with a background in the Air Force as an operating room tech and experience in training, safety and infection control she is the ideal mentor for our younger staff members. Angela's husband Mike is an Air Force medic currently deployed with the Army in Afghanistan. She has 3 lovely children: Alexandra, Madison and Ethan. Angela is working on her degree in elementary education.



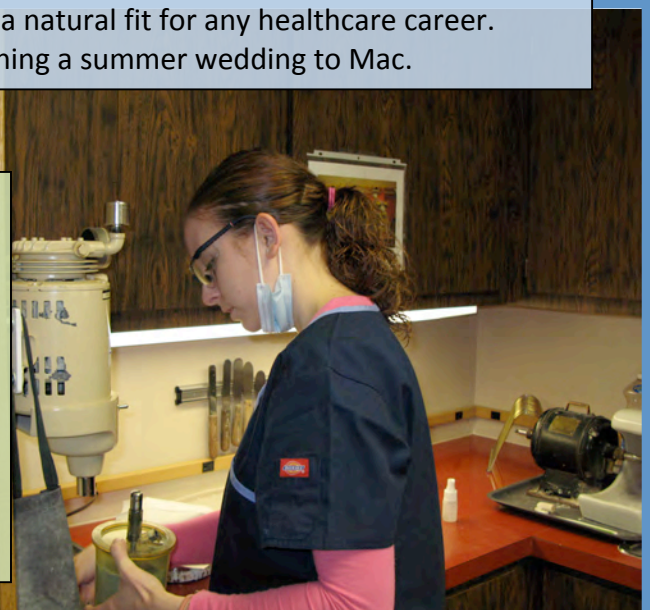
Jaquelyn

Jaquie, our hardworking dynamo, is celebrating her 2nd anniversary working at the office. She is a nursing student at UCCS. Here she is working in the heart of careful patient care – instrument processing and sterilization. Jaquie had an interest in healthcare but no dental experience before starting here. She continues to amaze us on how quickly she acquires skills and her personality is a natural fit for any healthcare career. Jaquie is planning a summer wedding to Mac.



Rebecca

Rebecca is the latest addition to our staff. She is also a student at UCCS and plans to enter dental hygiene school. Rebecca previously attended dental assisting school and worked in general dentistry so her experience level has added to our ability to provide quality care. Jaquie and she have much to discuss as she is also planning a summer wedding to Chris. Here she is preparing to pour plaster models in our busy dental laboratory.

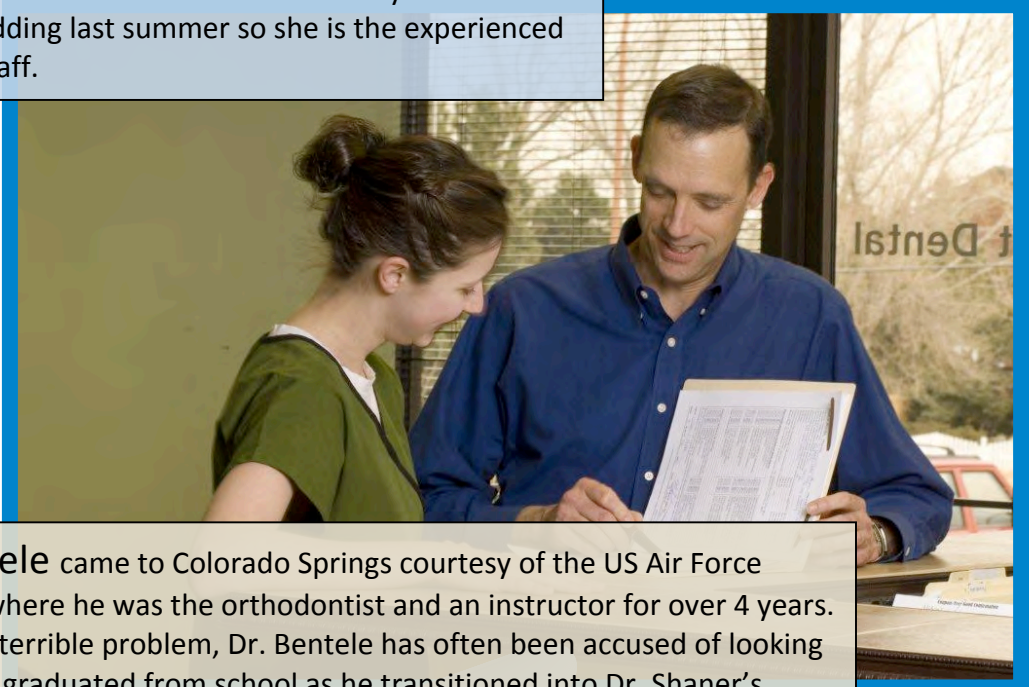


Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing. ~Mother Teresa



Leyla

Leyla has also been with us 2 years. She recently changed her major from nursing to premed at UCCS so she spends more time studying these days. She still is our pinch hitter for busy days or when Jaquie and Rebecca are unable to work. Leyla is Canadian so she adds a neighborly international flair to the staff. She married Tyler in a beautiful Black Forest wedding last summer so she is the experienced wedding planner of the staff.



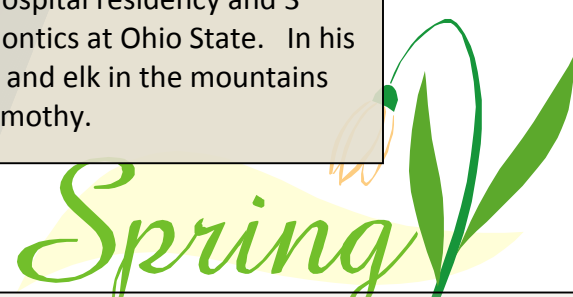
Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been. ~Mark Twain

Dr. Bentele came to Colorado Springs courtesy of the US Air Force Academy where he was the orthodontist and an instructor for over 4 years. In a not so terrible problem, Dr. Bentele has often been accused of looking like he just graduated from school as he transitioned into Dr. Shaner's practice. He is actually nearing his 25th year in practice; 11 as a general dentist and 14 as an orthodontist. After graduating from dental school at the University of Missouri he spent a year in a hospital residency and 3 years in a graduate/research program in orthodontics at Ohio State. In his free time he likes camping, skiing, chasing trout and elk in the mountains and looking after his 3 boys Ben, Christof and Timothy.

A NOTE ON DENTAL EXAMS AND CLEANINGS

Something that sets our practice apart from others is how we work in partnership with your general dentist. When it is time for your dental cleaning we like to remove the archwires before the appointment.

This will make the job easier for the hygienist and facilitate a much better job. Angela can coordinate this with your regular orthodontic visit.



We love to see patients referred from existing patients. These patients come to us with a good understanding of our practice values and orthodontic philosophies. We would like to extend our thanks for this ultimate compliment. Any new patient you refer who starts treatment is good for a \$50 gift card to Home Depot, Target or Chili's as a token of our appreciation.

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