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One Hundred First
Commencement

Sunday, June 18, 1995

MASONIC AUDITORIUM

San Francisco, California

2:00 P.M.

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)

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

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

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

DR. ARTHUR A. DUGONI
Dean, School of Dentistry
"Character is Destiny"

INTRODUCTION OF THE PLATFORM GUESTS

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

DR. RICHARD W. D'EUSTACHIO
President, American Dental Association
"Keep on Graduating"

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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

DR. ARTHUR A. DUGONI
Dean, School of Dentistry

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

VERNON W. POLLOCK

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 us 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), olive green (Pharmacy), purple (Law), and lilac (Dentistry).

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.

Honors

HIGHEST HONORS

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

Vernon Walter Pollock

HIGH HONORS

Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society, was chartered the Delta Chapter at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1934. The society'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 1995:

Arsalan Ahani	Son Van Nguyen
David Ehsan	Seth Robert Osterman
Brian John Emrich	Rodney James Palmer
Erika Fedyashov	Vernon Walter Pollock
Kirsten Marie Fenn	Kristan Sottosanti
Reza D. Izadi	David James Tancreto
Thomas Stephen Kintonis	David William Turpin
Michael Oliver Lasky	

Member elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1995:
Ramsey Allan Clor, D.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 1995:

Arsalan Ahani	Kirsten Marie Fenn	Linda Mounir Nakhla	John Charles Roberts
D. Mark Beavers	Albert Hsiaowen Fu	Son Van Nguyen	Hamidreza Shirazi
Darren Dion Bogle	Kayvon Haghighi	Scott Toshio Nii	Cameron Skaugrud
Layne Clair Brown	Peyman Hedayati	Ned Leonard Nix	Mary Helen Smith
Jennie Jo Carson	Reza D. Izadi	Seth Robert Osterman	Kristan Sottosanti
Francis Toby Casci	Ratna Jain	Rodney James Palmer	David James Tancreto
Bridgete Haley Clark	Raymond Nam-Wook Kim	James Peter Pappas	David William Turpin
David Ehsan	Thomas Stephen Kintonis	Vibhuti Navin Patel	Laura Ann Van Roy
Brian John Emrich	Michael Oliver Lasky	Vernon Walter Pollock	Hang-Nga Gina Thi
Kendra Michele Erickson	Victoria Karryn Lipon	Bridget M. Powers	
Erika Fedyashov			

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1995:

Melinda Jean Chan, D.M.D.
Ramsey Allan Clor, D.D.S.
Svetlana Naret, D.D.S.

Doctor of Dental Surgery...1995

Arsalan Ahani (with high honors)
San Francisco State University
Future Plans: Accepted to Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgery Program at University of
California at San Francisco

Hessam Ahani
B.S., San Francisco State University
Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice
Residency Program at the Veterans
Administration Medical Center in
Washington, DC

Charles Henry Aikawa
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Private Practice in San Leandro, CA

Mark Edward Ajlouni
A.A., DeAnza College
B.S., San Jose State University
Future Plans: Associateship or Group Private
Practice in San Jose, CA

Aram Askarinam
B.S., San Jose State University
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Karen Kay Avantino
A.S., Foothill College
Future Plans: Associateship in the Shasta County
Area

Jason Golden Barton
B.S., Brigham Young University, Hawaii
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

D. Mark Beavers (with honors)
Brigham Young University
Future Plans: Associateship in Honolulu, HI

Jeffrey Wayne Berger
California Polytechnic State University
Future Plans: Partnership in Sonora, CA with his
father Dr. Paul Berger

Darren Dion Bogle (with honors)
California State University, Fresno
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. William
Jensen in Clovis, CA

Nathan Charles Brott
B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: Accepted to Residency Program at
the University of the Pacific in Union City, CA

Layne Clair Brown (with honors)
B.S., University of Phoenix
Future Plans: Partnership with Oral Health
Center, Taylorsville, UT, and Lehi Specialty
Center, Lehi, UT

Paul Allen Cameron
San Diego State University
Future Plans: Group Practice at Corte Madera
Professional Center, Corte Madera, CA

Jennie Jo Carson (with honors)
Northern Arizona University
Future Plans: Private Practice at Today's Dental
Center in Yelm, WA

Francis Toby Casci (with honors)
B.S., University of Nevada, Reno
Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced Education
in General Dentistry Program in the US Air
Force, Eglin Air Force Base, FL

Parizad Chahlavi
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Sigdroudi
in San Francisco

Susana Min Shyan Chou
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship or Group Private
Practice in the Bay Area

Doctor of Dental Surgery...1995

- Gilbert Danny Chow**
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Associateship with Drs. Sutter and Dixon
- Alan Geemen Chui**
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice Residency Program at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in San Francisco
- 20 **Bridgete Haley Clark (with honors)**
B.S., Marquette University
Future Plans: Associateship in Monterey, CA
- Erica Sandra Conway**
B.S., St. Mary's College
Future Plans: Group Private Practice in Napa, CA
- Roger Henry Courpet**
San Francisco State University
Degree Awarded Posthumously
- Sony Dao**
B.S., California State University, Fresno
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice
- Shahrzad Dehdari**
A.A., Brevard Community College
University of Central Florida
Future Plans: Associateship
- Jennifer Irene Dole**
B.S., California State University, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. James Brewster in San Francisco, CA
- Bella Doshi**
B.S., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice
- David Ehsan (with high honors)**
University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay Area
- Brian John Emrich (with high honors)**
B.S., California Polytechnic State University
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate Orthodontics Program at the University of the Pacific
- Sally Anne Eng**
B.S., University of California, Berkeley
B.S., University of California, San Francisco
Future Plans: Associateship
- 30 **Kendra Michele Erickson (with honors)**
B.S., University of Washington
Future Plans: Associateship
- Michelle Mei Chih Fang**
B.S., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice
- Christina Marie Fantino**
B.S., San Jose State University
Future Plans: Associateship or Partnership in CA
- Bruce Edward Farrell**
B.S., California Polytechnic State University
Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the University of North Carolina
- Nava Fathi**
B.S., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the University of the Pacific
- Erika Fedyashov (with honors)**
B.S., Odessa State University
B.S.N., Odessa Medical Institute
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Doctor of Dental Surgery...1995

Kirsten Marie Fenn (with high honors)
B.S., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate
Orthodontics Program at the University of
the Pacific

Dennis Mark Ferrara
B.S., San Diego State University
Future Plans: Associateship

Andrew Raymond Fletcher
B.A., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Associateship with Dentistry for
Children, Modesto, CA

Albert Hsiaowen Fu (with honors)
B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice
Residency Program at the Veterans
Administration Medical Center in Palo Alto

40 **Philip Manfay Gin**
B.S., University of California, Berkeley
M.B.A., University of Santa Clara
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Ara Arthur Gulesserian
California State University, Northridge
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Kayvon Haghighi (with honors)
California State University, Long Beach
Future Plans: Accepted to Oral and Maxillofacial
Program at New Jersey

Kevin William Hall
B.S., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Suzanne Michelle Hamilton
A.S., Pacific Union College
Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice
Residency Program at the Veterans
Administration Medical Center in Palo Alto

Peter Kyu Sok Han
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship

Randall Isao Hashimoto
B.S., University of California, Riverside
Future Plans: Group Private Practice in
Fremont, CA

Peyman Hedayati (with honors)
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice
Residency Program at the Veterans
Administration Medical Center, in Chicago, IL

Cynthia Hom
B.S., San Francisco State University
Future Plans: Associateship in San Francisco, CA

Susan Michele Houg
B.B.A., Pacific Lutheran University
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

50 **Timothy Duane Hubbs**
B.A., California State University, Hayward
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Criddle
Dental Clinic in Glendale, AZ

Leahn Janette Huffman
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced Education
in General Dentistry Program at the University
of California at San Francisco

Doan-Trang Thi Huynh
University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Reza D. Izadi (with high honors)
San Jose State University
Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice
Residency Program at the University of Southern
California and L.A. County Hospital

Doctor of Dental Surgery...1995

Ratna Jain (with honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis
M.A., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: Partnership or Group Private Practice in San Francisco, CA

Shahin Javid

A.A., Pierce College
California State University, Northridge
Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the University of the Pacific

Mohammad Ali Keshmiri

California State University, Hayward
Future Plans: Private Practice

Khashayar Khodadadi

University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: Associateship in Los Angeles, CA

Shahram Khodai

A.A., Sacramento Community College
University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship or Partnership

Raymond Nam-Wook Kim (with honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: U.S. Navy, Twentynine Palms

60 **Thomas Stephen Kintonis (with high honors)**

A.A., Bradley University
B.S., Bradley University
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Christian James Baker Kjeldsen

Sonoma State University
University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship

Michael Oliver Lasky (with high honors)

B.A., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: Accepted to Pediatric Dentistry Program at the Children's Hospital of Harvard University

Hanh Bui Le

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

Isaac Lin

B.A., Macalester College
B.A., Macalester College
Future Plans: Associateship in Seattle or Chicago

Victoria Karryn Lipon (with honors)

B.A., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: Accepted to Pediatric Dentistry Program at the University of Southern California

Elizabeth Ann Lyell

B.A., California State University, Northridge
Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay Area

David Eugene Morris

San Jose State University
Future Plans: Accepted to Pediatric Dentistry Program at the Presbyterian Hospital at Columbia University

Linda Mounir Nakhla (with honors)

M.D., Ein-Shams University, Cairo
Future Plans: Associateship in the East Bay Area

Charles Nelson Newens

B.S., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: U.S. Army, HI

70 **Jonathan Vu Nguyen**

San Jose State University
Future Plans: Associateship in San Jose, CA

Doctor of Dental Surgery...1995

Katlyn-Truc Thanh Nguyen
University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay Area

My Hang Nguyen
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Kevin Tien Nguyen
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Son Van Nguyen (with high honors)
M.D., University of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate
Orthodontics Program at the University of
California at Los Angeles

Trung Dung Nguyen
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Associateship in the San Diego
Area

Scott Toshio Nii (with honors)
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship in Fresno, CA

Soheil David Nikfarjam
University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Associateship in Contra Costa
County

Ned Leonard Nix (with honors)
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice
Residency Program at St. Lukes-Roosevelt
Hospital Center in New York, NY

Seth Robert Osterman (with high honors)
B.S., University of San Francisco
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate
Orthodontics Program at Marquette University

SD **Rodney James Palmer (with high honors)**
B.A., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Paul
Sandstrom in Mesa, AZ

Alex Peter Pappas
University of Southern California
Future Plans: Associateship in South Pasadena, CA

James Peter Pappas (with honors)
University of Southern California
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate Endodontic
Program at Temple University

Negar Parravi
San Jose State University
Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay Area

Navan Arvino Patel
B.S., University of California, Riverside
Future Plans: Associateship or Group Private
Practice

Vibhuti Navin Patel (with honors)
B.S., University of California, Riverside
Future Plans: Associateship

Andrea Marie Pezoldt
B.S., Santa Clara University
Future Plans: Associateship in Modesto, CA

Janette Patricia Pinedo-Pollock
B.A., University of California, Riverside
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Vernon Walter Pollock (with highest honors)
Brigham Young University
B.S., Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
D.C., Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
Future Plans: Partnership/Group Private Practice
with Dr. Ronald Wagner in Las Vegas, NV

Doctor of Dental Surgery...1995

Ronald Byron Potthoff

B.A., Arizona State University

Future Plans: Associateship or Group Private Practice

John Charles Roberts

University of Utah

Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

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Bridget M. Powers (with honors)

A.A., Diablo Valley College

University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate Orthodontics Program at Northwestern University

Lawrence Ray Rorick, Jr.

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

Future Plans: U.S. Navy, San Diego, CA

Gary David Sabbadini

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: Accepted to Pediatric Dentistry Program at the Children's Hospital of Cincinnati

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Anupam Prasad

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: Associateship

Jagdeep Singh Sandhu

B.A., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Associateship

Kimberlee Sue Pritchett

B.S., Idaho State University

Future Plans: Associateship

Katsuhiko Sano

B.A., Takushoku University

University of Hawaii, Manoa

Future Plans: Partnership with Dr. Laura A. Suzuki in Honolulu, HI

Elias Yousef Qaré

B.S., University of San Francisco

Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Lina Daoud Serugi

B.S., University of San Francisco

Future Plans: Associateship in San Francisco

Hien Thu Quach

B.A., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Associateship in California

Marjan Shahkarami

San Jose State University

Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Mojtaba Golpeykar Radi

San Jose State University

Future Plans: Associateship

Hamidreza Shirazi (with honors)

Diablo Valley College

Los Medanos College

Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate Periodontics Program at the University of Connecticut

Frances Helen Yankie Rhoads

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

Future Plans: Associateship

Peggy Rhoads-Warnock

A.A., College of San Mateo

A.S., Cabrillo College

Future Plans: Associateship in Hanford, CA

Cameron Skaugrud (with honors)

B.S., Chapman University

Future Plans: Accepted to Pediatric Dentistry Program at the Children's Hospital of Cincinnati

Doctor of Dental Surgery...1995

Mary Helen Smith (with honors)
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship in the East Bay

Mohamad Masih Soltani
University of Nevada, Reno
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Kristan Sottosanti (with high honors)
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Anthony Ricciardi in Carmel, CA

Scott Raymond Stein 110
B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: Associateship

John Craig Stevens
B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: U.S. Navy, Pearl Harbor, HI

Todd Shigeo Suekawa
B.A., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: Associateship

Rajeev Talwar
B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: Associateship in the East Bay Area

David James Tancreto (with high honors)
B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: Accepted to Residency Program at the University of the Pacific in Union City, CA

Choon Ee Ting
B.Sc., University of Western Australia
Future Plans: Associateship at Ting's Dental Surgery in Malaysia

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

David William Turpin (with high honors)
B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: Associateship

Viveca Joan Zafra Valeriano
B.S., University of California, Berkeley
A.A., Chabot College
Future Plans: Associateship in CA, eventually establish a practice in Tucson, AZ with Dr. Brian Wong '91

Laura Ann Van Roy (with high honors)
B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: Accepted to Pediatric Dentistry Program at the University of Kentucky

Jeremy John Velasco 170
B.S., University of Nevada, Reno
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Gerald Iglesias '90

Hang-Nga Gina Thi Vu (with honors)
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Kim Tran Vu
University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Associateship or Group Private Practice in Sacramento or San Jose

Christine Ngoc Vuong
San Francisco State University
Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the University of the Pacific

Janice Jiing Wang
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Lynn Emiko Watanabe
B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz
Future Plans: Group Private Practice with
Drs. Harold and Tad Wakamatsu in
Los Angeles, CA

Darren Jeffrey Wible
B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: Partnership or Group Private
Practice

Shawn Michael Widick
Golden West Community College
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Gordon Wing Wong
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Jeffrey Mew Wong 129
University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Associateship

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

Doctor of Dental Studies Program Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity <i>Highest scholarship</i>	Vernon Walter Pollock
Arthur Roscoe McDowell Award <i>Highest scholarship</i>	Vernon Walter Pollock
Dean's Award <i>Second highest scholarship</i>	Michael Oliver Lasky
Harry H. Hilp Award <i>Third highest scholarship</i>	Thomas Stephen Kintonis
Clinical Excellence Award <i>Highest clinical scholarship</i>	Michael Oliver Lasky
Bernerd C. Kingsbury Award <i>Highest fixed prosthodontics scholarship</i>	Son Van Nguyen
Harry A. True Award <i>Highest operative dentistry scholarship</i>	Son Van Nguyen

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Academy of Dental Materials <i>Exemplary achievement</i>	Choon Ee Ting
Academy of General Dentistry <i>Greatest promise in general dentistry</i>	Thomas Stephen Kintonis
Academy of Operative Dentistry <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Son Van Nguyen
Cecil Adams Award <i>Oral and maxillofacial surgery</i>	Kayvon Haghghi Shahin Javid
Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity <i>Bay Area Alumni Award</i>	Michael Oliver Lasky

Doctor of Dental Studies Program Awards

American Academy of Dental Practice Administration <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Choon Ee Ting
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology <i>Exceptional interest and accomplishment</i>	Kendra Michele Erickson
American Academy of Oral Medicine <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	David William Turpin
American Academy of Oral Pathology <i>Interest, accomplishment, and promise</i>	Vernon Walter Pollock
American Academy of Orofacial Pain <i>Interest and commitment to orofacial pain</i>	Dennis Mark Ferrara
American Academy of Periodontology <i>Outstanding performance</i>	Hamidreza Shirazi
American Association of Endodontists <i>Clinical endodontics</i>	Vernon Walter Pollock
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons <i>Exemplary aptitude and achievement</i>	Arsalan Ahani
American Association of Orthodontists <i>Interest in orofacial development</i>	Son Van Nguyen
American Association of Public Health Dentistry <i>Interest and achievement in community dentistry</i>	Nava Fathi
American Association of Women Dentists <i>Academic excellence and outstanding leadership</i>	Nava Fathi
American College of Dentists, Northern California Section <i>Exemplary professionalism</i>	Peggy Rhoads-Warnock
American College of Prosthodontists, California Section <i>Academic excellence in prosthodontics</i>	David James Tancreto
American Dental Society of Anesthesiology <i>Ability in pain control</i>	Peyman Hedayati
American Equilibration Society <i>Occlusion and temporomandibular joint function</i>	Hien Thu Quach

Doctor of Dental Studies Program Awards

American Society of Dentistry for Children
Clinical pediatric dentistry

Kirsten Marie Fenn
Gary David Sabbadini
Laura Ann Van Roy

American Student Dental Association Award
Outstanding leadership and service

Shawn Michael Widick

Louise C. Ball Leadership Award
Leadership and service

Shawn Michael Widick

Eric B. Bystrom Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award
*Professional attitude and dedication to
pediatric dentistry*

Rodney James Palmer

Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Pediatric Dentistry Award
Excellence in dentistry for children

Laura Ann Van Roy

California Dental Association
*Professional attitude, integrity, and
promise of leadership*

Albert Hsiaowen Fu

**James A. Campbell, Jr. Omicron Kappa
Upsilon Award**
Demonstrated excellence in dental radiology

Ned Leonard Nix

Kevin Campbell Alumni Service Award
Outstanding service

Shawn Michael Widick

CHIPS Editor Awards
School of Dentistry yearbook editors

Christina Marie Fantino
Anupam Prasad

Comprehensive Patient Care Awards
Outstanding performance

Bridgete Haley Clark
Vernon Walter Pollock
Scott Raymond Stein

Cook-Waite Award
First place student research competition

David Ehsan

Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity
*Nu Nu member(s) with outstanding character,
qualifications, and attitude*

Seth Robert Osterman

Doctor of Dental Studies Program Awards

American Society of Dentistry for Children <i>Clinical pediatric dentistry</i>	Kirsten Marie Fenn Gary David Sabbadini Laura Ann Van Roy
American Student Dental Association Award <i>Outstanding leadership and service</i>	Shawn Michael Widick
Louise C. Ball Leadership Award <i>Leadership and service</i>	Shawn Michael Widick
Eric B. Bystrom Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award <i>Professional attitude and dedication to pediatric dentistry</i>	Rodney James Palmer
Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Pediatric Dentistry Award <i>Excellence in dentistry for children</i>	Laura Ann Van Roy
California Dental Association <i>Professional attitude, integrity, and promise of leadership</i>	Albert Hsiaowen Fu
James A. Campbell, Jr. Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award <i>Demonstrated excellence in dental radiology</i>	Ned Leonard Nix
Kevin Campbell Alumni Service Award <i>Outstanding service</i>	Shawn Michael Widick
CHIPS Editor Awards <i>School of Dentistry yearbook editors</i>	Christina Marie Fantino Anupam Prasad
Comprehensive Patient Care Awards <i>Outstanding performance</i>	Bridgete Haley Clark Vernon Walter Pollock Scott Raymond Stein
Cook-Waite Award <i>First place student research competition</i>	David Ehsan
Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity <i>Nu Nu member(s) with outstanding character, qualifications, and attitude</i>	Seth Robert Osterman

Doctor of Dental Studies Program Awards

Dental Auxiliary Utilization Award

Four handed dentistry

Kirsten Marie Fenn

Dental Auxiliary, School of Dentistry Award

Need, character, and scholarship

Thomas Stephen Kintonis

F. Gene Dixon Delta Dental Award

Leadership, service, and scholarship

Michael Oliver Lasky

Endodontic Faculty Award

Demonstrated excellence in endodontics

Vernon Walter Pollock

Charles A. Ertola Award

Clinical removable prosthodontics

Thomas Stephen Kintonis

Thomas B. Hartzell Award

Clinical periodontics

Karen Kay Avantino

Hawaiian Award

Outstanding clinical performance

D. Mark Beavers

International College of Dentists, U.S.A. Section

Greatest professional growth and development

Francis Toby Casci

International Congress of Oral Implantologists

*Highest commitment and interest in
oral implantology and implant dentistry*

Kristan Sottosanti

Charles G. Lee Award

Management and dentistry for children

Cameron Skaugrud

National Society of Dental Practitioners

Interest in dental ethics and law

Vernon Walter Pollock

Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis

Excellence and promise in the field of oral diagnosis

Reza D. Izadi

Pacific Oral Pathology Laboratory Award

Interest, accomplishment, and promise

Vernon Walter Pollock

Pierre Fauchard Academy

*Leadership and dedication to the advancement
of dentistry*

Laura Ann Van Roy

Doctor of Dental Studies Program Awards

Prosthodontics Productivity Award

Fixed Prosthodontics

Removable Prosthodontics

Hien Thu Quach

Thomas Stephen Kintonis

Quintessence Book Awards

Research achievement

Clinical periodontics

Clinical restorative dentistry

Reza D. Izadi

Frances Helen Yankie Rhoads

Francis Toby Casci

Radiology Faculty Award

Outstanding performance in radiology

Mary Helen Smith

Student Research Competition Awards

First Place

Second Place

Reza D. Izadi

Hessam Ahani

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet Pedodontic Award

Dentistry for children

Michael Oliver Lasky

Laura Ann Van Roy

Teledyne-Hanau Award

Outstanding prosthodontics performance

Vernon Walter Pollock

A.W. Ward Award

Clinical fixed prosthodontics

Mary Helen Smith

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Scholarship and leadership

Brian John Emrich

Bridget M. Powers

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

Need, character, and scholarship

Thomas Stephen Kintonis

Michael Oliver Lasky

Son Van Nguyen

Seth Robert Osterman

Vernon Walter Pollock

International Dental Studies Program

Doctor of Dental Surgery...1995

Melinda Jean Chan, D.M.D. (with honors)
D.D.M., University of the Philippines
Future Plans: Partnership or Group Private Practice

Ramsey Allan Clor, D.D.S. (with high honors)
D.D.S., University of Baghdad
M.Sc., University of Baghdad
Future Plans: Associateship

Michael Anthony Fernandez, D.M.D.
D.M.D., University of the East
Future Plans: Associateship

Irina Mirkina, D.D.S.
D.D.S., Kharkov Medical University
Future Plans: Associateship or Group Private Practice in San Francisco

Mona Yang Moy, D.D.S.
D.D.S., Jeonbuk National University
Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay Area

Svetlana Naret, D.D.S. (with honors)
D.D.S., Pavlov First Leningrad Medical Institute
Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice Residency Program at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in San Francisco

Val Nikhinson, D.D.S.
D.D.S., Omsk Medical Institute
Future Plans: Associateship or Group Private Practice

Sneha Ramchandani, B.D.S.
B.D.S., Government Dental College & Hospital
Future Plans: Associateship

Miruna Dina Vlad-Nastase, D.D.S., M.D.
D.D.S., Institute of Medicine and Pharmacy
M.D., Institute of Medicine and Pharmacy
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

International Dental Studies Program Awards

Dean's Award
Highest scholarship

Ramsey Allan Clor, D.D.S.

International Dental Studies Award
Outstanding diplomacy and leadership

Ramsey Allan Clor, D.D.S.

Comprehensive Patient Care Award
Outstanding performance

Ramsey Allan Clor, D.D.S.

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities
Scholarship and leadership, International Dental Studies Program

Ramsey Allan Clor, D.D.S.

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Certificate...1995

Faranak Amini Aliabadi, D.D.S.
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Ali Alijanlian, D.D.S.
San Francisco State University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Group Private Practice

Omid Anbiaifard, D.D.S.
San Jose State University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Associateship

Dino Sharyar Javaheri, D.M.D.
B.S., University of California, Davis
D.M.D., Tufts University
Future Plans: Associateship

Myoung Chun Lee, D.D.S.
B.S., Sook Myung Women's University
M.S., Sook Myung Women's University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay Area

Scott Eugene Meyers, D.D.S.
B.S., Case Western Reserve University
D.D.S., Case Western Reserve University
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Lee Edward Osnas, D.D.S.
B.S., California State University, Fresno
M.S., California State University, Fresno
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Associateship

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program Awards

AEGD Special Patient Award
Greatest dedication to care of special patients

Lee Edward Osnas, D.D.S.

AEGD Outstanding Resident Award
Highest degree of professionalism

Myoung Chun Lee, D.D.S.

AEGD Outstanding Second Year Resident Award
*Greatest dedication to patient care and teaching in the AEGD
and predoctoral programs*

Dino Sharyar Javaheri, D.M.D.

Master of Science in Dentistry Certificate in Orthodontics...1995

Johanna Choo, B.D.S.
B.D.S., National University of Singapore
Future Plans: Associateship

Rachel Jane Polgrean, D.D.S.
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Melvin Walters in Rocklin, CA

Earl Louis Sablan Sauget, D.D.S.
B.S., University of California, Davis
D.D.S., Marquette University
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. John vanderPyle in Agana, Guam

Mary Gabrielle Thodas, D.D.S.
B.S., Oregon State University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Dennis Wade Trammell, D.M.D.
B.A., University of California, Los Angeles
D.M.D., Oregon Health Science University
Future Plans: Associateship in Portland, OR

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Graduate Orthodontic Program Awards

Orthodontic Alumni Association Award
Outstanding research thesis

Rachel Jane Polgrean, D.D.S.

Frederick T. West Leadership Award
Outstanding student leadership

Mary Gabrielle Thodas, D.D.S.

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

Earl Louis Sablan Sauget, D.D.S.

Orthodontic Clinical Care Excellence Award
Outstanding clinical care

Dennis Wade Trammell, D.D.S.

Orthodontic Scholarship Award
Dedication to patient care in the field of orthodontics

Johanna Choo, B.D.S.

1995 Teaching Awards

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence
*Outstanding first year faculty member
for the Class of 1995*

Christine E. Miller, R.D.H., M.Ed., M.A.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence
*Outstanding second year faculty member
for the Class of 1995*

Joseph V. Levy, Ph.D.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence
*Outstanding third year faculty member
for the Class of 1995*

Michael I. Rips, D.D.S.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence
*International Dental Studies
Outstanding faculty member for the Class of 1995*

Armand A. Lugassy, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence
*Advanced Education in General Dentistry
Outstanding faculty member for the Class of 1995*

Joel N. Janis, D.D.S.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence
*The Richard Rimmel Rutter Award for Service and
Excellence for the Orthodontic Class of 1995*

Maryse M. Aubert, D.D.S.

Lucien Szmyd Memorial Award
Excellence in Teaching Award, 1995

Alan W. Budenz, D.D.S.



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