

## Cordell Joins Faculty



Kitrina G. Cordell, DDS, M.S., Associate Professor, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Kitrina G. Cordell, DDS, M.S., has joined the faculty as an associate professor in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry Section of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. In that capacity, she will work closely with Dr. Robert Brannon, section chair, in the LSUSD Oral Biopsy Service.

Dr. Cordell received her B.S., cum laude, in 1995 from Ohio University. Four years later, she received her DDS from The Ohio State University. In 2002 she received an M.S. in oral and maxillofacial pathology, also from The Ohio State

University. For the past eight years, she has been on the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry at Ann Arbor, where she was director of the Oral Pathology Biopsy Service. She also worked with the university's faculty practice in diagnosing and treating patients with challenging oral diseases.

"Dr. Cordell will be a great addition to our faculty," said Dr. Henry Gremillion, Dean of LSUSD. "She brings outstanding experience as a teacher and as a diagnostician in microscopic pathology. We are very fortunate to have someone of her caliber and I believe the dental community will enjoy working with her."

She is a fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP) and a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. In addition, she holds elected and appointed positions in the AAOMP as council member and member of the education committee.

In 2006 and 2008, she was chosen by the dental students at the University of Michigan to receive the Paul Gibbons award for having the greatest impact on their dental education.

Her primary responsibilities at LSUSD will include educating dental, hygiene and advanced education students in clinical and didactic settings.

## Ready for Their Residencies

Eight graduates of the LSUSD Class of 2010 are among the 42 residents who have begun their specialty training in the disciplines that comprise the Advanced Education Programs: endodontics, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, general practice residency and oral and maxillofacial surgery.

The clinic for the General Practice Residency Program based in Baton Rouge has moved to the LSU Hospital Systems Surgical Facility located at 9032 Perkins Road, site of the old Vista Hospital. Dr. Ben Record is director of the program.

The complete listing of residents by department is as follows:

**Endodontics:** Chelsea Agar Accardo, Rodney Isolani, Sara Macway, Alan Simmons, Steven Black and Jeffrey Burroughs.

**Orthodontics:** John Andrews, Benjamin Foster, David Guidry and Son Nguyen.

**Pediatric Dentistry:** Christopher Jones, Christen Massey, Michael Von Gruben and Jordan Prieto.

**Periodontics:** Curtis Caskey, Jessica Owens and Mahrufa Islam.

**Prosthodontics:** Andres Pappa, Jonathan Esquivel, Ellis Burke Jardine and Alejandro Llovera.

**General Practice Residency:** Paul M. Beyt, Vera D. Dooley, Mariam Hanna, Ashula Martin, Brennan O'Brien, Marquita Wallace, Lauren Santarufu, Julia Cheuk, Casey Bargas, Shahin

Sultana-Chowdhury and Osynia Webster-Taylor.

**Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residents:** Daniel Choi, Arshad Kaleem, Tim Lee and Daniel Cummins.

**Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Interns:** Sami Nizam, Aaron Brinster, Hisham Hatoum, John Nesiba, Krista Roquette and Shahrouz Zarrabi.



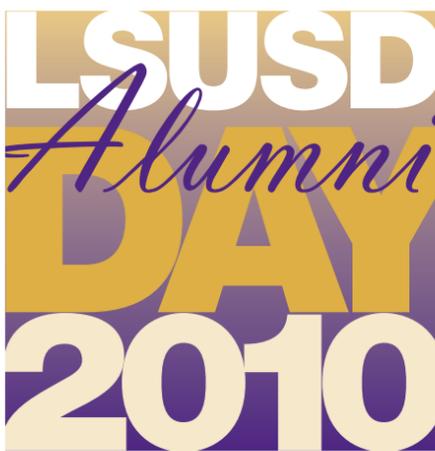
Returning DDS graduates begin their advanced education programs.

## Alumni Day 2010: Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, September 24, 2010 with Keynote Speaker Harold Crossley, DDS, Ph.D.

**Relax. Replenish. Reconnect.** Join us in welcoming keynote speaker Harold Crossley, DDS, Ph.D., on Alumni Day 2010. Expert in the area of pharmacology, Dr. Crossley will offer an all-day course on how legal and illegal drugs impact the provision of dental care. Among the issues to be discussed are how to avoid legal liability in relation to drug interactions, the signs and symptoms of commonly abused prescription and illicit drugs, and how to combine medications to enhance pain control. Don't miss this important program for both dentists and dental hygienists.

Courses will also be offered for dental assistants and



dental laboratory technologists with speakers Mike Bellerino, CDT, AAACD and Eliska C. Davis, RDH, MRC. Activities include a complimentary breakfast, lunch and a Student/Alumni TGIF.

For more information, call (504) 941-8193 or email: ehodge@lsuhsc.edu. You can also register online at [www.lsusdce.org](http://www.lsusdce.org).

The annual **Alumnus of the Year Award** will be presented. The nomination **deadline** has been extended to **Monday, August 16, 2010**. To submit a nomination, please email Alumni Relations at [jcourv@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:jcourv@lsuhsc.edu).