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## Dental School Moves Forward With Plans for New Facilities

### University of the Pacific Regents Approve Plans Following Feasibility Study from the School Community

University of the Pacific's Board of Regents recently approved plans for the dental school to continue to move forward with exploring new facilities in San Francisco. This decision comes on the heels of a comprehensive

## Fit For the Future



facilities programming study, initiated as part of the school's strategic plan, that analyzed the size and type of space the school will require for decades to come.

The school hired Kahler Slater, an interdisciplinary design firm with extensive experience working with healthcare facilities and dental schools, to conduct the study between July and November 2010. Input was gathered from working groups involving students, faculty, staff and alumni on areas including learning environments and classrooms, clinics, offices/administration, technology and communal spaces.

Some of the drivers identified through the school's planning process include flexible learning spaces to support recent changes in the cur-

riculum; smaller, group practice-style clinical environments to support patient care and education; communal spaces for the school community; location to public transportation; and efficient, sustainable features to meet modern facility standards, among others.

The programming project was overseen by a core committee that included members of the University and dental school administration, as well as representatives from the school's Alumni Association and Pacific Dugoni Foundation.

"Our focus on facilities will ensure that the school will remain on the forefront of dental education worldwide," said Dr. Patrick J. Ferrillo, Jr., dean of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. "We are committed to building and maintaining our top-notch people and quality programs, and now we have the opportunity to move ahead in planning for world-class facilities to match."

More information about the project is available on the dental school's facilities study web page, linked under "Support the School" at

[www.dental.pacific.edu](http://www.dental.pacific.edu)

## Dugoni School Honored by Peers, Wins 2011 Gies Award for Visionary Approach

### Peers in dental education honor the Dugoni School for its vision and commitment to excellence



The ADEAGies Foundation selected the school for the 2011 Gies Award for Outstanding Vision — Academic Dental Institution. The school officially received the honor during an awards ceremony held at the American Dental Education Association's Annual Session in San Diego. Hundreds of dental educators from schools across the country packed a ballroom to celebrate and cheer the accomplishments of this year's award winners.

Named after dental education pioneer William J. Gies, Ph.D., the awards annually recognize individuals and organizations for contributions to global oral health and education initiatives. Winners exemplify

dedication to the highest standards of vision, innovation and achievement in dental education, research and leadership.

The dental education community continues to take notice of the school's curriculum enhancements through the Pacific Dental Helix Curriculum, its student leadership and community involvement, commitment to faculty development, new international partnerships, commitment to philanthropy, the implementation of its strategic plan and recent focus on new facilities, among many other areas.

"This is a tremendous honor for our entire community of students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends," said Dr. Patrick J. Ferrillo, Jr., dean of the school. "This Gies Award tells us that our peers take notice of all that we're doing here in San Francisco. We're encouraged to keep looking ahead and living our vision to lead the improvement of health by advancing oral health. We're deeply honored to receive this award and thank the ADEAGies Foundation for this recognition."

*University President Pamela Eibeck and Dean Ferrillo celebrate with some of the school's ADEA attendees following the Gies Awards ceremony.*





Dean’s Fund for Excellence Looks Ahead to Another Successful Year

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Record-setting gifts in fiscal year 2010 resulted in a banner fundraising year for the Dean's Fund for Excellence. The Dean's Fund crossed the \$800,000 mark for the first time since the close of the Commitment to Excellence campaign in 2006.

Nearly 1,000 alumni and friends contributed \$803,994.

“The generosity of our alumni and friends to the Dean's Fund for Excellence is a testament to the strength of our dental school and our belief in the power of philanthropy,” said Dean Patrick J. Ferrillo, Jr.

The Dean's Fund for Excellence allows for ongoing technological upgrades to the Dugoni School of Dentistry. Recent enhancements made possible by annual, unrestricted gifts include the implementation of electronic medical records across the Union City and Stockton clinics, as well as the installation of SMART interactive whiteboards and digital information monitors at 2155 Webster Street.

The Pacific Dugoni Foundation, whose ongoing goal is to promote philanthropy for the dental school, endorsed the Dean's Fund as its top fundraising priority for fiscal year 2011.

Philanthropy at Work

Philanthropic gifts to the school make an impact on our students, faculty and patients every day. The Class of 1956 Endowment recently provided the funding for the school to update our preclinical and clinical teaching materials.

The school purchased two new handheld Nomad x-ray devices and sensors, which will be used in our preclinical endodontic course in the Simulation Laboratory starting this spring quarter. The devices will also be used in the Radiology Clinic and to support the endodontic section of the Western Regional Examination Board. Students will learn how to use and manage this new technology, which requires a different skill set than traditional wall-mounted x-ray units.

Thanks to the support of other alumni and friends of the school, the income on unrestricted endowments also enabled the school to purchase new Isolute systems and Ultradent Valo lights for each of the 11 operatories

“The record-setting numbers in 2010 are cause for celebration and optimism as we enter the second half of fiscal year 2011,” said Gary Mitchell, Pacific Dugoni Foundation Board President. “Still, we have much to do.”

As a demonstration of their commitment to the Dean's Fund and as an incentive for recent graduates, the Pacific Dugoni Foundation is matching all annual gifts from any graduate of the last decade (classes of 2000-2010) that are received from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

“This fiscal year shows great promise for the Dean's Fund for Excellence, thanks to the generosity of our alumni and friends,” Mitchell said. “Together I know we can make this another record-breaking year.”

Graduates of the last decade (G.O.L.D.) are members of an important group of alumni — a group that sets the pace for alumni giving at University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.

Several members of the Pacific Dugoni Foundation have personally pledged to match G.O.L.D. gifts to the Dean's Fund for Excellence until June 30, 2011.

In other words, Dean's Fund gifts received from any G.O.L.D. (2000-2010) will be doubled, provided they are received by the close of the fiscal year.

- Gifts may be made:
- 1 online by visiting [www.dental.pacific.edu](http://www.dental.pacific.edu) and clicking on Support the School
  - 2 by calling Jessica Jencek at 415.351.7179
  - 3 by emailing her at [jjencek@pacific.edu](mailto:jjencek@pacific.edu).



in the Hutto Patterson Pediatric Dental Clinic. The clinic previously had only a few curing lights, which were aging and had to be transported between operatories in tubs. With the new curing lights available in each operatory, a sealant can be cured in just three seconds. Students were amazed at how the Isolites provided quick, easy illumination, isolation, aspiration and retraction. The Isolite systems also dramatically shorten the duration of an exam—a vast improvement for both our pediatric and main clinic patients.

Importantly, these technological upgrades, only made possible by the generosity of alumni and friends, help us prepare students to practice dentistry using contemporary tools that they will



Pacific Dugoni Foundation, Alumni Association Hold Joint Session Focused on Collaboration

The spirit of collaboration was in the air during a recent off-site meeting of school supporters held in Half Moon Bay, Calif. Board members from the Pacific Dugoni Foundation and Alumni Association spent a weekend focused on how both groups can continue to increase their partnership for the overall benefit of the school.

The groups discussed collaborative ideas around strategic planning, local reunions and events, communication with members, and the best use of the various talents of board members and staff. “Pride, Passion and Suppport” emerged as a common theme that the two groups will share.

Dean Ferrillo also briefed board members on the latest updates about the feasibility study for new school facilities.

The Dugoni School of Dentistry is fortunate to have one of the most vibrant and active dental alumni associations in the country. Ties to the dental school remain strong long after graduation. Countless alumni come back to the school to teach while maintaining outside dental practices. Others mentor prospective dental students and volunteer in the community.

The Pacific Dugoni Foundation Board members work closely with Dean Ferrillo and the development team to promote philanthropy on behalf of the Dugoni School. The board's mission is to ensure that the school has the resources it needs to realize its vision and goals. The board shares the school's commitment to excellence and measures success by the joy it brings to donors, by the funds it raises, by the fundraising programs it initiates and by the continuing recruitment and retention of new, effective board members.



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Donor Insight: Dr. Stephen Rose ’79

*How long have you been on the Pacific Dugoni Foundation board? What motivates you to stay involved and give back to the school?*

I joined the board in 2006 while my son, Mike, class of 2008, was a dental student. My son-in-law, Ryan, also graduated from the dental school in 2005. I enjoy working with great people on the board and the development team. Meeting with alumni who love the school and want to give back is very uplifting. I appreciate all the school has done for my family and me, and consider it an honor to be able to help in this capacity.

*How did your experience at University of the Pacific prepare you for success after you graduated?*

I am grateful for the education that Pacific provides—the school produces such good clinical dentists. I know other graduates are envious of the Pacific education and our commitment to the Pacific Dugoni family and humanism.

My best memories of school are the friendships that are made with students and faculty and how they have endured over the past 32 years. We truly are family.

*What would you say to other alumni who are considering giving back to the school but haven't yet done so?*

To those who have given to the school, I say thank you. To those who are considering it, I would encourage you to make the leap. It is one of best things you can do for yourself and the school. Pacific would not be where it is without its alumni. One of the great things in life is being able to give to others and great causes. Pacific is great because of all those who have seen the vision of giving, and I would encourage everyone who can to give back to the school.

*Anything else you would like to share about your insight around philanthropy and giving back to others?*

I have never missed anything I have donated to the dental school and feel that I got more out of it by being able to give. It truly is a great feeling to donate and I have seen so many alumni give and enjoy doing it.

*Dr. Rose is in private practice at Rose Cosmetic & Family Dentistry in Las Vegas, along with his son Dr. Michael Rose '08. He has been a board member of the Pacific Dugoni Foundation since 2006 and is president-elect of the Pacific Dugoni Foundation Board. His presidential term begins in October 2011.*



A Class Act—Reunion Bowl Competition Results

CLASS	SLOMAN	DUGONI	REDIG	TOCHINNI	BOXTON	MCDOWELL	2011 Reunion Class Chairs
2011 REUNION							
1951	42.86%	7.14%	14.29%	35.71%	\$31,156	\$3,628	Dr. Wilbur Eich
1956	0.00%	4.76%	0.00%	38.10%	\$14,839	\$725	No Class Chair
1961	32.35%	11.76%	5.88%	17.65%	\$7,450	\$5,950	No Class Chair
1966	35.71%	21.43%	32.14%	39.29%	\$147,308	\$77,833	Drs. Joe Bronzini, Ron Redmond, and Gary Weiner
1971	27.27%	7.58%	12.12%	16.67%	\$306,220	\$84,325	Dr. Brady Beck
1976	7.02%	3.51%	17.54%	26.32%	\$126,660	\$94,691	Dr. Gary Low
1981	19.23%	6.15%	20.77%	33.85%	\$195,945	\$126,790	Drs. Dan Castagna, Bill Lundergan, Jade Miller, Rick Thiriot, and Bruce Toy
1986	28.79%	5.30%	13.64%	28.03%	\$228,304	\$147,320	Dr. Debra Woo
1991	12.61%	7.56%	7.56%	21.01%	\$195,270	\$29,470	Dr. Julie Chandler
1996	11.97%	3.52%	17.61%	23.24%	\$180,055	\$137,800	Drs. Darron Rishwain and Mark Tadrissi
2001	20.71%	0.00%	25.71%	42.14%	\$252,735	\$230,230	Drs. Michael French, Parag Kachalia, and Jason Larkin
2006	0.00%	0.00%	9.25%	20.23%	\$68,935	\$65,255	Dr. Zach Dodson
				Total:	\$1,754,877	\$1,004,017	
2010 REUNION							
1950	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	25.0%	\$3,450	\$4,980	
1955	0.0%	7.4%	3.7%	44.4%	\$153,375	\$78,808	
1960	40.0%	3.3%	3.3%	43.3%	\$24,700	\$26,550	
1965	29.2%	18.8%	8.3%	33.3%	\$86,931	\$116,750	
1970	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	24.1%	\$25,360	\$38,000	
1975	17.0%	1.9%	4.7%	17.9%	\$48,341	\$58,816	
1980	20.5%	8.2%	7.4%	36.1%	\$283,354	\$179,970	
1985	15.5%	3.9%	3.9%	20.2%	\$323,138	\$81,850	
1990	15.0%	0.0%	2.1%	19.3%	\$52,526	\$71,025	
1995	18.3%	5.3%	12.2%	30.5%	\$185,595	\$211,640	
2000	19.6%	0.7%	4.3%	32.6%	\$96,870	\$88,450	
RECORD-BREAKING REUNIONS							
Winning Class	1967; 59.5% (2007 Reunion)	1966; 21.43% (2011 Reunion)	1966; 32.14% (2011 Reunion)	2002; 69.8% (2007 Reunion)	1983; \$1,789,141 (2008 Reunion)	1966; \$261,100 (2006 Reunion)	

**2011 Winners**  
Sloman Bowl — highest percent of a class attending reunion — Class of 1951  
Dugoni Bowl — highest percent of a class in the Endowment & Legacy Society — Class of 1966  
Redig Bowl — highest percent of a class in the Dean's Fund Leadership Club — Class of 1966  
Tochhini Bowl — highest percent of a class participating in the Class Gift — Class of 2001  
Boxton Bowl — largest Reunion Class Gift — Class of 1971  
McDowell Bowl — largest Dean's Fund for Excellence Gift — Class of 2001





# Meet the Development Team

The generosity of alumni, parents, faculty and staff, friends, corporations and foundations enables the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry to continue to serve as a model across the

globe for superior dental education. The following Development team members are available to answer donor questions and offer guidance about ways to give back. To speak with someone by phone, call the department's main number at 415.929.6431.

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## and the Dixon Scholarship Award goes to...

International Dental Studies students Drs. Mohammad Faizan Ali and Kunal Karan were honored with the 5th Annual Dr. F. Gene and Rosemary Dixon Scholarship Award during a recent ceremony held at the school. Ali and Karan, both members of the Class of 2011, were recognized for their exemplary work during their first year as IDS students. Each will receive a check for \$3,000 at the Alumni/Graduate Banquet in June.



The Dixons, longtime donors and friends of the dental school, created the Dr. F. Gene and Rosemary Dixon IDS Endowment in spring 2005 to provide scholarships for IDS students. Recipients are selected based on demonstrated leadership qualities and academic achievement during their first year in the IDS program. The Dugoni School is the only dental school in the country that has a scholarship award exclusively for IDS students. The two-year accelerated IDS program is quite popular, receiving more than 400 applications and enrolling just 22 students in July of each year.

Join us for golf at the world-class Olympic Club, host of the 2012 U.S. Open. After golf, enjoy a cocktail reception, dinner, live and silent auction, and plenty of camaraderie! All proceeds will benefit the Kids in the Clinic Endowment, used to support oral healthcare for children in need. More details and online registration are at [www.dental.pacific.edu](http://www.dental.pacific.edu)—click "Support the School".