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Ninety-seventh
Commencement

Sunday, June 23, 1991

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

FATHER PATRICK LABELLE, O.B.
Dean of Campus Life
St. Mary's College of California

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

DR. ARTHUR A. DUGONI
Dean, School of Dentistry

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

DR. GERALDINE T. MORROW
President Elect and Treasurer, American Dental Association
"YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE:
Dentistry's New Technologies and Exciting Challenges"

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

MR. JOSEPH L. SUBBIONDO
Academic Vice President, University of the Pacific

DR. ARTHUR A. DUGONI
Dean, School of Dentistry

DR. REUBEN SMITH, III
Dean, Graduate School

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

STEVEN SCOTT WHITCOMB

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.

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Al Reantillo Abad

B.S., San Jose State University

Katayoun Alaei

B.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Brenda Yayoi Arao

California State University, Long Beach

Janet Maria Arias

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

Sandra Mitsuko Arita

B.A., University of the Pacific

Robert Sharp Arnold

B.A., California State University, Fresno

Thomas James Arostégui

B.A., University of the Pacific

June Victoria Austria

B.A., San Francisco State University

Kelvin Siutin AuYoung

B.A., University of California

Katrin Azizzadeh

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University of California, Los Angeles*

Scott Steven Becker

B.A., University of California, San Diego

Nanni Bettina Behnke-Tatum

B.A., Colorado State University

Matthew Joseph Bernal

B.S.C., Santa Clara University

Guy Rocco Biagiotti

B.A., Pitzer College

Brian Burke Blatter

Brigham Young University

Forrest Ryan Boozer

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

Lisa Anne Brower

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Beverly Ann Brown

B.A., University of California, San Diego

Christopher Joseph Catalano

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

Pedro Angeles Caturay

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B.S.N., San Francisco State University*

JulieAnne Rose Chandler

B.S., M.S., University of Arizona

Trina Huyen Chau

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Daniel Chi Cheng

B.S., University of the Pacific

Susanna Cheng

B.S., University of San Francisco

Rodney James Chew

B.S., University of the Pacific

Catherine Chiu

B.S., University of California, San Francisco

David Jay Clonts

Brigham Young University

Daniel Everett Cronk

A.B., Occidental College

Albert Jesus Cu

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Nile Morgan Davis

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Brigham Young University*

Jun Legaspi De Los Reyes

B.S., Washington State University

Lori Lynn Doran

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Kevin Thomas Dowd

B.S., University of California, Davis

Gabrielle Wilma Duggan

B.S., Pacific Union College

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Dawn Marie Dukes

Northern Arizona University

Fatameh Niloufar Eghtessadi

B.S., University of California

Eric Edwin Eidbo

B.A., University of Washington

Roushanak Eman

University of California, Los Angeles

María Teresa Noëlle Meconi Fanucci

B.S., Marquette University

Robert Earl Ferguson 40

B.A., University of the Pacific

Louise Maria Foti

B.S., University of San Francisco

Laurie Ann Gan

B.A., University of California, San Diego

Marc Joseph Geissberger

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

Foroud Fathizadeh Hakim

B.S., San Jose State University

Sohail Sean Hakimi

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Keyvan Hashemi

B.A., University of Nevada, Reno

Max Cluff Haws

Brigham Young University

Robert Andrew Hekking

Brigham Young University

Gregg Carl Hendrickson

Arizona State University

Linda Alison Henell 50

B.A., San Jose State University

Julie Ann Fox Herndon

B.S., University of Southern California

Jonathan Wayne Hill

B.A., University of the Pacific

Karol Sue Hoff

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara

Andrew Ming-Hung Hsieh

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

David Shung-Tai Huang

B.A., University of California

Loan Thu Thi Huynh

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Nancy Ngoc Huynh

B.S., University of California

Alan Kent Igasaki

B.A., University of Southern California

Laili Javid

B.A., University of California

Byung Woo Jin 60

B.S., Loma Linda University

Robert Leon Johnson, Jr.

B.S., University of Utah

Russell Scott Jones

B.S., Brigham Young University

Diana Marie Kamminga

B.S., B.A., University of the Pacific

Andrew Stephen Kassels

University of California, Santa Barbara

Raymond Joseph Kieffer

B.S., California Polytechnic State University,

San Luis Obispo

Scott Yong Jin Kim

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Terrence Karl Kinaga

B.S., San Jose State University

Thomas Edward Kovacs

California State University, Northridge

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Annie Kim Krystal

University of California, Riverside

Merlin Lee Lai 70

B.A., California State University, Sacramento

Henry Shui-Yuen Lee

San Francisco State University

Min Dennis Lee

B.S., Baylor University

Karl Gut Lum, Jr.

B.A., University of the Pacific

Thao Thanh-Tran Luu

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Garret Steven Madderra

B.A., Loma Linda University

Wah Keung Mark

B.S., University of California, Davis

Roxana Mashhoon

B.S., California State University, Hayward

Stephanie Michelle Meier

B.S., University of California, Irvine

James Bradley Morris

B.A., University of the Pacific

Hamid Nouri 80

Los Angeles Pierce College

Mark Jerome Olson

B.A., Point Loma College

Neda Oromchian

B.S., California State University, Hayward

Farid Pakravan

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Andriana Sevasti Pavlatos

B.A., University of California

Thi Binh Phan

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Paul Stanley Phillips

University of the Pacific

Ronald Paul Pisciotta

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Maria Elisa Rey

B.S., University of San Francisco

John Vernon Dale Richardson

B.S., University of the Pacific

William Baird Rogers 90

B.S., University of California, Riverside

Andrew David Romero

California State University, Dominguez Hills

Suzanne Saidi

B.A., California State University, Hayward

Edward Franklin Savio

San Francisco State University

David Lawrence Scheiner

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara

Mark David Schultz

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

Jerry Siderman

University of California, Los Angeles

April Lea Skinner

B.A., Kenyon College

Angelique Diane Skoulas

*California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo*

Imelda de Guzman Soriano

B.A., University of the Pacific

Randall McKay Stucki 100

B.S., California State University, Long Beach

Annabelle Danielle Sustaita

B.S., University of Southern California

Theodore Alvin Tanabe

B.A., University of California

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Noëlette Phavana Tangtrongsakdi

B.S., Cornell University

Anh Thu Tram

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Khiet Minh Tran

M.D., Saigon University, Vietnam

Tiphonie Tuyetanh Pham Tran

B.S., University of California, Davis

Carmine Frank Vicino

B.A., University of California

Vladislav Viksman

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Mark Ellis Weitzman

B.S., Carroll College

Steven Scott Whitcomb 110

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Brian James Wong

B.S., University of Arizona

Chad Dai Nyee Yim

B.A., University of San Diego

Shahriyar Zandkarimi 113

University of California, San Diego

Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1991 International Dental Studies Program

Chonthida Athiprayoon

D.D.S., Chiangmai University, Thailand

Ti Qiang Cai

D.D.S., Beijing Medical College, China

Mina Rajendra Desai

B.D.S., Government Dental College, India

Meeta Manish Doshi

B.D.S., M.D.S., Bombay University, India

Farideh Ghoddsi

D.D.S., University of Tebran, Iran

Allahyar Shirvan Jafarzadeh

B.D.S., Madras Dental College, India

Firoozeh Lavassani

D.D.S., University of Tebran, Iran

Suhad Abdelmalek Mahmood

D.D.S., University of Baghdad, Iraq

Ciro Arturo Martin

*D.D.S., Autonomous University,
Chihuahua, Mexico*

Priti Anil Patel

B.D.S., Government Dental College, India

Vishnu Shankar

D.S.D., Fiji School of Medicine

INTERNATIONAL DENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM AWARDS

Dean's Award

Highest scholarship

Meeta Manish Doshi

International Dental Studies Award

Outstanding diplomacy and leadership

Priti Anil Patel

Comprehensive Patient Care Award

Outstanding performance

Meeta Manish Doshi

Pacific Alumni Association

Interest, accomplishment and promise

Priti Anil Patel

Who's Who Among Students in American
Colleges and Universities

*Scholarship and leadership,
International Dental Studies Program*

Meeta Manish Doshi

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Certificate . . . 1991

Angela Chia-Lan An

*University of California
D.D.S., University of the Pacific*

Anthony Brian Cabebe

*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
D.D.S., University of the Pacific*

Cristine Tsui-Wai Eng

D.D.S., University of Paris, France

Helen Claire Lawson

*B.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas
D.D.S., University of the Pacific*

Aviva Lee Scherman

*A.B., University of California
D.D.S., University of the Pacific*

Miranda Kwok Shun Wong

D.D.S., University of Detroit

ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GENERAL DENTISTRY AWARDS

AEGD Special Patient Award
*Greatest dedication to care of
special patients*

Anthony Brian Cabebe

AEGD Outstanding Resident Award
Highest degree of professionalism

Helen Claire Lawson

Master of Science in Dentistry and Certificate in Orthodontics . . . 1991

Charlene Renée Chan

B.S., D.D.S., Loma Linda University

Brian Logan Grey

B.S., University of California, Davis

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

Heng-Sheng Lin

B.D.S., Taipei Medical College, Republic of China

Steven E Markowitz

D.D.S., Northwestern University

Allen David Mau

B.A., D.D.S., University of the Pacific

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GRADUATE ORTHODONTIC PROGRAM AWARDS

Orthodontic Alumni Association Award

Outstanding research thesis

Charlene Renée Chan

Frederick T. West Leadership Award

Outstanding student leadership

Brian Logan Grey

Orthodontic Teaching Awards

*Superior seminar and clinical teaching
with undergraduate dental students*

Charlene Renée Chan

Steven E Markowitz

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 1991 are:

Lori Lynn Doran	Thomas Edward Kovacs
Kevin Thomas Dowd	Andrew David Romero
Marc Joseph Geissberger	David Lawrence Scheiner
Foroud Fathizadeh Hakim	April Lea Skinner
Gregg Carl Hendrickson	Theodore Alvin Tanabe
Julie Ann Fox Herndon	Noëlette Phavana Tangtrongsakdi
Raymond Joseph Kieffer	Steven Scott Whitcomb

Member elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1991:

Meeta Manish Doshi

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 form the Class of 1991 are:

Kelvin Siutin AuYoung	Raymond Joseph Kieffer
Matthew Joseph Bernal	Scott Yong Jin Kim
Brian Burke Blatter	Thomas Edward Kovacs
Christopher Joseph Catalano	Henry Shui-Yuen Lee
Daniel Everett Cronk	Stephanie Michelle Meier
Nile Morgan Davis	James Bradley Morris
Lori Lynn Doran	Paul Stanley Phillips
Kevin Thomas Dowd	Andrew David Romero
Maria Teresa Noëlle Meconi Fanucci	David Lawrence Scheiner
Laurie Ann Gan	Mark David Schultz
Marc Joseph Geissberger	April Lea Skinner
Foroud Fathizadeh Hakim	Randall McKay Stucki
Gregg Carl Hendrickson	Theodore Alvin Tanabe
Julie Ann Fox Herndon	Noëlette Phavana Tangtrongsakdi
Karol Sue Hoff	Khiet Minh Tran
David Shung-Tai Huang	Carmine Frank Vicino
Loan Thu Thi Huynh	Steven Scott Whitcomb
Alan Kent Igasaki	

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1991:

Chonthida Athiprayoon
Meeta Manish Doshi
Priti Anil Patel

Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity <i>Highest scholarship</i>	Steven Scott Whitcomb
Arthur Roscoe McDowell Award <i>Highest scholarship</i>	Steven Scott Whitcomb
Dean's Award <i>Second highest scholarship</i>	Andrew David Romero
Harry H. Hilp Award <i>Third highest scholarship</i>	Gregg Carl Hendrickson
Clinical Excellence Award <i>Highest clinical scholarship</i>	Andrew David Romero
Bernerd C. Kingsbury Award <i>Highest Fixed Prosthodontics scholarship</i>	Andrew David Romero
Harry A. True Award <i>Highest Operative Dentistry scholarship</i>	Andrew David Romero

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity <i>Bay Area Alumni Award</i>	David Lawrence Scheiner
Cecil Adams Award <i>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery</i>	Pedro Angeles Caturay
Louise C. Ball Essay Award <i>Outstanding essay</i>	Theodore Alvin Tanabe
Louise C. Ball Leadership Award <i>Leadership and service</i>	Christopher Joseph Catalano
Block Drug Corporation Award <i>Outstanding essay</i>	Guy Rocco Biagiotti
Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Pediatric Dentistry Award <i>Excellence in dentistry for children</i>	Andrew David Romero
California Dental Association <i>Professional attitude, integrity and promise of leadership</i>	Kevin Thomas Dowd
James A. Campbell, Jr. Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award <i>Demonstrated excellence in dental radiology</i>	Steven Scott Whitcomb

Kevin Campbell Alumni Service Award <i>Outstanding service</i>	Scott Yong Jin Kim
CHIPS Editors Awards <i>School of Dentistry Yearbook Editors</i>	Susanna Cheng Catherine Chiu
Comprehensive Patient Care Awards <i>Outstanding performance</i>	Matthew Joseph Bernal Carmine Frank Vicino
Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity <i>Nu Nu member with outstanding character, qualifications, attitude</i>	Kevin Thomas Dowd
Dental Auxiliary, School of Dentistry Award <i>Need, character and scholarship</i>	Gregg Carl Hendrickson
Dental Auxiliary Utilization Award <i>Four handed dentistry</i>	Nile Morgan Davis
F. Gene Dixon Award <i>Leadership, service and scholarship</i>	Marc Joseph Geissberger
Endodontic Departmental Award <i>Clinical and didactic excellence</i>	David Lawrence Scheiner
Charles A. Ertola Award <i>Clinical Removable Prosthodontics</i>	Gregg Carl Hendrickson
Pierre Fauchard Academy <i>Leadership and dedication to the advancement of dentistry</i>	Marc Joseph Geissberger
Pierre Fauchard Academy Scholarship Award <i>One of five selected nationally as potential leader of the profession</i>	Marc Joseph Geissberger
Thomas B. Hartzell Award <i>Clinical Periodontics</i>	Marcia Teresa Noëlle Meconi Fanucci
Hawaiian Award <i>Outstanding clinical performance</i>	Gregg Carl Hendrickson
International College of Dentists, U.S.A. section <i>Greatest professional growth and development</i>	Alan Kent Igasaki
Ishiyaku-Piccin Book Prize <i>Highest academic achievement</i>	Lori Lynn Doran
Charles G. Lee Award <i>Management and dentistry for children</i>	Robert Sharp Arnold

Pacific Alumni Association <i>Academic and personal goals</i>	Andrew David Romero
Pacific Oral Pathology Laboratory Award <i>Interest, accomplishment and promise</i>	Lori Lynn Doran
Quintessence Book Awards <i>Research achievement</i> <i>Clinical periodontics</i>	Steven Scott Whitcomb Noëlette Phavana
Tangtrongsakdi <i>Clinical restorative dentistry</i>	Foroud Fathizadeh Hakim
Charles, Charles Jr. and Joe Sweet Awards <i>Dentistry for children</i>	Neda Oromchian Steven Scott Whitcomb
A.W. Ward Award <i>Clinical fixed prosthodontics</i>	Andrew David Romero
Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities <i>Scholarship and leadership</i>	Steven Scott Whitcomb
Academy of Dental Materials <i>Exemplary achievement</i>	Theodore Alvin Tanabe
Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Lori Lynn Doran
Academy of General Dentistry <i>Greatest promise in general dentistry</i>	Thomas Edward Kovacs
Academy of Operative Dentistry <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Andrew David Romero
American Academy of Dental Practice Administration <i>Outstanding management skills</i>	JulieAnne Rose Chandler
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology <i>Exceptional interest and accomplishment</i>	Christopher Joseph Catalano
American Academy of Oral Medicine <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Steven Scott Whitcomb
American Academy of Oral Pathology <i>Interest, accomplishment and promise</i>	Lori Lynn Doran
American Academy of Periodontology <i>Outstanding performance</i>	Paul Stanley Phillips
American Association of Endodontists <i>Clinical Endodontics</i>	David Lawrence Scheiner

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons <i>Exemplary aptitude and achievement</i>	Theodore Alvin Tanabe
American Association of Orthodontists <i>Interest in orofacial development</i>	Marc Joseph Geissberer
American Association of Public Health Dentistry <i>Interest and achievement in community dentistry</i>	April Lea Skinner
American Association of Women Dentists <i>Academic excellence and outstanding leadership</i>	April Lea Skinner
American College of Dentists, Northern California <i>Exemplary professionalism</i>	Julie Ann Fox Herndon
American College of Prosthodontists, California Section <i>Accepted into a graduate prosthodontics program</i>	Gregg Carl Hendrickson
American Dental Society of Anesthesiology <i>Ability in pain control</i>	Brian Burke Blatter
American Equilibration Society <i>Occlusion and temporomandibular joint function</i>	Foroud Fathizadeh Hakim
American Society of Dentistry for Children <i>Clinical pediatric dentistry</i>	Steven Scott Whitcomb
Teledyne-Hanau Award <i>Outstanding prosthodontics performance</i>	Steven Scott Whitcomb
Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards <i>Need, character and scholarship</i>	Lori Lynn Doran Foroud Fathizadeh Hakim Andrew David Romero April Lea Skinner

