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*Ninety-ninth*  
*Commencement*

**Sunday, June 20, 1993**

**NOB HILL MASONIC CENTER**

**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 ROBERT G. CAMPBELL, D.D.S.

## **CHARGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS**

DR. ARTHUR A. DUGONI  
*Dean, School of Dentistry*  
"What is Success?"

## **INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM GUESTS**

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

DR. HARALD LÖE  
*Director, National Institute of Dental Research*  
*Bethesda, Maryland*  
"The Changing Face of Dentistry"

## **PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

DR. BILL L. ATCHLEY  
*University of the Pacific*  
DR. ARTHUR A. DUGONI  
*Dean, School of Dentistry*

## **VALEDICTORY ADDRESS**

DANIEL LANGFORD HALL

## **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.

# Master of Science in Dentistry and Certificate in Orthodontics . . . 1993

**Robert William Anderson**

*B.S., University of California, San Francisco  
B.A., University of California, Berkeley  
D.D.S., University of California,  
San Francisco  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice*

**Jina Concetta Anello**

*B.A., Rutgers University  
D.M.D., University of Medicine & Dentistry  
of New Jersey  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice*

**Sandra Vivian Kahn**

*B.S., Americas School Foundation  
D.D.S., Universidad Nacional Autonomo  
De Mexico  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice*

**Thomas Edward Kovacs**

*California State University, Northridge  
D.D.S., University of the Pacific  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice*

**Katayoon Shafagh**

*University of Utah  
D.D.S., University of Texas, Houston  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice*

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## GRADUATE ORTHODONTIC PROGRAM AWARDS

Orthodontic Alumni Association Award  
*Outstanding research thests*

Robert William Anderson, D.D.S.  
Jina Concetta Anello, D.M.D.

Frederick T. West Leadership Award  
*Outstanding student leadership*

Robert William Anderson, D.D.S.  
Jina Concetta Anello, D.M.D.

Orthodontic Teaching Awards  
*Superior seminar and clinical teaching  
with undergraduate dental students*

Thomas Edward Kovacs, D.D.S.

# Advanced Education in General Dentistry Certificate . . . 1993

**Prudence Chan**

*B.Sc., University of Ottawa*  
*D.D.S., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice in Canada

**James Russell Glauser**

*Brigham Young University*  
*D.D.S., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: Orthodontic training at  
Eastman Dental Center, Rochester,  
New York

**Jeff Byung Kim**

*University of Illinois*  
*D.D.S., Northwestern University*  
Future Plans: Private Practice in the East  
Bay Area

**Amber Ping Lee**

*Loma Linda University*  
*D.D.S., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: Private Practice in Southern  
California

**Kian Nabavizadeh**

*B.S., Virginia Commonwealth University*  
*D.D.S., Medical College of Virginia*  
Future Plans: Accepted to second year  
Residency Program at the University of  
the Pacific

**Mimi Huong Lien Ngo**

*B.D., University of California, Davis*  
*D.D.S., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice

**Javid Jaime Salehieh**

*San Francisco State University*  
*D.D.S., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: Associateship on the  
Peninsula

**Olga Diemchi Nguyen Tran**

*B.S., University of California, San Francisco*  
*B.S., University of California,*  
*Santa Barbara*  
*D.D.S., University of California,*  
*San Francisco*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice

**Michael Vincent Wadden**

*B.A., University of Maryland*  
*D.D.S., University of Maryland*  
Future Plans: Accepted to second year  
Residency Program at the University of  
the Pacific

**Ralan Dai Ming Wong**

*D.D.S., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: Group Private Practice

## ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GENERAL DENTISTRY AWARDS

**AEGD Special Patient Award**

*Greatest dedication to care of special patients*

Javid Jaime Salehieh, D.D.S.

**AEGD Outstanding Resident Award**

*Highest degree of professionalism*

Mimi Huong Lien Ngo, D.D.S.

# Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1993 International Dental Studies Program

**Mikhail Berdichevsky** (with honors)

*D.D.S., Pirogov's Medical Institute, School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: Private Practice

**Flor de Maria Delgado**

*D.D.S., Universidad Nacional Autonomoa De Nicaragua*

Future Plans: Two year Associateship in Sonoma, eventually go into Private Practice

**Richard Alicando Kempis**

*B.S., Osmend College*

*D.D.S., Southwestern University*

Future Plans: Associateship in the San Diego Area

**Chia-Hsin Lan** (with highest honors)

*B.D.S., Kaohsiung Medical College, School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: Associateship

**Mindy Chao-Ming Lu** (with honors)

*D.D.S., Kaohsiung Medical College, School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: Return to Taiwan to practice

**Kim Chi Thi Nguyen**

*D.D.S., School of Dentistry, University of Saigon*

Future Plans: Associateship

**Mamta Ketan Shah**

*B.D.S., Nair Hospital Dental College*

Future Plans: Associateship in Fremont, California

**Vadim Anthony Skorupko**

*D.D.S., Pirogov's Medical Institute, School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

**Yuly Vilderman**

*D.D.S., Pirogov's Medical Institute, School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: Group Private Practice

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## INTERNATIONAL DENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM AWARDS

Dean's Award

*Highest scholarship*

Chia-Hsin Lan, B.D.S.

International Dental Studies Award

*Outstanding diplomacy and leadership*

Vadim Anthony Skorupko, D.D.S.

Comprehensive Patient Care Award

*Outstanding performance*

Chia-Hsin Lan, B.D.S.

Who's Who among Students in American  
Colleges and Universities

*Scholarship and leadership, International  
Dental Studies Program*

Chia-Hsin Lan, B.D.S.

# Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1993

**Behzad Abdi**

*University of Southern California*

Future Plans: Associateship

**Michael Gilbert Allard** (with honors)

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

Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice

Residency, Sepulveda Veterans

Administration Medical Center

**Hedi Danette Allen**

*B.A., California State University, Chico*

Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice

Residency Program, Union City Dental

Care Clinic

**Maryam Bakhtiyari-Ghazinoor**

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

Future Plans: Private Practice with her

husband Amir Ghazinoor, '92

**Michael William Baldwin** (with honors)

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

*University of California, Irvine*

Future Plans: Applied for Graduate

Orthodontics Program in Boston,

Massachusetts

**Farrokh Bashiri** (with honors)

*M.S., California State University, Northridge*

Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate

Periodontics Program, University of

Southern California

**Raymond Rios Benitez, Jr.**

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

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

Future Plans: Private Practice with a friend

**John Andrew Bergloff** (with honors)

*Brigham Young University*

Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Steve

Olsen in San Francisco

**John Christopher Birch**

*B.S., St. Mary's College*

Future Plans: Associateship or Private

Practice

**Donald James Boatman** (with honors) 10

*B.A., San Jose State University*

Future Plans: Accepted to a General Practice

Residency Program, U.S. Navy Hospital,

San Diego, and getting married in August.

**Alex John Brandon** (with high honors)

*B.S., University of Washington*

Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice

Residency Program, Union City Dental

Care Clinic

**David Clark Brown**

*B.A., California State University, Fullerton*

Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Marcos

in Westminster, California

**James Todd Brunson**

*B.S., Weber State University*

Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Paul

Marshall in Henderson, Nevada

**Hui Cai**

*B.S., University of Mississippi*

*M.S., University of Mississippi*

Future Plans: Group Private Practice

**Robert Gordon Campbell**

*B.A., California State University, Sacramento*

*M. Div., Fuller Theological Seminary*

Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Gagnier

in Oakland, California

**Guillermo Alberto Canjura**

*A.S., Mount San Antonio College*

*California Polytechnic State University,*

*Pomona*

Future Plans: Associateship at the Durfee

Dental Center, El Monte, California

**Polly Chung-Pei Chan** (with honors)

*B.A., University of California, Berkeley*

Future Plans: Private Practice

**Sandra Chang**

*B.A., University of California, Riverside*

Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay

Area after a month-long vacation.

**Dina Chanturiya** (with honors)

*Kiev Medical Institute*

Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay Area

**Roland Garret Chew** 20

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

Future Plans: Associateship with father,

Dr. Harold Chew and brothers, Drs.

Rodney and Benjamin Chew in Fremont

California



# Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1993

**David Kyu-Won Cho**

*B.A., University of California, Berkeley (2)*  
Future Plans: Active Duty in the U.S. Navy

**Angelita Umbblas Costales**

*B.A., University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced  
Education in General Dentistry Program,  
University of the Pacific

**Tina-Lise Curtis**

*B.S., California Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo*  
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr.  
Norman Plotkin in San Francisco

**Brian Joel Daniels**

*Arizona State University*  
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Paul  
Daniels in Phoenix, Arizona

**John Dennis De Lorme**

*B.S., St. Mary's College*  
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate  
Pediatric Dentistry Program, Harvard-  
Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

**Harmik Derhartounian (with honors)**

*B.S., Loma Linda University*  
*M.D., University of Padua, Italy*  
Future Plans: Group Private Practice with  
Dr. Gourgen Almasi, Glendale, California

**Michael Gillett Dolby (with high honors)**

*B.B.A., Boise State University*  
Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice  
Residency Program, Saint Joseph Hospital,  
Denver, Colorado

**Scott Douglas Elder (with high honors)**

*B.S., Brigham Young University*  
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr.  
Daniel Loles, Castle Dale, Utah

**Michael Joe Fong**

*University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced  
Education Program at the Lutheran  
Medical Center, New York

**Mehran Fotovatjah (with high honors) 30**

*San Jose State University*  
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate  
Endodontics Program, Boston University,  
Boston, Massachusetts

**Kenneth Joseph Fraga**

*B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz*  
Future Plans: Associateship with father Dr.  
Jose Fraga, Pleasant Hill, California

**Arturo Jose Franco**

*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Associateship in Concord,  
California

**Keith Konrad Gee, Jr.**

*B.A., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Private Practice

**Jeffrey Louis Geissberger**

*B.S., St. Mary's College*  
Future Plans: Group Private Practice in  
Marin County with father Dr. Louis  
Geissberger '57 and brother Dr. Marc  
Geissberger '91

**Michelle Claudette Greene (with high honors)**

*B.A., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate  
Endodontics Program, Boston University,  
Boston, Massachusetts

**Julie Louise Greenlaw (with high honors)**

*California State University, Long Beach*  
Future Plans: Associateship with father Dr.  
Jack Greenlaw in Walnut Creek, California

**Maria Victoria Saberon Gueco (with honors)**

*B.A., University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced  
Education in General Dentistry Program,  
University of the Pacific

**Daniel Langford Hall (with highest honors)**

*B.A., University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice  
Residency Program, St. Luke's-Roosevelt  
Hospital Center

**Susana Hoe**

*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Associateship

**Daniel Hyun 40**

*University of California, Riverside*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Group  
Private Practice

**John Jawad Jaber**

*San Francisco State University*  
Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice  
Residency Program, Valley Medical Center

# Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1993

**Whitney Robert Johnson**

*A.B., San Diego State University*  
Future Plans: Associateship with father Dr.  
Huntley Johnson in Berkeley, California

**Bonnie Lynn Jue (with honors)**

*University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: Associateship with father Dr.  
Vincent M. Jue in San Francisco, California

**Farhad Kandakloo**

*A.A., Los Angeles Community College*  
*California State University, Northridge*  
Future Plans: Associateship

**Timothy William Kearns**

*B.A., University of Western Ontario*  
Future Plans: Associateship with father  
Dr. C. W. Kearns, Calgary, Alberta

**Robert Khodadadeh**

*Valley College*  
*Santa Monica College*  
*California State University, Northridge*  
Future Plans: Extensive travel to Spain,  
Israel and Mexico, then Associateship  
with sister in Los Angeles, California

**Lich Van Khuong (with honors)**

*M.D., Medical School of Saigon*  
Future Plans: Unknown at this time.

**Kenneth Khanh Khuu**

*B.S., University of California, Irvine*  
Future Plans: Associateship

**Anthony Tyrone Ku**

*B.S., San Francisco State University*  
Future Plans: Associateship in San  
Francisco, California

**Chieu-Hoang Lam** 50

*B.A., Van Hanh University*  
*San Jose City College*  
*DeAnza College*  
Future Plans: Private Practice

**Jeffrey Ross Laveroni**

*B.S., San Diego State University*  
Future Plans: Associateship with father Dr.  
Edward Laveroni, Sunnyvale, California

**Jessica Thu Le**

*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice

**Jasper Lee**

*University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay Area

**Taisen Lin**

*B.S., National Cheng Kung University*  
*M.S., University of Florida*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice

**Raymond Chi Jick Liu**

*B.A., University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: Group Private Practice

**Oriol-Javier Llana (with high honors)**

*Santa Monica College*  
Future Plans: Group Private Practice  
STOMA Dental Clinic, Barcelona, Spain

**Someth Lor (with honors)**

*B.A., San Jose State University*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice

**Linda Kathryn Low**

*B.S.N., San Francisco State University*  
Future Plans: Group Private Practice

**Ferdinand Dungca Manalili**

*B.A., University of California, Riverside*  
Future Plans: Private Practice in Rhode  
Island

**David Lee Markham (with high honors)** 60

*B.S., Utah State University*  
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate  
Orthodontics Program, Indiana University

**Mark Henry McGill**

*B.A., Walla Walla College*  
Future Plans: Associateship

**Connie Efthemios Morris (with honors)**

*San Francisco State University*  
Future Plans: Group Private Practice

**Joy Efthemios Morris (with honors)**

*San Francisco State University*  
Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay Area

**Farahnaz Nasserri**

*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice

**Alexander Hao Nguyen**

*B.A., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Private Practice

# Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1993

✓ **Christine Hang Nguyen**

*B.A., Mills College*  
Future Plans: Associateship

✓ **Dan-Thao Thi Nguyen**

*University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: Group Private Practice

✓ **Lan-Huong Da Nguyen**

*A.S., City College of San Francisco*  
*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

✓ **Nathalie Josephine Nguyen-Ngo**

*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Associateship with husband  
Dr. Christopher Ngo, Fresno, California

✓ **Quynh Chi Nguyen** 70

*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Associateship

✓ **Tam Thi Nguyen**

*B.S., California Polytechnic State University*  
Future Plans: Private Practice

✓ **Tiep Van Nguyen** (with honors)

*M.D., University of Saigon*  
*Orange Coast College*  
Future Plans: Private Practice

**Yuen Dung Thi Ngoc Nguyen**

*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Group Private Practice

**Joseph Alfred Nicolas**

*University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

**Patricia Niziolek-Ross**

*A.S., College of Dupage*  
Future Plans: Associateship

**Garry Pineda Ocampo**

*B.A., California State University, Long Beach*  
Future Plans: Private Practice in Long Beach, California

**Gregory Eric Olafsen**

*A.S., California State University, Santa Barbara*  
*B.S., California State University, Santa Barbara*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

**Ramon Navarro Ordonez**

*B.A., University of California, Los Angeles*  
Future Plans: Associateship with M. M. Ordonez Dental, Inc., Los Angeles, California

**Alireza Panahpour**

*University of California, Los Angeles*  
*California State University, Northridge*  
Future Plans: Planning to travel overseas to Dubai (United Arab Emirates), applying for Advanced Education Program in a few years

**Erini Stephanie Papandreas** (with honors)

*B.S., Ohio State University* 80  
*N.M.T., Ohio State University*  
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. L. W. Widmer in Cleveland, Ohio

**Farhad Partovi**

*California State University, Northridge*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

**Ricardo Marcos Perez**

*B.A., University of California, Los Angeles*  
Future Plans: Associateship

**Brad Edward Pezoldt** (with high honors)

*University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Associateship

**Denise Phuong Pham**

*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

**Nicole Trang Pham**

*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Active duty in the U.S. Army in Germany

**Rachel Jane Polgrean** (with high honors)

*B.A., Bates College*  
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate Orthodontics Program, University of the Pacific

**Sherry Pavanee Pongsiriphat** (with honors)

*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles*  
Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program, University of the Pacific

# Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1993

**Robert William Pretel**

*B.S., St. Mary's College*

Future Plans: Group Private Practice with Drs. Pretel, Perry, Kuzma and Nutter

**M'Lissa Marie Rajcich (with honors)**

*A.S., Grays Harbor College*

*California State University, Hayward*

Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate Orthodontics Program, University of Illinois, Chicago

**Mark Rakow**

*B.S., California State University, Hayward*

Future Plans: Private Practice with the U.S. Army, Fort Lewis, Washington

**Raymond Anthony Ramos**

*B.S., California Lutheran University*

Future Plans: Associateship or Group Private Practice

**William John Redmond (with honors)**

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

Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate Residency Program at Union City Dental Care Clinic

**Arvil Dimagmaliw Reyes**

*B.S., University of San Francisco*

Future Plans: Associateship

**Roya Rezayazdi**

*A.A., Santa Monica College*

*B.S., California State University, Long Beach*

Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

**Sunny Afsaneh Safari**

*B.S., University of Washington*

Future Plans: Group Private Practice

**Paulette Rae Sanford**

*B.A., Idaho State University*

Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Robert Fitt in Santa Clara, California

**Troy Allen Schmedding (with honors)**

*B.A., University of Puget Sound*

Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Russ Potter, at the Beechwood Dental Center, Fair Oaks, California

**Anne Gene Serrano**

*B.A., Academie de Nice*

Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program, University of the Pacific

**Juan Glen Serrano (with honors)**

*B.S., Franciscan College of Monaco*

Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate Periodontic/Prosthodontic Program, Washington University, Seattle, Washington

**Adib Setareh**

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

Future Plans: Group Private Practice in Santa Monica, California. Planning to apply to a specialty program in Periodontics in the future.

**Diane Catherine Sizgorich**

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

Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Program, University of Southern California

**Jon Eric Steffensen (with high honors)**

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

Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice Residency, Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center

**Vera Akemi Sunada**

*B.S., University of Southern California*

Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice Residency Program, Loma Linda Veterans Administration Medical Center

**Nader Tabibzadeh**

*B.A., California State University, Northridge*

Future Plans: Group Private Practice in Southern California

**Thomas Sy Tanbonliong, Jr.**

*B.A., University of Southern California*

Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice Residency Program, Metrohealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio

**Arthur Jun Tanimoto (with honors)**

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

Future Plans: Associateship with father, Dr. Jun Tanimoto, Sacramento, California

# Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1993

**Cynthia Espinosa Terrazas** ✓

*B.A., California State University, Long Beach*  
Future Plans: Associateship

**Marc Allison Thomas** (with high honors)

*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: U.S. Army Fort Lewis,  
Washington

**Dieutrang Nu Ton**

*University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice

**Pedram Towfighi** (with high honors) 110

*San Francisco State University*  
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate  
Periodontics Program, University of  
Texas, San Antonio

**Steve Phuc Trinh**

*B.A., University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay Area

**Jeanette Hongmai Truong**

*University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Thuy  
Truong in San Jose, California

**Byron Mino Tsukano**

*University of Hawaii, Manoa*  
Future Plans: Associateship

**Melanie Bilbaeno Vallejos**

*A.A., Citrus Community College*  
*B.A., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: Associateship

**Ngoc-Loan Thi Van**

*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Group Private Practice in San  
Jose, California

**Tatiana Vazira**

*B.S., California State University, Northridge*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice

**Nancy Huong Vo**

*B.S., San Jose State University*  
Future Plans: Private Practice

**Christine Vu** (with honors)

*B.S., University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice

**Daniel Tue Vu**

*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles*  
Future Plans: Associateship for a short  
time then practice solo in San Jose,  
California

**Kim Anh Vu** 120

*B.A., University of Virginia*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice

**Cory Kazuo Wakano**

*B.A., University of Hawaii*  
Future Plans: Private Practice

**Steven William Widman** (with high honors)

*B.S., California State University, Sacramento*  
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate  
Endodontics Program, Washington  
University

**Kirby Man-Yin Yee** (with honors)

*University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: Associateship

**Gregory Calvin Yen**

*B.S., University of Washington*  
Future Plans: Group Private Practice with  
father Dr. George Yen in Seattle,  
Washington

**Jocelyn Estrella Yu**

*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: Accepted to a Residency in  
the U.S. Army, Fort Carson, Colorado

**Jeanette Diane Ziemek** 126

*San Jose State University*  
*University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: Associateship or Private  
Practice

The listing of a candidate's name in the Commencement Program is presumptive evidence of graduation, but is not to be regarded as conclusive.

# *The Dentist's Pledge*

I, (dentist's name), as a member of the dental profession, shall keep this pledge and these stipulations.

I understand and accept that my primary responsibility is to my patients, and I shall dedicate myself to render, to the best of my ability, the highest standard of oral health care and to maintain a relationship of respect and confidence. Therefore, let all come to me safe in the knowledge that their total health and well-being are my first consideration.

I shall accept the responsibility that, as a professional, my competence rests on continuing the attainment of knowledge and skill in the arts and sciences of dentistry.

I acknowledge my obligation to support and sustain the honor and integrity of the profession and to conduct myself in all endeavors such that I shall merit the respect of my patients, colleagues and my community. I further commit myself to the betterment of my community for the benefit of all of society.

I shall faithfully observe the **Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct** set forth by the profession.

All this I pledge with pride in my commitment to the profession and the public it serves.

(Approved by the American Dental Association, House of Delegates)

# Honors

## HIGHEST HONORS:

**VALEDICTORIAN**, the graduating student with the highest overall grade point average in didactic and clinical courses combined over the entire program.

**Daniel Langford Hall**

## HIGH HONORS:

**OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON**, the national dental honorary fraternity, chartered the Delta Chapter at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1933. The fraternity's purpose is to encourage scholarship and advance ethical standards of the dental profession. Membership is limited to twelve percent of the graduating class on the basis of scholarship and character. Members elected from the Class of 1993 are:

**Alex John Brandon  
Michael Gillett Dolby  
Scott Douglas Elder  
Mehran Fotovatjah  
Michelle Claudette Greene  
Julie Louis Greenlaw  
Daniel Langford Hall  
Oriol-Javier Llana**

**David Lee Markham  
Brad Edward Pezoldt  
Rachel Jane Polgrean  
Jon Eric Steffensen  
Marc Allison Thomas  
Pedram Towfighi  
Steven William Widman**

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1993:

**Chia-Hsin Lan, B.D.S.**

## HONORS:

**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 basis of ideals, scholarship and character. Members elected from the class of 1993 are:

**Michael Gilbert Allard  
Michael William Baldwin  
Farrokh Bashiri  
John Andrew Bergloff  
Donald James Boatman  
Alex John Brandon  
Polly Chung-Pei Chan  
Dina Chanturiya  
Harmik Derhartounian  
Michael Gillett Dolby  
Scott Douglas Elder  
Mehran Fotovatjah  
Michelle Claudette Greene  
Julie Louis Greenlaw  
Maria Victoria Saberon Gueco  
Daniel Langford Hall  
Bonnie Lynn Jue  
Lich Van Khuong  
Oriol-Javier Llana  
Someth Lor**

**David Lee Markham  
Connie Efthemios Morris  
Joy Efthemios Morris  
Tiep Van Nguyen  
Erini Stephanie Papandreas  
Brad Edward Pezoldt  
Rachel Jane Polgrean  
Sherry Pavanee Pongsiriphat  
M'Lissa Marie Rajcich  
William John Redmond  
Troy Allen Schmedding  
Juan Glen Serrano  
Jon Eric Steffensen  
Arthur Jun Tanimoto  
Marc Allison Thomas  
Pedram Towfighi  
Christine Vu  
Steven William Widman  
Kirby Man-Yin Yee**

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1993:

**Mikhail Berdichevsky  
Chia-Hsin Lan**

**Mindy Chao-Ming Lu**

# Awards

## SCHOLARSHIP

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity <i>Highest Scholarship</i>	Daniel Langford Hall
Arthur Roscoe McDowell Award <i>Highest Scholarship</i>	Daniel Langford Hall
Dean's Award <i>Second highest scholarship</i>	Steven William Widman
Harry H. Hilp Award <i>Third highest scholarship</i>	Brad Edward Pezoldt
Clinical Excellence Award <i>Highest clinical scholarship</i>	Michael Gillett Dolby
Bernerd C. Kingsbury Award <i>Highest Fixed Prosthodontics scholarship</i>	Oriol-Javier Llena
Harry A. True Award <i>Highest Operative Dentistry scholarship</i>	Pedram Towfighi

## OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Cecil Adams Award <i>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery</i>	Michael Gilbert Allard
Louise C. Ball Essay Award <i>Outstanding essay</i>	Michelle Claudette Greene
Louise C. Ball Leadership Award <i>Leadership and service</i>	Steven William Widman
Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award <i>Professional attitude and dedication to Pediatric Dentistry</i>	Julie Louise Greenlaw
Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Pediatric Dentistry Award <i>Excellence in dentistry for children</i>	M'Lissa Marie Rajcich
California Dental Association <i>Professional attitude, integrity and promise of leadership</i>	John Andrew Bergloff
James A. Campbell, Jr. Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award <i>Demonstrated excellence in dental radiology</i>	Robert Gordon Campbell
Kevin Campbell Alumni Service Award <i>Outstanding Service</i>	Hedi Danette Allen



CHIPS Editor Awards <i>School of Dentistry Yearbook Editor</i>	Pedram Towfighi
Comprehensive Patient Care Awards <i>Outstanding performance</i>	John Andrew Bergloff Marc Allison Thomas
Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity <i>Nu Nu members with outstanding character, qualifications, and attitude</i>	Diane Catherine Sizgorich Alex John Brandon
Dental Auxiliary, School of Dentistry Award <i>Need, character and scholarship</i>	Alex John Brandon Julie Louise Greenlaw
Dental Auxiliary Utilization Award <i>Four-handed dentistry</i>	Rachel Jane Polgrean
F. Gene Dixon Delta Dental Award <i>Leadership, service and scholarship</i>	Jeffrey Louis Geissberger
Endodontic Departmental Award <i>Clinical and didactic excellence</i>	Mehran Fotovatjah
Charles A. Ertola Award <i>Clinical Removable Prosthodontics</i>	Oriol-Javier Llana
Pierre Fauchard Academy <i>Leadership and dedication to the advancement of dentistry</i>	Alex John Brandon
Thomas B. Hartzell Award <i>Clinical Periodontics</i>	Donald James Boatman
Hawaiian Award <i>Outstanding clinical performance</i>	Oriol-Javier Llana
International College of Dentists, U.S.A. section <i>Greatest professional growth and development</i>	Michelle Claudette Greene
Charles G. Lee Award <i>Management and dentistry for children</i>	John Dennis De Lorme
National Society of Dental Practitioners <i>Interest in dental ethics and law</i>	Scott Douglas Elder
Pacific Oral Pathology Laboratory Award <i>Interest, accomplishment and promise</i>	Rachel Jane Polgrean

Prosthodontics Productivity Award <i>Fixed Prosthodontics</i> <i>Removable Prosthodontics</i>	John Jawad Jaber Michael Gillett Dolby
Quintessence Book Awards <i>Research achievement</i> <i>Clinical Periodontics</i> <i>Clinical Restorative Dentistry</i>	Daniel Langford Hall Melanie Bilbaeno Vallejos Brad Edward Pezoldt
Student Research Competition Awards <i>First Place</i> <i>Second Place</i>	M'Lissa Marie Rajcich Hedi Danette Allen
Radiology Faculty Award <i>Outstanding Performance in Radiology</i>	Joy Efthemios Morris
A. W. Ward Award <i>Clinical Fixed Prosthodontics</i>	Oriol-Javier Llana
Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities <i>Scholarship and leadership</i>	David Lee Markham
Academy of Dental Materials <i>Exemplary achievement</i>	Juan Glen Serrano
Academy of General Dentistry <i>Greatest promise in general dentistry</i>	Michael Gillett Dolby
Academy of Operative Dentistry <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Erini Stephanie Papandreas
American Academy of Dental Practice Administration <i>Outstanding management skills</i>	Michael Gillett Dolby
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology <i>Exceptional interest and accomplishment</i>	Oriol-Javier Llana
American Academy of Oral Medicine <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Brad Edward Pezoldt
American Academy of Oral Pathology <i>Interest, accomplishment and promise</i>	Rachel Jane Polgrean
American Academy of Periodontology <i>Outstanding performance</i>	Pedram Towfighi
American Association of Endodontists <i>Clinical Endodontics</i>	Michelle Claudette Greene
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons <i>Exemplary aptitude and achievement</i>	John Andrew Bergloff

American Association of Orthodontics <i>Interest in orofacial development</i>	David Lee Markham
American Association of Public Health Dentistry <i>Interest and achievement in community dentistry</i>	Polly Chung-Pei Chan
American Association of Women Dentists <i>Academic excellence and outstanding leadership</i>	Rachel Jane Polgrean
American College of Dentists, Northern California <i>Exemplary professionalism</i>	Jeffrey Louis Geissberger
American College of Prosthodontists, California Section <i>Academic excellence in Prosthodontics</i>	John Andrew Bergloff
American Dental Society of Anesthesiology <i>Ability in pain control</i>	Jeffrey Louis Geissberger
American Equilibration Society <i>Occlusion and temporomandibular joint function</i>	Marc Allison Thomas
American Society of Dentistry for Children <i>Clinical Pediatric Dentistry</i>	Hedi Danette Allen Jeffrey Louis Geissberger Diane Catherine Sizgorich
American Student Dental Association Award <i>Outstanding Leadership and Service</i>	Steven William Widman
International Congress of Oral Implantologists <i>Highest commitment and interest in Oral Implantology and Implant Dentistry</i>	Mehran Fotovatjah
Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis <i>Excellence and promise in the field of Oral Diagnosis</i>	Marc Allison Thomas
Teledyne-Hanau Award <i>Outstanding prosthodontics performance</i>	Oriol-Javier Llana
Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards <i>Need, character and scholarship</i>	Daniel Langford Hall David Lee Markham Brad Edward Pezoldt Pedram Towfighi Steve William Widman

# 1993 Teaching Awards

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence <i>First Year Class</i>	Dorothy T. Burk, Ph.D.
Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence <i>Second Year Class</i>	Joseph V. Levy, Ph.D.
Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence <i>Third Year Class</i>	Robert J. Sarka, D.D.S.
Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence <i>International Dental Studies</i> <i>Class of 1993</i>	Richard Fredekind, D.M.D. Armand A. Lugassy, D.D.S.
Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence <i>Advanced Education in General Dentistry</i> <i>Class of 1993</i>	Helen C. Lawson, D.D.S.
Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence <i>The Richard Rummel Rutter Award for</i> <i>Service and Excellence</i> <i>Orthodontic Class of 1993</i>	Richard P. West, D.M.D.
Excellence in Teaching <i>Lucian Szmyd Memorial Award</i> <i>Class of 1993</i>	James A. Garibaldi, D.D.S.

