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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

#### 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
David Ehsan
Brian John Emrich
Erika Fedyashov
Kirsten Marie Fenn
Reza D. Izadi
Thomas Stephen Kintonis
Michael Oliver Lasky

Son Van Nguyen Seth Robert Osterman Rodney James Palmer Vernon Walter Pollock Kristan Sottosanti David James Tancreto David William Turpin

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

#### **HONORS**

Arsalan Ahani

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:

D. Mark Beavers
Darren Dion Bogle
Layne Clair Brown
Jennie Jo Carson
Francis Toby Casci
Bridgete Haley Clark
David Ehsan
Brian John Emrich
Kendra Michele Erickson
Erika Fedyashov

Kirsten Marie Fenn Albert Hsiaowen Fu Kayvon Haghighi Peyman Hedayati Reza D. Izadi Ratna Jain Raymond Nam-Wook Kim Thomas Stephen Kintonis Michael Oliver Lasky Victoria Karryn Lipon Linda Mounir Nakhla Son Van Nguyen Scott Toshio Nii Ned Leonard Nix Seth Robert Osterman Rodney James Palmer James Peter Pappas Vibhuti Navin Patel Vernon Walter Pollock Bridget M. Powers John Charles Roberts Hamidreza Shirazi Cameron Skaugrud Mary Helen Smith Kristan Sottosanti David James Tancreto David William Turpin Laura Ann Van Roy Hang-Nga Gina Thi V

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.

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

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

₩ 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

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

#### 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

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

30 Jonathan Vu Nguyen

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

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 honrs)

B.S., University of San Francisco
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate
Orthodontics Program at Marquette University

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

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#### Ronald Byron Potthoff

B.A., Arizona State University
Future Plans: Associateship or Group Private
Practice

#### 60 Bridget M. Powers (with honors)

A.A., Diablo Valley College University of California, Berkeley Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate Orthodontics Program at Northwestern University

#### Anupam Prasad

B.A., University of California, Berkeley Future Plans: Associateship

#### Kimberlee Sue Pritchett

B.S., Idaho State University Future Plans: Associateship

#### Elias Yousef Qaré

B.S., University of San Francisco
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

#### Hien Thu Quach

B.A., University of the Pacific Future Plans: Associateship in California

#### Mojtaba Golpeykar Radi

San Jose State University
Future Plans: Associateship

#### 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

#### John Charles Roberts

*University of Utah*Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

#### 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

#### Jagdeep Singh Sandhu

B.A., University of California, Davis Future Plans: Associateship

#### Katsuhiko Sano

B.A., Takushoku University
University of Hawaii, Manoa
Future Plans: Partnership with Dr. Laura A.
Suzuki in Honolulu, HI

#### Lina Daoud Serugi

B.S., University of San Francisco
Future Plans: Associateship in San Francisco

#### Marjan Shahkarami

San Jose State University
Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

#### Hamidreza Shirazi (with honors)

Diablo Valley College
Los Medanos College
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate
Periodontics Program at the University of
Connecticut

#### Cameron Skaugrud (with honors)

B.S., Chapman University
Future Plans: Accépted to Pediatric Dentistry
Program at the Children's Hospital of Cincinnati

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 120
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
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.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity

Highest scholarship

Vernon Walter Pollock

Arthur Roscoe McDowell Award

Highest scholarship

Vernon Walter Pollock

Dean's Award

Second highest scholarship

Michael Oliver Lasky

Harry H. Hilp Award

Third highest scholarship

Thomas Stephen Kintonis

Clinical Excellence Award

Highest clinical scholarship

Michael Oliver Lasky

Bernerd C. Kingsbury Award

Highest fixed prosthodontics scholarship

Son Van Nguyen

Harry A. True Award

Highest operative dentistry scholarship

Son Van Nguyen

#### **OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE**

Academy of Dental Materials

Exemplary achievement

Choon Ee Ting

Academy of General Dentistry

Greatest promise in general dentistry

Thomas Stephen Kintonis

Academy of Operative Dentistry

Outstanding achievement

Son Van Nguyen

Cecil Adams Award

Oral and maxillofacial surgery

Kayvon Haghighi Shahin Javid

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity

Bay Area Alumni Award

Michael Oliver Lasky

American Academy of Dental Practice Administration

Outstanding achievement

Choon Ee Ting

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Exceptional interest and accomplishment

Kendra Michele Erickson

American Academy of Oral Medicine

Outstanding achievement

David William Turpin

American Academy of Oral Pathology

Interest, accomplishment, and promise

Vernon Walter Pollock

American Academy of Orofacial Pain

Interest and commitment to orofacial pain

Dennis Mark Ferrara

American Academy of Periodontology

Outstanding performance

Hamidreza Shirazi

American Association of Endodontists

Clinical endodontics

Vernon Walter Pollock

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Exemplary aptitude and achievement

Arsalan Ahani

American Association of Orthodontists

Interest in orofacial development

Son Van Nguyen

American Association of Public Health Dentistry

Interest and achievement in community dentistry

Nava Fathi

American Association of Women Dentists

Academic excellence and outstanding leadership

Nava Fathi

American College of Dentists, Northern California Section

Exemplary professionalism

Peggy Rhoads-Warnock

American College of Prosthodontists, California Section

Academic excellence in prosthodontics

David James Tancreto

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology

Ability in pain control

Peyman Hedayati

American Equilibration Society

Occlusion and temporomandibular joint function

Hien Thu Quach

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

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

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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

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

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

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# 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

International Dental Studies Award Outstanding diplomacy and leadership

Comprehensive Patient Care Award Outstanding performance

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities Scholarship and leadership, International Dental Studies Program Ramsey Allan Clor, D.D.S.

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## 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 Alijanian, 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., Tufis 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 Futute 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 Remmel 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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