

Curriculum Vitae
For
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EDUCATION

DDS: Loyola University Dental School, New Orleans, Louisiana (1959-1963)
Undergraduate: Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (1954-1958)
University High (LSU Lab School) Practice Teaching (1958)
High School: Malvern High School, Malvern, Arkansas (1954)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

American Dental Association
Academy of General Dentistry
Louisiana Dental Association
Captain USAF 1963-1965
American Society of Preventive Dentistry
American Association of Hospital Dentists
The Royal Academy of Health
Member of the House of Delegates of the Louisiana Dental Association
Dental Education Committee of the Louisiana Dental Association
Capital Area Health Planning Council
The International Platform Association
Dental Audit Committee for the Baton Rouge General Hospital (1970-1972)
Secretary of Dental Staff for Baton Rouge General Hospital (1972)
President of the Sixth District Dental Association (1972)
Chairman of the Peer Review Committee for the Sixth District Dental Association (1972 to Present)
Vice Chief of Dental Staff for the Baton Rouge General Hospital (1973)
Utilization Review, Baton Rouge General Hospital (1973)
Member of the Executive Committee of the Baton Rouge General Hospital (1974)
Chief of Dental Staff for Baton Rouge General Hospital (1974)
Vice Chief of Dental Staff for Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center (1981)
Chief of Dental Staff for Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center (1982)
Vice Chief of Dental Service for Baton Rouge General Hospital (1986-1993)
Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Dental Services (1965-1993)
C. Victor Vignes Odontological Society
Omicron Kappa Upsilon
Fellow International College of Dentists (Inducted October, 1984)
First Honorary Member of Louisiana Dental Hygiene Association
Building and Architectural Committee, Louisiana Dental Association (1994-1995)
Founder of Classic Practice Resources (A dental consulting firm)
The Louisiana Dental Associations
Distinguished Service Award was presented to Robert D. Westerman, DDS on April 12, 2008.
The Distinguished Service Award in the highest honor bestowed by the Louisiana Dental Association and is presented annually to individual members who have exemplified the highest standards of professional conduct

in dentistry and have made extraordinary contributions in organized dentistry and their community. The recipient is selected by their colleagues.

Louisiana State University Hall of Distinction

The LSU Alumni Association Hall of Distinction recognizes alumni who have distinguished themselves and LSU through their careers, their volunteer activities and their loyalty to their alma mater.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT AND HONORS

Member, Board of Directors, Louisiana Symphony Association (2008)
Chairman of the Peabody Society, College of Education at Louisiana State University
(2003- Present)
President, Board of Directors, Baton Rouge Symphony Association (June 2000)
President Elect, Baton Rouge Symphony Association (1999)
Chairman of Conductor Search Committee of Baton Rouge Symphony Association (1998)
Treasurer, Baton Rouge Symphony (1995)
Peabody Society, College of Education at Louisiana State University (1999)
Member, Board of Directors, Baton Rouge Credit Bureau (1995-present)
Friends of the LSU School of Music, Board of Directors (1993-1995)
Member, Board of Directors, Louisiana Symphony Association (1994)
Member, CFAC Cabinet, the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge (1994)
Dean's Council LSU School of Music (1993-1994)
Member, First Methodist Church of Baton Rouge
Counselor for the Methodist Youth Fellowship
Member, Governor's Commission on the International Year of the Child (1979-1980)
Steering Committee for the Baton Rouge Opera (1983)
Louisiana Alliance of Innovators in Technology Member
Rotary International
Elected "Boss of the Year" by the COE Club of Robert E. Lee High School,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana (1984)
Multiple volunteer and administrative positions in church and club groups
High School All American (Football) (Wigwam Wisemen of America) 1953
LSU Football and Track Teams 1954-1957
Freshmen Football Coach 1958
LSU National "L" Club
LSU Air Force ROTC 1954-1957
Distinguished Military Student (1956-1957)

PATENTS IN THE DENTAL FIELD

Crown and Bridge Preparation Paralleling Instrument
Metalift™ Crown and Bridge Removal System (named by Dentistry Today as one of the top 100 Dental Products for the last 12 years)
Pillar Cusp System for Restoring Fractured Teeth
Sublingual Anti-Gag Tablet
Interdental Plaque Removal and Irrigating Device
Developer of one of the Top 100 Dental Products,.

TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- “Broken Endodontic Posts: Frustration or Fulfillment. A New Technique for Removal,”
Dentistry Today, April 1991
- “The Gaggling Patient: A Method for Success,” *Dentistry Today*, December 1991
- Scheduling Patients and Appointment Book Control Manual*®, the Classic Practice Series,
Vol. I, 278 pages, Princeton University Press, 1991
- Accounts Receivable, Financial Arrangements and Collections Manual*® the Classic Practice
Series, Vol. II, 542 pages, Princeton University Press, December 1993
- Practical Endodontics: A Clinical Atlas*, Contributor, C.V. Mosby Company 1993
- Achieving Understanding through ARC*
- Practical Endodontics* (textbook) Contributor, “Nonsurgical Retreatment”
C.V. Mosby Company 1994”
- Metalift™ Crown and Bridge Removal System Technical Manual*, October 1995
- “A System for Treating Crown and Bridge Failures,” *Dentistry Today*, March 1996
- “Un Nuovo Sistema per Risolvere I Fallimenti Endodontici Al Di Sotto Della Prostesi”;
L’Informatore Endodontico, Nr 1 Anno 1997 Firenze, Italy (Florence, Italy)
- “A New Paradigm for the Construction and Service of Fixed Prosthodontics,”
Dentistry Today, June 1999
- “Cement vs. Screw Retained Implant Supported Restoration,” *Implant News and Views*,
July/August 2000
- Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics, Third Edition* (textbook), Contributor, “Postoperative Care”
2001
- Various other Technical and Administrative Publications
- Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics, Third Edition* (textbook) Contributor
Rosenstrel · Land · Fujimoto · Mosby 2001
- Pathways of the Pulp*, Eight Edition (textbook) Contributor
Steven Cohen · Richard C. Burns · Mosby 2002
- Système D’Extractin De Couronnes & Bridges*, Sixieme Edition Avril, Classic Practice Resources
2002
- “How To Build Your Dream Practice”, Part I, *Dentistry Today*, September 2003
- Manuale Illustrato Di Endodonzia*, Dr. Ambu, Milano 2003 (Milan Italy)
- “How To Build Your Dream Practice”, Part II, *Dentistry Today*, November 2003
- “How To Build Your Dream Practice”, Part III, *Dentistry Today*, January 2004

LECTURES

New Orleans Dental Conferences

1. “How to Live Even As An Auxiliary”
2. “Increasing Auxiliary Potential in Management and Prevention”
3. “Get Off Your Roller Coaster Ride with Innovative Management”

New Orleans, Louisiana

Neil Brahe Dental Study Group, Dental Association

“Office Systems and Philosophy for Greater Enjoyment and Production”

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Tennessee State Congress of Optometrists (Annual Meeting)

“The People Part of Practice”

Nashville, Tennessee

Dentech National Users Conference

“Scheduling Patients and Appointment Book Control”

Dearborn, Michigan

Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Looking Toward the Future as a Professional" 2. Conquering the Uncertain Road to Professionalism" 	
Sycom Dental Study Group	Madison, Wisconsin
"Bringing About Completion of Your Plans, Programs and Projects"	
Northeast Louisiana University Continuing Education Program	Monroe, Louisiana
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Productivity: Whipping Today's Problems Through Organization and Management" 2. "Changing Over From An Outside Service Bureau to an In-House Computer" 	
Louisiana State University School of Dentistry Guest Lecturer	New Orleans, Louisiana
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Preventive Dentistry" 2. "Motivating Patients in Home Care Procedures" 3. "Getting Patients to Take Responsibility for Their Oral Health" 4. "Success Through Patient Communication" 	
Acadiana Dental Study Group	Lafayette, Louisiana
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "The Dynamics of Effective Office Management and Solvency" 2. Success Through Organization" 	
Louisiana Dental Association State Meeting	Lafayette, Louisiana
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "The Anatomy of a More Effective Dental Organization" 2. "Organization and Livingness" 	
Louisiana State University School of Medicine, Guest Lecturer, General Practice Residency Program	New Orleans, Louisiana
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Myths of Dentistry" 2. "Dental Health for the Family Practitioner" 	
Eighth District Dental Association	Alexandria, Louisiana
"Expanded Duties of Auxiliaries"	
Louisiana Dental Hygienists Association, State Officers Strategic Planning Lecture and Workshop	New Orleans, Louisiana
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Debugging the Organization" 2. "Goals Planning and Membership Drive" 3. Organizational Financial Planning" 	
Sixth District Dental Hygienists Association	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
"The Hygienist as Both Goad and Galahad"	
East Baton Rouge Veterinary Study Group	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
"Staff Organization, Duties and Responsibilities for Optimum Office Flows"	
East Baton Rouge Parish Teacher's Association	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
"Children's Dental Health"	
Louisiana Dental Assistants Association	New Orleans, Louisiana
"Achieving Understanding with the Doctor and the Patient"	

Louisiana State University Continuing Education Programs Making Recalls Productive, Profitable and Efficient”	New Orleans, Louisiana
Louisiana State University School of Dentistry, Guest Lecturer “How Do You Beat Dental Practice Depression?”	New Orleans, Louisiana
Advanced Administrative Technology, Inc. All Day Workshop On Multiple Management Techniques	Chicago, Illinois
TENN-ARK Optometry’s Study Club, “The Ingredients for Achievement In Professional Practice and How to Communicate On Your Patients Emotional Level”	Memphis, Tennessee
Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine,	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Sixth District Dental Association “The Art and Science of Treating Crown and Bridge Failures”	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
DENTECH National User’s Conference “Scheduling Patients and Appointment Book Control (Computer-Assisted)”	Dearborn, Michigan
Arkansas Academy of General Dentistry 1. “Management Success through Scheduling and Appointment Book Control” 2. “Humans Emotions in the Practice of Dentistry”	Heber Springs, Arkansas
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Affiliates “Appoint Yourself to the Top”	Nashville, Tennessee
New Orleans Dental Association “Organizing for Fun and Profit”	New Orleans, Louisiana
Calgary Dental Association (Annual Meeting) “Organizing for Fun and Profit”	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Calgary Gnathological Society (Annual Meeting) “Art and Science of Treating Crown and Bridge Failures”	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Southwest Arkansas Academy of General Dentistry (Annual Meeting) “Organizing for Fun and Profit”	Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Louisiana Dental Association (Summer Conference) San Destin, Florida “The Challenge of Dealing with Crown and Bridge Complications”	
LSU School of Dentistry Prosthodontic Faculty, New Orleans Prosthodontic Study Club “Challenge of Disassembling Problem Prosthodontics and Implant Prostheses”	New Orleans, Louisiana
Arkansas State Academy of General Dentistry “Challenge of Disassembling Problem Prosthodontics and Implant Prostheses”	Hot Springs, Arkansas

American College of Prosthodontics, Louisiana Section New Orleans, Louisiana
“Disassembly of Problem Prosthodontics and Removable Cement Retained Fixed Prosthodontics”

**State Assembly of the Arkansas Dental Association and
Arkansas Academy of General Dentistry (Annual Meeting) Hot Springs, Arkansas**
“The Challenge of Dealing with Crown and Bridge Complications and a New Paradigm for Removable
Cement Retained Fixed Prosthodontics”

**University of Paris School of Dentistry and Cercle Parisien Endodontologie
Appliquee Paris, France**
“Paradigm Pour la Construction et le Soins des Protheses Fixes” (“Removing Crowns
and Fixed Pros -theses for Endodontic Access and a New Paradigm for the Construction
and Service of Fixed Protheses”)

Greater Baton Rouge Dental Association Baton Rouge, Louisiana
“Practice Management for the New Dentist”

Greater Baton Rouge Dental Association Baton Rouge, Louisiana
“Management of Fixed Prosthodontic Problems”

Runnels High School Commencement Address Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Commencement Address Speaker

Dayton - Troy Ohio Study Club Troy, Ohio
“Fixed Prosthodontic Problems and Methods for Prevention and Repairs”

Academy of General Dentistry (Annual Meeting) Nashville, Tennessee
“Managing Your Clinical Fixed Prosthodontic Problems”

Louisiana Dental Association, L.H. Bowden Conference Destin, Florida
“How to Successfully Confront and Handle Crown & Bridge Problems and Failures”

MGM Grand, Las Vegas Las Vegas, Nevada
“How to Remove the Barriers to Build the Dental Practice of Your Dreams”

Gainesville – North Central Florida Study Club Gainesville, Florida
“Fixed Prosthodontic Problems: Getting Your Crown and Bridge Problems Under Control”

New Orleans - Spice Up Your Practice New Orleans, Louisiana
“Learn the Ingredients for Success”

New Orleans – Spice Up Your Practice New Orleans, Louisiana
“Office Management, Staffing and Training”

Dental Variety Show – Las Vegas, Nevada
“Crown and Bridge Failures and Solutions”

Greater Baton Rouge Dental Association Baton Rouge, Louisiana
“Diagnosing and Treating Organizational Problems”

Summit Dental Study Group San Diego, California
“Treating Crown and Bridge Failures”

Summit Dental Study Group "Treating Crown and Bridge Failures"	Seattle, Washington
Greater Baton Rouge Dental Association "Dealing with the People Part of the Practice"	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Louisiana Dental Association "Getting Your Crown & Bridge Problems Under Control"	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Alpine Lecture Series "Treating Crown and Bridge Failures"	Keystone Resort, Colorado
Spice Up Your Practice Lecture Series "Spice Up Your Practice by Addressing Organizational Problems in the Dental Office"	Houston, Texas
Spice Up Your Practice Lecture Series "Spice Up Your Practice by Addressing Organizational Problems in the Dental Office"	Atlanta, Georgia
Spice Up Your Practice Lecture Series "Addressing Organizational Problems in the Dental Office"	Seattle, Washington
Implant Study Group "Implant Prosthodontic Problems, Planning Your Implant Prosthodontics for the Future"	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Spice Up Your Practice Lecture Series "Spice Up Your Practice by Addressing Organizational Problems in the Dental Office"	New Orleans, Louisiana
Dentec National Users Conference	St. Petersburg, Florida
The Classic Practice Series "The People Part of Practice"	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
New Orleans Dental Conference "Scheduling for a More Productive Practice"	New Orleans, Louisiana
Classic Practice Resources "Treatment Plan Acceptance"	New Orleans, Louisiana
University of Louisiana Monroe "Methods for An Efficient, Enjoyable A Highly Productive Practice"	Monroe, Louisiana
Greater Baton Rouge Dental Association "Dealing With the People Part Of Your Practice"	Baton Rouge, Louisiana