Department News

Welcome to the friends and alumni of the LSUSD Department of Pediatric Dentistry! This fall was an exciting time for the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and many of our members.

However this fall was bittersweet as we mourn the loss of two of our most beloved community members Dr. Ronald Bell and Dr. Thomas Kiebach. Drs. Bell and Kiebach gave generously to the department but most importantly supported us all with their time, energy and passion for teaching. Their activities are too numerous to name but include Dr. Kiebach generously inviting the department to use his office space after Katrina and Dr. Bell’s commitment to travel to LSU annually to speak to the residents gratis. Words cannot describe the impact they both had on the program and we were fortunate for the time we had with them.

Bonnin completed his dental school and residency training at University of Florida and is in private practice in Pensacola, FL.

This fall the department welcomed Dr. Stu Bonnin as a part-time faculty member! Louisiana native Dr.

Drs. Jennifer Flanagan, Austin McMurphy, Kristoffer Norbo, and Suzanne Fournier celebrate!
On November 7 the department hosted 32 applicants for resident interviews. The residents hosted the applicants at a meet and greet social at Fulton Alley. The applicants were competitive and we are all anxiously awaiting match day at the end of January!

News from Alumni and Friends:

- Mrs. Dana Williams welcomed new grandson Brayden Justin Lee Williams Born November 16th, 2014.
- Dr. David Treff has had a number of accomplishments to share this quarter! He is celebrating his status as a new ABPD diplomate he was selected a "Top Dentist" by Northern Virginia Magazine; and served as guest faculty for NYUCD Global Outreach in November in Kathmandu, Nepal for his second visit there.

- 2014 Alumnae Drs. Katie McClendon and Christine Tran had a reunion trip in Los Angeles and celebrated Dr. Tran’s recent engagement to Dr. Robert Joseph Virata.
- 2013 alumnus and new diplomate Dr. Patrick Knoell published his research “In Vitro Fracture Resistance of Three Commercially Available Zirconia Crowns for Primary Molars” in *Pediatric Dentistry*. 

Brayden Justin Lee Williams

Dr. David Treff volunteering with NYUCD Global Outreach in Kathmandu, Nepal

Drs. Katie McClendon and Christine Tran sightsee in front of the Hollywood sign.
• Dr. Stu Bonnin was interviewed by Pensacola ABC 3 about hidden dental dangers for children over Christmas.
• Dr. Zafer Cehreli recently delivered a lecture for the Turkish Congress of Orthodontists entitled “Minimally Invasive Restorative Dentistry: A Meeting Point for Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry”. Dr. Cehreli will be visiting LSUSD again this summer.

Dr. Zafer Cehreli addresses the Turkish Congress of Orthodontics

Dr. Erin Maturin is celebrating her recent status of diplomate of the ABPD and her engagement to Dr. Josh Parker. Dr. Maturin will be opening a private practice in Gonzales, LA.

Department friends get together to celebrate for a baby shower for 2013 alumna and new diplomate Dr. Susan Fallahi.

First Year resident Dr. Austin McMurphy shows his Christmas spirit on National Tacky Sweater day

2012 alumna Dr. Nicole Staman and her office celebrate Halloween ninja turtle style this year!

LSU dental assistants Arianne Decou, Regina Smith, Trinise Butler, and Dana Williams celebrate Halloween at LSU