



LSU Department of Pediatric Dentistry Newsletter

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Department News

Welcome to the Friends and Alumni of the LSUSD Department of Pediatric Dentistry!

The department is pleased to congratulate the following alumni who are new diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry:

Dr. Jamilyn Aubel – Resident 2010
Dr. Nicole Boxberger – Resident 2010
Dr. Todd Brasuell – Resident 2006
Dr. Sapna Patel – Resident 2010
Dr. Michael Ruelf – Resident 1984
Dr. Heber Tuft – Dental student 2008

Please let us know if we left you off the list of new diplomates!

The third-year dental students have concluded their Pedo II lecture and continue to treat patients in the school clinic and observe at the hospital clinic. Dental residents have recently attended the Craniofacial Development lectures with **Dr. Robert Shaye** of the University of Mississippi Department Of Orthodontics.

First-year pediatric dentistry residents have been participating in school dental screenings in collaboration with the Department of Health and Hospitals Oral Health Program.

The most recent meeting of the LSUSD student chapter of AAPD featured guest speaker **Dr. Likith Reddy**, chair of the LSUSD Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Reddy lectured on facial cleft repair. If you wish to be a future speaker, please let Dr. Townsend know!



Resident **Dr. Ashla Martin** with **Rishu Garg, MD, PhD**, Oral Health Program Epidemiologist/Evaluator at a screening at Belle Chasse Middle School (above). First year residents **Drs. Erin Maturin** and **Patrick Knoell** examine patients (below).



Congratulations to **Dr. John Hendry** and **Dr. Robert Delarosa** who were inducted into the American College of Dentists at the annual meeting on October 11, 2011.

Part-time faculty member **Dr. Marvin Cavallino** was inaugurated as president of the Southwest Society of Pediatric Dentistry on December 4 in Dallas, TX. Congratulations on this accomplishment!



Dr. Marvin Cavallino (center), current president of the Southwest Society of Pediatric Dentistry with **Dr. Rob Delarosa**, meeting speaker, and **Dr. Vincent Liberto**, past president

Dr. Nicole Boxberger and **Dr. Robert Brannon** recently published the following article: Boxberger NR, Brannon RB, Fowler CB. Ameloblastic fibro-odontoma: a clinicopathologic study of 12 cases. *J Clin Pediatr Dent* 2011 Summer;35(4):397-404. Be sure to check out this great article!

Gratis faculty member **Dr. Teresa Perkins** welcomed her newest granddaughter **Akilah Renee Washington** this November! Congratulations!



Alumnus **Dr. Troy King** and his family of 13 children were featured on Orlando Fox Station 35. They recently travelled to New Orleans with their 13th child, Anthony, for repair of his bilateral cleft lip and palate by Dr. Phil Moses. Parents are thrilled with his surgery and Anthony is recovering well!

Please enjoy the photographs on the next page from our departmental holiday party! The food was delicious and the gift exchange was a great time for all! Warmest Holiday Wishes from the Department of Pediatric Dentistry to you and your families!

Dates to Remember:

March 9 – Postgraduate Grand Rounds*
April 27 – Postgraduate Research Day*
June 22 – Postgraduate Graduation

