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GCCHD teaches students "It's More than your Smile...It's Your Health" during Minority Health Month at Central State University

(XENIA, OH) The dental staff of the Greene County Combined Health District (GCCHD) shared information with and performed oral health screenings during a health class of 50 students at Central State University on Monday, March 30 in celebration of Minority Health Month 2009. The theme is "It's More Than Your Smile...It's Your Health". The students were informed of the tie between good oral health, diabetes and obesity, as well as how to avoid these oral health-related diseases.

On Thursday, April 9 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., a public health fair will be held at Central State University. This health fair is open to the public. Staff from the GCCHD will be in attendance with public health information and services available at the health department.

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