

LSUHSC School of Dentistry

Gift Campaign for New Student Preclinical Laboratories – An Update

Your Support Makes it Possible!

The LSUHSC School of Dentistry gratefully acknowledges the individuals, corporations and organizations who have contributed leadership gifts for the student preclinical renovation campaign.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list. However, errors can sometimes occur. In case of an error, please notify the Office of Alumni Relations at (504) 941-8120 or kkell2@lsuhsc.edu.



**SIMULATION STUDENT STATIONS
(\$15,000 EACH) INDIVIDUAL UNITS**

DDS CLASSES

Class of 1976
Class of 1977
Class of 1979
Class of 1980
Class of 1982
Class of 1984
Class of 1985
Class of 1987
Class of 2002



**BENCHTOP STUDENT STATIONS
(\$10,000 EACH) INDIVIDUAL UNITS**

ALUMNI & FRIENDS

Dr. Anthony A. Indovina
Dr. Sue C. LeBlanc
Dr. Dennis Preau
Dr. J. Norman Thompson
ARK-LA-TEX Academy of Dentistry

DDS CLASSES

Class of 1976
Class of 1980
Class of 1984
Class of 1988
Class of 1994
Class of 1995
Class of 1998



Leadership Naming Opportunities

As a way of recognizing gifts to the campaign at the leadership level, the LSU School of Dentistry has developed these naming opportunities for individuals, families and organizations.

Student Preclinical Simulation Laboratory.....	\$750,000 (NAMED)
Student Preclinical Benchtop Laboratory.....	\$750,000 (NAMED)
7th Floor Classroom.....	\$500,000 (AVAILABLE)
Wet Laboratory.	\$250,000 (AVAILABLE)
Instructor Station & Multimedia.....	\$100,000 (TWO NAMED)
Simulation Student Stations.....	\$ 15,000 (78 NAMED : 22 AVAILABLE)
Preclinical Student Stations.....	\$ 10,000 (12 NAMED - 88 AVAILABLE)

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$8.2 MILLION

TOTAL NAMING OPPORTUNITIES THAT REMAIN (\$ VALUE): APPROX. \$1.96 MILLION*

*Of the remaining \$1.96 million fundraising goal, approximately \$500,000 will be placed in an expendable account and the remainder will be directed to the **Student Preclinical Laboratories Endowed Fund**. The endowment will remain untouched and the interest of approximately \$55,000 annually will be used to repair and sustain state-of-the art equipment in the labs.

For more information about contributing to the campaign, please contact Joanne Courville or Katie Kelley, at (504) 941-8120. All gifts qualify as charitable contributions as the LSU Health Foundation is designated as a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization. Leadership gifts may be pledged over a three- to five-year period.



In 2009 the LSU School of Dentistry leadership launched a fundraising campaign to completely rebuild and transform the 7th floor student preclinical laboratories in the E.E. Jeansonne Clinical Building. The learning that takes place in these labs is foundational to clinical practice as this is where students learn to perfect their hand skills under the watchful eyes of faculty prior to treating patients.

The labs, built in 1972, had never been renovated. Most of the fixtures and equipment were beyond repair and there were no computers, monitors, A/V equipment or digital connections. The separate simulation lab units were over 15-years old and there were not enough simulators to accommodate the current class size of 65 students. In addition, the layout of the preclinical and simulation labs was poor as there was no audio or visual communication between the labs, resulting in an inefficient teaching environment. The initial estimate to renovate the labs was \$3.5 million in 2009. The LSU Health Foundation committed a \$500,000 match to help us jumpstart the effort.

By 2014, when over \$3 million had been raised, the LSU Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) administration asked its project engineers to revisit the earlier renovation plans to provide a new estimate that would not only fund the lab renovations, but gut the entire 7th floor and add a lobby and classroom to improve teaching efficiency. The much improved plan had a new price tag of \$8.2 million.

At this point, LSUHSC supported our efforts to approach the legislature to request a capital outlay of \$4.2 million to fund the project. As over \$3 million had been donated from private sources and because the project was important for student learning, the legislature approved the capital outlay. LSUHSC also contributed additional funds to move the project forward.

Justifying the state capital outlay required the laboratories' capacity to be expanded to accommodate additional students who would participate in a Rural Scholars Track (RST) program at LSUSD. Louisiana lags behind the nation in the rate of oral health workforce per population. In 2011, 53 out of the 64 parishes or 83% of the state were designated Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas. In addition, Louisiana suffers from an unevenly distributed oral health workforce between predominately urban and rural parishes.

LSUSD intends to increase its DDS class over the next few years to establish the RST program. The LSU School of Medicine implemented a similar program in 2005; in 2013 it was recognized as having the highest percentage of rural track graduates practicing in rural areas compared to other medical schools with a similar initiative. LSUSD is partnering with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals and the Southeast Louisiana Area Health Education Center to help move this effort forward. As with the medical school program, the approach focuses recruitment efforts on students from rural areas who want to return to their hometowns to practice.

Because Delta Dental of Arkansas generously donated a major gift large enough to name the simulation lab, LSUSD has agreed to accept up to ten DDS students from Arkansas. More than likely, they will return to Arkansas to provide dental care in their communities. Neither the RST nor the Arkansas effort will affect the current number of students who are accepted on a competitive basis from Louisiana.

Included in this update is a list of corporations and individuals who have generously contributed to the preclinical lab campaign thus far. There are many more naming opportunities available and it is my hope that more contributors will step forward in support of the project. To those who have given, thank you! If you are interested in helping or contributing, we would appreciate your support. A significant portion of the remaining funds raised will be directed to the *Student Preclinical Laboratories Endowed Fund*. The endowment will remain untouched and the annual interest will be used to repair and sustain state-of-the art equipment in the labs.

Henry A. Gremillion, DDS, MAGD
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LEADERSHIP GIFTS TO-DATE

Thank You!

LABORATORIES (2) (\$750,000 EACH)

Student Preclinical Simulation Laboratory
Student Benchtop Laboratory

Delta Dental of AR / CA
LSU Health Foundation

INSTRUCTOR STATIONS (2) (\$100,000 EACH)

Student Preclinical Simulation Laboratory
Student Benchtop Laboratory

Dr. King & Kari Scott
Campus Federal Credit Union

SIMULATION STUDENT STATIONS (\$15,000 EACH)

MULTIPLE UNITS

Dr. Virginia Angelico-Tatum (Four Units)
Dr. Darrell P. Bourg, Jr. (Six Units)*
Dr. Brian G. LeBon (Two Units)
Dr. John Stovall (Two Units)
New Orleans Dental Association (Two Units)
DDS Class of 1972 (Two Units)
DDS Class of 1978 (Three Units)
DDS Class of 1983 (Three Units)

**Dr. Bourg's gift was used to establish the Student PreClinical Laboratories Endowed Fund. The corpus remains untouched and the annual interest will be used to repair and replace equipment in the lab.*

SIMULATION STUDENT STATIONS (\$15,000 EACH)

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