



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

About me:

In case you're interested, here's some info on me. I have a degree in Architecture from Rice University. 20 years writing mainframe, financial software for big companies. 19 years IT support for my wife's dental practice. 10+ years helping other dentists integrate computers into their practices. An expert in treatment room computing, I am uniquely qualified to integrate the business of dentistry with computer technology. My company, Dental Computer Systems Integration, makes your vision reality. Tell your bay area dental colleagues you know the best computer guy!

Postage Increase

On May 12, the USPS will "adjust" prices. First class, one ounce letters are increasing from 41 cents to 42 cents. Postcards from 26 to 27 cents. Large envelopes from 80 to 83 cents.

I suggest you print the first page of the USPS price list:

http://pe.usps.com/2008_RateCase/Notice123/Notice123.pdf

You can buy the "Forever" stamps in booklets of 20, but they are not available in 100 stamp coils. The Forever stamp will remain on sale at the 41-cent First-Class one-ounce letter price until May 9th.

Effective Scheduling

A number of years ago my wife's office gathered for their daily morning huddle and started the typical process of reviewing each patient. The first patient was not one of their favorites. The second was not much better. And the third was a real character. And as they went through the schedule, each one was one of their more notable patients. Finally, the front desk staff couldn't control themselves any more and burst out laughing. They had created a phony schedule of all the least liked patients, pulled their charts, and created a special day for the clinical staff. Happy April Fool's Day.

For more April Fool stories, check out "The Top 100 April Fool's Day Hoaxes" at

<http://www.museumofhoaxes.com/hoax/aprilfool/>

Helpful Tips for Computer Users

The attached article was in the monthly magazine from a local health club. While "very California," it does have some good pointers for mitigating the pain associated with working on a computer for long hours.

<http://www.dcsidental.com/downloads/BayClubTips.pdf>

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