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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.

# Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1989

**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** 10

*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** 20

*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** 30

*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*

# Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1989

**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** <sup>40</sup>

*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** <sup>50</sup>

*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** <sup>60</sup>

*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** <sup>70</sup>

*B.S., University of California, Davis*

**Michael Wayne Lew**

*B.A., University of the Pacific*

**Peter Chuang-Hwa Liu (with honors)**

*University of the Pacific*

# Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1989

**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*

# Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1989

**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*



# *Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1989*

## *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
Bradley Curtis Jones	Melissa Emily Rinck
Timothy Florian Lekavich	Theodore Rodich
Peter Chuang-Hwa Liu	Alan Takeshi Sato
Mary Ellen Lyon	David Lawrence Sparks
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Allen David Mau	Diana Lynn Toche
Scott Daewon Moon	Alan Kwong-Kit Tong
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

