Historic LSUSD Photographs Now Online
Recently, staff members of the LSUHSC-New Orleans Library published an online collection of photographs from the School of Dentistry archives. This collection is part of a statewide website called the Louisiana Digital Library, run by LOUIS: the Louisiana Library Network. LOUIS, a consortium of private and public academic libraries, specialized libraries, and two museums, has its own dedicated staff and is headquartered on the main campus of Louisiana State University.

The Louisiana Digital Library (LDL) is one project to emanate from the LOUIS consortium. The purpose of LDL is to promote digitization of library archives and to make digital material available to the internet-using public. The LDL collection focuses on historical and cultural items related to the state of Louisiana. There is a diverse array of subjects in the collection ranging from newspaper clippings to fine art.

The LSUSD contribution to the LDL is a collection of selected historic photographs. There are photographs of the first dental (class of ’72) and dental hygiene (class of ’74) students, the first years of the school in the barracks, the construction of the building, and the administrative council from 1975-2005. There are even photographs of the flood—of May 1978. The library staff is planning to add more photographs of faculty, students, staff, and events.

To browse the collection, link to it from the LSUSD library home page under Databases. To see the subsets of photographs, click on “Browse items in this Collection.” Click on the image or title to see the individual photographs. To view information about each photograph, choose “page description” from the dropdown box on the left side and then click “go.”

Anyone interested in the history of LSUSD is encouraged to visit this site. For more information about the collection, contact Joe Plummer, jplumm@lsuhsc.edu or Liz Strother, estrot@lsuhsc.edu.

Practice Management Publications donated by the ADA
The American Dental Association has donated a collection of recent practice management and marketing publications to each U.S. dental school. These titles are now in the dental school library and on display near the entrance. Although the library already owned some of them, most of the titles had not yet been ordered so this donation saves the library over $1,000. Many of these publications will assist students approaching graduation with the anticipated transition to private practice. Titles in this collection, which may be checked out of the library, include:
St. Apollonia, the Patron Saint of Dentistry

Did you know that dentists and their patients have a patron saint? St. Apollonia, a victim of dental torture in 3rd century Egypt, is the subject of numerous articles in the dental and ecclesiastical literature. Her legend has provided comfort to toothache sufferers since the Middle Ages and in the eighteenth century, she was named the patron saint of the dental profession.

Apollonia, who lived in Alexandria under the Roman Empire, preached Christianity throughout her life. During the reign of Emperor Philip, the Roman army attempted to salvage its waning empire through the persecution, torture, and killing of Christians; Apollonia, however, continued in her faith and even visited imprisoned Christians. In 249 A.D. the aged virgin deaconess was captured and brought to court. Persecutors beat and stoned her, smashed and knocked out her teeth, and broke her jaws. They threatened to burn her in a bonfire unless she rejected Christianity. “She was silent for a while, and then, moved by a special inspiration of the Holy Ghost, she leaped into the fire and died in its flames.”

Overlooked by early Christian scholars, St. Apollonia did not become the subject of adoration until the Middle Ages, when tooth disease reached epidemic status among Western Europeans and few effective remedies existed. The numerous paintings and frescoes of St. Apollonia, many of which are located in Medieval churches, usually depict her as a young woman with a halo holding a forceps with a golden tooth. In some paintings she wears a necklace of teeth and usually holds a palm leaf to signify her victory over death. The earliest known portrayal of St. Apollonia was a miniature portrait found in a 14th century Dominican breviary.

February 9 is Saint Apollonia’s Feast Day. Relics of her skeleton, jaws, and teeth are reported to be in the possession of numerous European churches. A Roman church erected in her honor no longer stands but the square where it was built continues to be called Piazza Sant’ Apollonia. Two dental journals from Sydney, Australia and Malmo, Sweden have carried her name. A third journal, the Apollonian, was published by the Federated Guilds of Saint Apollonia in Boston.
The dental library owns a framed copy of a print of St. Apollonia, donated by Dr. Frank Herbert and will shortly display prints of four St. Apollonia paintings.

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Top Ranked Dental Journals

Journal ranking based on citation data is one method of professional journal evaluation that can help authors identify influential journals for manuscript submission. Annual journal rankings for 2007 are now available in *Journal Citation Reports*. *JCR®Web*, a database on the *ISI Web of Knowledge* platform along with *Web of Science* and *Current Contents Connect*, can be accessed from the dental library homepage by clicking on Electronic Resources. Here are the 2007 top journals in the category of Dentistry, Oral Surgery & Medicine according to 4 citation data fields in *Journal Citation Reports*:

**Impact Factor**: The average number of times articles from the journal published in the past two years were cited in the JCR year.

- Periodontology 2000
- Journal of Dental Research
- Journal of Endodontics
- Dental Materials
- Journal of Clinical Periodontology

**Current Articles**: The number of articles published in the JCR year.

- Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology, and Endodontology
- Journal of Periodontology
- Journal of Endodontology
- American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics

**Total Cites**: The number of citations to the journal in 2007.

- Journal of Dental Research
- Journal of Periodontology
- Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology, and Endodontology
Journal Summary List

Journals: Journals from: subject categories DENTISTRY, ORAL SURGERY & MEDICINE
Sorted by: Journal Title

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Recent Acquisitions

Circulating & Reserve Books

Reference Collection

Multimedia Collection
**Circulating and Reserve Books**

**Professional Resources**


**Basic Sciences**


**Dental Anesthesia**
**Dental Hygiene**

**Dental Implants**


**Dental Materials**


**Dental Radiography**


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