



PELEAUX & BAILEY DENTISTRY

FOCUS ON SUCCESS

By Melinda Johnston

Trust, dedication, smiles — all are priorities for Dr. Colleen Peleaux and Dr. Darragh Bailey, of Peleaux & Bailey Dentistry. They dedicate themselves to restoring smiles by placing fillings, crowns, bridgework, or implants; and to enhancing patient smiles through cosmetic dentistry.

Dr. Bailey's call to dentistry came early, when she required extensive dental work as a child. She felt comfortable with her dentist and says she knew from age 5 what she wanted to be when she grew up. After graduating from dental school, she visited her childhood dentist to tell him that *he* was the reason she chose to go into the profession.

Dr. Peleaux developed her passion for dentistry while working as a dental hygienist. She decided to continue her education and become a dentist so she could help every patient achieve and maintain healthy teeth and gums.

Both Dr. Bailey and Dr. Peleaux are commit-

ted to expanding their knowledge and staying current with the changes in dental treatment and procedures, and both enjoy the social aspect that comes with being a dentist. "I love meeting patients and getting to know them," Dr. Peleaux says. "It's the people who make it fun."

The entire dental team recognizes the importance of patient education in maintaining dental health, and each member works hard to teach patients how to prevent dental disease.

"The best dental care starts at home," Dr. Bailey says. "We can help patients with proper hygiene instruction and dental aides to improve homecare effectiveness. This ultimately results in less time spent in our office."

One of our patients, Gary, says that since he found doctors Peleaux and Bailey, he actually looks forward to his dental visits. "They know me by name when I walk in the door, and they treat me like family," he says. **TCW**

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