1026-20-102 Lourdes Juan\* (lourdes.juan@ttu.edu), Department of Mathematics, Texas Tech University, Box 1042, Lubbock, TX 79410, and Andy R. Magid (amagid@math.ou.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019. Differential Central Simple Algebras and Non-commutative Picard-Vessiot Cocycles.

Let K be a differential field of characteristic zero with algebraically closed subfield of constants C. A differential central simple algebra, and in particular a differential matrix algebra, over K is trivialized by a Picard-Vessiot extension E of K. This yields a bijection between isomorphism classes of differential algebras and Picard-Vessiot cocycles  $Z^1(G(E/K), PGL_n(C))$  which cobound in  $Z^1(G(E/K), PGL_n(E))$ . We will prove these results and illustrate how the differential Brauer group of an algebraically closed field can be non trivial. (Received February 19, 2007)