



Jack Kent Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation

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Summer 2011

Message from Your Foundation President

Our JK OMS Foundation is now 18 months old and moving forward to raise pledges and donations for our LSU OMS program. We are very grateful to those who have pledged and donated to date. Your generosity has made the foundation start remarkable. Please fill out the enclosed pledge card if you have not done so. Many have said this is the best way to say thank you for the quality of life you now enjoy.



The foundation will begin this year to plow back some of your funds. As required by the IRS, over 40K must be spent this coming year. This coming year this money will be used to help defray continuing education costs and assist those contributing alumni with reduced registration fees who wish to return for a proposed continuing education course or attend the LSU Review/Cosmetic courses. Please see the enclosed insert on a new annual course.

Please remember our campaign goal is \$3.2 million. The monies are collected and controlled by your foundation board. If you have questions on how the foundation works, please refer to the 2010 Summer Newsletter or call any of our board members. Some of the long-term goals include:

1. Supplemental support for a dedicated research OMS faculty person
2. Funding for resident research
3. Support for the special equipment needs in the planned medical center OMS clinic
4. Assistance to contributing alumni at all LSU OMS courses

Thanks again to all those who have supported the foundation. We hope to see more alumni join the ranks this coming year.

Tooley Towns, DDS
President, JKOMS F

LSU OMS Alumni Association Update

Another year has passed and the Alumni Association is making slow but steady progress in its attempt to become a viable vehicle for the benefit of past, current and future residents in the LSU OMS program. I will state that the progress toward a working website has been painfully slow but hopefully there will be some news coming your way this summer enabling communication to benefit not only the Alumni Association, but also, the Kent Foundation. Those who had paid dues will note that there have been no dues collected since 2008, while the monies collected have been used for the web site development and to directly support the program. The latter includes subsidies to the department to support this year's annual fishing trip and the upcoming resident banquet. The detailed financial information will be included on the web site.

As I have noted in the past, there are over 200 alumni of the LSU/Charity program since 1973, the beginning of the Jack Kent era as department chair. A \$100 dues payment by every alumnus would generate over \$20,000 in discretionary funds for the department. We are experiencing decreased state support, along

with new regulations binding financial support by drug, instrument, plating and implant companies for resident activities. Things we used to take for granted, now are either gone or hard to come by. Please support your department; the department supported each and every one of you to help make you what you are today.

We hope to have a portion of our web site devoted to the Jack Kent OMS Foundation. With this we will be able to keep you better informed of fundraising, as well as future educational and social activities. There is definitely interest in what we are doing. Please, not only support the Alumni Association financially, but get involved. We are always looking for fresh ideas, and more individual involvement will insure the success of current activities, and sets the bar for the future. Have a great summer and look for our emails. Please set your browsers to accept mail from LSUOMSAA.com and LSUOMSAA.org.

Dale J. Misiek, DMD
President, LSU OMS AA

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Message from Foundation Secretary Treasurer

Never, in the history of our profession, have we faced the budget shortfalls confronting our educational system today. Of course, one can easily draw correlations to the state of our global economy, which requires no elaboration here. Hopefully, we all realize that it was our strong educational institutions that established our credibility and leadership, which allowed us to set the world standard for oral and maxillofacial surgery and enjoy, arguably, one of the best lifestyles in all of healthcare. To that end, we owe it to our predecessors, to help build and preserve our specialty for those that will follow us. The JKOMS Foundation provides us with a means to help secure the future for our successors, as well as to honor an icon in our profession whose contributions were invaluable to the success that each of us enjoy. The foundation has grown steadily since its inception and we want to surpass the one-million-dollar mark in 2011. Our current balance stands at

\$674,452.46. Total contributions in 2010 were \$213,083.34. Thus far, in 2011 we have collected \$25,000.00. However, historically most of the pledges and other donations come in after the summer. We continue to maintain a conservative posture in investing the funds to avert volatility and protect principle. The bylaws of the foundation ensure that any money distributed is strictly used to strengthen the LSU OMS program and improve the education of our residents. The bylaws are available upon request to anyone by simply calling my office (318-388-2621). The foundation is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c) 3 corporation so that all contributions are tax-deductible.

Eric T Geist, DDS
Secretary Treasurer, JKOMSF

Message from the Old Chief

Our Foundation growth is remarkable during the past 18 months. Many more have pledged. Some have increased the giving level. Thanks to all.

1. In your snail mail is a form to fill out if you are attending the Annual AAOMS meeting.
2. Also this form requires your input in establishing an annual spring course CE meeting. Your thoughts would mean a lot if we can get it going. Our efforts in 2011 were not successful so perhaps a new look at this opportunity for education and social alumni gathering during the French Quarter Fest will be attractive.
3. In addition the department wishes to create an ongoing Continuing Higher Education Activity Program through the email. Just call it LSU OMS CHEAP. CHEAP is nothing more than you emailing to us a challenging case, pre or post treatment, for comment by our

staff or any of the alumni. A brief history, photos and films should be sent to Denise Lirette dliret1@lsuhsc.edu with a request to show to one or all the staff and give us your permission to distribute to all your alumni. This may help you with your case, or give you an opportunity to brag a little, but most importantly it will serve as a conduit of information to the LSU OMS family. Over the years I have received cases from some of you and it has been a pleasure to respond. I learned a lot and hopefully the case donor did. I know all of you would profit from the material. So please let us hear from you.

Enjoy the summer, Jack

John N. Kent DDS, FACD, FICD

Special Thanks to Campaign Donors To-Date

Diamond.....Over \$100,000 Silver.....\$10,000-\$24,999

Joan Greco (1994) ♣
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Bruce Lowe (1978) ♂
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Dear LSU OMS Alumni

There is a proposed annual LSU OMS alumni meeting with LSUSD Continuing Education. We would like your input.

Please print full name

Work Street Address

Home Street Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone

Email

The preferred date for an annual CE course seems to be the weekend of the French Quarter Festival (www.fqfi.org) with all its free excitement, April 12-15 of 2012.

Meeting location preference:

medical center dental school N.O. hotel _____

Two-day meeting seems to be preferred

Topic/speaker suggestions please:

Also, will you be attending the annual AAOMS meeting and LSU alumni dinner in Philadelphia at the Union League, on Friday, September 16, 2011? Cost is \$110/person. **YES NO**
Please send a check to Anna Barré.

Information about the Union League is below.

Please return this form to Anna Barré, LSUSD OMS Box 220, 1100 Florida Ave., New Orleans, LA 70119 or abarre@lsuhsc.edu.

The Union League of Philadelphia is a shining jewel of history in the heart of the cultural and commercial district of Philadelphia, a city defined by such treasure. Founded in 1862 as a patriotic society to support the Union and the policies of President Abraham Lincoln, it laid the philosophical foundation of other Union Leagues across a nation torn by Civil War. The Union League has hosted U.S. presidents, heads of state, industrialists, entertainers and visiting dignitaries from around the globe. It has also given loyal support to the American military in each conflict since the Civil War, and continues to be driven by its founding motto, "Love of Country Leads."

The classic French Renaissance-styled League building, with its brick and brownstone façade and dramatic twin circular staircases leading to the main entrance on Broad Street, dates to 1865. Additions to the building in the Beaux Arts style, designed by Philadelphia architects Horace Trumbauer and Julian Abele and completed in 1910 and 1911, expanded the building to occupy an entire city block. The building was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.

Inside, the traditional décor is accented in rich leather, patinated wood and polished marble. Adorning the walls and hallways is the League's distinguished collection of art and artifacts. The collection is a rich, historical chronicle of Philadelphia's unique imprint upon the American landscape from the 19th century to today and is recognized by historians and art experts as valuable components of our shared American history.

In the 21st century, the Union League is home for over 3,200 members who contribute to club life and who keep alive the League's traditions. As they did in 1862, today's members represent the Philadelphia region's leaders in business, education, religion, the arts and culture.