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*One Hundred Second*

*Commencement*

Sunday, June 16, 1996

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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*

## INTRODUCTION OF THE PLATFORM GUESTS

### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

DR. DALE F. REDIG  
*Executive Director, California Dental Association*  
"From This Day Forward..."

### PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

DR. DONALD V. DEROSA  
President, University of the Pacific

DR. ARTHUR A. DUGONI  
Dean, School of Dentistry

### VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

JEFFREY S. MCCLURE

## 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.

Jeffrey S. M<sup>c</sup>Clure

## 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 1996:

David Isaac Alpan  
Eric Manuel Barrientos  
Beverley J. Bunn  
Mark S. Deukmedjian  
Alan Laurence Frame  
Darya Gertrudes Ghafourpour  
Jonathan K. H. Lau  
Robert Mark Lum

Jill Ann Martenson  
Jeffrey S. M<sup>c</sup>Clure  
John A. Oshetski  
Juliana Forrester Reutter  
Babak (Bobby) Soleimani  
Maria Lou Gonzales Torres  
Quat Pham Tinh Tran  
Todd M. Yerondopoulos

Member elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1996:

Sien Kwa Siao

## 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 1996:

David Isaac Alpan	Touraj Habashi	Simon Peter Morris	Maria Lou Gonzales Torres
Eric Manuel Barrientos	Matthew Moore Hansen	John A. Oshetski	Quat Pham Tinh Tran
Shelley Anne Bedard	Kellie Ann Harris	Stacey Ann Peters	Laurent Tan Le Vien
Gina Marie Borrelli	Robert James Hunt	Juliana Forrester Reutter	Todd M. Yerondopoulos
Beverley J. Bunn	Laura Lee Immel	Darron Raymond	
David James Carlisle	Todd Shuji Kimura	Rishwain	
Mark S. Deukmedjian	Jonathan K. H. Lau	James P. Schaeffer	
Kristina Alyce Fey	Robert Mark Lum	Babak (Bobby) Soleimani	
Alan Laurence Frame	Todd Koji Makiyama	Steven James Sutherland	
Eugenia Friedland	Jill Ann Martenson	Steven D. Szarzynski	
Darya Gertrudes Ghafourpour	Jeffrey S. M <sup>c</sup> Clure	Kaveh Taheri	
Afshin Habashi	Stefan Moiceanu	Michael John Thorne	

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1996:

Maria Kathleen M. Hermano

Sien Kwa Siao

Irina Vaynshteyn

# Doctor of Dental Surgery...1996

**Nader Afshari**

*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Farida Heydari Alvavi**

*B.A., University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**David Isaac Alpan (with high honors)**

*Pepperdine University*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontics Program at the University of the Pacific

**Eric Scott Anderson**

*B.A., Occidental College*  
*M.A., Occidental College*  
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency Program at the University of California, Los Angeles

**Paul Edward Auger**

*B.S., Worcester State College*  
*Pharm.D., Massachusetts College of Pharmacy*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**John Joseph Bacino**

*B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara*  
Future Plans: private practice in San Diego with father

**Eric Manuel Barrientos (with high honors)**

*B.S., California State University, San Jose*  
Future Plans: private practice in Mountain View, CA

**Koroush Bassiri**

*B.A., California State University, Fullerton*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Shelley Anne Bedard (with honors)**

*R.D.H., Algonquin College*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

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**Stephanie Anne Berg**

*B.A., California State University, San Jose*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Jason Scott Bishop**

*B.A. Boston University*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Gina Marie Borrelli (with honors)**

*B.A., University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency Program at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Martinez

**Joseph Rey Bronzini**

*B.S., Santa Clara University*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Amy Duong Bui**

*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Beverley J. Bunn (with high honors)**

*R.D.H., College of New Caledonia*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontics Program at the University of Tennessee, Memphis

**Mindy Lynn Buoncristiani**

*B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Endodontics Program at the University of Southern California

**David James Carlisle (with honors)**

*B.S., University of California, Riverside*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Allen Earl Chantry**

*Sacramento City College*  
Future Plans: private practice in Sacramento, CA

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**Michael Lawrence Colleran**  
*B.S., California Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

70 **James Andrew Conley**  
*University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**René Yvonne Dell'Acqua**  
*University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: private practice in Palm Springs,  
CA and with father in Livermore, CA

**Stanley Lawrence Demski, III**  
*B.S., California State University, San Francisco*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Mark S. Deukmedjian (with high honors)**  
*B.S., University of California, Irvine*  
Future Plans: private prosthodontic practice  
in Southern California

**Dirk Thomas DeYoung**  
*B.S., Pacific Lutheran University*  
Future Plans: private practice in Marysville, WA

**Steve Ngoc Duong**  
*A.A., Glendale Community College*  
*B.S., California State University, Dominguez Hills*  
Future Plans: private practice with wife in  
Reseda, CA

**Marcia Loo Eng**  
*B.A., California State University, Hayward*  
Future Plans: returning home to Hawaii to work  
with father

**Kristina Alyce Fey (with honors)**  
*B.S., Santa Clara University*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate  
Orthodontics Program at the University  
of Washington

**Alan Laurence Frame (with high honors)**  
*B.S., Santa Clara University*  
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice  
Residency Program at the Veterans  
Administration Medical Center in Sepulveda, CA

**Eugenia Friedland (with honors)**  
*B.S., Kharkov State University*  
Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area

30 **Katherine Frank Friedman**  
*B.S., Northwestern University*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Zoya Galant**  
*B.A., California State University, San Francisco*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Darya Gertrudes Ghafourpour (with high honors)**  
*B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz*  
Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area

**Amardeep Kaur Gill**  
*B.A., California State University, Northridge*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Afshin Habashi (with honors)**  
*B.S., California State University, San Francisco*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Touraj Habashi (with honors)**  
*B.S., California State University, San Francisco*  
Future Plans: private practice in Marin County

**Matthew Moore Hansen (with honors)**  
*Brigham Young University*  
Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area

37 **Kellie Ann Harris (with honors)**  
*A.S., Merced College*  
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education in  
General Dentistry Program at the University of  
the Pacific



# Doctor of Dental Surgery...1996

**Jack Heinen Hastings**

*B.A., California State University, San Francisco*

*M.A., California State University, San Francisco*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**David Hien Hoang**

*University of California, Davis*

Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area

**Serena Hu**

*A.A., Foothill College*

*A.A., DeAnza College*

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

Future Plans: teach part time at the University of the Pacific, associateship in the Bay Area

**Lannette Renée Huffman**

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

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the University of California, San Francisco

**Robert James Hunt (with honors)**

*B.Sc., University of Calgary*

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency Program at the University of Washington Hospital

**Laura Lee Immel (with honors)**

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

Future Plans: private practice in Dana Point, CA

**Brent Thomas Ingram**

*B.S., Pepperdine University*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Randall Polo Jaureque**

*Chaminade University*

*University of Hawaii, Manoa*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Kimberly K. Johnson**

*B.A., University of Southern California*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Michael Kharoufeh**

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

Future Plans: associateship leading to private practice in Southern California

**Christopher J. K. Kim**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Todd Shuji Kimura (with honors)**

*A.A., City College of San Francisco*

*California State University, San Francisco*

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program in the U.S. Army at Ft. Benning, GA

**Steven Takeshi Kobayashi**

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

Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area

**Bruce Jun Kuwano**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Jonathan K. H. Lau (with high honors)**

*University of the Pacific*

*University of Hawaii, Manoa*

Future Plans: private practice in Honolulu, Hawaii

**Troy Arthur Lauritzen**

*B.S., University of Southern California*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Christine So Young Lee**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Lai-Fong Lee**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

# Doctor of Dental Surgery...1996

**Suzanna Ngoc Lee**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Mary Ann Lucero**

*B.S., University of New Mexico*

*Dental Hygiene, University of New Mexico*

Future Plans: private practice and dental clinic for the homeless in Albuquerque, NM

**Elaine Chi Ling Lui**

*College of San Mateo*

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

Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area

**Michael H. Lum**

*University of California, Davis*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

60 **Robert Mark Lum (with high honors)**

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

Future Plans: general dentistry practice with brother Karl Lum in Fremont, CA

**Jason Ma**

*B.Sc., University of British Columbia*

Future Plans: private practice in Vancouver, BC

**Shahriar Makanvand**

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

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the University of the Pacific 70

**Todd Koji Makiyama (with honors)**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Marie Prochazkova Mallory**

*A.A., R.D.H., Wharton County Junior College*

Future Plans: accepted to ACE program at Union City Dental Clinic (UOP)

**Vicken Marganian**

*A.A., Pasadena City College*

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

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

Future Plans: associateship in Los Angeles dental practice, plan to start private practice after 1 - 2 years as an associate

**Jill Ann Martenson (with high honors)**

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

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency Program at the University of Colorado Health Science Center

**John Bruce McCleve**

*B.S., Brigham Young University*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Jeffrey S. McClure (with highest honors)**

*B.B.A., University of Toledo*

*M.S., University of Southern California*

Future Plans: private practice in the Sacramento Area

**Patrick D. McMullen**

*B.S., University of the Pacific*

*M.S., University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: relocate to Salt Lake City, UT and enter private practice as an associate

**Sahlee Cristine Melad**

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

Future Plans: private practice in general dentistry

**Stefan Moiceanu (with honors)**

*Carol Davila, Romania*

*A.A., San Jose City College*

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the University of the Pacific

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**Simon Peter Morris (with honors)**

*B.S., Harvey Mudd College*

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Pedodontic Program at the University of Southern California

**Sepideh Mostashiri**

*California State University, San Francisco*

Future Plans: work as a general practitioner in Santa Clara, may specialize in Oral Pathology in the future

**Mark Wesley Nelson**

*Brigham Young University*

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontics Program at the University of the Pacific

**Liem Thiet Nguyen**

*B.S., University of Texas, El Paso*

*M.S., University of Texas, El Paso*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Paul Chau Nguyen**

*University of California, Davis*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Quy T. Nguyen**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Randy Trung-Quy Nguyen**

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

*M.S., California State University, San Jose*

Future Plans: private practice in Sonoma County

**Tuan Huu Nguyen**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Christiaan Joseph Nip**

*University of California, Berkeley*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Robert Seth Oliver**

*B.B.A., Pacific Lutheran University*

Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area

**John A. Oshetski (with high honors)**

*B.A., State University of New York, Buffalo*

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontics Program at the University of the Pacific

**Ellen Manuel Pacleb**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Mi Oak Kwon Park**

*B.S., University of Texas, Austin*

*B.S., Yonsei University, Seoul*

*M.S., Yonsei University, Seoul*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Kajal Patel**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Neal (Nealam) N. Patel**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Clayton Joseph Perry**

*University of Utah*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Stacey Ann Peters (with high honors)**

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

Future Plans: private practice in Sacramento, CA

**Binh P. Pham**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Minh-Duc Dinh Pham**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

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**Ngoc Ly Thi Pham**

*B.S., California State University, San Jose*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Eric Scott Powell**

*Arizona State University*

*Mesa Community College*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Nicolas Roger Pruett**

*B.A., Seattle University*

*M.B.A., Seattle Pacific University*

Future Plans: private practice in Hawaii

**Kjell Ragnar**

*B.A., University of Utah*

Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area

**Juliana Forrester Reutter (with high honors)**

*B.S., University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice

Residency Program at the University of

Washington Hospital

**Darron Raymond Rishwain (with honors)**

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

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Endodontics

Program at Boston University

**Brett Thomas Rouleau**

*B.A., University of Vermont*

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education

in General Dentistry Program at the University

of the Pacific

**Ali Reza Sabbaghzadeh**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Charles Michael Sage, Jr.**

*B.A., University of Colorado, Boulder*

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education

in General Dentistry Program at the University

of Oklahoma

**Kamaldeep Sandhu**

*B.Sc., University of Rajasthan*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Victor Sargissian**

*Los Angeles Valley College*

*California State University, Northridge*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**James P. Schaeffer (with honors)**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Sarita Shah**

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

Future Plans: hope to become an associate in a

pediatric office

**Kirk Yotaro Shimamoto**

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

Future Plans: private practice with father in

San Jose, CA

**Ronald Steven Sinanian**

*California State University, Northridge*

Future Plans: private practice in Los Angeles, CA

**Babak (Bobby) Soleimani (with high honors)**

*A.A., Los Angeles Pierce College*

*California State University, Northridge*

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Periodontics

Program at Loma Linda University

**Sheldon L. Sullivan**

*Mesa Community College*

*Arizona State University*

Future Plans: private practice in Mesa, AZ

**Steven James Sutherland (with honors)**

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

Future Plans: private practice in Southern

California

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**David Austin Swoboda**

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

Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area

110 **Steven D. Szarzynski (with honors)**

*California State University, San Diego*

Future Plans: private practice in Pomona, CA

**Mark Keyan Tadrissi**

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

Future Plans: accepted to ACE program at  
Union City Dental Clinic (UOP)

**Kaveh Taheri (with honors)**

*California State University, Northridge*

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice  
Residency Program at L.A. County - USC  
Hospital in Los Angeles

**Kelly Thao Ly Thanh**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Michael John Thorne (with honors)**

*University of California, Santa Barbara*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Maria Lou Gonzales Torres (with high honors)**

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

Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area  
with father

**David Dat Tran**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Don Trung Tran**

*University of California, San Diego*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Quat Pham Tinh Tran (with high honors)**

*B.S., Santa Clara University*

Future Plans: private practice in San Jose, CA

**Brook Malan Udall**

*B.A., Brigham Young University*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Laurent Tan Le Vien (with honors)**

*A.S., Institut Universitaire de Technologie, France*

*B.S., I.S.I.P., France*

*Pharm.D., University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Frank Hieu Vu**

*B.S., University of Southern California*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Jeffery S. Webb**

*Napa Valley College*

*University of California, Davis*

Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area

**Thomas J. West**

*B.S., California State University, San Diego*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**William Lee Willis**

*B.S., Oregon State University*

Future Plans: private practice in Roseburg, OR

**Darlene Ann Wong**

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

Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area

**Samuel Sai Man Wong**

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

Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area

**Joe Fujio Yamane**

*B.A., University of Hawaii, Manoa*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Thomas Leroy Yee**

*University of California, Davis*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

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Todd M. Yerondopoulos (with high honors)  
*B.S., California Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo*  
Future Plans: accepted to ACE Program at  
Union City Dental Clinic (UOP)

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 Surgery Program Awards

## SCHOLARSHIP

Arthur Roscoe McDowell Award <i>Highest scholarship</i>	Jeffrey S. McClure
Dean's Award <i>Second highest scholarship</i>	David Isaac Alpan
Harry H. Hilp Award <i>Third highest scholarship</i>	Beverley J. Bunn
Clinical Excellence Award <i>Highest clinical scholarship</i>	Beverley J. Bunn
Bernerd C. Kingsbury Award <i>Highest fixed prosthodontics scholarship</i>	Jeffrey S. McClure
Harry A. True Award <i>Highest operative dentistry scholarship</i>	Beverley J. Bunn

## OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Academy of General Dentistry <i>Greatest promise in general dentistry</i>	Shelley Anne Bedard
Academy of Operative Dentistry <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	William Lee Willis
Cecil Adams Award <i>Oral and maxillofacial surgery</i>	Matthew Moore Hansen
Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity <i>Bay Area alumni award</i>	David Isaac Alpan
Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity <i>Highest scholarship</i>	Jeffrey S. McClure

# *Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards*

<b>American Academy of Dental Practice Administration</b> <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Kristina Alyce Fey
<b>American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology</b> <i>Exceptional interest and accomplishment</i>	Jill Ann Martenson
<b>American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology</b> <i>Exceptional interest and accomplishment</i>	Shelley Anne Bedard
<b>American Academy of Oral Medicine</b> <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	John A. Oshetski
<b>American Academy of Oral Pathology</b> <i>Interest, accomplishment, and promise</i>	Jill Ann Martenson
<b>American Academy of Orofacial Pain</b> <i>Interest and commitment to orofacial pain</i>	James Andrew Conley
<b>American Academy of Periodontology</b> <i>Outstanding performance</i>	Babak (Bobby) Soleimanian
<b>American Association of Endodontists</b> <i>Clinical endodontics</i>	Darron Raymond Rishwain
<b>American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons</b> <i>Exemplary aptitude and achievement</i>	James P. Schaeffer
<b>American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons</b> <i>Outstanding achievement in the study of implants in dentistry</i>	Sheldon L. Sullivan
<b>American Association of Orthodontists</b> <i>Interest in orofacial development</i>	John A. Oshetski
<b>American Association of Public Health Dentistry</b> <i>Interest and achievement in community dentistry</i> Ghafourpour	Darya Gertrudes
<b>American Association of Women Dentists</b> <i>Academic excellence and outstanding leadership</i> Ghafourpour	Darya Gertrudes
<b>American College of Dentists, Northern California Section</b> <i>Exemplary professionalism</i>	Jeffrey S. McClure
<b>American College of Prosthodontists, California Section</b> <i>Academic excellence in prosthodontics</i>	Mark S. Deukmedjian



# *Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards*

<b>American Dental Society of Anesthesiology</b> <i>Ability in pain control</i>	Stefan Moiceanu
<b>American Equilibration Society</b> <i>Occlusion and temporomandibular joint function</i>	Quat Pham Tinh Tran
<b>American Society of Dentistry for Children</b> <i>Clinical pediatric dentistry</i>	Simon Peter Morris Robert Seth Oliver Juliana Forrester Reutter
<b>American Student Dental Association Award</b> <i>Outstanding leadership and service</i>	Kristina Alyce Fey
<b>Louise C. Ball Leadership Award</b> <i>Leadership and service</i>	Shelley Anne Bedard
<b>Eric B. Bystrom Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award</b> <i>Professional attitude and dedication to pediatric dentistry</i>	Todd M. Yerondopoulos
<b>Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Pediatric Dentistry Award</b> <i>Excellence in dentistry for children</i>	Simon Peter Morris
<b>California Dental Association</b> <i>Professional attitude, integrity, and promise of leadership</i>	Jeffrey S. McClure
<b>James A. Campbell, Jr. Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award</b> <i>Demonstrated excellence in dental radiology</i>	Jill Ann Martenson
<b>Kevin Campbell Alumni Service Award</b> <i>Outstanding service</i>	Simon Peter Morris
<b>CHIPS Editor Awards</b> <i>School of Dentistry yearbook editors</i>	Mindy Lynn Buoncristiani Sarita Shah Babak (Bobby) Soleimanian
<b>Comprehensive Patient Care Awards</b> <i>Outstanding performance</i>	Mark S. Deukmedjian Jeffrey S. McClure Quat Pham Tinh Tran
<b>Cook-Waite Award</b> <i>First place student research competition</i>	Simon Peter Morris

# *Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards*

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

Beverley J. Bunn

**Dental Auxiliary Utilization Award**  
*Four handed dentistry*

Elaine Chi Ling Lui

**F. Gene Dixon Delta Dental Award**  
*Leadership, service, and scholarship*

Jeffrey S. McClure

**Charles A. Ertola Award**  
*Clinical removable prosthodontics*

Matthew Moore Hansen

**William W.Y. Goon Omicron Kappa  
Upsilon Award**  
*Excellence in endodontics, interdisciplinary  
clinical sciences, and student scholar*

Quat Pham Tihn Tran

**Thomas B. Hartzell Award**  
*Clinical periodontics*

Mary Ann Lucero

**Hawaiian Award**  
*Outstanding clinical performance*

Jill Ann Martenson

**International College of Dentists, U.S.A. Section**  
*Greatest professional growth and development*

Babak (Bobby) Soleimanian

**International Congress of Oral Implantologists**  
*Highest commitment and interest in  
oral implantology and implant dentistry*

Eric Manuel Barrientos

**Charles G. Lee Award**  
*Management and dentistry for children*

Juliana Forrester Reutter

**National Society of Dental Practitioners**  
*Interest in dental ethics and law*

Kellie Ann Harris

**Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis**  
*Excellence and promise in the field of oral diagnosis*

Kristina Alyce Fey

**Pacific Oral Pathology Laboratory Award**  
*Interest, accomplishment, and promise*

Jill Ann Martenson

**Pierre Fauchard Academy**  
*Leadership and dedication to the advancement  
of dentistry*

Shahriar Makanvand

# *Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards*

## **Pierre Fauchard Academy Scholarship Award**

*One of five selected nationally as a potential leader  
of the profession*

David Isaac Alpan

## **Quintessence Book Awards**

*Research achievement*

*Clinical periodontics*

*Clinical restorative dentistry*

David Isaac Alpan

Beverley J. Bunn

Shelley Anne Bedard

## **Radiology Faculty Award**

*Outstanding performance in radiology*

Patrick D. McMullen

## **Student Research Competition Awards**

*First Place*

*Second Place*

David Isaac Alpan

Kristina Alyce Fey

## **Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet Pedodontic Award**

*Dentistry for children*

Simon Peter Morris

## **Teledyne-Hanau Award**

*Outstanding prosthodontics performance*

Stefan Moiceanu

## **A.W. Ward Award**

*Clinical fixed prosthodontics*

Shelley Anne Bedard

## **Who's Who Among Students in American**

**Colleges and Universities**

*Scholarship and leadership*

Juliana Forrester Reutter

## **Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards**

*Need, character, and scholarship*

David Isaac Alpan

Eric Manuel Barrietos

Beverley J. Bunn

Mark S. Deukmedjian

Alan L. Frame

Jill Ann Martenson

Jeffrey S. McClure

John A. Oshetski

Maria Lou Torres

Todd Yerondopoulos

# *International Dental Studies Program*

## *Doctor of Dental Surgery...1996*

### **Mourad Bouzid**

*B.S., Universite de La Science et Technologie, Algeria*  
*D.D.S., Universite D'Alger, Ecole Dentaire, Algeria*  
*Certificate in Prosthodontics, Universite de Paris*  
*VI, Hospital Salpertriere, France*  
Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area or Southern, CA

### **Vikram Brar**

*B.D.S., K.L.E.S., Dental College, India*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

### **Sudha Sessa Chinta**

*B.D.S., V. S. Dental College, India*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

### **Maria Kathleen M. Hermano (with honors)**

*D.M.D., University of the Phillippines, College of*  
*Dentistry, Phillippines*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

### **Mamoun K Khalil**

*B.D.S., University of Baghdad, College of*  
*Dentistry, Iraq*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

### **Ashwin Nanda**

*B.D.S., University of Delhi, India*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

### **Rajbirinder Singh Sangha**

*B.Sc., D.A.V. College, India*  
*B.D.S., Bapuji Dental College, India*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

### **Sien Kwa Siao (with high honors)**

*B.D.S., University of Lucknow, Faculty of Dental*  
*Sciences, India*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

### **Emmanuel Moscoso Valino**

*D.M.D., Manila Central University, College of*  
*Dentistry, Phillippines*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

### **Irina Vaynshteyn (with honors)**

*D.S., I.P. Pavlov First Medical University of*  
*Leningrad, Russia*  
Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area

## *International Dental Studies Program Awards*

### **Dean's Award**

*Highest scholarship*

Sien Kwa Siao, B.D.S.

### **International Dental Studies Award**

*Outstanding diplomacy and leadership*

Rajbirinder Singh Sangha, B.D.S.

### **Comprehensive Patient Care Award**

*Outstanding performance*

Sien Kwa Siao, B.D.S.

### **Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities**

*Scholarship and leadership, International*  
*Dental Studies Program*

Sien Kwa Siao, B.D.S.

# *Advanced Education in General Dentistry Certificate...1996*

**Faranak Amini Aliabadi**

*B.A., University of California, Berkeley  
D.D.S., University of the Pacific  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

**Nava Fathi**

*B.S., University of California, Irvine  
D.D.S., University of the Pacific  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Endodontic  
Program at the University of Southern  
California, Los Angeles*

**Shahin Javid**

*A.A., Pierce College  
California State University, Northridge  
D.D.S., University of the Pacific  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

**Scott A. Levine**

*B.A., University of California, Los Angeles  
B.S., University of California, San Francisco  
D.D.S., University of California, San Francisco  
Future Plans: accepted as second year resident  
in Advanced Education in General Dentistry  
program at University of the Pacific*

**Lily Li**

*B.A., University of California, Berkeley  
D.M.D., Boston University  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

**Scott Eugene Meyers**

*B.S., Case Western Reserve University  
D.D.S., Case Western Reserve University  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

**Aaron E. Rose**

*B.Sc., York University  
D.M.D., Tufts University  
Future Plans: private practice*

**Christine Ngoc Vuong**

*California State University, San Francisco  
D.D.S., University of the Pacific  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

## *Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program Awards*

**AEGD Special Patient Award**

*Greatest dedication to care of special patients*

Nava Fathi, D.D.S.

**AEGD Outstanding Resident Award**

*Highest degree of professionalism*

Aaron E. Rose, D.M.D.

**AEGD Outstanding Second Year Resident Award**

*Greatest dedication to patient care and teaching in the AEGD  
and predoctoral programs*

Scott Eugene Meyers, D.D.S.

# *Master of Science in Dentistry Certificate in Orthodontics...1996*

**Laurence Robert Gerbo, D.D.S.**  
*B.S., Santa Clara University*  
*D.D.S., University of Southern California*  
*M.P.H., University of Alabama, Birmingham*  
Future Plans: private practice

**Marcel J. Paping, D.D.S.**  
*Doctorandus, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Rick Brian Parigini, D.D.S.**  
*B.S., University of Nevada*  
*D.D.S., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Welmerink in Sparks, Nevada

**Noellette Tangtrongsakdi, D.D.S.**  
*B.S., Cornell University*  
*D.D.S., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area

**Samie Abdul-Wahab Thabet, D.M.D.**  
*B.A., St. Louis University*  
*D.M.D., Tufts University, School of Dental Medicine*  
Future Plans: private practice/associateship in the Bay Area

## *Graduate Orthodontics Program Awards*

**Orthodontic Alumni Association Award**  
*Outstanding research thesis*

Samie Abdul-Wahab Thabet, D.M.D.

**Frederick T. West Leadership Award**  
*Outstanding student leadership*

Laurence Robert Gerbo, D.D.S.

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

Rick Brian Parigini, D.D.S.

**Orthodontic Clinical Care Excellence Award**  
*Outstanding clinical care*

Marcel J. Paping, D.D.S.

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

Noellette Tangtrongsakdi, D.D.S.

# 1996 Teaching Awards

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**  
*Outstanding first year faculty member  
for the Class of 1996*

Alan W. Budenz, D.D.S.

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**  
*Outstanding second year faculty member  
for the Class of 1996*

Joseph V. Levy, Ph.D.

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**  
*Outstanding third year faculty member  
for the Class of 1996*

Craig S. Yarborough, D.D.S.

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**  
*International Dental Studies  
Outstanding faculty member for the Class of 1996*

Richard E. Fredekind, D.M.D., M.A.

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**  
*Advanced Education in General Dentistry  
Outstanding faculty member for the Class of 1996*

Helen C. Lawson, D.D.S.

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**  
*The Richard Rimmel Rutter Award for Service and  
Excellence for the Orthodontic Class of 1996*

Richard R. Rutter, D.D.S.

**Lucien Szmyd Memorial Award**  
*Excellence in Teaching Award, 1996*

Roland C. Smith, D.D.S.

The years surrounding the turn of the 20th century were a time packed with potential. Momentous experiments heralded both the fulfillment of dreams and the beginning of creations that promised to forever change the world.

In San Francisco, something momentous was also about to take flight. A local war hero named Charles Boxtton came home to nurture his own dream—the founding of a high quality private dental school. In 1896, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, later to be known as University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, opened its doors. “It will at all times be the purpose of this school to elevate the profession through its students,” the college announced to its northern California public.

In the one hundred years since, much has changed in the city. High-rises now punctuate the skyline and world-famous bridges reach across the waters. But one thing that Dr. Boxtton would not be surprised to see is how his dental school has thrived. In a century of service to the dental profession, UOP School of Dentistry has produced excellent dentists, top flight research, and most of all compassionate care to millions of Bay Area residents.

On June 22, 1996 our school will fly its banner to proudly announce the 100th birthday of UOP. As you reflect on today's graduates, our Centennial Class of 1996, know their contributions have enhanced the very fabric of this school and propelled us even further towards the changes, innovations and technologies of the 21st century.

Thank you for sharing this special moment and warmest congratulations to all.





