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To establish and maintain a cohesive organization that serves to promote the art, science, and professionalism of dentistry, and to communicate the value of oral health to the community.

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DR. GERMAIN TO PROVIDE 'ROOT TIPS'

Endo headaches? Join us November 19

**BY DR. CHRIS BROWN
and the Scientific Program Committee**

November 19 will bring us all together at 7 p.m. in Auditorium A at LSUSD for our monthly business meeting and CE presentation by our own endodontist extraordinaire – Dr. Lisa Germain.

Lisa has promised to give us her "Root Tips" which both specialists and generalists will find useful. Having searched her files and reams of articles, Lisa is ready to broach any subject to seal that chronic concern that festers like an abscess in us all.

Sponsoring her lecture and offering technological support will be three big players in endodontic therapy today – Tulsa Dental, Global Surgical and Schick Technologies.



DR. GERMAIN

In addition to underwriting the expenses of the presentation, these professionals will be present to assist us

with problem-solving those endo nightmares and demonstrating the new technology available.

Dr. Germain, a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, received her BS and DDS degrees from the University of Maryland. After serving a residency at Sinai Hospital in Detroit, she entered Boston University where she earned her M.Sc.D. degree in 1981.

Next came three years of private practice in endodontics in Boston. Since 1984 she has been in the private practice of endodontics in New Orleans.

The monthly free dues drawing and social will follow the lecture as NODA lets the good times roll. Be there and bring a NODA friend or two who are too bashful to come on their own.

Two awards up for vote

December 1 is the deadline for submission of nominations for the NODA Honor Dentist Award and for the Victor B. Marquer Award for non-dentists.

The Honor Dentist Award is in recognition of outstanding contributions and exemplary conduct in the profession of dentistry made by a member of the New Orleans Dental Association.

Last year's recipient was Dr. Louis Grush.

The Victor B. Marquer Award is in recognition of distinguished and dedicat-

ed service to the New Orleans Dental Association by a non-dentist.

Last year's recipient was Danny Gutierrez of Total Audio Visual Services.

Please send your nominations and your reason for the recommendation(s) to:

Co-chairmen, Honors & Awards Committee
NODA
2121 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 153
Metairie, LA 70001

ANNOUNCE NOMINEES DEC. 10

The Nominating Committee of NODA will announce its slate of nominees for 1998-99 officers at the December 10 general membership meeting at the LSU Dental School.

At that time additional nominations may be made from the floor or by vote. Dr. Ken Schott, president-elect, is chair-

man of the Nominating Committee.

The official election meeting is February 18 at Carlone's Restaurant. It will also be the annual dinner welcoming new members of NODA.

Next year's officers will be installed at the March 28 Installation Dinner at the Metairie Country Club.

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President's Message

by ANTHEA GROGONO, DDS

We have just had the second of our meetings with Michelle Bresler-Howard, the ADA Field Service representative who is helping us with membership recruitment and retention. The meeting was productive and, as a result, we are in the process of producing a survey which will be sent to dentists in the area who are not currently members of our association.

We want to make the New Orleans Dental Association attractive to all dentists and always welcome any ideas for improvement. Let us know what you think we can do, and encourage any of your non-member colleagues to come to one of our meetings. Perhaps they will then want to be a part of our lively organization which provides **FREE** continuing education at our scientific meetings.

Talking of membership, we are hoping to get the dues notices out this year by November 15. Dues are actually due by January 1, 1998. We appreciate that your dues represent a significant expenditure at an expensive time of year, so please be aware that we have many payment options available. Contact Mona Whittington at the NODA office for details (834-6449).

A little update on the proposed statewide public relations campaign for which the LDA was to assess each of us \$175 for 3 years. Your NODA Board members, with some extra help from members with experience in this area, worked very hard to make sure that any PR campaign would be worthwhile and a good value. In addition, we worked out a proposal which was discussed at the last LDA Board meeting.

We proposed that any campaign should only be approved for one year, as the ADA is going to consider a national campaign at its next House of Delegates. We felt that members would be reluctant to pay for two campaigns simultaneously!

NODA News is published every month with the exception of June and August. Deadline for ads and editorial material is the 10th of the month preceding publication. Ads and news should be sent to Dr. Kristi Soileau, 2820 Napoleon Ave., Suite 470, New Orleans, LA 70115.

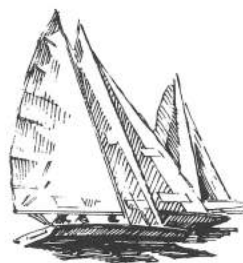
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After much discussion, it was realized that the budget would be insufficient to achieve the kind of media production and exposure that had originally been planned, so the whole program is currently being reviewed. Our thanks are due especially to Drs. Jim Roethele, Tom Murphy and Joey Lacoste for their efforts for NODA.

At present our own PR Committee is working with WDSU to produce advertisements which will be shown on network television. We hope this will be done in collaboration with some of our dental suppliers, and if everything comes together as we hope, we will have good publicity without a dues assessment.

Finally, a reminder about the Mentor Program: Dr. Glenn Dubroc is coordinating the program and wants to hear from you if you would like to be a mentor or would like to have a mentor (283-8873). We anticipate that this program will be another benefit of membership. Please help if you can and get actively involved in NODA. You will find that you get much more out of your involvement than you put in! Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

Anthea Grogono



The dentist & confidentiality

Although dentists' confidentiality requirements are clear when dealing with adult patients, their legal and ethical obligations can be conflicting and confusing when dealing with adolescent patients.

According to an article in the *Illinois Dental News*, June 1997, dentists can face sticky legal and ethical issues. Minors often argue that they are able and entitled to make their own confidential treatment decisions.

Parents, however, say they have the right to be informed about their children's treatments because they are legally responsible for them, have to pay for the care and have better judgment.

Some health care providers argue that not maintaining adolescents' confidentiality will make minors hide important information, especially about drug use, sexual activity, pregnancy and venereal disease. Withholding this information could adversely affect the patients' care.

Dentists who find themselves in a situation with minors who want health care information kept from their parents should consult an attorney to determine the best course of action. Document the circumstances and the reasons for the actions. Keep in mind what is best for the patient, but ask your attorney to make sure you follow the law while doing so.

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NODA NEWS:

This monthly publication keeps you updated on the latest C.E., President's message, socials, and committee projects, and also contains personal profiles, dental products/service information, and even *classified ads!*

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Receive an annual listing of current NODA members, general practitioners and specialists, Officers, Board of Governors, delegates,

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Budget to benefit dentists

(From the ADA's Dental Advocate)

Grassroots dentists responded to numerous targeted action alerts during the weeks of negotiation leading up to passage of the massive tax and spending bills that make up the balanced budget agreement that President Clinton signed in early August.

The budget deal contained some good news for dentistry, both in near-term rewards and long-term progress. Here's a summary of the more significant elements.

Tax Provisions

Several provisions will benefit dentists as individual taxpayers. These include reductions in capital gains rates, an increase in the deductibility of health insurance for the self-insured from 40 percent to 100 percent by 2007, and a deduction of up to \$500,000 in profits from the sale of a home.

Most notable for new dentists is the inclusion of a \$2,500-per-year student loan interest deduction (phased in from a \$1,000-per-year starting point), for which the ADA – and especially the Grassroots Action Teams – deserves much of the credit.

Patient Protection

The budget process also offered the ADA and its allies in Congress the opportunity to test support for several PARCA-style patient protection measures in Medicare and Medicaid, many of which made Congress's final cut.

They include versions of a gag-clause ban, a prohibition of discrimination by degree of provider, and a "prudent layperson" standard for coverage of emergency room visits.

The long list of patient protection measures in the two programs reads remarkably like the Norwood bill and is an encouraging sign of Congress's increasing awareness of the need for such law.

Coverage for Uninsured Children

Among the more significant health-related elements of the budget was the so-called "kid-care" provision that seeks to provide health coverage to millions of uninsured children. The

extent and quality of dental care that the program will cover remain to be seen, largely because Congress, while setting basic guidelines, left most of the design of the benefit packages at the discretion of the individual states.

Certainly, Congress signaled its intention in the final bill language, which encourages the states, "in making dental coverage and service provision decisions, to recognize the importance of oral health for children and the role that regular preventive and restorative dental care plays in addressing pediatric dental and oral diseases."

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Dues notices to come early

Thanks to NODA's updated computer software program, the Central Office expects to bill 1998 dues renewal forms by November 15 rather than in December.

This will give our members more time to pay their dues prior to the January 1 deadline. If you do not receive your form by November 20, call the Central Office and another form will be sent to you.

When you receive your form, please pay particular attention to the "Mandatory Disclosures" on the reverse side of the form and take a copy of both front and back for your records and future tax preparation.

The Federal Government has notified us that they will be imposing stringent control and reporting requirements beginning in 1998 with regard to all "P.A.C." contributions. For example: 1) You are **prohibited** from including your P.A.C. contribution in your dues payment. Federal law **requires** a separate, personal check be issued made payable to "P.A.C." 2) By federal law, NODA and the LDA will now be required to report and transfer all P.A.C. contributions within ten days of receipt.

If further information is needed, call Mona Whittington in the NODA Central Office at 834-6449.

Americans are satisfied with their dental care

The December 1996 issue of *Consumer Reports* contains the results of the magazine's survey of 52,000 subscribers which found that the readers overall were very pleased with their dental care.

Eight in ten respondents reported that their dental care is very good to excellent, and 96 percent told *Consumer Reports* they had confidence in their dentist's technical competence.

Three-fourths of the readers surveyed visit their dentist at least twice a year, but the article states there is room for improvement in home oral health care.

The survey found that nearly one-third of the respondents brush their teeth only once a day and less than half floss daily.

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Wed., Nov. 19, 1997 - LSUSD - 7:00 p.m.
"Root-Tips"
Dr. Lisa Germain

NODA GENERAL MEETING
Wed., Dec. 10, 1997 - LSUSD - 7:00 p.m.
"Esthetics/Implants"
Dr. Avishai Sadan

NODA GENERAL MEETING
Wed., Jan. 21, 1998 - LSUSD - 7:00 p.m.
"Pedo Update"
Dr. Clifton Dummett

NODA GENERAL/ELECTION MEETING
NEW MEMBER DINNER
Wed., Feb. 18, 1998 - Carlone's Restaurant
"Posterior Cosmetics"
Dr. John Schwartz

NODA INSTALLATION DINNER
Sat., March 28, 1998 - Dr. Ken Schott
Metairie Country Club - 7:00 p.m.

NODA CRAWFISH PARTY/DANCE
Fri., Apr. 17, 1998 - 7:00 p.m.
American Legion Home
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NODA GENERAL MEETING
Wed., May 20, 1998 - LSUSD - 7:00 p.m.
"Restorative Materials"
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A Helping Hand – Dentistry for the Handicapped

A total of 203 dentists and 40 labs from New Orleans and surrounding areas are listed as participating in the National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped, a charitable affiliate of the American Dental Association.

Donated Dental Services (DDS) is the name of the Louisiana program.

In 1996 138 needy, disabled and elderly individuals received \$185,199 in donated dental treatment – thanks to volunteer dentists and labs. Since the project began in 1987, the DDS program up to 1996 had made a difference in the lives of 1,635 persons, providing \$1,129,971 worth of care.

Here are the doctors and labs from our area who are participating in 1997:

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NODA PROFILE

NODA News continues a series of profiles of members of all ages and various lengths of membership in the Association. You may be next! Dentists are selected at random.

Luling, La. suits him fine

Does Dr. J. David Brannen mind being called a small town dentist?

"Nope. That's what I am," says Dr. Brannen who comes across as a man at peace with his place, his profession and his life.

Besides, Luling, Louisiana is only 20 miles upriver from New Orleans, should there be a yen for big city atmosphere and attractions. Which doesn't come often, one judges, because Dr. Brannen keeps pretty busy in Luling.

He is heavily involved in his church, the Bible Center Church, where he is music director and conducts the choir. Then there is golf at the Willowdale Country Club where daughters Katie and Kristyn are on the swim team, and family camping at various state parks.

Raised in Luling, David Brannen graduated from Hahnville High School in 1976 and continued on to Louisiana Tech University in Ruston where he earned his BS in zoology.

He entered the LSU School of Dentistry in 1980 and graduated in 1984. Visits to his orthodontist, Dr. Roland Caire, sparked his interest in dentistry as a career, he recalls.

After his LSU graduation he joined Dr. Freeman Heck, Jr. on a shared space arrangement. When Dr. Heck retired in 1991, Dr. Brannen moved to his current office in a building at 111 Lakewood Drive which he shares with orthodontist Dr. E. E. Jeanson, Jr.

Dr. Brannen has been a NODA member since 1984 as well as a member of the Academy of General Dentistry. He and his wife Ruth enjoy the New Orleans Dental Conference each year which always occurs at the time of their anniversary, September 1.

A general practitioner, Dr. Brannen has a staff of three – an office manager/receptionist, a dental assistant and a hygienist.

ADA ONLINE

ADA ONLINE'S newest content includes the online version of the 1997-98 Seminar Series (home page, What's New); an agenda for change in the licensure process (Practice & Profession, Dental Education & Career Information, Licensure); and information on medical savings accounts (MSA) now being offered by the ADA 1 Plan and Mellon Bank (News Daily, Sept. 22, and Products & Services).

Also the ADA Seal of Acceptance lists have been updated and given a new format (home page, What's New; Consumer Information).

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His interest in singing and music goes back a long way. He led a choir at LSU Dental School that included students, faculty and staff. They performed at Christmas specials.

On lighter occasions he performed with a quartet at the school aptly named "The Final Impressions."

He has pleasant recollections of his profs, especially Dr. John Butler and Dr. John Ritchie.

Meanwhile, he is busy planning the family's next camping trip. The Brannens are tent campers and "this is a great time of the year for it," he says.

The Brannen family includes his wife Ruth and children Sara, Justin, Katie and Kristyn, and grandson Tyler.

Study: Dental X-rays can detect stroke vulnerability

Citing a University of Buffalo study, the *Washington Post* recently reported that panoramic radiographs "can sometimes turn up a key sign of vulnerability to stroke."

Dental X-rays also pick up calcium deposits in the carotid arteries in the neck. Calcification of these arteries, which supply blood to the brain, "is a sign of advanced atherosclerosis, a major cause of stroke," the *Post* reported.

"Researchers said dentists should look for evidence of calcium deposits in the carotid arteries shown on X-rays and should refer patients with such evidence to a physician," the *Post* noted. Of the 2,752 new patients screened at the University of Buffalo dental clinics over two years, about 5 percent were referred to a physician because researchers found evidence of calcification in the carotid arteries.



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What Do You Want To Be When You Grow Up?

BY HARVEY S. NISSELSO, DDS

Have you ever given thought to one of the most common questions asked children? According to the old ditty, the answer is doctor, lawyer, Indian chief. Doesn't that imply there is a point at which one is grown-up?

I remember thinking there was some magic point when one knew all the important stuff. Except for paying bills and mundane decision-making, there wouldn't be anything new or major to decide. One would be "grown-up."

At school in the 70s, I asked my favorite professor, "Isn't there a point, once you've chosen the road to take, that you'd proceed on it for the rest of your life?" I give him a lot of credit for his patience during that little talk of

'I want to stretch to meet new challenges, to learn, to create and never to have all the answers. I want to remain open . . .'

ours – he explained that there would always be forks in the road. So began my realization that I'll never be finished "growing up." Life is a continuous series of questions to be answered.

Regrettably, people no longer ask me what I am going to be when I grow up. If they did, I would know enough to say I didn't know. I have yet to reach the end of my growth. I intend to die still not fully grown up. On my tombstone my epitaph can reflect what I grew into just before my death.

Growth should be a continuous process. If we are not growing, we are dying. Yet, we label stages of life and use language that implies once adulthood is reached, there will be no more growth. We are "grown-up." We actively grow during childhood and adoles-

cence (about 20 years). We then attain "stable" adulthood which covers the remaining 50-60 years. It doesn't make sense.

So far, as a "grown-up," I have been single and married. I have taken risks and taken the safe route. I have valued status, power and recognition. I have devalued status, power and recognition. These phases and stages have been part of my "grown-up" time. However, I also have a need and desire to recapture the simple joys of childhood and retain the appreciation of a sunset and the trees outside my door.

Does that mean I am retro-"grown-up," or a regressive "grown-up?" Being "mature" and "grown-up" often means staying in a destructive work environment for the benefits of material gains rather than using talents fully and doing something for which we have a passion.

A friend of mine just retired after 40 years at the same job. He is proud of his stable and predictable life. Doing the same thing for 40 years scares the hell out of me, though. Who is the "grown-up?"

I want to continue to stretch, to meet new challenge, to learn, to create and never to have all the answers. I want to remain open, to evaluate and reorganize myself and my priorities as I work to develop myself.

I won't "grow up" (if I'm lucky). I like to think there will always be new challenges, regardless of my age. I intend always to hold my options open – to perhaps join the Peace Corps at 50, or study philosophy at 60, or move to Alaska at 70 – but never to stop growing and stagnate.

I wish someone *would* ask what I want to be when I grow up. I would take a day and tell them.

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January 10	"Radiology for Dental Auxiliaries"	07 cr. hrs.	Auxiliary \$ 120.00
January 16-18	"Expanded Duty Dental Assistant"	24 cr. hrs.	Auxiliary \$ 369.00
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