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**Dr. Alison Glascoe Named 2014 ADEA/Sunstar Americas, Inc./
Harry W. Bruce, Jr. Legislative Fellow**

San Antonio, TX— The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) awarded the 2014 ADEA/Sunstar Americas, Inc./Harry W. Bruce, Jr. Legislative Fellow to Alison Glascoe, D.D.S., M.S., Associate Professor, Department of Periodontics/Preventative Services at Howard University College of Dentistry in Washington, DC. The fellowship, which supports advocating for public policy that positively impacts dental education and oral health care, was awarded March 17 to Dr. Glascoe at the 2014 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition in San Antonio, TX.

"Dental education and oral health care faces numerous legislative challenges," says Lily T. Garcia, D.D.S., M.S., FACP, Chair of the ADEA Board of Directors. "I cannot think of a better candidate to advocate for the interests of dental educators nationwide at this pivotal time than Dr. Alison Glascoe. Also, we are grateful that Sunstar Americas, Inc., has supported this Fellowship for more than 25 years."

Dr. Glascoe will receive a \$15,000 stipend while working with the staff in the Advocacy and Governmental Relations portfolio of ADEA's Policy Center in Washington, D.C. She will be working with ADEA's staff interfacing with the legislative process as it relates to dental education and dental and craniofacial research for the oral health and well-being of the nation. During the fellowship, her responsibilities may include writing white papers on current issues in dental education, drafting policy or legislative bills, position papers and testimony; educating Members of Congress and other policy-makers on matters important to dental education; and actively interfacing and collaborating with groups and associations on issues of mutual concern in dental education and dental and craniofacial research.

"The improvement of patients' oral health is a common goal held by all of us alike. There may be opportunity for increased communication and collaboration between leaders in dental education and national policymakers," says Aaron Pfarrer, Senior Director of Professional Relations at Sunstar Americas, Inc. "ADEA has been firm in its commitment to building alliances like this. Sunstar Americas, Inc., proudly supports ADEA and Dr. Garcia in this effort."

Dr. Glascoe earned her doctorate of dental surgery in 1994 from the University of Maryland at Baltimore, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and a M.S. in oral biology in 2002 from the

University School of Dental Medicine. That same year, she received her Periodontal Certificate from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. She has been a practicing dentist for nearly 20 years and serves communities in Maryland by participating in community-focused events, such as health fairs and dental screenings for schools.

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