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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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Drs. Ganucheau, Kent honored by LDA

Metairie dentist Dr. Edmond J. Ganucheau, Jr., and Dr. John N. Kent, chief of oral and maxillofacial surgery at the LSU Medical Center in New Orleans received the Distinguished Service Award from the Louisiana Dental Association during its 122nd Annual Session on March 16, at the Sheraton Baton Rouge Convention Center Hotel.

The Award is the highest honor bestowed by the LDA. It is presented 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. Ganucheau earned his DDS in 1960 at Loyola University School of Dentistry, where he was recognized as the outstanding senior by Delta Sigma Delta. He is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, the Academy of General Dentistry, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

A member of LDA and ADA for 41 years, Dr. Ganucheau served two terms as president of the New Orleans Dental Association. He has chaired the New Orleans Dental Conference and represented the NODA on the LDA board of directors. In the year 2000 he received NODA's Honor Dentist Award.

In addition to participating in the Donated Dental Services program, Dr. Ganucheau volunteers for civic organizations and his church. He is a supporter of the Boy Scouts of America, having previously earned the distinction of Eagle Scout.

Dr. Ganucheau maintains a general dental practice in Metairie with his son, Byron.

Full-time education and research has occupied the career of Dr. John N. Kent since he received his DDS in 1963 at Nebraska. After three years in the U.S. Public Health Service, Dr. Kent received his oral and maxillofacial surgery residency training at the University of Texas, in Houston.

He has served as a faculty member at the University of Texas in Houston, University of Iowa, and has been the department head of oral and maxillofacial surgery at LSU and chief of oral and maxillofacial surgery at Charity Hospital in New Orleans since 1973.

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Dr. Chaney named president-elect of Louisiana Dental Association

Dr. Mark S. Chaney was installed as president-elect of the Louisiana Dental Association at its recent annual session in Baton Rouge.

Dr. Chaney, a member of the New Orleans Dental Association, has been in private practice of general dentistry in New Orleans since 1989.

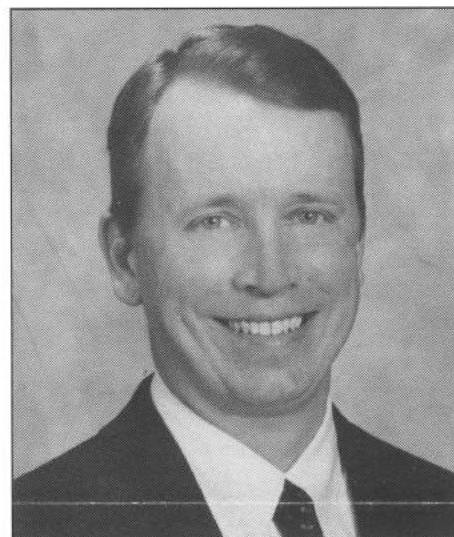
As president-elect, he will also serve as a delegate to the American Dental Association and will begin a three-year term on the LDA Board of Directors. Dr. Chaney has previously served as chairman of the LDA Council on Insurance and the Allied Dental Association Trust. He recently served as an alternate delegate to the American Dental Association.

Dr. Chaney, who graduated from Millsaps College with a B.S. in chemistry and from the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry with a D.M.D., has served the New Orleans Dental Association as secretary and as insurance committee chairman.

As a member of the New Orleans Dental Conference committee, he chaired the Parade of Prizes. He also has served the Conference as a room monitor and host.

Dr. Chaney is a founding member of the Innovative Dental Study Club.

Active in civic affairs, Dr. Chaney just completed eight years with the board of directors of the Volunteer and Information Agency, an



DR. CHANEY

agency of the United Way of Greater New Orleans. He is a member of the Krewe of Carrollton Carnival organization and served as secretary of the King's Circle.

He currently resides in Mandeville, Louisiana with his wife Daria and their three children. He and his wife are active in Mary Queen of Peace Church and school.

A native of Tupelo, Mississippi, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaney of Tupelo.

IT'S CRAWFISH TIME

One of the highlights of the NODA year, the annual Crawfish Party, is coming up!

A new development this year is the inclusion of members' office staffs. So here's the chance to fete your loyal workers. The particulars:

Date and time: Friday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.

Place: American Legion Hall on Causeway Blvd. at the Mississippi River. Spouses and dates are welcome.

Here's the best part! The party is FREE to members who call in advance for tickets. The cost for staff members is

only \$10.00 per person.

Word is that this is a bumper year for the delicious mudbugs. There will be lots of beer and soft drinks to wash them down as well as other treats. And music to make sure the party is lively.

The key is that you MUST CALL in advance for free admission. Admission at the door is \$10.00 per couple for members. Remember the price for STAFF MEMBERS is \$10.00 per person. Be sure to call the Central Office (834-6449) by Monday, April 15 to reserve your tickets, and remit the fee for staff members.

President's Message

by F. THOMAS GIACONA, DDS

TOWN HALL MEETING IS FIRST PROJECT

What a busy month this has been!!! On Friday, March 1, the Long Range/Strategic Planning Meeting was held at LSUSD. Members of the committee discussed many issues involving these questions I asked them . . .

1) In your opinion, what is the main issue facing the dentists of NODA?

2) What is the most useful benefit or service offered today by NODA (not the LDA or ADA)?

3) What additional benefit(s) would you like NODA to offer that would help meet your personal and professional needs?

4) What is the primary reason YOU are a member of NODA?

5) What are one or two most important reasons you think NODA members give for not being an ACTIVE member? What real or perceived barriers currently stand in their way?

What would your answers be?

One idea that surfaced was to have a "town hall" type meeting at one of our general membership meetings in order to get NODA members discussing these and any other issues concerning NODA with your elected leaders and colleagues . . . so, the NODA general membership meeting on Wednesday, May 15 at LSUSD will do just that. In order to revitalize NODA we must get involvement. I ask for your thoughts and ideas! Mark your calendar.

We also focused in on some changes at the board level in order to get more involvement

and more accountability, as one member put it, from each of the Board members. I know, so what's new? Well, a plan I proposed was to give each board member responsibility for a committee, or committees.

If you are going to serve on the Board, you are committing yourself to make NODA successful by supervising these committees and getting more NODA members involved. It is better to have more individuals involved at this level who should attend the Board meetings and therefore can easily report on the committees they supervise. We have great committees with programs that serve NODA members as well as those that serve our community and beyond. Just to name a few that epitomize what we do at the committee level, we have Children's Dental Health Month, the Missionary Dentist Committee, the Dentist Well-Being and Advisory Committee, the Legislative Committee, the Peer Review Committee, the Mentorship and Membership Committees, the Scientific Program Committee, and New Orleans Dental Enterprises, Inc.

Your Board will be discussing and voting on this at its next meeting in April. The committees are about to be finalized for the 2002 year. If you would like to serve on a Committee, please contact me either through the Central Office or by E-mail - (FTommyG@hotmail.com).

If a member has something to do, he or she will feel they are part of an organization that is worth the dues. If they see they can make a difference, they are more likely to stay in a professional organization. In today's world where a dentist can get insurance, dental supplies, office supplies, mortgages, phone discounts, credit cards, waste disposal, continuing education, and so on . . . at discount prices without being part of ADA, LDA, and NODA . . . we have to look at other ideas to keep and

increase our membership.

We have to convince them that being part of organized dentistry is belonging to the tripartite of ADA/LDA/NODA that will represent dentistry at the national level . . . that will lobby for them at the local and national level . . . that will do more than just provide continuing education.

They need to be informed that the ADA has successfully lobbied against further intrusive OSHA standards such as the proposed Ergonomic Standards; the ADA led the fight against the IRS forcing a rule change that will continue to allow practices grossing under 10 million a year to stay with the more simplified cash accounting rules rather than be forced to the more complex and time consuming accrual accounting rules.

Our members and future members need to know that the ADA is fighting for us against insurance company intrusion of the patient-doctor relationship.

They took on Aetna, and now they just announced they filed suit in California against Wellspring and a subsidiary of Blue Cross of California claiming interference with the patient-doctor relationship.

The ADA got OralScan Labs to sponsor advertising campaigns promoting oral cancer recognition at the dentist's office. And all it cost us, that is the ADA, is staff time. Dentists need to know the value of their dues and that we, their leaders will continue our vigilance in insuring that their dues are well spent.

To partner with all of this, the Long Range/Strategic Planning Committee discussed ways to enhance the Mentoring and Membership Committees. Programs involving the dental school and their students were discussed. I would like to see more of our experienced members really get involved.

We need programs that will inform these future dentists of what they have to face . . . not scare them . . . but help them in their transition into private practice in general dentistry or one of the specialties. NODA invited some senior

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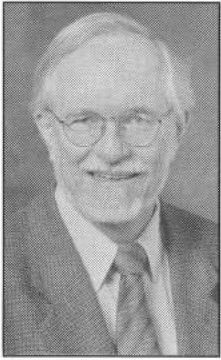
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DR. GANUCHEAU

HONORED BY LDA

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He was appointed Boyd Professor at LSU in 1983 and has served as president-elect of the medical staff at University Hospital and president of the Louisiana Society and the Southeastern Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

In 1988 the LSU department received the LSU Medical Center's first one million dollar chair, the James R. Peltier Endowed Chair with Dr. Kent as its first eminent scholar. Dr. Kent's teaching and research includes authorship in 15 textbooks and over 250 journal and abstract publications.

He has authored 40 research reports and has received the AAOMS Research Recognition Award, the Geis Foundation Award and the Simon P. Hullihen Award and is a Fullbright Scholar.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and International College of Dentists.



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Looking for a gratifying experience and clinical CE credit too? Then come join us at the Special Olympics this year on Saturday, May 25 at Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, La.

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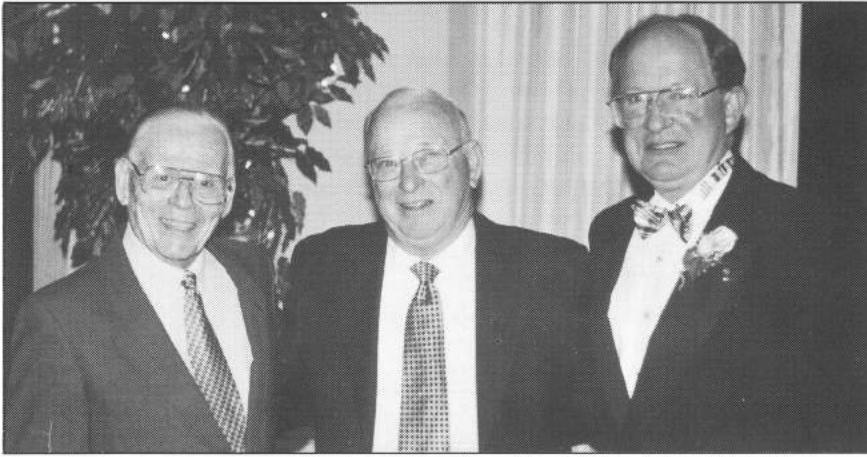
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Fifty-year members Dr. James D. Harrison, left, and Dr. Leon F. Heier are congratulated by AD president Dr. Michael J. Haight.



Dr. Carol A. Stuckey, passes the gavel to new President Dr. F. Thomas Giacona.



Dr. Milford Kathmann, winner of the Honor Dentist Award, is congratulated by former recipient Dr. Terry Walsh

NODA NEWS GOES TO THE ANNUAL BANQUET

Marquer Award to Mr. Lloyd Brandt

The Dr. Victor Marquer Award is presented to a non-dentist who has rendered unusual and meritorious service to the New Orleans Dental Association. It would be difficult to find a recipient more worthy than this year's honoree – Lloyd Brandt, Sr. of New Orleans.

Lloyd Brand, Sr. was born on February 19, 1903 and grew up in the New Orleans French Quarter. On February 19 of this year, Mr. Brandt celebrated his 99th birthday. Mr. Brandt was one of 11 children, six girls and five boys. His father was a shoemaker.

At 16 years old, Mr. brand was hired by William Franz, a manufacturing jeweler. After working for several years for various jewelers, including Adler's, Mr. Brandt purchased the business of his bankrupt employer, and started his own jewelry business, Brandt Brothers.

Nearly 65 years ago, on the recommendation of a friend, Mr. Brandt scheduled a dental appointment with Dr. J. Melville Smith. Because Dr. Smith and Mr. Brandt loved to hunt & fish, they became close personal friends. On one of Mr. Brandt's dental appointments, he complained to Dr. Smith that after being fished by a catfish, his right thumb was bothering him.

During the appointment, Dr. Smith took an X-ray of Mr. Brandt's thumb which indicated a piece of catfish fin had remained in the thumb. Mr. Brandt brought the X-ray to his physician and had the catfish fin removed.

When Dr. Smith became active in the New Orleans Dental Association, he asked Mr. Brandt to make a key for the past president of the dental association. Mr. Brand agreed and has been making the past president's key for all those years.



Mr. Lloyd Brandt, recipient of the Dr. Vic Marquer Award, is congratulated by friend Normalee Ward, secretary of the Conference.

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. Kerr: Accentuates the Positive

If a few minutes with Dr. Carolyn Kerr doesn't put you in a good mood, you must be an incurable grouch.

The breezy young endodontist seems to be enthusiastic and happy about every aspect of her life, especially her family, her profession and the City of New Orleans. Says she: "I love New Orleans. Florida has better weather, but in New Orleans the food is better and the people are nicer."

A native of Ft. Lauderdale and a graduate of South Plantation High School, she advanced to Davidson College in North Carolina where she earned her BS in biology. Then it was back to the Sunshine State and the University of Florida College of Dentistry where she received her DMD in 1989.

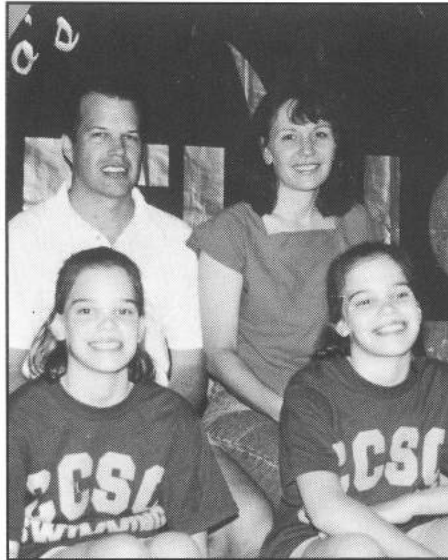
She then moved on to the University of Louisville where she earned her certificate in endodontics in 1991. That same year she came to New Orleans where she joined Dr. William Wayman as an associate, eventually becoming a partner in the practice in 1994.

Drs. Wayman and Kerr conduct their endodontics practice at 4520 Clearview Parkway in Metairie. "I love endodontics," she reports, "loved it since my very first course in the field."

What initially drew her to dentistry as a career? "It was a Dr. Charles in my hometown. He was a great dentist. He made it such an enjoyable experience, he sold me on the profession," she recalled.

Dr. Kerr is married to a physician, Dr. Brian Kerr, a resident in ear, nose and throat at Louisiana State University Medical School. They are the parents of Christine and Danielle, identical twin 10-year-old daughters.

"They love New Orleans food as much as I do," Dr. Kerr related. "I call them my little Cajuns!"



Drs. Brian and Carolyn Kerr with Christine and Danielle.

Dr. Kerr jogs every morning and says she spends a lot of time at the swimming pool with her daughters. She also enjoys playing tennis and golf. The Kerrs reside in Kenner.

DUES REBATE DRAWING FEATURES MAY MEETING

The annual drawing for a full year's dues rebate will be the big attraction for the final general membership meeting of the NODA year Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m. in Auditorium A of the LSU Dental School.

Last year Dr. Bob Scheuermann took home the annual prize. His award amounted to the equivalent of \$981.00. Stubs from the \$50 monthly dues rebate drawings throughout the year are retained and "put in the hat" for the final big drawing.

Another feature of the May meeting will be a Town Hall "Open Forum" on topics brought up by members. Is there something you'd like to get off your chest? Have a suggestion for a scientific or business presentation? A new activity? Come with your ideas and put them on the floor for discussion.

There will be no general membership meeting in June.

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VETERAN PROFESSOR IS DEAD

Remembering Dr. Vic Halperin

BY FRANK L. HERBERT, DDS

Dr. Victor Halperin, eminent pathologist, teacher and researcher who guided the Loyola University School of Dentistry through its final years of existence as its dean, died at his home in Coconut Creek, Florida on February 7, 2002, after a year-long regimen on dialysis battling kidney disease. He was 86.

Dr. Halperin had made his home there since his retirement from LSUSD as assistant dean for research and development in 1980.

Halperin was a native of New York and a transplanted Southerner by way of migration to the University of Mississippi where he received his pre dental education. In 1941 he received his DDS from the University of Illinois Dental School.

He returned to New York to enter

private practice, but soon entered the U.S. Army Air Corps in which he served as a dentist in North Africa and Italy, collecting three battle stars along the way.

In an effort to soften some of the most brutal battle experiences of WW-II, he jested that some of his best amalgams were shot down over the Kasserine Pass.

After two postwar years of private practice, he joined the general dentistry staff of a Veterans Administration hospital where he met the noted oral pathologist Dr. Hamilton B.G. Robinson who became his mentor.

This precipitated his interest in Oral Pathology, and he became certified in that specialty in 1952. Fortunately for us, he recognized his preference for aca-

demics and became affiliated with the dental school at Emory University in 1955. The rest is history, if not legend.

Known for his ready wit and jocular personality, his students loved him. Many still fondly recall anecdotes that bring to mind lessons learned in his classes.

He held many high offices and received many honors but most notably Vic Halperin's greatest recognition was the reverence with which he was held by all as a teacher, administrator, and friend.

He is survived by his wife Ann, a son Henry Halperin, MD, a daughter, Mrs. Randi Olson, five grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a host of admiring colleagues and friends.

The Stress Factors in Dentistry

Running behind schedule and constant time pressures are the top stress factors for dentists, according to a survey done by Molar Enterprises, reports Gary Stough, DDS, in the January *GDA Action*, journal of the Georgia Dental Association.

A comprehensive, 50-question survey was mailed to 14,000 dentists nationwide, the article reports. Questions pertained to areas of stress within a dental practice in an attempt to gain insight into how stress affects the professional and personal lives of dentists.

Respondents were asked to rate each stressor on a scale of 1 to 4, with one being little or no stress and four being the most stress. The areas ranked as being most stressful were running behind schedule and constant time pressures.

Other stressful areas were:

- high expectations of self
- dissatisfied, ungrateful patients
- anxious patients
- need for things to be perfect
- desire not to fail
- desire to avoid conflict
- expectations of perfection
- staff relationships.

Stough notes that of the top 15 stressors, about half were directly patient or staff related.

Of the survey respondents, 26 percent said they had a divorce (below the national average) since starting to practice dentistry. Of that percent, 47 percent stated that financial and/or professionally related stress was a major factor in their divorce.

The survey also found that of respondents who have been in practice for 20 years or more, 41 percent rated financial concerns a 3 or 4- very stressful. Stough also reports that 38 percent of respondents felt they are experiencing or sometime in their career have experienced burnout.

Stough reports that complete survey results of *Dentistry: The Stress Factor (Understanding and Coping with Distress)* will be published sometime this year.

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In addition to the 180 current journals and 200 books added last year, electronic databases and web sites enable the dental library staff to find the latest information. The staff, which includes two professional librarians, is dedicated to assisting Louisiana dentists.

Patrons don't even have to come into the library; they can telephone, fax, or e-mail requests for information, photocopies of articles, or literature searches. Of course, those in the New Orleans area who wish to visit the library may check out books, browse the collection of current journal issues, or photocopy articles at 10¢ per page.

The LSUSD library web site at www.lsusd.lsuhs.edu provides a link to the online catalog (Innopac) for the identification of books and journals in the library. In addition, the dental library web site has library hours, a list of recent library acquisitions, the *Library Explorer* – the quarterly newsletter – information about services for dentists, and links to other sites.

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dental students to our annual New Dentist Dinner to possibly network with NODA Dentists who may be looking for an associate or someone to transition their practice to when they retire. We need to strengthen these types of programs that will mentor, inform, and provide options toward traditional dental practice.

The next NODA event in March was the President's Banquet honoring the 2002 NODA Board of Governors on March 9. Thanks to Dr. Terry Fugetta for a great job as my master of ceremonies; Mona and the rest of our Central Office staff for helping me coordinate the evening, and my wife Gwen – for getting the flowers. As I announced in last month's *NODA News*, congratulations to Dr. Milford Kathmann for receiving this year's NODA Honor Dentist Award.

Also on March's agenda was the annual LDA house of Delegates meeting which was held in Baton Rouge on Saturday, March 16. On behalf of the NODA membership, I would like to thank our delegates to the LDA HOD for giving of their time and making this a successful meeting! Dr. Glenn Dubroc deserves a special thank you for all of his work. He helped enough delegates understand that the proposed \$75 increase in LDA dues was unwarranted with the information provided to us, the delegates.

NODA proposed a \$20 increase based on what we could understand was needed to fund the rising cost of doing LDA business. This was defeated, along with an amended \$50 increase. What finally passed was a compromised \$35 increase in LDA dues. We hopefully got LDA leadership's attention in that if they want an increase in our dues, they should be able to show what the committees need so that proper funding is provided.

The three-year public relations campaign was not renewed therefore effectively giving each member a \$150 DECREASE in dues. The last proposed bylaw change was to allow the redistricting of the LDA's ADA HOD delegate and alternate delegate slots. Now, NODA will get (alone) one delegate slot and one alternate delegate. Thanks to Greater Baton Rouge Dental Association for submitting the amendment and doing their homework . . . it passed!

At this meeting, Drs. Edmund Ganuchau, Jr. and Dr. John Kent received the LDA Distinguished Service Award. An honor much deserved by both for their outstanding contributions to our profession! Also, Dr. Mark Chaney was installed as LDA President-Elect, Dr. Eric Hovland was elected as a Delegate to the ADA, and Dr. Robert Barsley was elected as an Alternate Delegate to the ADA. Congratulations to all!

We have accomplished and are able to accomplish so much in organized dentistry and in our NODA Community . . . the bottom line is that we need to keep NODA strong. We will continue to partner with the LDA and ADA to improve our membership. I am committed to that as a NODA Member, as your President. Just think if there was no ADA, no LAD, no NODA?? I hope you agree with me that that is incomprehensible and that we are getting the proverbial "bang for the buck," that our professional life would be considerably worse and more complex without organized dentistry. Go to your practices, go to NODA meetings, go to NODA social functions, have telephone conversations with your colleagues and **REVITALIZE NODA** – Thank you.

Tom Giacona, DDS
President

Dental Volunteers for Israel sought

Dental Volunteers for Israel (DVI) is seeking dentists to volunteer in its dental and preventive care clinic in Jerusalem in 2002 and 2003. The modern clinic provides free care and preventive services to underprivileged children in Jerusalem, including Russian and Ethiopian immigrants.

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May 24		"Principles of Occlusion: The Foundation Course" w/Drs. Bernie Williams & Mike Robichaux	07 hrs.	DDS \$ 295.00 Auxiliary \$ 145.00
		Pre-requisite for follow-up Hands-on series		
May 31-June 2, 2002	June 12-14, 2002	August 23-25, 2002		
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June 8		"Radiology for Dental Auxiliaries" w/Drs. Thunthy & Hubar	07 hrs.	Auxiliary \$ 129.00
June 7-9		"Expanded Duty Dental Assistant" a/k/a "EDDA" w/Dottie Austin, CDA, EDDA	24 hrs.	Auxiliary \$ 369.00
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