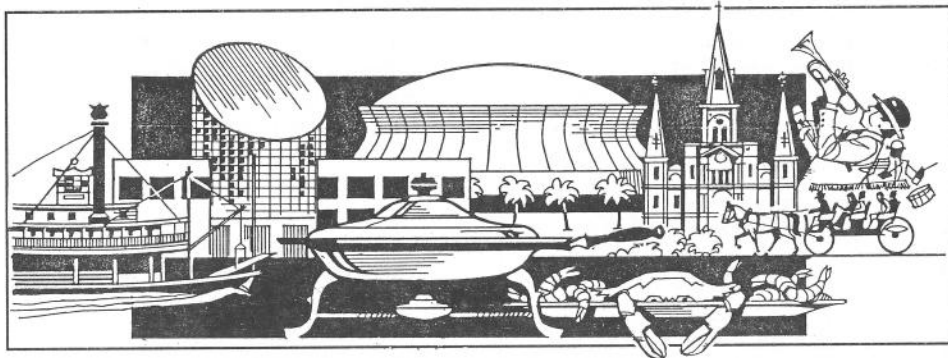


NODA News

Dentists from throughout nation flock to 51st N.O. Conference



NODA Poised for Annual Event September 27-30, 2000

Here's an idea. Why not turn the conference into a mini-vacation for the spouse and family? Or at least a fun weekend.

Check into a hotel and enjoy some of the attractions that lure dentists from throughout the nation to our conference.

Thursday evening is taken care of, through your NODA dues. Enjoy one of the most lavish evenings you can imagine: the Welcome Reception and Dance at the Hilton's Napoleon Room.

The Bucktown All-Stars are back by popular demand. The hot and cold buffet laid out by the Hilton is out of this world. You'll meet friends and classmates you haven't seen in years.

Friday brings the Millennium Bash, the conference luncheon where dentists, spouses and staff strut their stuff, modeling men's clothes from Porter-Stevens and ladies' stylings from Ballin's Ltd. of New Orleans.

Remember to join staff, friends and classmates at official opening of the Exhibit Hall Thursday morning following the Opening Session that features a humorous and mind-expanding address by Canadian memory whiz, Bob Gray.

Free refreshments include coffee and pastries. A drawing for \$500 to some lucky dentist will be held. Afternoon complimentary snacks Thursday and Friday include beer, soft drinks and food.

You don't have to interrupt your fitness program for the conference. The Rivercenter Racquet and Health Club in the Hilton offers

treadmills, Stairmasters, weight machines and the like as well as golf studio, tennis and racquetball courts. Passes, available at the club, are \$10 one day, \$18 two day, \$27 three day. They must be used consecutively.

New Crescent City attractions:

National D-Day Museum, close to the Convention Center, focuses on the Normandy invasion. This \$25 million museum offers a profound experience.

The \$2 million, interactive Mardi Gras exhibit at the Louisiana State Museum overlooking Jackson Square is the next best thing to being there.

The LSU School of Dentistry Alumni Reunion September 29 from 5-7:30 in the Horizons atop the Hilton Riverside is always a fun event. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Class reunion photos will be taken at LSUSD classes of '75, '80, '85, '90 and '95 and Loyola University School of Dentistry classes of '50, '55, '60, '65 and '70.

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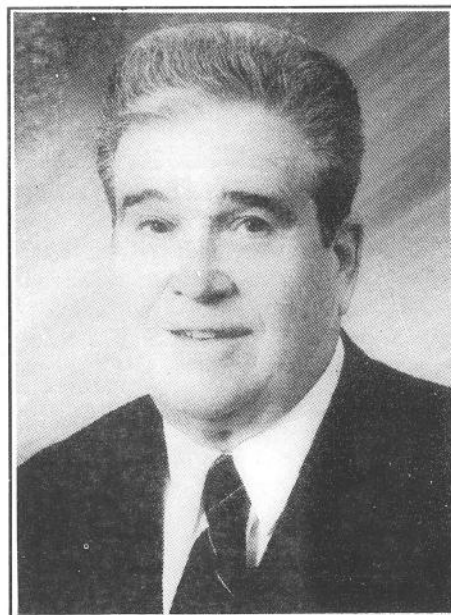
Tulane's Green Wave will play a football game against the University of Cincinnati Bearcats Saturday at the Louisiana Superdome, starting at 5 p.m.

Everyone should experience a ride on a Mississippi paddlewheeler. The Natchez, Creole Queen and other boats dock along the river not far from the Hilton. There are bayou and swamp tours, too. (Yes, real alligators.)

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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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Dr. Hugh P. Champagne, a NODA member, has been elected Supreme Grand Master of the 25,000-member Delta Sigma Delta international dental fraternity. (Story on page 5.)

Staff Appreciation Night set for October 20

BY DR. TOM GIACONA

NODA Program Chairman

Mark your calendars and talk to your staff!

This year's NODA Staff Appreciation Night promises to be a great time for all with music, dancing, and refreshments provided!

ALSO, this will be a costume party with trophies given to the best costumed individual, the best costumed couple, and the best costumed office staff.

This event will be on Friday, October 20, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the American Legion Hall, 3001 River Road at Causeway Blvd. (where we have had the NODA Crawfish Party).

So, get with your staff and start planning your costumes. See your October 20. Check next month's *NODA News* for final details.

President's Message

by JIM ROETHELE, DDS

NODA IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM

The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes. Do not despise the bottom rungs in the ascent to greatness.

I trust the summer was great for everyone! Hopefully we are all refreshed and tan. Now it's time to get back into a routine that keeps us focused and prepared.

The website www.nodental.org is here! There is a link to the LDA website and to the ADA website where dentists and patients can get a listing of member dentists. It is the dentists' responsibility to use their ADA member number to update that information.

Our local website will have a list of member dentists' names until the end of the year. With 2001 renewal forms there will be a separate form as to how each member dentist would like to be listed on the website.

Information includes name, one office address, phone number, fax number, e-mail address, web address, and possibly a photo. We have plans to include a copy of *NODA News* on the website. A calendar of events will include committee, board and general membership meetings along with any social or dental events. There is also a link to our own dental conference, www.nodc.org, which is how we registered for this year's conference. It was a snap!

The roster was out in record time this year and will certainly be out even earlier in 2001. If anyone was late getting their dues in and was left out of the roster, don't sweat because you can still be listed on the website. Next year when a dentist lists a complete profile of information, fellow dentists can either download a hard copy roster of their own or can copy and paste a unique roster for their office staff, personal use, or to paste into their current Rolodex software.

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Your board members and representatives are back at work and our general membership meetings will resume after the conference. Rest assured NODA is always on top of current issues and looking out for its members' best interests. Winners never quit!

Your President,

James D. Roethele, DDS, FAGD

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LDA ALLIANCE MAKES GIFT TO LSUSD

Lynn Poissenot and Pam Ragusa, wives of NODA dentists and representatives of the Alliance of the Louisiana Dental Association, attended the LSU School of Dentistry annual recognition day to honor the 2000 graduates and for another very special reason – to present a contribution of \$52,858.20 to establish the endowed Alliance of the LDA Student Enhancement Fund.

The school will use interest from the fund to benefit students. The principal will remain intact, providing valuable support for years to come. The ALDA plans to make additional contributions, and it is hoped that the endowment will grow to \$100,000 over the next five years.



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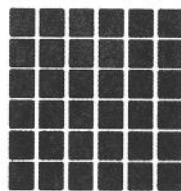
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Extracting Dental Information from the Internet, a lecture-seminar will be held Tuesday, October 24 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the LSUSD Library Conference Room. Tuition is \$25.

Dentists need to keep up with the literature for patient care, practice management, and research. With the availability of home computers and the Internet, health care professionals are often able to find professional information online without the assistance of librarians.

PubMed, a free gateway to MEDLINE from the National Library of Medicine, is a convenient tool for dentists who want to do their own literature searches via the Internet.

Although PubMed is user-friendly, training in the many features of this powerful search system will enable dentists to enhance the effectiveness of their searches.

Other databases and services from NLM will be reviewed, including MEDLINEplus, a database for patients and consumers. The instructors will also discuss services of the LSUSD Library available to dentists.

The lecture will last 1 1/2 hours, followed by 30 minutes of hands-on practice at computers in the library. Please call 619-8584 to register by phone.

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Dr. Dummett heads LSU's pediatric dentistry department

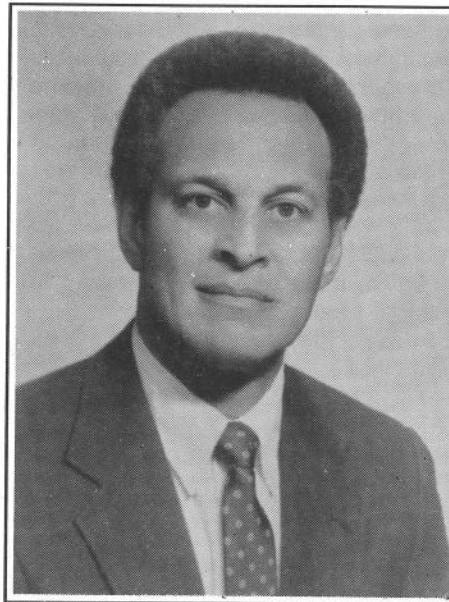
LSU School of Dentistry has appointed Dr. Clifton O. Dummett, Jr., head of its department of pediatric dentistry. A professor of pediatric dentistry, he is also coordinator of postgraduate pediatric dentistry for LSUSD and chief of the pediatric dentistry section of Charity Hospital at New Orleans.

A fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry since 1975, he is also a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and fellow in the American College of Dentists.

He has held numerous positions in the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), including being elected to its Board of Trustees for a three-year term in 1993. From 1981 to 1995, he was one of the three-member faculty who presented the AAPD "Pediatric Dentistry Review Course" for candidates preparing for AAPD board certification, and he has served as a consultant to the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

He has served as chair of the pediatric dentistry section of the American Association of Dental Schools. Since 1985 he has been a consultant to the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation for Advanced Education Programs on Pediatric Dentistry.

He lectures nationwide on pediatric dental trauma and pediatric pulp therapy, which are his primary research interests.



DR. DUMMETT

Prior to his appointment to the LSUSD faculty in 1974, he was coordinator of dental research at Children's Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio, and served as chair of its Research and Education Committee. Dr. Dummett received his AB degree from Earlham College; his DDS from Indiana University School of Dentistry; his MSD degree from Indiana and his MED degree from the University of New Orleans.

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LSUSD awards certificates to 31 post-doctoral residents

The LSU School of Dentistry advanced education programs awarded 31 certificates to post-doctoral residents in its nine specialty programs.

The New Orleans section of the American Association for Dental Research presented its research award to Dr. Archontia Palaiologou for her study, "The Putative Collagen Binding Site (P-15) Promoted Gingival Fibroblast Attachment But Not Proliferation To Root Shavings."

The following received certificates in their specialties.

Advanced education general dentistry, Drs. David Brinkley, Kayla Byrne, Mark D'Anna, Karin France, Kathryn McIver, Jeremy Smith, Constantine Taylor, Trakol Mekayarajanjanonh.

Endodontics, Drs. Barry Cazaubon and

Thomas Gerrets, Jr.

General dentistry residency, Drs. Alfredo Arribas, Ana-Claudia Everton, Melinda Hickey, Sapna Mathur-Coleman, Cheng You.

Oral and maxillofacial surgery, Drs. Rigoberto Cornejo, James Drummond, and Craig Neal.

Orthodontics, Drs. Stephanie Cornejo, Sean Smith, Corbin Turpin III, and Dominique Vidrine.

Pediatric dentistry, Drs. Zenaida Cuisia, Priyadarshan Dabir, and Jason Parker.

Periodontics, Drs. James Finley, Marney Lemons-Prince, and Archontia Palaiologou.

Prosthodontics, Drs. Paulino Castellon and Conrad Frey III.

Maxillofacial prosthetics, Dr. Wasan Amornsang.



Dr. Richard Walker, LSUSD Department of operative dentistry and biomaterials, presents the postdoctoral research award of the New Orleans Section, American Association for Dental Research, to Dr. Archontia Palaiologou.

ROSSNER SEMINAR SET JANUARY 26

"Restorative Materials in the New Millennium" is the title of the 2001 Charles W. Rossner, DDS Seminar Friday, January 26 at the New Orleans Airport Hilton. Instructor will be Dr. Karl F. Leinfelder, DDS, MS.

The all-day seminar (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) is an annual project of the Touro Infirmary Foundation. Dr. Dov Glazer is committee chairman.

The late Dr. Rossner was a long-time staff member at Touro. The seminar is AGD sponsor approved (six lecture hours).



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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!

Dr. Champagne: A Varied Career

Few dentists in America have had as varied a career as Dr. Hugh P. Champagne who currently serves as Supreme Grand Master of Delta Sigma Delta international dental fraternity.

The organization has 25,000 members throughout the world. Dr. Champagne was elected at the fraternity's meeting in Hawaii in October of last year.

Born in Algiers, he practices in Gretna. But his varied interests and careers have taken him to many far-flung places. Dr. Champagne is an eighth generation Louisianian, his oldest ancestor arriving in the French colony of Louisiana in 1721.

Moving with his family to San Francisco in 1944, he graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep, a Jesuit institution, where he was in the honors class, competed on the track team and had a lead role in the senior play.

Then came pre-med studies at the University of San Francisco, where he also worked summers and holidays with the Southern Pacific railroad. When his family moved back to New Orleans, he transferred to Tulane's pre-med curriculum, graduating in 1955 with his BS in zoology and a minor in physics and chemistry.

He joined the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries as an oyster biologist, where he played a prominent role in the creation of a map showing all oyster leases in the state. Prior to this, there was no master map of oyster leases.

At the request of his Tulane physiology professor, Dr. Champagne was invited by the U.S. Army to join its 18th Chemical Technical Intelligence detachment as chemical technical intelligence officer.

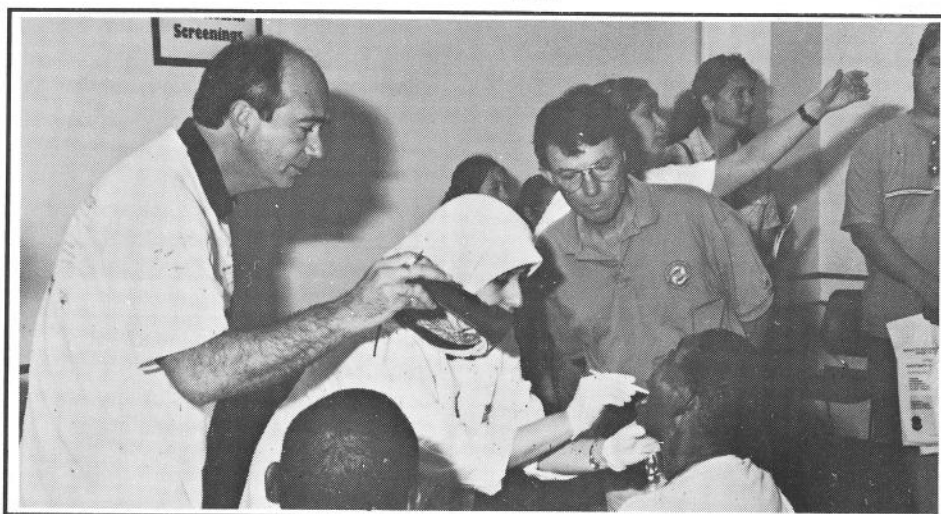
Upon his discharge, he returned to Louisiana and his career as oyster biologist. He assisted in developing the state's biological laboratory at Grand Terre, LA which is named for his first superior, Dr. Lyle St. Amant.

Then dentistry entered his life. He enrolled in the Loyola University Dental School in 1957, joined Delta Sigma Delta, served as class treasurer for four years, won a Public Health research grant in crown and bridge, was elected to C. Victor Vignes honor society, all while working at night at First National Bank and Trust.

Dr. Champagne had four children while he was in school and three more after graduation. In 1961 he opened his practice first in Baton Rouge and then in Gretna where he practices today at 12-A Westbank Expressway, Suite 200.

He has served for 20 years on the board of directors of the Krewe of Allah which he proudly points out is "the largest daytime parade in Mardi Gras."

Delta Sigma Delta is the oldest and largest dental fraternity with 25,000 members worldwide.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROJECT: Dr. Frank Martello and fourth-year LSUSD student Tanya Al-Talib examine an athlete under the watchful eye of Dean Eric Hovland. Sixty volunteer dentists, hygienists, assistants and LSUSD faculty and students screened and instructed 541 athletes in the annual event.

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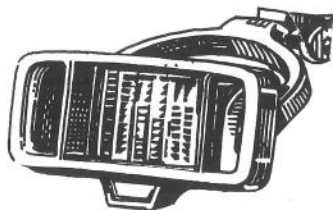
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October 6		"Cosmetic Dentistry for the Pediatric Patient" w/Drs. Theodore P. Croll & Kevin Donly	07 cr. hrs.	DDS \$ 195.00 Auxiliary \$ 95.00
October 20		"New Developments in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Periodontal Disease" w/Dr. Mark Ryder	07 cr. hrs.	DDS \$ 195.00 Auxiliary \$ 95.00
October 24		"Extracting Dental Information from the Internet" w/Julie Schiavo, MLIS and Elizabeth Strother, MLS	02 cr. hrs.	ALL \$ 25.00
November 3		"Using High Tech to Maximize Case Acceptance" w/Drs. J. Jerome Smith and John M. Barksdale, Jr.	6:30-8:30 p.m.	DDS \$ 245.00
November 4		"Radiology for Dental Auxiliaries" w/Drs. Thunthy & Hubar	07 cr. hrs.	Auxiliary \$ 120.00
November 3-5		"Expanded Duty Dental Assistant" a/k/a "EDDA" w/Dottie Austin, CDA, EDDA	24 cr. hrs.	Auxiliary \$ 369.00
December 8		"Last Chance IV: What They Didn't Teach You In Dental School" w/Drs. Cade, Dederich, Shopper, Walker and Weir and R. Kay Corbin, RDH		DDS \$ 229.00 RDH \$ 149.00 Auxiliary \$ 95.00

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