

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.



Drs. Tom Kiebach and Ron Bell at the Tennessee Alumni Meeting in 2008.

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

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



Dr. Stu Bonnin joins the department as a part-time faculty member.

Halloween was a fun day in the department! The LSU Pediatric Dental Clinic was visited by some fun characters!



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!



The pediatric dental residents host applicants during resident interviews



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

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.



Brayden Justin Lee Williams

- 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*.



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.



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



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

- 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.



Dr. Zafer Cehreli addresses the Turkish Congress of Orthodontics



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



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