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New Campus Construction Reveals Exciting Look of Future School Home

Excitement builds as new façade of campus structure is installed



People walking, driving or cycling along Fifth Street in downtown San Francisco can see the future home of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry slowly unveil itself before their eyes, as construction workers move forward with major renovations expected to last through 2013.

Renovations of the building started in the fall, when the exterior of the old structure, originally built in 1973, was completely removed. The building was stripped down to its steel beams in preparation for extensive renovations and remodeling.

In December, the first segment of a new exterior “skin” system was installed along the building’s south side. As the new façade on each side is installed, workers will also move ahead on interior framing, flooring, fireproofing, finishing and other work required on each of the structure’s seven floors.

Sidewalk barricades are set up along Fifth Street, and a project sign proudly displays an architectural rendering of the look of the finished campus to passersby in the South of Market (SoMa) district.

For those who don’t have the opportunity to see the structure first hand, a live webcam is available online. Visit www.dental.pacific.edu/plans and click on the live webcam link to view the project and learn more about the background of and vision for the building.

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The new campus will feature flexible learning spaces to support the school’s integrated Helix curriculum, redesigned clinics with eight small-group practices, specialty clinics, a state-of-the-art simulation laboratory, research spaces, communal spaces to better support the school’s humanistic culture, and space for University programs and events. The campus will be LEED Gold certified and is located in one of the most accessible parts of San Francisco, with nearby public transportation, parking and freeway access.

The school plans to move its educational programs and dental clinics to the 155 Fifth Street campus July 2014 — during the summer break — in order to reduce the impact of the relocation on students and patients as much as possible. Some departments that are not as directly involved in student instruction or patient care will plan to move earlier in 2014.

The new campus will usher in an exciting new chapter for the school, while at the same time connecting it to its past. The 155 Fifth Street location is within the same city block as the site of the school’s first home in 1896, when it was founded as the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Funding to support the project is coming from the sale of a University-owned student apartment building in Pacific Heights, the sale the school’s building at 2155 Webster Street and the generosity of donors. To learn more about supporting the project or customized naming opportunities available in the new campus, please contact the dental school’s Office of Development at 415.929.6431.

“We are able to move forward on this project thanks to the generosity of our alumni, donors and other supporters from Pacific and the wider community,” said Dean Patrick J. Ferrillo, Jr. “This project will usher in a modern and flexible new home for our world-class people and programs. Our vision for a new home is becoming a reality and will keep us on the leading edge of dental education around the world.”

Dr. Thomas Indresano Appointed to Endowed Professorship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Gift from Atwood family honors department chair



Dr. A. Thomas Indresano has been appointed to the Dr. T. Galt and Lee DeHaven Atwood Endowed Professorship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The endowed professorship honors Indresano's achievements in the field and leadership as chair of the school's Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department.

This endowed professorship is a position permanently paid for with the revenue from an endowment fund graciously set up by the Atwood family in honor of their parents, Dr. T. Galt and Lee DeHaven Atwood. A 1928 graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Atwood was also a long-time supporter of the dental school and served on the board of trustees for the college in the 1960s.

"Dentistry was a big part of my father's life and the dental school was very important to him," said his son Dr. Tom Atwood '71. "The donations our family has made to the school have been a reflection of how we were raised by our parents. We wanted to make a statement in their name."

Indresano earned his doctor of dental medicine degree from Harvard University and received specialty training in oral and maxillofacial surgery from Vanderbilt University. He is board certified in oral and maxillofacial surgery and spent six years as an examiner for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He has published more than one hundred textbooks, chapters and scientific articles.

"I am highly honored to be named the Dr. T. Galt and Lee DeHaven Atwood Endowed Professor in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery," said Indresano. "I consider the naming of this professorship as a validation of the work our faculty, staff and residents do in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Thank you to the Atwood family for this most generous gift."

Dixon Endowment Supports Scholarships for IDS Students

Two International Dental Studies (IDS) students were recently honored for their academic achievements and involvement with student leadership. Drs. Navreet Randhawa and Abhishek Ruparelia, both members of the IDS Class of 2013, were presented with the Seventh Annual Dr. F. Gene and Rosemary Dixon Scholarship Award during a ceremony on Nov. 27. Each student will receive \$3,000.

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 international dental students at the Dugoni School. Recipients are selected based on demonstrated leadership qualities and academic accomplishments during their time in the IDS program. The Dugoni School is among the very few dental schools in the country offering a scholarship exclusively for international students, thanks to the generosity of the Dixons.

Both originally from India, Randhawa and Ruparelia are extremely active in student leadership, school research and organizations including the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) and the dental school's Student Community Outreach for Public Education (SCOPE) programs. Together they co-coordinated the 2012 Bridge Builders, the dental school's annual celebration of different cultures and ethnicities.

"Navreet and Abhishek are enthusiastic, dedicated students and are much deserving of this special acknowledgement," said Dr. Pat King, IDS program director. "Despite having busy schedules, both make it a priority to give back to the community, participate in organized dentistry and school activities, and represent their IDS classmates to the greater school community."



Rosemary Dixon congratulates Dr. Ruparelia (left) and Dr. Randhawa

New Development Team Members Available to Support Donors

The Dugoni School recently welcomed three members to the Development team: Dr. Linda Frank and David Eastis, both Major Gifts Officers, and Donor Relations Manager Matthew Schueller.



Linda brings more than 20 years of development experience, most recently serving as Vice President of Advancement at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. David also has many years of fundraising experience and came to the dental school from UC Davis where he was the chief development officer for Internal Medicine, the University's largest department. Matthew has joined the Development Office as Donor Relations Manager, having previously worked in the dental school's Dean's Office.

The generosity of alumni, parents, faculty and staff, friends, corporations and foundations enables the Dugoni School to continue to serve as a model across the globe for superior dental education. To lend your philanthropic support to Pacific's people, programs and projects, contact the Development Office at 415.929.6431 or online at www.dentalgifts.org.

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Donors Fund Dentures for Thirty Patients in Need

In what has become an annual event, second-year DDS and IDS students provided complete denture prosthodontic services for a group of 30 underserved individuals.

Denture Block is held over five consecutive Friday mornings and afternoon appointments that involve groups of five students and one volunteer faculty mentor for each appointment. Launched in 2010 as a collaboration between the school and San Francisco's Project Homeless Connect, Denture Block has since expanded its reach to include other underserved people referred to the program from social service agencies and word of mouth.

The program is funded in part through the generosity of private donors David and Jane Jackson, the Middleton Foundation and Richard and Linda Leao; corporate support from Salesforce.com and the Myerson Corporation; and interest from an endowment from Henry Sutro. The school contributes support staff, supplies and other clinic resources.



Students and Faculty Volunteer for Humanitarian Dentistry Trip to Jamaica

Thirty-six students and five faculty members recently traveled to Jamaica to participate in an annual humanitarian dentistry trip. During the school's fall break, the group spent a week in the Jamaican town of Ocho Rios where they provided free dental care and education at local clinics and schools.

Over the course of the visit, hundreds of adults and children from the local area received oral health education and care. Screenings, restorative treatments and extractions were common procedures performed by the dental school volunteers at four different clinic sites. The volunteers also visited local schools to give young students instruction on proper oral hygiene and how to brush their teeth.

"During our trip, we were able to help a lot of people who badly needed dental care," said Clint Taura, a member of the DDS Class of 2013. "This was a very rewarding experience and I feel that we made an impact on the lives of the patients we saw."

Students and faculty brought their own dental instruments and educational tools to use throughout the week. Henry Schein also contributed to the success of the trip with a generous donation of supplies. The company made the donation through its global social responsibility program, Henry Schein Cares, which seeks to narrow the disparity in the delivery of healthcare services and information to underserved communities around the globe.

The Jamaica trip is coordinated with the help of Great Shape! Inc., a Jamaican nonprofit focused on humanitarian dentistry and vision care, as well as literacy empowerment. The dental school supports a handful of international trips — including trips to China, Fiji and Jamaica — each academic year.



Free Dental Screenings Held for Veterans

For one week in November, student and faculty volunteers offered free oral health screenings for San Francisco Bay Area veterans as part of California Veterans Appreciation Week. With a pre-booked appointment, veterans received a free one-on-one dental exam to check teeth and gums and look for signs of oral cancer. Many of those who were screened opted to return to the school for further treatment as patients of record.



Annual Fund Supports Hiring of New Practice Leaders for Small-Group Clinical Model

Students to benefit from smaller group practice sizes, increase in one-on-one attention

Since its launch, the Pacific Dugoni Annual Fund has supported the ongoing needs of the Dugoni School of Dentistry by funding special projects each year.

As the school prepares to move to its new home, the Annual Fund is playing a very special role in the transition.

In 2012, the school welcomed Drs. Mark Abzug '80, Des Gallagher, Brian Kenyon, and Ai Streater '79 as new Group Practice Leaders (GPLs, formerly Group Practice Administrators), bringing the total number of GPLs to eight. The expanded team is playing a key role in the school's new clinical model. By reducing the average group practice size, team members will be able to provide additional one-on-one attention to students. The GPL team structure was completed with the hiring of Dr. William Sands '71, who was recently named vice chair of the clinical practice strand.

In the school's future facility at 155 Fifth Street, the new clinic model will be reflected in the architecture; the campus is being renovated with eight distinct clinic spaces to model real-world, small-group practices. But without the support of donors to the Annual Fund, the shift to the clinic group structure might have been put off until the school moved into the new building. Implementing these changes to the clinic groups now and bringing in the four new GPLs will help the clinic to continue working smoothly after the move with as little disruption as possible.

In the coming year, the Annual Fund will support other improvements in the clinic, providing the funding for hiring additional faculty and clinic support staff, for training faculty and staff to work effectively in the new clinic model and for implementing recommendations from an outside practice management consultant.

"We have typically used the Annual Fund to support capital improvements," said Dean Patrick J. Ferrillo, Jr. "This is the first time we are using the Annual Fund to support our people through the hiring of these important Group Practice Leader positions."

Enhancements made possible by the Annual Fund will maintain Pacific Dugoni's position as a leader in dental education, and ensure that students receive the best education and patients receive the best care possible.



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Elementary School Clinic Named in Honor of Pacific Dugoni Board Member Daniel Tanita '73

A newly remodeled and expanded dental clinic recently opened at Peres Elementary School in Richmond, Calif. The clinic was named after Dr. Daniel Tanita '73 who was highly involved with the clinic remodel and who will continue to run the clinic operations with support from local volunteer dentists, dental hygienists and staff.



Dr. Tanita (second from left) with clinic staff volunteers

The 400-square-foot clinic was remodeled using a \$500,000 investment from Measure D, a school construction bond passed in 2010. It has four computers and two state-of-the-art dental stations with new imaging systems that will allow Tanita and staff to provide comprehensive care to a projected 552 low-income school children.

Tanita is no stranger to the concept of dental care at elementary schools. In 1989 he was recruited to provide basic preventative care to students at Richmond public schools. In 1997 he founded a small clinic in a former janitorial closet at Peres Elementary School and ran it on a part-time basis for several years until he was forced to close it due to lack of funding.

"Some of the kids we used to refer out would fall through the cracks and not get the work done," said Tanita in a *Contra Costa Times* article highlighting the clinic's opening. "Now we can make sure they get everything they need right here."

Legacy Ball Tickets Now on Sale

Get ready for an elegant evening of live entertainment, generous hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and dancing with your extended Pacific Dugoni family!

The Legacy Ball will take place the evening of March 9, 2013 at the San Francisco Galleria and Design Center, in conjunction with the 114th Annual Alumni Weekend. Legacy Ball ticket prices are \$165 per person. To reserve your ticket or for more information, please contact Matthew Schueller at mschueller@pacific.edu or 415.929.6403. Information about Alumni Weekend is available at www.dental.pacific.edu on the Events Calendar. See you there!



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Kids in the Clinic Golf Classic Returns to The Olympic Club

The Kids in the Clinic Golf Classic will be held at the world-famous Olympic Club — home of the 2012 U.S. Open tournament — on June 24, 2013. All proceeds benefit the Hutto Patterson Pediatric Clinic and Redmond Family Orthodontic Clinic. Registration will soon be open, so check www.kidsintheklinic.org or the school website Events Calendar at www.dental.pacific.edu for more details!

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