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Ninety-sixth
Commencement

Sunday, June 17, 1990

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

KEITH N. HAMILTON
*Bishop, Bay Ward, San Francisco Stake
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints*

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

DR. ARTHUR A. DUGONI
Dean, School of Dentistry

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

DR. EUGENE J. TRUONO
*President Elect, American Dental Association
"A Matter of Degrees"*

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

COLIN TATSUO YOSHIDA

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Triumphant March from Aida. Giuseppe Verdi
JOHN PAGETT, *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 . . . 1990

Angela Chia-Lan An

University of California

Diana Marie Baca (with high honors)

University of New Mexico

Matthew Clyde Baker (with high honors)

California State University, Northridge

Kimberly Ann Bates

B.A., California State University, Northridge

Jay Eugene Bauman

California State University, Fullerton

Brett Enz Beebe

Davidson College

Paul Emil Belluomini

California State University, Fresno

John Elmer Bertsch

B.S., University of the Pacific

Edward Boehringer

B.S., Arizona State University

Lily Elizabeth Brinckhaus ¹⁰

B.S., Loma Linda University

Anthony Michael Brunelli

B.S., University of Nevada, Reno

Jeffrey John Bueno (with honors)

B.S., California State University, Hayward

Anthony Brian Cabebe (with honors)

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Olivia Sapungan Cajulis (with honors)

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Sharon Grace Camilo

University of California, San Diego

Ruby Carol Carlson

B.S., University of Puget Sound

Robert Leonard Catron

B.S., Brigham Young University

Philip Pun Chan

B.S., California State University, Hayward

Siu-Wan Chan

San Francisco State University

Richard K Chang ²⁰

B.S., University of California

Joseph Shun-Kin Cheng

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Valerie Mae Oy Chin

B.S., University of the Pacific

John Yungho Choi

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Walden Danny Chow

Boston University

Karyn Diane Chun

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara

Mia Miyoung Chun

University of California, Davis

Dan Ciobanu

B.A., University of California, San Diego

Russell Adelbert Clark

B.S., University of Washington

Suzanne Rochelle Clift

A.B., University of California

Craig William Conrow (with high honors) ³⁰

B.A., California State University, Sacramento

Jeffrey Lynn Davidson (with honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University

Garabed Gary Demerjian

Loma Linda University

Tina Catherine Der Torossian

University of the Pacific

Manuel Francis DeSantos

B.A., California State University, Fresno

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Jennifer Lynn Drew (*with honors*)
B.A., University of California, San Diego

Steven Howard Elder (*with honors*)
*B.A., California State University,
Dominguez Hills*

Aref Mohamad El-Natour
University of the Pacific

Hector Manuel Fernandez
B.S., University of California, Davis

Julie Ann Finnerty (*with honors*)
B.S., Northern Arizona University

Christopher John Fotinos 40
B.S., San Diego State University

Dean Henry Garcia
B.S., University of California, Irvine

Gerald Garric Gelle
B.S., University of San Francisco

Evan Paul Georgieff
Chapman College

Richard James Gill
A.B., University of California

Soheil Goel (*with high honors*)
University of California, Los Angeles

Victoria Nwenwe Goh
B.S., San Francisco State University

Maria Arlenita Oquendo Gomez
University of California, Los Angeles

Danielle Andrea Grant (*with honors*)
B.A., University of San Diego

Joseph Alexander Grasso
University of California, Davis

Dawn Linda Green 50
B.S., Northern Arizona University

Kurt Joseph Greenway
B.S., University of California

Robert Lee Grove, Jr.
B.A., University of California, San Diego

Thomas Howland Halliday
*B.S., University of California,
Santa Barbara*

Hongki Han
University of the Pacific

Charles Zachary Hilgers
Arizona State University

Kevin Michael Hoh (*with honors*)
B.A., University of California

Judith Lynn Hulbert
Humboldt State University

Gerald John Iglesias
B.S., University of California, Riverside

Timothy Dean Irish (*with high honors*)
B.A., University of California, San Diego

Soo-Dong Kim 60
A.B., University of California

Jeffrey Stephen Kirk
B.S., University of California, Riverside

Eugene Tetsuo Kita (*with honors*)
B.A., University of California

Huyen Bich Lam
A.B., University of California

Steven Esteban Jaime Lam (*with honors*)
B.S., University of British Columbia

Helen Claire Lawson (*with high honors*)
B.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Hyon-Suk Susan Lee
B.S., University of California, Irvine

Melissa Lee
B.S., University of the Pacific

Po-Jen Lin (*with honors*)
B.S., University of the Pacific

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Richard Wen-Jou Liu

B.S., University of Hawaii, Manoa

Jerry Seung Mah (with honors) 70

A.B., University of California

Farhad Manavi

University of Southern California

John Douglas Mann

California State University, Fresno

Stephen Amir Mashhoon

B.S., San Francisco State University

Robert Lloyd Matheson

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Chris Shigeru Matsunaga

B.A., University of the Pacific

Jeffrey Allan Meckfessel

University of Nevada, Reno

Jeffrey Alan Meckler

B.S., San Diego State University

John Preston Miller

California State University, Northridge

James Fuad Misleh

B.A., University of California, San Diego

Farshad Moftakhar 80

University of California, Los Angeles

Don Adonis Mungcal (with honors)

University of California, Los Angeles

Randall Wayne Murray (with high honors)

*B.S., California Polytechnic
State University, San Luis Obispo*

Bruce Anthony Nahorney (with honors)

B.S., University of Alaska, Anchorage

Khai Tran Nguyen

University of California

Leanna Linh-Chi Nguyen (with high honors)

B.S., Louisiana State University

Mark Alan Nocera

B.S., San Diego State University

Ross Hudson Northrop

B.A., Hamilton College

Paul Peter Ortner, III (with high honors)

University of the Pacific

Kevin Edward O'Shea (with honors)

B.S., University of San Francisco

Lewis Headlam Overbey (with honors)

90 *California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo*

Patricia Antoinette Palmeri

B.S., University of San Francisco

Azadeh Paydar

University of Utah

Azita Paydar

University of Utah

Robert Anthony Pearce

University of Miami

David James Pelfini (with high honors)

University of Santa Clara

Geeta Pirouznia

University of Utah

S. Kip Potter (with high honors)

*Pharm. D., University of California,
San Francisco*

Melquiades Carbungco Quiba (with honors)

B.S., San Francisco State University

Yekta Bakhtiar Rafaty

University of Nevada, Reno

Lillian Gay Espana Ramos 100

*B.A., B.A., University of
California, San Diego*

Cynthia Ann Reyes

B.A., Loma Linda University

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Ali Motamed Riazi (with honors)
B.S., Case Western Reserve University

Edward Phillip Ruggeroli
B.S., Utah State University

Theresa Llop Russell-Joachim (with honors)
B.S., University of Nevada, Reno

Joel Monfort Santos
B.S., University of California, Davis

Aviva Lee Scherman
A.B., University of California

Timothy Cheng-Tsui Sheu (with honors)
B.S., University of British Columbia

Jocelyn Yvonne Skelley
B.S., University of San Francisco

Shelby Jeanette Smith (with high honors)
University of the Pacific

Myron Roland Strasser, Jr. (with high honors)
B.S., University of California, Davis

Dawne Athanasia Streutker
University of Southern California

Wayne Juen-Wing Syn
San Jose State University

Carlos Arturo Tamayo
B.A., California State University, Los Angeles

Randall Tomokiyo Tanaka
B.A., University of California, San Diego

Aneeta Taneja
B.S., University of California, Irvine

Jon David Tanner (with high honors)
Brigham Young University

Jeffrey Brian Thomas
B.A., University of California, San Diego

David Sian Gonzalez Ticzon
B.A., University of the Pacific

Alex Wayne Tom (with honors)
A.B., University of California

Hung Thai Tran 120
B.S., University of Nebraska

Darryl Ray Tressler
A.B., University of California

Daniel David Truono
B.A., University of Delaware

Steven Aki Tsurudome
B.A., University of the Pacific

Charles Vaziri
B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Lee Randolph Walker (with honors)
B.S., University of California, Davis

Joerg Michael Wittenberg (with honors)
M.D., University of Bonn, West Germany

Danny King-Tun Wong (with honors)
University of the Pacific

Galen Mingkei Wong
B.S., University of California

Teresina Nai-Kin Wong
B.S., San Francisco State University

Perry Hoy Woo (with honors) 130
University of Southern California

Susanne Kuo-Shan Wu
B.S., University of California, San Diego

Diana Tu-Dieu Xa
B.S., California State University, Fullerton

David Shinji Yasuda (with high honors)
B.S., University of California, Davis

Marlena Helen Yokaitis
A.B., M.S., Stanford University

Colin Tatsuo Yoshida (with highest honors)
B.S., Oregon State University

Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1990

International Dental Studies Program

Jihad Eddine Moussa Al-Basha

*B.D.S., Punjab University, de'Montmorency
College of Dentistry (Pakistan)*

Kamil Hazza'a Sweidan

*D.D.M., Bucharest Institute of Medicine and
Pharmacy (Romania)*

George B. Barghouth

D.D.S., University of Athens (Greece)

Kanwal Jit Singh Virk

*B.D.S., Government Dental School, Amritsar
(India)*

Ann Phan-Tan Nguyen (with honors)

*Ch.D., University of Rene Descartes, Paris
(France)*

Petar M. Vukic

*D. Stomatology, University of Belgrade
(Yugoslavia)*

Dalia Esther Perez-Salinas

*B.A., University of Texas, Austin
D.D.S., Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo
Leon, Monterrey (Mexico)*

Chung-Kun Wang

*B.P.H., National Taiwan University, Taipei
(Taiwan)
B.D.S., Kaohsiung Medical College (Taiwan)*

Ben Shyy (with highest honors)

*B.D.S., National Defense Medical Center,
Taipei (Taiwan)
Ph.D., State University of New York, Buffalo*

Rosemary Wei-Wei Wang

B.D.S., Shanghai Health School (China)

Jurina Elaine Smida

*M.D.D., Komensky University
(Czechoslovakia)*

Sung-Pin Wu

B.D.S., Kaohsiung Medical College (Taiwan)

Guo Lin Yu

B.D.S., Jiamusi Medical College (China)

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INTERNATIONAL DENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM AWARDS

Dean's Award

Highest scholarship

Ben Shyy

International Dental Studies Award

Outstanding diplomacy and leadership

Dalia Esther Perez-Salinas

Comprehensive Patient Care Award

Outstanding performance

George B. Barghouth

Who's Who among Students in American
Colleges and Universities

*Scholarship and leadership, International
Dental Studies Program*

Ben Shyy

Master of Science in Dentistry and Certificate in Orthodontics . . . 1990

Edward Charles Bruno

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

Serene Oon Lin Chee

D.D.S., National University of Singapore

Robert Sharpe Dustin

B.S., St. Lawrence University (New York)

D.M.D., University of Connecticut

Frank Raymond Helm

A.B., University of California

D.M.D., Boston University

Brad Thomas Kaprelian

B.S., San Jose State University

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

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GRADUATE ORTHODONTIC PROGRAM AWARDS

Orthodontic Alumni Association Award

Outstanding research thesis

Serene Oon Lin Chee

Frederick T. West Leadership Award

Outstanding student leadership

Edward Charles Bruno

Orthodontic Teaching Award

*Superior seminar and clinical teaching
with undergraduate dental students*

Brad Thomas Kaprelian

Honors

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON, the national dental honorary fraternity, chartered the 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 1990 are:

Diana Marie Baca	Paul Peter Ortner, III
Matthew Clyde Baker	David James Pelfini
Craig William Conrow	S. Kip Potter
Soheil Goel	Shelby Jeanette Smith
Timothy Dean Irish	Myron Roland Strasser, Jr.
Helen Claire Lawson	Jon David Tanner
Randall Wayne Murray	David Shinji Yasuda
Leanna Linh-Chi Nguyen	Colin Tatsuo Yoshida

Member elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1990:

Ben Shyy

TAU KAPPA 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 1990 are:

Diana Marie Baca	Bruce Anthony Nahorney
Matthew Clyde Baker	Leanna Linh-Chi Nguyen
Jeffrey John Bueno	Paul Peter Ortner, III
Anthony Brian Cabebe	Kevin Edward O'Shea
Olivia Sapungan Cajulis	Lewis Headlam Overbey
Craig William Conrow	David James Pelfini
Jeffrey Lynn Davidson	S. Kip Potter
Jennifer Lynn Drew	Melquiades Carbungco Quiba
Steven Howard Elder	Ali Motamed Riazi
Julie Ann Finnerty	Theresa Llop Russell-Joachim
Soheil Goel	Timothy Cheng-Tsui Sheu
Danielle Andrea Grant	Shelby Jeanette Smith
Kevin Michael Hoh	Myron Roland Strasser, Jr.
Timothy Dean Irish	Jon David Tanner
Eugene Tetsuo Kita	Alex Wayne Tom
Steven Esteban Jaime Lam	Lee Randolph Walker
Helen Claire Lawson	Joerg Michael Wittenberg
Po-Jen Lin	Danny King-Tun Wong
Jerry Seung Mah	Perry Hoy Woo
Don Adonis Mungcal	David Shinji Yasuda
Randall Wayne Murray	Colin Tatsuo Yoshida

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1990:

Ann Phan-Tan Nguyen	Ben Shyy
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Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity <i>Highest scholarship</i>	Colin Tatsuo Yoshida
Arthur Roscoe McDowell Award <i>Highest Scholarship</i>	Colin Tatsuo Yoshida
Dean's Award <i>Second highest scholarship</i>	Diana Marie Baca
Harry H. Hilp Award <i>Third highest scholarship</i>	Matthew Clyde Baker
Clinical Excellence Award <i>Highest clinical scholarship</i>	Diana Marie Baca
Bernerd C. Kingsbury Award <i>Highest Fixed Prosthodontics scholarship</i>	Diana Marie Baca Colin Tatsuo Yoshida
Harry A. True Award <i>Highest Operative Dentistry scholarship</i>	Diana Marie Baca

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity Bay Area Alumni Award	Soheil Goel
Alumni Association Award <i>Service to the school community</i>	Dawn Linda Green
Cecil Adams Award <i>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery</i>	Lee Randolph Walker
Louise C. Ball Essay Award <i>Outstanding essay</i>	Diana Marie Baca
Louise C. Ball Leadership Award <i>Leadership and service</i>	Jennifer Lynn Drew
Block Drug Corporation Award <i>Outstanding essay</i>	Lewis Headlam Overbey
Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Pediatric Dentistry Award <i>Excellence in dentistry for children</i>	Shelby Jeanette Smith
California Dental Association <i>Professional attitude, integrity and promise of leadership</i>	Paul Peter Ortner, III
James A. Campbell, Jr. Radiology Award <i>Demonstrated excellence in dental radiology</i>	Lee Randolph Walker
CHIPS Editors Awards <i>School of Dentistry Yearbook Editors</i>	Wayne Juen-Wing Syn Charles Vaziri

Comprehensive Patient Care Awards <i>Outstanding performance</i>	Olivia Sapungan Cajulis David James Pelfini
Comprehensive Patient Care Award, Sacramento Dental Clinic <i>Outstanding performance</i>	David Shinji Yasuda
Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity <i>Nu Nu member with outstanding character, qualifications, attitude</i>	Colin Tatsuo Yoshida
Dental Auxiliary, School of Dentistry Awards <i>Need, character and scholarship</i>	Helen Claire Lawson Myron Roland Strasser, Jr.
Dental Auxiliary Utilization Award <i>Four banded dentistry</i>	David James Pelfini
F. Gene Dixon Award <i>Leadership, service and scholarship</i>	Kurt Joseph Greenway
Endodontic Departmental Award <i>Clinical and didactic excellence</i>	Lewis Headlam Overbey
Charles A. Ertola Award <i>Clinical Removable Prosthodontics</i>	S. Kip Potter
Pierre Fauchard Academy <i>Leadership and dedication to the advancement of dentistry</i>	Diana Marie Baca
Thomas B. Hartzell Award <i>Clinical Periodontics</i>	Gerald John Iglesias
Hawaiian Award <i>Outstanding clinical performance</i>	Leanna Linh-Chi Nguyen
International College of Dentists, U.S.A. section <i>Greatest professional growth and development</i>	Randall Wayne Murray
Ishiyaku EuroAmerica, Inc. Book Award <i>Highest academic achievement</i>	Myron Roland Strasser, Jr.
Charles G. Lee Award <i>Management and dentistry for children</i>	Danny King-Tun Wong
Pacific Alumni Association <i>Academic and personal goals</i>	Colin Tatsuo Yoshida
Pacific Oral Pathology Laboratory Award <i>Interest, accomplishment and promise</i>	Myron Roland Strasser, Jr.
Quintessence Book Awards <i>Research achievement Clinical periodontics Clinical restorative dentistry</i>	Joerg Michael Wittenberg Danielle Andrea Grant Soheil Goel
Charles, Charles Jr. and Joe Sweet Award <i>Dentistry for children</i>	Shelby Jeanette Smith
A.W. Ward Award <i>Clinical fixed prosthodontics</i>	Diana Marie Baca

Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities <i>Scholarship and leadership</i>	Colin Tatsuo Yoshida
Academy of Dental Materials <i>Exemplary achievement</i>	Jeffrey Allan Meckfessel
Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Julie Ann Finnerty
Academy of General Dentistry <i>Greatest promise in general dentistry</i>	David James Pelfini
Academy of Operative Dentistry <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Edward Boehringer
American Academy of Dental Radiology <i>Exceptional interest and accomplishment</i>	Julie Ann Finnerty
American Academy of Oral Medicine <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Ali Motamed Riazi
American Academy of Oral Pathology <i>Interest, accomplishment and promise</i>	Myron Roland Strasser, Jr.
American Academy of Periodontology <i>Outstanding performance</i>	Alex Wayne Tom
American Association of Endodontists <i>Clinical Endodontics</i>	Lewis Headlam Overbey
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons <i>Exemplary aptitude and achievement</i>	Joerg Michael Wittenberg
American Association of Orthodontists <i>Interest in orofacial development</i>	Danny King-Tun Wong
American Association of Women Dentists <i>Academic excellence and outstanding leadership</i>	Shelby Jeanette Smith
American College of Dentists, Northern California <i>Exemplary professionalism</i>	Kurt Joseph Greenway
American College of Prosthodontists, California Section <i>Accepted into a graduate prosthodontics program</i>	Craig William Conrow
American Dental Society of Anesthesiology <i>Ability in pain control</i>	S. Kip Potter
American Equilibration Society <i>Occlusion and temporomandibular joint function</i>	Matthew Clyde Baker
American Society of Dentistry for Children <i>Clinical Pediatric Dentistry</i>	Shelby Jeanette Smith
Teledyne-Hanau Award <i>Outstanding prosthodontics performance</i>	S. Kip Potter
Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards <i>Scholarship, character and need</i>	Diana Marie Baca Helen Claire Lawson S. Kip Potter Colin Tatsuo Yoshida

