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# Miles for Smiles 5k Fun Run!

Join LSUSD students, faculty, alumni, and friends this April and run for a cause!

**LSUHSC SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY  
ASDA PRESENTS:**

ALL ARE  
WELCOME!



CUSTOM  
MEDALS &  
T-SHIRTS!

AFTERPARTY  
& AWARDS!



Scan To Register

**SUNDAY APRIL 13TH 2025**

JOIN THE RUN/WALK AND HELP US GIVE TO THE  
STUDENT VOLUNTEER CLINIC AT OZANAM INN!

**\$25**

\$25 FOR STUDENTS  
\$30 FOR NON STUDENTS

EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS FEBRUARY 11TH!

SIGN UP AT:

[WWW.RACEROSTER.COM/EVENTS/2025/97120/MILES-FOR-SMILES-5K-RUNWALK](http://WWW.RACEROSTER.COM/EVENTS/2025/97120/MILES-FOR-SMILES-5K-RUNWALK)

# Running for a Cause



LSUSD American Student Dental Association (ASDA)

For the first time this upcoming April, the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) chapter at the LSUHSC School of Dentistry is hosting a Miles for Smiles 5k Fun Run that will benefit the student dental clinic at Ozanam Inn.

The Ozanam Inn is a non-profit, direct service agency serving the homeless and needy regardless of race, color, creed, religious preference, or national origin. All of its services are provided free of charge. The Inn was established in 1955 by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay service organization dedicated to helping the poor.

Providing dental care to the less fortunate citizens of New Orleans has become a habit for LSUSD dental students and faculty members. Totally student-run and voluntary, a dedicated group of dental students and faculty members volunteer their time and expertise to deliver free dental exams and extractions to the homeless and underserved individuals in New Orleans.

LSUSD ASDA aims to support this mission by allocating 100% of the race proceeds to the clinic. The event also serves as a platform to promote oral health awareness, encourage community engagement, and foster wellness within both the dental and broader New Orleans communities.

The event will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2025 at the Bucktown Marina at 8:30am. All participants will receive a chip-timed race, a event t-shirt, and a custom finisher medal. Stick around after the race for an awesome post race party including music, food, drinks, and the race awards ceremony! Register at <https://raceroster.com/events/2025/97120/miles-for-smiles-5k-runwalk>

# LSUSD Students Embrace Historic Winter Storm

On January 21, the New Orleans area experienced record-breaking snowfall that closed roads, businesses, and the LSU School of Dentistry. LSUSD students spent the day enjoying this once-in-a-lifetime snowstorm, swapping out their exam gloves for snow gloves as 10 inches of snow covered LSUSD campus and the city.



## Perio Review Course

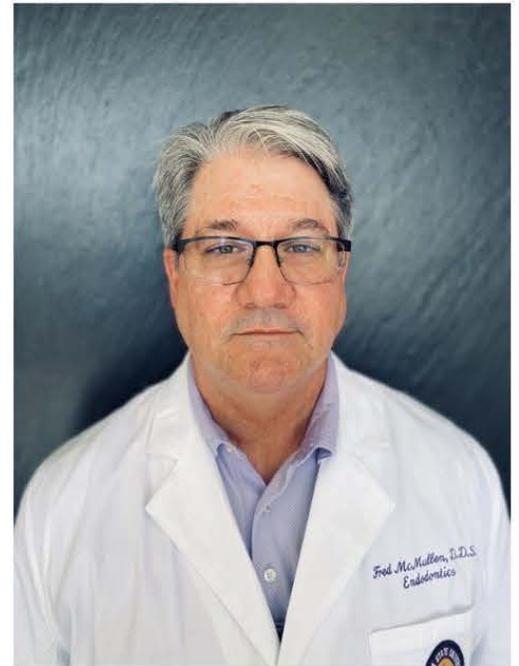
Ten states were represented for the LSU Health School of Dentistry's (LSUSD) 48th Perio Review Course. 49 attendees attended the course which was held on January 17-20, 2025 on the LSUSD campus. The overall Perio Review course is for periodontists preparing to take the Oral Exam (Part 2) for certification by the American Board of Periodontology. It consists of 2 1/2 days of comprehensive review and 1 1/2 days of mock oral board exams. The program is designed to maximize the literature review and update and improve their oral test-taking skills and self confidence. Part 1 is a written exam and part 2 is the mock boards.

The 2025 oral examination will be held May 5-9.

## Introduction to Dr. Albert F. McMullen, III LSUHSC School of Dentistry New Department Chair of Endodontics

Dr. Albert F. McMullen, III, is a highly respected endodontist with over 30 years of expertise in both clinical practice and dental education. He received his Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) from Louisiana State University School of Dentistry in 1987 and completed his residency in Endodontics at the same institution in 1989. Dr. McMullen is a board-certified endodontist, having earned Diplomate status with the American Board of Endodontics in 1993.

Dr. McMullen built his career in private practice in Monroe, Louisiana, from 1989 until 2013, after which he transitioned to academia. Before appointment as Department Chair of Endodontics, he served as Interim Department Head for Endodontics at the LSUHSC School of Dentistry since September of 2024. He also currently serves as the Director of the Post-Graduate Endodontics Program. In addition to his leadership roles, Dr. McMullen is a full-time Assistant Professor of Clinical Endodontics, where he also serves as the course director for multiple endodontics courses.



## LSUSD Upcoming Events

***Give Kids a Smile - February 7th, LSUSD***

***NODA/LDA Annual Session - April 10-11, Astor Crowne Plaza***

***Miles for Smiles 5k - April 13th, Bucktown Marina***