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# NODA News

## MISSION STATEMENT

*To establish and maintain a cohesive organization that serves its membership by promoting the art, science and professionalism of dentistry, and by communicating the value of oral health to the community.*

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## President's Message

*by Laurie F. Moeller, D.D.S. - NODA President*



Dear NODA members and friends,

I hope that you are having an enjoyable summer. I'd like to update you on NODA activities since our last newsletter. Our annual Crawfish Party was a great success. A special thanks to Dr. George Arch, Jr., who organized the party, which included sandwiches, jambalaya and the best crawfish I've had all season. A caricature artist was on hand once again to entertain and Dr. Tom Giacona and his stereo system provided music. NODA members, family, staff and friends enjoyed an evening of fellowship and fun, highlighted by our generous sponsors, Henry Schein Dental, Robert Ellis & Associates, Implant Direct Sybron International and New Orleans Dental Enterprises, LLC.

Last month, the NODA Board of Governors met at the LSU School of Dentistry for our first Strategic Planning Session in almost 10 years. I would like to thank all of the participants for an engaging and meaningful dialogue on the purpose of our organization and how to make improvements.

Ward Blackwell, Executive Director of the LDA, facilitated our discussions and kept us creatively focused. Our mission statement was reviewed and many ideas were suggested for creating a vision for the future. Efforts to improve the efficiency of the NODA office were at the top of the list. We are in the process of interviewing a new staff member to assist Andrew Hale and Normalee Ward with the many duties that they perform for the Association and the Dental Conference. Membership recruitment is another topic that was enthusiastically discussed. Member participation is the lifeblood of any organization and I encourage those of you who have the interest, to invest your time and talents in our professional organization.

Our conference committee is hard at work scheduling speakers and making plans for another outstanding dental conference. Please call the NODA office if you have any suggestions for next year's meeting.

I wish you a safe and relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you at the September meeting of the New Orleans Dental Association.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2011**

General Membership Meeting  
*Zea's Rotisserie & Grill*

**OCTOBER 19, 2011**

General Membership Meeting  
*Messina's*

**NOVEMBER 16, 2011**

General Membership Meeting  
*Five Happiness*

**DECEMBER 15, 2011**

General Membership Meeting  
*Chateau Country Club*

The Department of Periodontics at LSUSD is now recruiting patients for an implant study. We are looking for potential patients for an 8mm implant placement in the maxillary arch. Included are the implant, crown, and surgery for \$700.00.

Please contact  
Susan Billiot at  
504/941-8276.

## 1961 Class Reunion – Loyola University

*Photo, article, ad, and diploma courtesy of Dr. Patrick T.W. North*

**The following article from May 2011 NODA News was stated incorrectly: 1961 Class Reunion - LSU School of Dentistry; it is 1961 Class Reunion – Loyola University. NODA News apologizes for this mistake.**

**We apologize for the misprint in the May NODA News issue and have submitted the correction. We apologize for this error.**

On Saturday, April 16, 2011, the 1961 graduating class of Loyola University School of Dentistry held its 50<sup>th</sup> year class reunion celebration at the Le Pavillion Hotel. It was a very special occasion. We had 54 graduates in our class. Now we are down to 36 living members (18 deceased). Of this 36 remaining, we had 27 in attendance, from as far away as California, a real good turnout.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to all in attendance. These were supposed to be presented by Dr. Allen Copping and Dr. Anthony Carimi (who were our freshman dental anatomy instructors, but because of health reasons they were unable to do it. They did sign the certificates). For those not able to attend, their certificates were mailed to them.

Much laughter and many dental stories were told and enjoyed (especially about Dr. Eastman), Laurie Onlmeyer and Johnny the porter. All in the group has fared well.



*1st Row: Drs. Billy J. Kalpakis, Carl W. Churchman, Natchez J. Marice, John J. Anzalone, John J. Cattingham, Hugh Champagne, Galen G. Crawford.  
2nd Row: Drs. Edgardo L. Rabel, William A. Cauvillion, James D. Langley, Patrick T.W. North, Noel F Pilié, Billy C. Michal, Dedier Ardoin, Kaylen F. Worley (hidden behind D. Gautier).  
3rd Row: Drs. Donald J. Gautier, Frances J. Lake, Charles S. Mackey, Arthur F. Hickman, Edward D. Moise, Don M. Ranley, R. Kennon Boyden, Arthur E. Bradley.*

### History of Dental Education in the State of Louisiana

*By Patrick T.W. North, D.D.S.*

New Orleans College of Dentistry	1898 - 1909
Tulane University Dental School	1909 - 1939
Loyola University School of Dentistry	1914 - 1971
LSU School of Dentistry	1969 - present

There were three tiers of phase-in and phase-out between 1969 - 1971 for Loyola and LSU.

This information was obtained from the archives of: Tulane University, Ann Case and Loyola University, Art Carpenter. We appreciate their efforts!!

So the graduates in this picture could only have been from Loyola, not LSU since LSU did not exist.

# Loyola University

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 authorized by the Board of Directors are hereunto affixed.



*Frank J. Houghton, D.D.S.*  
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*H. Patrick Donnelly, D.D.S.*  
 President

*Anthony B. Carimi*

Anthony B. Carimi, DDS  
 Former President, New Orleans Dental Association  
 Former Head, LSU School of Dental Hygiene

50 years hence a certificate of appreciation  
 for  
 dedication to our profession.

April 16, 2011

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## NODA MEMBER HELPS SAVE A LIFE AT DENTAL CONFERENCE

by Laurie F. Moeller, D.D.S.



Francis G. Martello, D.D.S.

One of our members, Dr. Frank Martello, is a hero. On Friday, April 15, 2011, while attending a lecture at the New Orleans Dental Conference, he noticed a fellow attendee's head had fallen back from his chair. As people began to clear space around the unconscious man, Dr. Martello quickly assessed that the victim had no pulse and was not breathing. He quickly began CPR, aided by Dr. Louis Malmacher, the speaker of the

presentation. As the man began to turn blue, Dr. Martello, trained in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, began to give chest compressions. Someone called 911 and the EMS arrived with the Automatic External Defibrillator. The AED delivered two shocks before normal cardiac rhythm was established. Dr. Martello stated that "he could have done CPR forever, but the victim wouldn't have come around without the AED, and the support of the EMS, paramedics and cardiologist. Being prepared and running routine drills in basic CPR are essential to handling an

emergency whether in the office or other surroundings."

Minutes later, Dr. Martello gave a moving invocation at the Pierre Fauchard Academy luncheon stating that we should all appreciate the value of life, for tomorrow is promised to no one.

A grateful doctor is alive today and back at his dental practice, because of the expert response of Dr. Frank Martello.

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## Support the Flexible Spending Account Amendment in the Senate

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Texas) has introduced The Patients' Freedom to Choose Act as an amendment to the Economic Development Act (S. 782) currently being considered by the Senate. Sen. Hutchison's amendment would repeal limitations put on Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs) in the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). A vote is expected early next week. In the interest of time, we need you to contact your Senators as soon as possible and urge them to vote for amendment # 468, Patients' Freedom to Choose Act when it comes to the floor.

Without this amendment the PPACA will restrict FSAs to a

\$2,500 limit beginning in 2013. The PPACA also would prohibit people from using FSA funds to purchase over-the-counter medication without a doctor's prescription. Sen. Hutchison's amendment repeals the arbitrary \$2,500 cap on FSAs and repeals the prescription requirement for over-the-counter medication.

Please take action today and write your senator, and be sure to forward this email so others in your state can do so as well. Please click the following link to write your senator and ask for a yes vote:

Thank you for all you do for the profession.

Ray Gist, D.D.S.

President

American Dental Association

## School-based Comprehensive Oral Health Grant

HRSA is offering grants for school-based comprehensive oral health services. It is available to non-330-funded clinics. The grant will award \$200,000 each year for up to 4 years. Up to 12 school-based health centers will be awarded. The due date for application is July 15, 2011.

The full grant announcement with appropriate contact information can be found at: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=513FD7F0-C025-48E0-B6EC-AAFEFD528AA7>.

Submitted by Karissa M. Page, MPH, Fluoridation Coordinator; Statewide Oral Health Coalition Coordinator, Oral Health Program, Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals, Office of Public Health. Phone: 225/342-9047 and Cell: 504/330-0453.

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## Top Student Researchers



The top three winners of the pre-doctoral poster competition were Christy Lottinger (D2), Zachary Bulmanski (D3) and Katie Evans (D2). The event is sponsored each year by the LSUSD Center for Excellence in Oral and Craniofacial Biology and the American Association for Dental Research. The winners were chosen from eight submissions of posters that were presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) held in March in San Diego.

The other five students received honorable mention for their submissions. They were Erin Maturin, Ruby Nhan, Mary McClendon, Keleigh Quimby, and Jim Nelson. Marc Corkern was chosen to give an oral presentation at the AADR meeting.

As first-place winner, Lottinger will attend the Hinman Student Research Symposium in Memphis, Tennessee, in October. Second-place winner Bulmanski will present his research at the American Dental Association (ADA)/Dentsply Student Clinician Research Program to be held in Las Vegas in October. Third-place winner Evans will attend the ADA 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Dental Students' Conference on Research in Gaithersburg, Maryland in May.

## Student Leaders Initiate Fundraiser

More than \$6,000 was generated as a result of the first-ever Vendor Fair, an initiative created and implemented by student leaders. The money will underwrite the expenses of students attending leadership training sponsored by the American Student Dental Association (ASDA). With a membership of 16,000, this national organization represents 86% of all dental students in the United States. Some of the funds will also support local charitable projects. The larger purpose of the fair was to begin to establish relationships between future dentists and businesses that support the field of dentistry.

About 200 students attended the event, which was organized by ASDA officers Renee Bourgeois, Erica Hender and Katie Evans. "We've heard nothing but positive feedback from the student body," said Bourgeois.

The sixteen vendors who participated were ADS South, Benco Dental, Campus Federal Credit Union, Delta Dental, Designs for Vision, Elavon, GlaxoSmithKline, LAMMICO, Medical Protective Corporation, Louisiana Army National Guard, Ocean Dental, Orasoptic/Kerr, Phillips Sonicare, Premier Dental, and Robert Ellis and Associates.

"These are major companies," said Hender. "It was a compliment to the dental school that so many agreed to participate in this first-time event."

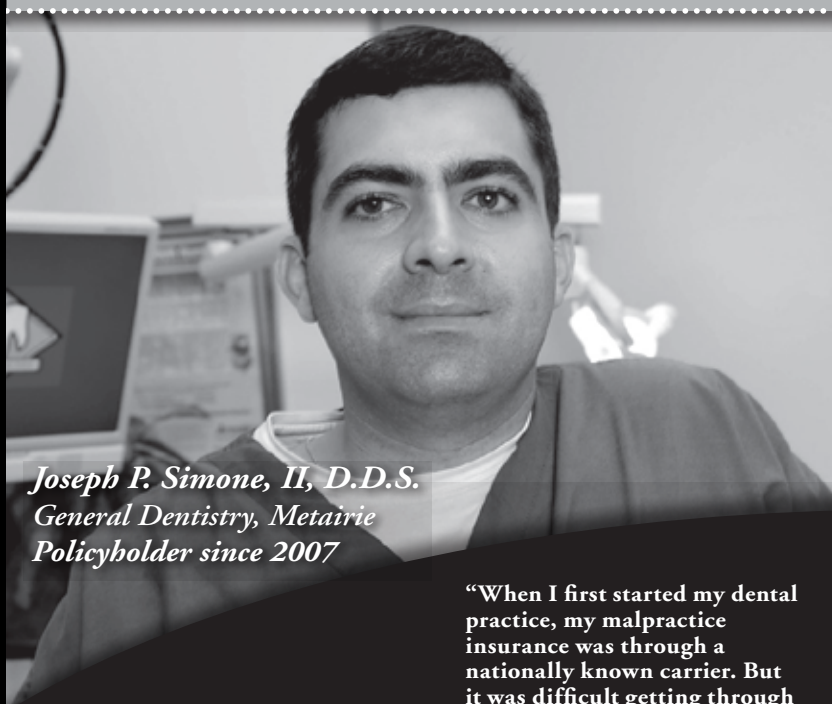


*Representing the insurance company, LAMMICO were Kendall Ankesheihn and Liz VanDervort.*



*Erica Hender, one of the student organizers of the event, with Cyril Palacio, who is the executive dental school consultant for GlaxoSmithKline.*

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# American Academy of Pediatrics Changes

By Lauren F. Barone, MPH

There are two big and exciting changes at the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) related to oral health. First, in May, the AAP Board of Directors approved the name change of the AAP Section on Pediatric Dentistry and Oral Health. From this point forward, the Section will be named the Section on Oral Health with the acronym SOOH. This name change was proposed to better mirror the AAP's overall efforts to improve children's oral health. The AAP continues to welcome pediatric dentists as Associate Members of the Academy and as our close allies in this work, but hopes that this name will further the outreach to pediatricians to get involved in oral health.

Second, the AAP has launched a new Children's Oral Health Web Site [www.aap.org/oralhealth](http://www.aap.org/oralhealth). We hope that this site will continue to offer many of the resources existing previously, but in a more streamlined and easy to navigate format. We will continue to improve the Web site as we complete new oral health practice tools and other helpful resources. The new site is located at the same URL as the old site [www.aap.org/oralhealth](http://www.aap.org/oralhealth). A couple of things to note about the new site:

1.) The AAP has endorsed the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine Smiles for Life National Oral Health Curriculum. The child-focused modules of this curriculum will replace the former

AAP Oral Health Risk Assessment 1-Hour Training that many of you may have taken as required training for Medicaid payment for caries prevention services or other reasons. A decision was made to remove that learning opportunity from the site and to recommend to all of you that Smiles for Life be used for this purpose. Smiles for Life will be able to produce certificates with the necessary information for completion for training requirements. It may be necessary to inform Medicaid in some states of this change. Pediatricians can self-report continuing medical education credits earned from Smiles for Life. For more information, visit the Web page <http://aap.org/oralhealth/SmilesForLife.html>.

2.) The more comprehensive, Protecting All Children's Teeth Curriculum <http://www.aap.org/ORALHEALTH/pact/index.cfm> was updated and is still available on the Web site. It offers an online training for physicians, as well as presentations for download to be used for medical school and residency training. Continuing medical education credit is still available and certificates are issued by the AAP.

3.) If you had links on your Web site to the previous Oral Health Initiative Site, please check them to make sure they still work and correct if needed. For assistance, contact Lauren Baron.

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Pediatric Practice, Department of Practice, American Academy of Pediatrics, phone: 847/434-4779, e-mail: [lbarone@aap.org](mailto:lbarone@aap.org).

## LADPAC Raffle

The Louisiana Dental Association Political Action Committee (LADPAC) is sponsoring a raffle. The drawing will be held at the LDA Board of Director's meeting on Friday September 16, 2011. **The prizes are \$500, \$250, and \$100. Tickets are \$25 each.**

The money LADPAC raises is very helpful in persuading legislators to consider and hopefully support issues of importance to the dental community.

This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who was unable to, or didn't make a contribution to support LADPAC, and you might even win something. People who have contributed are also welcome to take a chance.

There won't be a NODA general membership meeting before the drawing, so if you are interested in purchasing a ticket and supporting LADPAC, please contact Ken Schott (451-2491) or Tom Giacona (813-6513).



## Former New Orleans Dentist Receives LDA Distinguished Service Award



Dr. O. William Reeder, Jr. is named this year's recipient of the Distinguished Service Award that was awarded during

the 131st Annual Session of the Louisiana Dental Association (LDA) on April 16, 2011, at the New Orleans Morial Convention Center.

The Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor bestowed by the LDA and is presented annually to individual members who have exemplified the highest standards of professional conduct in dentistry and have made extraordinary contributions in organized dentistry and their community.

Dr. Reeder grew up in Luverne, AL, and was valedictorian of his 1964 graduating class. Dr. Reeder graduated summa cum laude from Auburn University in 1968 and with honors from the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry in 1971. Dr. Reeder earned his certificate in Endodontics from the Medical College of Georgia in 1976. He served as a general dentist in the U.S. Air Force from 1971-1973.

Dr. Reeder has been a member of the LDA, the American Dental Association (ADA) and the New Orleans Dental Association (NODA) for over 39 years. He has served the LDA in many capacities, including at-large member of the

Executive Council, director to the Political Action Committee (PAC) and chair of the Council on Membership. While a member of NODA, Dr. Reeder served on and chaired most committees including the Honors and Awards, Council on Membership and Dental Practice, Executive Office, Long-Range Planning, Public Relations, Nominating and United Way committees, and held most offices culminating in serving as president in 1989-90. Dr. Reeder served as director to the LDA Board of Directors for six years. He was also active in the New Orleans Dental Conference in various capacities during his years as a member of NODA.

In addition to his services to the LDA, NODA and New Orleans Dental Conference, Dr. Reeder also served the ADA in the Membership Recruitment & Retention Field Services Program, and as a member of the Local Arrangements Committee and the House of Delegates Reference Committee on Dental Benefits, Practice and Health. He was a delegate to the ADA House of Delegates for six years.

Dr. Reeder has been a member of the American Association of Endodontists since 1974, during which time he served on the Committee on Governmental Affairs. He also is a member of the New Orleans Endodontic Study Group, Louisiana Association of Endodontists (LAE), the Southern Endodontic Study Club, and the Southwest Society of Endodontists.

Among other services to the dental profession, Dr. Reeder was assistant professor and clinical associate professor of Endodontics and co-founder and coordinator of the endodontic specialty postgraduate program at the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry. After retirement from the practice of endodontics, Dr. Reeder became the executive director of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists.

In addition to this award, Dr. Reeder is also a fellow of the American College of Dentists, a fellow of the International College of Dentists and was the Honor Dentist of the New Orleans Dental Association in 2002.

Dr. Reeder and his wife Mary now live on Beaver Lake in the Ozarks, outside of Eureka Springs, AR.

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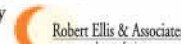


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## Update on Botox/Filler use by DDS/DMD

By Francis G. Martello, D.D.S.



Details of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry's recent Notice of Intent (NOI) on the use of Botox®

(botulinum neurotoxin) and dermal fillers can be found online in the Louisiana Register, Vol. 37, No. 02. In essence, the NOI says that dentists who want to use Botox or dermal fillers should receive training, either in a CODA-approved educational institution or through an approved CE entity. This training must include classroom and live patient hands-on components, and cover the following; patient assessment for esthetic and/or therapeutic treatment, indications and

contraindications for use, safety and risk issues, proper preparation and delivery techniques, and knowledge and management of possible complications. Botox and dermal fillers will only be administered in dental offices, using universal precautions, and dental auxiliaries are prohibited from administration of these substances.

The greatest opposition to our use of Botox and dermal fillers comes from our medical colleagues, who assert that we are not trained or competent enough to inject these materials in the head and neck area, nor are we capable of handling any complications that may arise. The Board has addressed these issues in two meetings with members of the LA Board of Medical Examiners and the local dermatological society

— these groups seek to prohibit the use of Botox and dermal fillers by dentists for esthetic purposes. In my opinion, and that of many of my colleagues, we know more medicine than our physician friends know dentistry. Our training and daily experience in head and neck anatomy, injection techniques, and dealing with potential complications puts us in a unique position to offer Botox and dermal fillers for our patients' benefit.

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The Donated Dental Services (DDS) program helps patients like Mr. H, a 50 year old Jefferson Parish resident who is blind, developmentally delayed. Almost two years ago, Mr. H was stabbed in his right eye during a robbery. Although the thief was caught, the accident left Mr. H almost completely blind. He must live with his mother who helps care for him. He recently began attending the lighthouse for the Blind and is able to do simple chores around the house with supervision. Mr. H has neglected dental issues, but could not afford the expensive treatment he needed. He and his mother survive on her retirement benefit, his Social Security Insurance and food stamps, all of which just cover their monthly bills. Two generous DDS volunteers came to his aid. A general dentist extracted four teeth, restored two other teeth and donated a lower partial denture. A volunteer lab fabricated the denture at no charge. This kind team provided \$2487 in care to restore Mr. H's smile. He wrote a note to express his true appreciation for this gift:

*"You will never imagine how much this meant to me. The gift of being able to chew and digest my food is like a new life. I also appreciate the gift to smile. LA Donated Dental Services is a blessing to citizens who cannot afford dental care. This is a much needed service in Louisiana. Thanks again for the wonderful group of people who provided me with the excellent professional care."*

Thank you for your consideration in this humanitarian effort. Your participation makes a huge difference in the lives of our clients, and is something we can point to with pride. I've found this project to be very rewarding and I think you will also. And if you ever have any questions about the program, please call me personally.

To volunteer: go to <http://www.nfdh.org/volunteer-for-dds/volunteer-now-dentist>  
Email me at: [rayinno@yahoo.com](mailto:rayinno@yahoo.com)  
Call Lori Scott at: 504-940-5200 (outside NO: 800-946-5700)

Sincerely,

rayinno@yahoo.com  
Cell: 504-430-3185



MS Bike Tour

Feel like biking? The Bike MS: Louisiana 2011 is October 1 & 2. I am trying to set up a team to participate in this long term health event. This is the first time I am attempting this. Riders of ALL levels are welcome.

The tour starts in Hammond and goes to McComb, MS October 1, then back October 2. Total distance is 75 miles on day 1 and 72 miles on day 2. You can stay overnight in tents, or in a local hotel.

- Will you be sore at the end? Yes!
- Will you have an incredible sense of personal accomplishment for a tremendously worthy cause? Absolutely major.
- You can do this!



More details at [http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/LAMBikeEvents?pg=entry&fr\\_id=16602](http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/LAMBikeEvents?pg=entry&fr_id=16602).

Team: "Louisiana Dental Riders"

Interested? Contact Ray Unland at [rayinno@yahoo.com](mailto:rayinno@yahoo.com) or cell: 504-430-3185.



Dr. Raymond Unland, Jr.



Dr. Charles Foy, Jr.



## NODE LLC Renews Endorsement of First Data

After strategic and well-planned negotiation, NODE LLC is pleased to announce that we have renewed our Preferred Provider business relationship with First Data for an additional 3 years. The new endorsement has added benefits for the 50 plus NODA Members that are current participants, as well as, for any members that have not experienced the financial rewards from our special preferred provider program.

### Program Briefs

- **Reduced Costs for Processing Credit Cards**
- **Fixed 3 Tier Pricing**
  - All Rates will be clearly identified on monthly statements
  - NO HIDDEN FEES
- **Rate Freeze 3 Years**
  - If a rate change occurs, NODE LLC and NODA members will be notified before any change can be made. Most changes will be absorbed by First Data.
- **Cost Savings Comparison**
  - Submit a copy of a current monthly statement and receive a 3 page NET SAVINGS ANALYSIS
- **Pain Free Conversion**
  - **\$250** Cancellation protection when you leave your current merchant service provider
  - On site conversion & training included
  - Post Sale & Installation Follow-up
- **Security Certification**
  - Avoid possible fines by obtaining Certification now required by all Credit Card Companies
  - Most Doctors and Office Managers are unaware of requirements. We provide a step by step certification process. Rely on a professional.
- **Current Members**
  - Rate Adjustment to the newly negotiated 3 Tier Program
  - Notify First Data for a review

Over the past 3 years, John White with First Data, has earned a trustworthy business relationship with over 50 NODA Members. John has hosted a NODA Monthly Meeting and provided a Continuing Education Class during the 2011 Conference. We would like to encourage NODA members to give John an opportunity to win your business by participating in our Preferred Provider Program.





## 2011 LSU School of Dentistry Graduation Information

This year, 106 students graduated: 53 in dentistry, 40 in dental hygiene and 13 in dental laboratory technology. In addition, 42 students in our advanced education programs will receive their degrees or certificates in June.

Graduates 53  
Private practice in Louisiana 27  
Parishes represented 13

### Postgraduate programs:

AEGD 2  
GPR 2  
Endodontics 2  
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery 1  
Orthodontics 3  
Pediatric Dentistry 2  
Prosthodontics 0  
Military 3

### Gender

Females 22  
Males 31

### Ethnic Group

African American 1

Asian Pacific Islander 9  
Hispanic 0  
White 43

### Residency

Louisiana Residents 49  
Arkansas Residents 0  
South Carolina 1  
New Mexico 1  
Mississippi 1  
Alabama 1

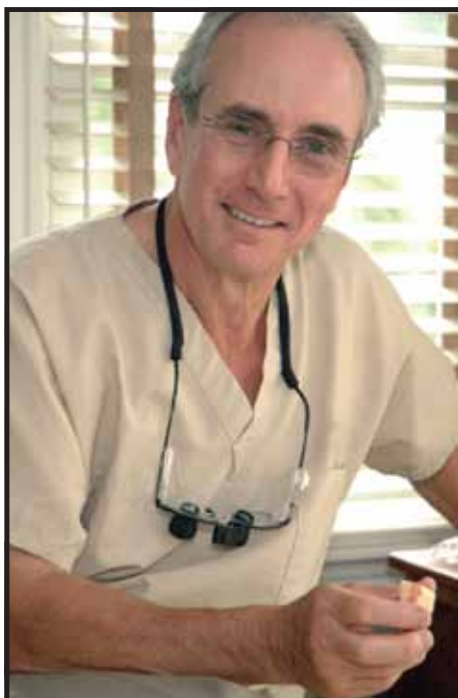
### LA Parishes Represented

Ascension  
Acadia  
Caddo  
Calcasieu  
East Baton Rouge  
Jefferson  
Lafayette  
Lafourche  
Morehouse  
Orleans  
Ouichita  
Rapides  
St. Tammany

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# LSU School of Dentistry Graduation Party

The Balcony

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Thuy Le, Kenyetta Reid, Dr. Stephen Brisco.



Thuy Dinh (upcoming D1), Cindy Nguyen, Jonathan Nguyen, Xuan Nguyen, Danny Nguyen, Tony Nguyen (RDH).



Carrie Mason and Dr. Vincent Liberto.



Liz Thorson (graduating pedo resident), Curtis Caskey (currently 1<sup>st</sup> year perio resident), Ioannis Tsourounakis (currently 2<sup>nd</sup> year perio resident), Luis Moncada (graduating 3<sup>rd</sup> year perio resident), Meetu Bala (graduating 3<sup>rd</sup> year perio resident).



Dr. John Ritchie, Jared Harris (dental graduate), Stephanie Freudenthal (dental graduate), Nina Jayakrishnan (dental graduate), Kimberly Brown (dental graduate), Lisette Wands (patient care coordinator), Susan Hill-Taylor (dental graduate), and Garry Taylor.



Karen Romig, Dr. Anthony Jackson, Anthony Bercier and Dr. Toby Cheramie.



## Annual Crawfish Party

Jefferson Legion Home

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Dr. Raymond Unland, Jr., Dr. Jeffry Leeson, Robert Ellis, Dr. Mark Chaney, Stormy Blair, Donna Herbert, Dr. Darrell Bourg, Jr.



Dr. Wallace Serpas and family.



Dr. Kris Rappold talking with Rebecca Morrison (Implant Direct Sybron International).



Dr. Raymond and Janice Unland.



Senior dental students: Jeremy Brown, Joshua Parker, Jordan Ferrage, Joshua Hafford.



Dr. Jerry Williams and Chris Bayhi.



## Annual Crawfish Party - Con't.

Jefferson Legion Home

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Dr. Kenneth and Mitzi Schott.



Drs. Richard Owens and Kenneth Belanger.



Dr. James Heurtin, Mary Ellen Leggio, Gayle Alfortish, Dr. Ronald Leggio, Ardys Heurtin.



Bonnie Wyllie Shea, June Bertucci, Dr. Alvin Bertucci.



Helen Scheuermann, Dr. Robert Scheuermann, Dr. John Shea, Bonnie Wyllie Shea.



Dr. Ray and Liz Najolia, Dr. Philip and Marilyn Haik.

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Drs. Cramin Wiltz and Precious McGregor-Wiltz.



Dr. Glenn and Bobbi Dubroc.



Dr. Ronald Britsch, Jr. and Will Britsch get caricatures done.



Dr. Byron and Cathy Ganuchau.



Drs. Kenneth Schott and Thomas Giacona, Jr.



Dr. Darrell Bourg, Jr. and family.



## May General Membership Meeting

Jack Dempsey's Restaurant

*Photos courtesy of F. Thomas Giacona, Jr., D.D.S.*



Everyone enjoying delicious food while networking.



Drs. Barton Barre, C.J. Landry, Stewart Gegenheimer.



Zhanna Buckley of Carestream Dental addresses the crowd.



Attendees listen attentively to the lecture.



Dr. Darrell Bourg, Jr. gives a lecture on "Rationale for Immediate Implant Placement after Extraction: A Paradigm Shift."



A full house at Jack Dempsey's restaurant.



## NODC/LDA Annual Session

N.O. Convention Center & House of Blues

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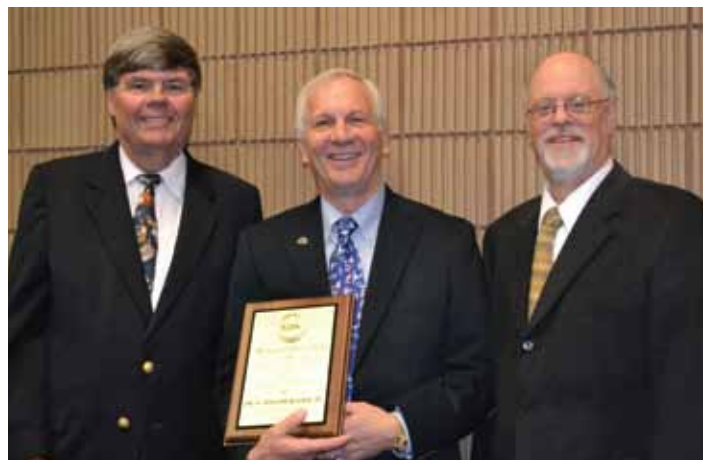
Dr. David Hildebrandt receives his \$100.00 gift certificate from Benco Dental.



An attendee grabs some cool cash in the exhibit hall's money booth.



The band "Some Like It Hot" opens the exhibit hall.



Drs. Kenneth Schott, O. William Reeder, Jr., & F. Thomas Giacona, Jr.



Drs. Mark Chaney, Gustavo Coutin, & Edward Hebert.



Dr. Mark Chaney, Dr. Stephanie Weaver, Dr. Danny Weaver, Ellen Salvaggio, Dr. Garry Salvaggio, Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Jr.

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Louisiana Dental Association's House of Delegates Meeting.



Cooking demonstration and food sampling by Chef Alon Shaya.



Dr. Brant Schmidt.



Delegates listen to the issues.



The latest technology, equipment, and supplies available in the exhibit hall.



Delegates vote on the issues.



## NODC/LDA Annual Session - Con't.

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Dr. Charles Foy, Jr., Dr. Raymond Unland, Jr., Rich Polling, Rebecca Dillard, & Dr. James Burns.



Karen Davis & Dr. Gregory Psaltis.

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Dentists, have you been looking for an opportunity to help the poor and homeless population utilizing your expertise? We have a great way that you can serve those most in need. St. Bernadette Community Clinic is an acute care clinic located in Lafayette, LA providing services at no cost to its clients. One of the services that we offer to this needy population is dental extractions. We have a beautiful dental operatory that is staffed by volunteer dentists. Our extraction clinic is run every Friday by appointment only. We are looking for volunteer dentists as well as one

paid contract dentist. If you are interested in joining our staff of givers, please contact Gigi Dossey, R.N. at 337/267-1437 or email to [dosseym@lourdesrnc.com](mailto:dosseym@lourdesrnc.com).

### DENTIST WANTED

Dentist needed, full-time. Looking for motivated dentist, experienced or new graduates welcomed. Great location in Kenner. Buyout 6-12 months. E-mail to [Weaver1262@bellsouth.net](mailto:Weaver1262@bellsouth.net).

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2011	COURSE TITLE		TUITION	CREDIT HOURS
July 15-16 Friday-Saturday <b>New Orleans</b>	<b>Adult &amp; Pediatric Oral (Enteral) Sedation Refresher</b> w/Dr. Benjamin Record and Dr. Michael Webb at LSUSD	Dentist	\$540	12 L C
July 15 Friday <b>New Orleans</b>	<b>Adult Oral (Enteral) Sedation Refresher Course</b> w/Dr. Benjamin Record at LSUSD	Dentist	\$360	8 L C
July 16 Saturday <b>New Orleans</b>	<b>Pediatric Oral (Enteral) Sedation Refresher Course</b> Dr. Michael D. Webb at LSUSD	Dentist	\$180	4 L C
July 22 Friday <b>Hot Springs, AR &amp; Covington, LA</b>	<b>LSU DAY IN ARKANSAS: The Many Faces of Orofacial Pain</b> w/Henry A. Gremillion, DDS, MAGD <b>Hot Springs, AR or via videoconference to the Clarion Inn &amp; Suites Conference Center, Covington, LA</b>	Dentist Hygienist Assistant/Other	\$285* \$165* \$115*	7 L C
August 12-13 Friday-Saturday <b>New Orleans</b>	<b>Orofacial Pain: Beyond TMD</b> w/Henry A. Gremillion, DDS, MAGD and A. Dale Ehrlich, MS, DDS at LSUSD	DDS/MD/ Physical Therapist Assist/Other	\$530* \$250*	14 L/P C
August 19 Friday <b>New Orleans</b>	<b>Extraction Socket Bone Grafting and Pre-Clinical Implant Placement for the General Dentist</b> w/John M. Barksdale, Jr., DDS at LSUSD	Dentist Only	\$395	7 L/P C
August 25 Thursday <b>New Orleans</b>	<b>LSU's Forensic Dental Identification with Mass Casualty Exercise For Dentists and Hygienists</b> w/Colonel David Wells, DDS, MS, USAF at the Ritz Carlton Hotel	Dentist Hygienist	\$395 \$395	2 L 5 P C
August 26-27 Friday-Saturday <b>New Orleans</b>	<b>LSU's Investigation for Identification Forensic Conference</b> <b>Course Directors:</b> Philip J. Levine, DDS, MS, MSM, Robert E. Barsley, DDS, JD, and Robert B. Brannon, DDS, MS <b>At the Ritz Carlton Hotel</b>	Conference*	\$595	14 L NC

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