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NODA IS MODERNIZING

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



Your NODA Board has continued to raise the bar to attain the goals that we've set for our organization. I am pleased to announce that we have hired a new employee, Ms. Eugenie Vulevich. She is enthusiastically assisting both Andrew Hale and Normalee Ward with their duties for NODA/NODC. Not only is our office expanding in personnel, we have also expanded in size with the addition of space adjacent to our current location. This will allow continued improvement of our efficiency and the quality of service that we provide in our daily operations.

New Orleans Dental Enterprises has purchased a new server for NODA to keep up with our expanding technology needs. The server will enhance security and improve storage and retrieval of documents. Many thanks to Drs. Unland, Bourg and Giacona for their thorough analysis of our information needs and for selecting the company to provide and maintain this vital service.

And more news from the New Orleans Dental Enterprises! The First Data Corporation contract has been renewed and the processing fee has been fixed for the next 3 years. First Data is one of the largest processor of credit,

debit and checks so this is especially helpful in these tough economic times. Dr. Darrell Bourg and his committee have worked diligently to provide the best possible products to our members. This not only benefits our membership but also our local dental association. Please give your support to all of our Preferred Providers.

Plans are shaping up nicely for the next New Orleans Dental Conference/LDA Annual Session, April 12 - 14, 2012. Dr. Gerry Chiche will return to share his newest techniques for creating life like ceramic restorations. Look for announcements soon regarding the program which will have presentations on a wide variety of topics.

And please remember to RSVP for our monthly General Membership meetings. We must have an accurate count of attendees so that adequate food can be prepared for everyone. Dr. George Arch has scheduled an outstanding CE Program for this fall. We hope that you enjoy the program and the fellowship that makes our New Orleans Dental Association an organization that we can all be proud of.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 21, 2011 • 7:00pm

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Sabey Joins Endodontics Faculty



Kent A. Sabey, D.D.S., has been appointed assistant professor in the Department of Endodontics at LSUSD. He will serve as program director for the advanced education program, supervising the nine residents in the program. His appointment was announced by Dr. Van Himel, chairman of the department.

Dr. Sabey received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1979 from the University of Arizona in Tucson. Three years later, he was

awarded a DDS degree from the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry in San Francisco. He had a private dental practice in Tucson, Arizona, from 1982 to 1990, after which he began serving in the US Air Force (USAF). In 1999, he completed a two-year advanced education in general dentistry residency at Wilford Hall Medical Center located at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

In 2006, Dr. Sabey completed a second residency at Wilford Hall, this time in endodontics. He was then appointed assistant professor of endodontics at USAF Postgraduate Dental School, where he taught for over four years,

overseeing 20 residents.

Dr. Sabey has received board certification by the Federal Services Board of General Dentistry, the American Board of General Dentistry and the American Board of Endodontics.

During his 21-year military career, he also practiced at MacDill USAF Base and Hurlburt Field, both in Florida, as well as Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan. Since 2007, he has worked with the American Board of General Dentistry in creating and teaching the endodontic portion of its annual review course.



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Approval of House Bill 628

by Henry Gremillion, D.D.S., M.A.G.D.-LSUDS Dean



June 30, 2011

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Louisiana House Bill 628 was passed and signed into law on June 23, 2011. The bill authorizes the LSU Board of Supervisors to increase tuition and fee amounts for the LSU Health Sciences Center - New Orleans Schools of Medicine and Dentistry and the LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport School of Medicine. It was originally filed by Representative Walt Leger.

The efforts of the dental community, both individuals and groups, assisted in helping to pass this important bill. I am grateful as its impact on the dental school is significant. The additional funds will help to offset some of our recent budget reductions and further enhance our mission of education, research and patient care.

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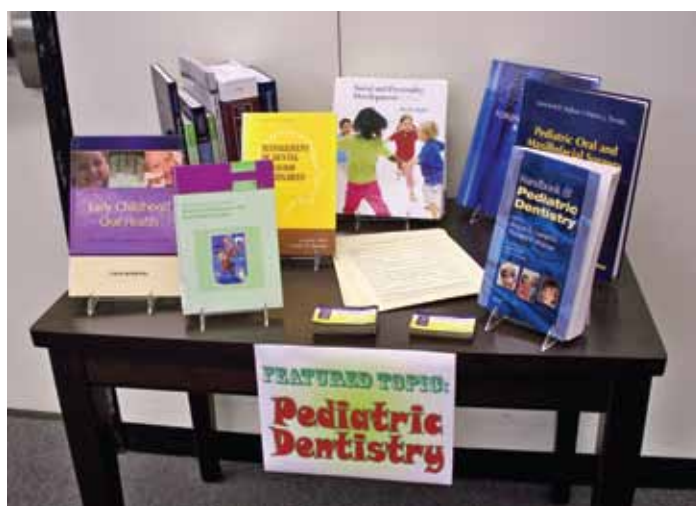
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2011 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS NAMED

Funds to be used by Louisiana students entering medical school across state



Kathleen M. Adley (right) receives the LAMMICO 2011 Dental School Scholarship from Chammy Allen, Account Manager with the company.

For the eleventh consecutive year, four in-state students will continue their higher education in the medical field; thanks to recent merit awards from the Louisiana Medical Mutual Insurance Company.

“We feel our scholarship program helps to retain students who will soon have the opportunity to become excellent contributors to our state’s health care system,” said Thomas H. Grimstad, M.D., LAMMICO’s President / Chief Executive Officer.

The unique LAMMICO program assists recent college graduates with the cost of attending medical school. Since 2000 - 2001, LAMMICO has awarded merit scholarships to medical students for their first year enrollment at all of Louisiana’s medical schools. Including this year’s class, a total of 44 incoming freshmen medical students have used the funds to help defray tuition and other expenses at Louisiana medical and dental schools. Eligible students for a LAMMICO merit scholarships are

incoming freshmen from Louisiana. Students who receive the award do so for one year. The following institutions award the scholarships based upon merit criteria established at each medical school:

LSU School of Dentistry - New Orleans: Kathleen M. Adley of Lafayette graduated summa cum laude from LSU-Baton Rouge, where she majored in biological sciences. While in college, she worked as a teaching assistant in a microbiology lab and volunteered at Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge. Her career goal is to practice in Pediatric Dentistry.

Founded in 1968, LSU has graduated over 4,000 dental health care professionals. Currently, 75 percent of dentists practicing in Louisiana have graduated from LSU.

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MS Bike Tour: Louisiana Dental Riders

By Raymond J. Unland, Jr., D.D.S – NODA Treasurer



The number of people living with multiple sclerosis increases every hour of every day. This astonishing rate is not going to diminish, nor will it stop, until we've found a cure. Research has made some incredible advances recently, but the world can still only offer disease management drugs and therapies to the 400,000 people living with MS in America.

We've formed team Louisiana Dental Riders for the MS Bike Tour because we know that riding 150 miles is nowhere near as difficult as confronting a lifetime with multiple sclerosis. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society

gives us all reason to hope. In addition to supporting novel research projects around the globe, they also provide much needed education, programs, and services to everyone who is affected by MS - including the diagnosed, their friends and families, and the healthcare professionals who work with them.

Louisiana Dental Riders currently consists of Louisiana dentists, dental students, and friends. We want you! Join our team as a cyclist or a volunteer! Make a donation online! Send in a check! Talk to your employer about becoming a sponsor of the MS Bike Tour! There are so many ways to make a difference in the fight against MS, and it all begins right here.

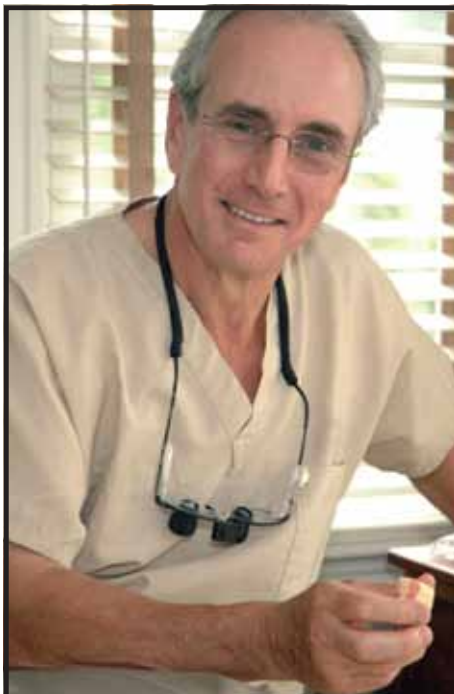
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Team: "Louisiana Dental Riders." Interested? Contact Ray Unland at rayinno@yahoo.com or cell: 504/430-3185.

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October 19, 2011 Check in: 6:30pm Start time: 7:00pm Messina's Restaurant 2717 Williams Blvd. Kenner, LA 70062 504/469-7373 www.messinascatering.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ STEPHEN M. PIZZO, ESQ. <p><i>"You've Been Sued! Now What?"</i></p> <p>Getting sued for malpractice is never pleasant. In fact, it can be downright frightening. An understanding of what to expect takes a lot of the "scary" out of the process. Steve Pizzo walks you through defending a claim of malpractice all the way from receiving the bad news to successfully defending the suit in court.</p> <p>Upon completion attendees will have a broader knowledge of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) When and who should be notified of a complaint or claim. 2) How to provide a deposition. 3) How the Medical Review Panel works. 4) How to testify in court. 	ROBERT ELLIS & ASSOCIATES Stormy Blair Senior Vice President 3840 Highway 22, Suite 300 Mandeville, LA 70471 Toll Free: 1-888-503-5547, ext. 3886 Phone: 985/674-3886 Fax: 985/674-3881 stormy@ellis4u.com www.ellis4u.com

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- Patients are reliable, and very grateful for what you do.

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Since most components were not meeting before the scheduled September 16, 2011 drawing date, the date to draw the winning tickets for the LADPAC raffle has been changed to October 21, 2011 in conjunction with the Last Chance Seminar. **The prizes are \$500, \$250, and \$100. Tickets are \$25 each, and the winner need not be present.**

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.

In recent years, NODA members support for LADPAC has been perceived to be weaker than would be expected from the state's largest component. This is an excellent opportunity to change that perception. The NODA general membership meetings in September and October will now present you with two more opportunities to purchase tickets, and you are urged to do so. You may also contact Ken Schott (451-2491) or Tom Giacona (813-6513).

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Dr. Reddy is chairman of the LSUSD Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.



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Dental Pathology

Kitrina Cordell, DDS, MS

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Dr. Cordell is associate professor in the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at LSUSD.

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2011	COURSE TITLE		TUITION	CREDIT HOURS
September 10 Saturday New Orleans	Digital & Conventional Radiology for Dental Assistants w/Drs. Kavas Thunthy and J. Sean Hubar at LSUSD	Dentist	\$149	7 L/P C
September 16-17 Friday-Saturday New Orleans	The 5th Annual Clifton O. Dummett Jr. Memorial Lecture on Dentistry for the Pediatric Patient Lecture & Hands-on Lab w/Kevin J. Donly, DDS, MS at LSUSD AGD #438	Dentist	\$695*	7 L 7P C
September 16 Friday New Orleans	The 5th Annual Clifton O. Dummett Jr. Memorial Lecture on Dentistry for the Pediatric Patient Lecture Only w/ Kevin J. Donly, DDS, MS at LSUSD AGD #438	Dentist Staff	\$345* \$175*	7 L C
September 23 Friday New Orleans	ALUMNI DAY: Programs for Dentists, Hygienists, Lab Techs and Team Members w/Drs. Reddy, Brindis, Quin, McCormick, Tomaszewski, Cordell and Hernandez. In addition, Jennifer K. L. Hew, RDH, Eliska Davis, RDH, MRC, Julio Zavala, CDT and Belinda Bryant, Practice Management Consultant	Dentist Hygienist Lab Tech Assistant/Other	\$195* \$145* \$145* \$115	6 L C
September 30 Friday New Orleans	Real World Endo w/Lynn Brock, DDS at LSUSD AGD #70 We gratefully thank Brassler for its support of this program.	Dentist	\$210	7 L/P C
October 7 Friday Covington	Integrating CAD/CAM into the Modern Dental Practice w/Ed Suh, DDS at the Marriott Residence Inn	Dentist	\$285	7 L/P C
October 7 Friday Baton Rouge	LSU Hygiene Day: Morning Session - Dental Implants: Assessment and Maintenance Strategies; Afternoon Session - Geriatric Dentistry: Aging Gracefully w/Renee C. Graham, RDH, BS, MEd at Nelson Memorial Bldg. on LSU's Main Campus	Hygienist Dentist	\$175* \$285*	7 L C
October 16 - 21 Sunday - Friday New Orleans	LSU's Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Review Course Director: John N. Kent, DDS At the Marriott New Orleans at the Convention Center	Practitioner Resident	See website or call C.E. office.	53.25 L C CDE or CME
October 21 - 23 Friday - Sunday New Orleans	LSU's Advanced Cosmetic Maxillofacial Surgery Course Director: Jon D. Perenack, DDS, MD At the Marriott New Orleans at the Convention Center and the Russell C. Klein, MD Center for Advanced Practice	Practitioner Resident	See website or call C.E. office.	22.5 L/P C CDE or CME
November 5 Friday New Orleans	Five Minute Temporaries for Dental Assistants w/ B. J. Triay, CDA, EDDA	Assistant	\$255	07 L/P C

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