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To improve oral health
in Kansas through
advocacy,
public awareness
and education.*

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**Innovative
Ideas Expo
deadline is a
month away!**

The 2010 Oral Health
Kansas Conference will
feature an Innovative
Ideas Expo.

Save the Date!

*A New Decade
for Oral Health:*
THINK BIG

**2010 Oral Health Kansas Conference
December 2-3, 2010**

**Capitol Plaza Hotel
Topeka, Kansas**

Featuring: Perspectives on National Healthcare Reform from
Kansas Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger and Children's
Dental Health Project Executive Director Cathy Dunham

Wichita State breaks ground for new AEGD facility

On July 22 Wichita State University broke ground on its new
Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) facility.

This new element to the conference will offer participants the chance to learn about some of the exciting projects in oral health across the state through interactive poster displays.

If you have a project you would like to share with your colleagues across the state, please click below to learn more and submit your idea for inclusion in the Innovative Ideas expo by August 27.

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With generous contributions from Delta Dental of Kansas and the Delta Dental of Kansas Foundations, as well as many other private donors, Wichita State will construct a new facility located at 29th and Oliver at the Eugene M. Hughes Metropolitan Complex. The new facility will give the AEGD a permanent home. Residents will practice in the new facility, as well as at GraceMed in Wichita. The goal of the AEGD program is to provide education and training to develop clinical leaders who will live and work in Kansas.

The AEGD program began operations in August 2009 with its first class of seven residents. Those dentists graduated from the AEGD program this month, and a new class residents will begin work in August 2010.

Video coverage of the groundbreaking ceremony is available on the AEGD web page:

<http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=FOUNDATION2&p=/AEGD/main/>

[Additional media coverage of the event is available at KWCH TV and the *Wichita Eagle*:](#)

<http://www.kwch.com/community/healthsource/kwch-news-jb-wsu-breaks-ground,0,4984733.story>

<http://www.kansas.com/2010/07/23/1415688/construction-starts-on-wsu-dental.html>

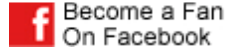
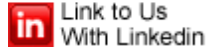
KAMU Taking Calls for Free Dental Care

New federal funding is available for dental services through the Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved.

For more information [click here](#).



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