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Ninety-fifth
Commencement

Friday, June 23, 1989

MASONIC AUDITORIUM

San Francisco, California

2:00 P.M.

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

Military March No. 1
in D Major, Opus 39
(Pomp and Circumstance) *Sir Edward Elgar*

INVOCATION

THE REVEREND JAMES S. WARD
Rector, St. Cuthbert's Episcopal Church
Oakland, California

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

DR. ARTHUR A. DUGONI
Dean, School of Dentistry
and
President, American Dental Association
"Challenge, Change and Commitment"

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

DR. BILL L. ATCHLEY
President, University of the Pacific

DR. ARTHUR A. DUGONI
Dean, School of Dentistry

DR. REUBEN SMITH, III
Dean, Graduate School

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

ALVIN TADASHI YOSHIDA

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Triumphant March from Aida *Giuseppe Verdi*
DAVID RUSSELL, *Organist*

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE MACE

Originally a weapon of offense used by a medieval king or great noble, the mace has been refined to symbolize authority during ceremonial occasions. The mace was first used as an academic symbol in the 16th century when Queen Elizabeth I presented a replica of her royal mace to the University of Oxford in 1589, ordering that it be used in all ceremonies to represent the royal presence.

The University of the Pacific instituted use of the mace in its academic ceremonies on Founder's Day, March 6, 1966. Constructed by Stuart Devlin, internationally known silver designer, the four foot long, 15 pound mace is comprised of silver with gold plating. It was a gift to the University from Mrs. Winifred Raney, University Regent.

SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic dress was worn daily by university faculties of the Middle Ages. In more recent times, use of complete academic dress has been reserved for ceremonial occasions. While European universities exhibit considerable variation in academic regalia, a standard pattern was adopted for use in the United States more than a half-century ago. Gowns generally are black. A few universities adopted other colors for doctoral gowns: Harvard, crimson; Yale, blue; Chicago, maroon; Dartmouth, forest green.

The field of learning in which the degree was awarded is shown by the color of the edging of the hood and, in some cases by the color of the facing and crossbars on doctors' gowns. Some of the more frequently seen colors are: white (Arts and Letters), pink (Music), dark blue (Philosophy), light blue (Education), scarlet (Divinity), golden yellow (Science), green (Medicine), lilac (Dentistry), olive green (Pharmacy), and purple (Law).

Colors lining the hood are those of the institution that awarded the degree. For example, the University of California colors are gold and blue; Stanford University, cardinal; University of Michigan, maize and azure blue; University of the Pacific, burnt orange and black.

An individual's degree is revealed by the type of gown and the width of edging on the hood. Designs are of three kinds:

BACHELORS' GOWNS have full pointed sleeves with no trimming. And the hoods have a two inch edging.

MASTERS' GOWNS have full sleeves with no trimming and the hoods have a three inch edging.

DOCTORS' GOWNS are of silk, with rounded sleeves, velvet facing down the front and three velvet crossbars on each sleeve. Hoods have side panels and a five-inch facing.

Tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps are ordinarily black, but they may be of the color of the field in which the degree was awarded. Doctors' tassels generally are gold. Tassels are properly worn on the left side of the front of the mortarboard.

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Martin Scott Abate

B.A., Creighton University

Mohammad Reza Abbaszadeh

University of California, Davis

Michael Lee Abelson (with honors)

University of California, Los Angeles

Karen Leona Adams

University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Maryam Adlparvar-Falahati

B.S., Saint Mary's College of California

John Louis Aramini (with high honors)

B.S., University of Nevada, Reno

Haik Tahmaseb Azizian

B.A., California State University, Northridge

Shahram Azizian

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

John Habib Barakat

B.S., Loma Linda University

Robert Habib Barakat

B.S., Loma Linda University

Michael Scott Barnes

B.S., University of Utah

Kevin Raymond Barry

B.A., Stanford University

Neva Lorene Belkham

B.S., Loma Linda University

Gregrey Forsberg Bodhaine

(with high honors)

Brigham Young University

Kevin Michael Bogdon

B.S., University of Southern California

John Mario Cargasacchi

B.A., University of the Pacific

Paul Eugene Cater

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

Hwai-Yin Chang

*B.S., City University of New York, Brooklyn
College*

Gina Sui-Chun Chann

B.S., University of California, Davis

Benjamin Jason Chew

University of California

Leeann Chiao

B.A., Chaminade University

Samuel King Chiu (with honors)

A.B., University of California

Loren Kent Churchman (with honors)

*B.A., University of California,
Santa Barbara*

David Arro Concepcion

A.B., University of California

James Peter Const

University of the Pacific

James McDermott Crabtree

B.S., University of the Pacific

Paul Andrew Day (with high honors)

Brigham Young University

Gail Juliana Dempster (with honors)

A.B., University of California

Tony John De Paoli

University of Nevada, Reno

Patrick George Dorman

University of the Pacific

Joseph Kim Drinkwater

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Robert Livingston English II

B.S., University of Alaska, Anchorage

Mark John Escoto

B.S., University of Nevada, Reno

Jacob Farshad Eshaghpour

California State University, Northridge

Babak Esmailbeigi

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Carlos Manuel Espana

B.A., University of California, San Diego

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Hamid Ray Firooztaleh

California State University, Northridge

Michael Allen Follmar

B.S., San Jose State University

Karen T Fong (with honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific

David Scott Frey

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Ka-Sing Fung

B.A., Hendrix College, Arkansas

Koralee Gady

B.A., Wellesley College

Gilberto Gutierrez Garcia

*B.S., California State University,
Los Angeles*

William Leo Gardner

B.S., University of California, Davis

John Wah Gee (with honors)

University of Southern California

Bruce Michael Glover

California State University, Hayward

Jon Philip Gock

University of the Pacific

Dell Ariel Goodrick

B.A., University of the Pacific

James Gilbert Gregory

B.A., California State University, Chico

Maryam Hashemi

B.A., University of Nevada, Reno

Ronald Ernest Hicks

B.A., University of Utah

Vickey Jean Hodnik

University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Durkman K Hong

B.A., California Bible College

Kum Sik Hong

B.S., Loma Linda University

Glenn Arthur Huddleston

B.A., University of California, San Diego

James Kenji Ikehara

B.S., University of California, Davis

Curtis Craig Iwanaga

University of the Pacific

Edward Dalton Jang

B.A., University of the Pacific

Bradley Curtis Jones (with honors)

Brigham Young University

James Wilson Jones, III

B.A., Point Loma College

Konni Ann Kawata

California State University, Fullerton

Troy Vincent Kelly

B.A., University of the Pacific

Daniel Michael Klein

B.S., North Dakota State University, Fargo

Elizabeth Ann Laphorne-Van Tassell

B.A., San Diego State University

Clara Ka Wai Lee

A.B., University of California

Simon Hyun Lee

B.S., University of California

John Stephen Lehman

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Timothy Florian Lekavich (with honors)

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Vincent Chi Kit Leung

A.B., University of California

Diane Jeanette Lew

B.S., University of California, Davis

Michael Wayne Lew

B.A., University of the Pacific

Peter Chuang-Hwa Liu (with honors)

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Mary Ellen Lyon (with honors)
California State University, Sacramento

Michael Joaquin Madrigal
A.B., University of California

Victor Ronald Mancuso, Jr.
University of the Pacific

Leda Milena Manias
B.S., University of Toronto, Canada

Melinda Margolis-Reynard
B.A., University of Texas, Austin
M.S., Arizona State University

Michael Terry Martin
University of California, Davis

Deborah Ann Martinelli-Swallow
(with honors)
B.S., California State University, Hayward

Allen David Mau (with high honors) *SW*
B.A., University of the Pacific

Mark Kevin Metcalf
Point Loma College

Ryan Eugene Minyard
B.S., University of the Pacific

Scott Daewon Moon (with honors)
B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Sarah Jane Muldowney (with honors)
B.S., Loyola Marymount University

Navid Aghaali Nadershahi (with honors)
B.S., University of California

Nancy Nehawandian
University of California, Santa Barbara

Theodore Kui Yuen Ng (with honors)
B.S., San Francisco State University

Lan Bich Nguyen (with honors)
A.B., University of California

Mark Dwight Nill
B.A., University of California, San Diego

Michael Allan Njo *40*
B.A., University of the Pacific

Theodore Ryu Okazaki (with honors)
B.S., University of Southern California

Robert Olson, Jr. (with high honors)
Brigham Young University

McKell William Perry
Sonoma State University

Gary West Pulsipher (with honors)
Arizona State University, Tempe

Susan Jensen Purcell (with honors)
B.S., San Jose State University

Waiel Putrus (with high honors)
University of Detroit

Linda Patricia Rafferty (with high honors)
B.A., Towson State University

Hamidreza Rezapourtowfigh
(with honors)
B.S., University of California

Melissa Emily Rinck (with honors)
San Francisco State University

Sean Andrew Robertson *100*
University of California, Santa Barbara

Theodore Rodich (with high honors)
B.A., San Jose State University

Alan Takeshi Sato (with honors)
A.B., University of California

Todd Ellis Shatkin
B.A., University of Rochester

Walter Scott Shew
University of California, San Diego

Eugh Shibasaki, Jr.
B.A., Pomona College

David Lawrence Sparks
(with high honors)
B.S., Biola University

Durwood Spencer *107*
Sonoma State University

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Giancarlo Starinieri

*B.A., B.S., California State University, Northridge
M.S., University of California, Santa Cruz*

Desiree E Strayer

B.A., California State University, Stanislaus

Robert Roland Thorup 110

B.S., Brigham Young University

Justin Lam Tin

B.A., Pacific Lutheran University

Kenneth Wendell Tittle (*with high honors*)

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara

Diana Lynn Toche (*with high honors*)

California State University, Northridge

William Kenneth Tom

A.B., University of California

Alan Kwong-Kit Tong (*with honors*)

*B.A., City University of New York, City College
M.B.A., St. John's University, Jamaica*

Kelvin Anthony Tse

B.S., Loyola Marymount University

Kenneth Dean Vaughn (*with high honors*)

B.S., University of Nevada, Reno

Scott Alan Wallace

B.S., University of Southern California

Cynthia Lee Weideman

B.S., University of California, Davis

Nelson Jot On Wong

B.A., University of the Pacific

Amy Mae Woo

University of the Pacific

Julie Ann Leong Yee (*with honors*)

University of California

Alvin Tadashi Yoshida (*with highest honors*) 173

*B.S., University of Hawaii, Manoa
M.S., University of Southern California*

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International Dental Studies Program

Diaaeddine Moussa Bacha

*B.D.S., Punjab University, De Montmorency
College of Dentistry*

Edward Yap Chan *(with highest honors)*

B.D.S., University of Hong Kong

Teresa York Wah Chan *(with honors)*

B.D.S., University of Hong Kong

Andrew Chuen-Yin Cheung

B.D.S., Taipei Medical College

Genevieve Rose Tiong Dee

D.D.M., University of the Philippines

Maureen Elia-Payne

*B.D.S., University of Baghdad
D.D.P.H., University of London*

Nathan Yan Li

B.D.S., Beijing Medical University

Mario Alberto Marroquin

*D.D.S., Autonomus University of
Guadalajara*

Roberto Sunga Masangkay

*A.B., Letran College, Manila, Philippines
D.M.D., University of the East*

Birender Pal Singh Sandhu

*B.D.S., Punjab Government
Dental School, Amritsar, India*

Benjamin Schein-Gojman

*C.D., National University of Mexico
M.S.D., Boston University*

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International Dental Studies Program

Awards

Dean's Award

Highest scholarship—Edward Yap Chan

International Dental Studies Award

Outstanding diplomacy and leadership—Benjamin Schein-Gojman

Comprehensive Patient Care Award

Outstanding performance—Edward Yap Chan

Master of Science in Dentistry and Certificate in Orthodontics . . . 1989

George Douglas Barkett

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Heon-Jae Cho

B.A., D.D.S., Seoul National University, Korea

Nancy Lynn Gum

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Richard Henry Portalupi

B.S., Santa Clara University

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Sydney Jean Seeauer

B.A., California State University, Sacramento

B.S., D.D.S., University of California, San Francisco

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Graduate Orthodontic Program Awards

Orthodontic Alumni Association Awards

Outstanding research thesis

—Nancy Lynn Gum

Frederick T. West Leadership Award

Outstanding student leadership —Richard Henry Portalupi

Honors

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON, the national dental honorary fraternity, chartered the Delta Delta Chapter at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1934. The fraternity's purpose is to encourage scholarship and advance ethical standards of the dental profession. Membership is limited to twelve per cent of the graduating class on the bases of scholarship and character. Members elected from the Class of 1989 are:

John Louis Aramini	Theodore Rodich
Gregrey Forsberg Bodhaine	David Lawrence Sparks
Paul Andrew Day	Kenneth Wendell Tittle
Allen David Mau	Diana Lynn Toche
Robert Olson, Jr.	Kenneth Dean Vaughn
Waiel Putrus	Alvin Tadashi Yoshida
Linda Patricia Rafferty	

Member elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1989:

Edward Yap Chan

TAUKAPPA OMEGA, an undergraduate honor society in dentistry, was organized at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1927 for promotion of honor and service to the Alma Mater. Students are admitted on the bases of ideals, scholarship and character. Members elected from the Class of 1989 are:

Michael Lee Abelson	Theodore Kui Yuen Ng
John Louis Aramini	Lan Bich Nguyen
Gregrey Forsberg Bodhaine	Theodore Ryu Okazaki
Samuel King Chiu	Robert Olson, Jr.
Loren Kent Churchman	Gary West Pulsipher
Paul Andrew Day	Susan Jensen Purcell
Gail Juliana Dempster	Waiel Putrus
Karen T Fong	Linda Patricia Rafferty
John Wah Gee	Hamidreza Rezapourtowfigh
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Timothy Florian Lekavich	Theodore Rodich
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Sarah Jane Muldowney	Kenneth Dean Vaughn
Navid Aghaali Nadershahi	Julie Ann Leong Yee
	Alvin Tadashi Yoshida

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1989:

Edward Yap Chan	Teresa York Wah Chan
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Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity <i>Highest scholarship</i>	Alvin Tadashi Yoshida
Arthur Roscoe McDowell Award <i>Highest scholarship</i>	Alvin Tadashi Yoshida
Dean's Award <i>Second highest scholarship</i>	Allen David Mau
Harry H. Hilp Award <i>Third highest scholarship</i>	Kenneth Dean Vaughn
Clinical Excellence Award <i>Highest clinical scholarship</i>	Allen David Mau
Bernerd C. Kingsbury Award <i>Highest Fixed Prosthodontics scholarship</i>	Allen David Mau
Harry A. True Awards <i>Highest Operative Dentistry scholarship</i>	David Lawrence Sparks Alvin Tadashi Yoshida

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity Bay Area Alumni Award <i>Outstanding Alpha Omegan, Kappa Chapter</i>	Karen T Fong
Alumni Association—Student Joint Committee <i>Service to the school community</i>	Michael Joaquin Madrigal David Lawrence Sparks
Cecil Adams Award <i>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery</i>	William Kenneth Tom
Louise C. Ball Essay Award <i>Outstanding essay</i>	Loren Kent Churchman
Louise C. Ball Leadership Award <i>Leadership and service</i>	David Lawrence Sparks
Block Drug Corporation Award <i>Outstanding essay</i>	Kenneth Wendell Tittle
Eric B. Bystrom Award <i>Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry</i>	Loren Kent Churchman
California Dental Association <i>Professional attitude, integrity and promise of leadership</i>	Allen David Mau
CHIPS Editors Awards <i>School of Dentistry Yearbook Editors</i>	Neva Lorene Belkham Diana Lynn Toche Cynthia Lee Weideman

Comprehensive Patient Care Awards <i>Outstanding performance</i>	John Louis Aramini Kenneth Dean Vaughn
Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity <i>Nu Nu member with outstanding character, qualifications, attitude</i>	Alvin Tadashi Yoshida
Dental Auxiliary, School of Dentistry Awards <i>Need, character and scholarship</i>	Gregory Forsberg Bodhaine Alvin Tadashi Yoshida
Dental Auxiliary Utilization Award <i>Four banded dentistry</i>	Alvin Tadashi Yoshida
F. Gene Dixon Award <i>Leadership, service and scholarship</i>	Paul Andrew Day
Endodontic Departmental Award <i>Clinical and didactic excellence</i>	Robert Olson, Jr.
Charles A. Ertola Award <i>Clinical Removable Prosthodontics</i>	Robert Olson, Jr.
Pierre Fauchard Academy <i>Leadership and dedication to the advancement of dentistry</i>	Paul Andrew Day
Thomas B. Hartzell Award <i>Clinical Periodontics</i>	Mary Ellen Lyon
Hawaiian Award <i>Outstanding clinical performance</i>	Theodore Rodich
International College of Dentists, U.S.A. Section <i>Greatest professional growth and development</i>	Loren Kent Churchman
Ishiyaku-Piccin Book Prize <i>Highest academic achievement</i>	Alan Takeshi Sato
Charles G. Lee Award <i>Management and dentistry for children</i>	Mary Ellen Lyon
Pacific Alumni Association <i>Academic and personal goals</i>	Allen David Mau
Pacific Oral Pathology Laboratory <i>Interest, accomplishment and promise</i>	Linda Patricia Rafferty
Quintessence Book Awards <i>Research achievement Clinical Periodontics Clinical restorative dentistry</i>	Michael Lee Abelson Melissa Emily Rinck Samuel King Chiu
Charles, Charles Jr. and Joe Sweet Award <i>Dentistry for children</i>	Alan Takeshi Sato
A. W. Ward Award <i>Clinical Fixed Prosthodontics</i>	Paul Andrew Day
Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities <i>Scholarship and leadership</i>	Alvin Tadashi Yoshida

Academy of Dental Materials <i>Exemplary achievement</i>	Waiel Putrus
Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Susan Jensen Purcell
Academy of General Dentistry <i>Greatest promise in general dentistry</i>	John Louis Aramini
Academy of Operative Dentistry <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Robert Olson, Jr.
American Academy of Dental Radiology <i>Exceptional interest and accomplishment</i>	John Wah Gee
American Academy of Oral Medicine <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Diana Lynn Toche
American Academy of Oral Pathology <i>Interest, accomplishment and promise</i>	Linda Patricia Rafferty
American Academy of Periodontology <i>Outstanding performance</i>	Michael Lee Abelson
American Association of Endodontists <i>Clinical Endodontics</i>	Alan Kwong-Kit Tong
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons <i>Exemplary aptitude and achievement</i>	Susan Jensen Purcell
American Association of Orthodontists <i>Interest in orofacial development</i>	Alvin Tadashi Yoshida
American Association of Women Dentists <i>Academic excellence and outstanding leadership</i>	Linda Patricia Rafferty
American College of Dentists, Northern California <i>Exemplary professionalism</i>	Kenneth Wendell Tittle
American College of Prosthodontists, California Section <i>Clinical and didactic excellence</i>	Michael Allen Follmar
American Dental Society of Anesthesiology <i>Ability in pain control</i>	Nancy Nehawandian
American Equilibration Society <i>Occlusion and temporomandibular joint function</i>	Gregrey Forsberg Bodhaine
American Society of Dentistry for Children <i>Clinical Pediatric Dentistry</i>	Linda Patricia Rafferty
Teledyne-Hanau Award <i>Outstanding prosthodontics performance</i>	Alvin Tadashi Yoshida
Henry Way Yee Scholarship Awards <i>Need, character and scholarship</i>	Samuel King Chiu Allen David Mau Kenneth Dean Vaughn Alvin Tadashi Yoshida

