



Schlothauer Named Outstanding Young Professional

Dr. Mark Schlothauer of Gering received the Outstanding Young Professional's Award recently at the 141st Annual Session of the Nebraska Dental Association.

"It's quit an honor to receive an award like this," Dr. Schlothauer said. He is staff dentist at Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska Dental Clinic and also has a private practice in Gering.

"This award is given to a dentist who has been practicing dentistry for ten years or less, and who has exhibited a passion and dedication for organized dentistry through his/her practice, community service, etc.," according to Jody Cameron Executive Assistant, Nebraska Dental Association. "Dr. Schlothauer was instrumental in the planning and execution of the Nebraska Mission of Mercy that took place in October of 2008 in Mitchell. Dr. Schlothauer has also served in various capacities for the West District Dental Society, presently serving as President."



"It was unexpected," Dr. Schlothauer humbly said. "I just do what I think I'm supposed to do."

Dr. Mark Schlothauer was born and raised in Scottsbluff/Gering, Nebraska. His parents are Dr. George and Barb Schlothauer and he has two brothers, George and John. He

graduated from Gering High School in 1993, and attended UNL from 1993-1998. Mark was accepted to UNMC College of Dentistry on April 1st (April Fool's Day 1998).

Following graduation in 2002, he married Karen, a Gering native, in May of that year. Dr. Schlothauer did his Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency (AEGD) from 2002-2003, in the United States Air Force, Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi. He was a staff dentist at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, South Dakota from 2002-2006. He has two children, Jackson, age 5, and Jada, age 4.

Dr. Schlothauer has been a staff dentist and director at the Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska Dental Clinic in Gering since 2006. He will resume private practice in Gering in July of 2009.