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*One Hundred Third*

*C o m m e n c e m e n t*

*Sunday, June 15, 1997*

*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

Mr. Burton C. Borgelt  
Former Chairman of the Board  
and Chief Executive Officer Dentsply International  
"Let's Use Happiness as a State of Mind"

## 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

James Doyle Hamberlin

## RECESSIONAL

Triumphant March from Aida ..... *Giuseppe Verdi*  
John Pagett, Organist

## **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE MACE**

Originally a weapon of offense used by a medieval king or great noble, the mace has been refined to symbolize authority during ceremonial occasions. The mace was first used as an academic symbol in the 16th century when Queen Elizabeth I presented a replica of her royal mace to the University of Oxford in 1589, ordering that it be used in all ceremonies to represent the royal presence.

The University of the Pacific instituted use of the mace in its academic ceremonies on Founder's Day, March 6, 1966. Constructed by Stuart Devlin, internationally known silver designer, the four-foot long, 15-pound mace is comprised of silver with gold plating. It was a gift to the University from Mrs. Winifred Raney, University Regent.

## **SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC REGALIA**

Academic dress was worn daily by university faculties of the Middle Ages. In more recent times, use of complete academic dress has been reserved for ceremonial occasions. While European universities exhibit considerable variation in academic regalia, a standard pattern was adopted for use in the United States more than a half-century ago. Gowns generally are black. A few universities adopted other colors for doctoral gowns: Harvard, crimson; Yale, blue; Chicago, maroon; Dartmouth, forest green.

The field of learning in which the degree was awarded is shown by the color of the edging of the hood and, in some cases, by the color of the facing and crossbars on doctors' gowns. Some of the more frequently seen colors are: white (Arts and Letters), pink (Music), dark blue (Philosophy), light blue (Education), scarlet (Divinity), golden yellow (Science), green (Medicine), 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.

James Doyle Hamberlin

## HIGH HONORS

*Omicron Kappa Upsilon*, the national dental honor society, was chartered the Delta 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 1997:

Houman Boussina	Jonathon Everett Lee	David Pokras
Brent Russell Boyse	Sara Margaret Lundgaard	Derek Neil Priebe
Clarke Vincent Filippi	James Robert Mattingly, V	Jennifer Lee Ryan
James Doyle Hamberlin	James Eric Moore	Timothy John Swanson
Justin Steph Hughes	Nicole Elise Nalchajian	
Klifford Todd Kapus	Justin Olsen Parker	

Member elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1997:

Dr. Preeti Sunil Chitgopekar

## 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 1997:

Nicolo Amerigo Addario	Joseph Paul Henneberry, III	James Eric Moore
Hamid Reza Ahmadi	Justin Steph Hughes	Nicole Elise Nalchajian
Houman Boussina	Bernard M. Hume	Justin Olsen Parker
Brent Russell Boyse	David Dat Huynh	Anh Gem The Pham
Brandon Ellis Cooley	Shelby Reid Jones	David Pokras
Elizabeth Anne Driver	Laurie Ann Jue	Derek Neil Priebe
Robert Edward Dyer	Klifford Todd Kapus	Michael John Redmond
Clarke Vincent Filippi	Soudabeh Kholdi	Bart Frederick Robison
Faranak Forootan-Thomas	Keivan Khorshid	Jennifer Lee Ryan
Megan Michele Fulmer	Jonathon Everett Lee	Angela Fay-Lin Su
Kourosh Langroudi Ghafourpour ✓	Raymond Orion Lee	Erik Peter Svans
Laura Lynn Halvorsen	Hung Lu	Timothy John Swanson
James Doyle Hamberlin	Sara Margaret Lundgaard	
Amybeth Harmon	James Robert Mattingly, V	

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1997:

Dr. Preetha Arun	Dr. Vivian Xinyu Gong
Dr. Preeti Sunil Chitgopekar	Dr. Yvonne Anna Szyperski

# Doctor of Dental Surgery 1997

**Nicolo Amerigo Addario** (with honors)

*B.S., San Francisco State University*

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency Program at V.A. Medical Center, San Diego, CA

**Hamid Reza Ahmadi** (with honors)

*B.A., University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: private practice in Las Vegas, NV

**Dana Alkasmi**

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

Future Plans: associateship

**Armina Allahdadi-Gharpetian**

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

Future Plans: associateship in Marin County

**Valerie Masaye Aoki**

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

Future Plans: associateship

**Rebecca Erin Armel**

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

Future Plans: practice with father Dr. Joe Armel '72 in Corte Madera, CA

**Christian Anton Bader**

*A.A., San Joaquin Delta College*

*B.S., University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Philip Abeldt '82 in Lodi, CA

**Jerry Aganon Bartolome**

*University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**S. Hosein Bavafa**

*B.Sc., London School of Economics*

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Houman Boussina** (with high honors)

*B.A., University of the Pacific*

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

**Brent Russell Boyse** (with high honors)

*Arizona State University*

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Oral Surgery Program at Metropolitan Hospital, New York Medical College, NY, NY

**John Philip Bradford**

*B.A., Brigham Young University*

Future Plans: practice with father Dr. John Bradford '59 in San Diego, CA

**Christopher Joseph Bronzini**

*B.S., Santa Clara University*

*M.S., Georgetown University*

Future Plans: associateship with father Dr. Joseph Bronzini '66 in Millbrae, CA

**John Patrick Bunnell**

*B.A., University of San Francisco*

Future Plans: associateship in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

**Benjamin Cho**

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

Future Plans: accepted to ACE Program at Union City Dental Clinic, Union City, CA

**Christopher Bum-Jun Choi**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Scott David Christensen**

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

Future Plans: associateship with father in Huntington Beach, CA

**Matthew Robert Comfort**

*B.S., University of Southern California*

Future Plans: private practice with brother Dr. Christopher Comfort in Sunnyvale, CA

# Doctor of Dental Surgery 1997

**Aaron Carl Cooley**

*University of Washington*

Future Plans: partnership with father and brother in Bellevue, WA

**Brandon Ellis Cooley (with honors)**

*University of Washington*

Future Plans: partnership with father and brother in Bellevue, WA

**Sun Hye Costigan**

*B.S., University of Nebraska, Omaha*

Future Plans: associateship in Novato/Sonoma area of CA

**Theresa Nguyen Thuy Dao**

*B.S., San Jose State University*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Elizabeth Anne Driver (with honors)**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Kathleen Denise Duncan**

*A.S., Sacramento City College*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Robert Edward Dyer (with honors)**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Todd Blair Engel**

*University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: private practice

**David William Epstein <sup>27</sup>**

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

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the V.A. Medical Center, San Antonio, TX

**Nahid Fazeli**

*California State University, Fullerton*

*B.A., University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Clarke Vincent Filippi (with high honors)**

*University of California, Los Angeles*

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency Program at the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX

**Faranak Forootan-Thomas (with honors)**

*B.S., San Jose State University*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Megan Michelle Fulmer (with honors)**

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

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency Program at Valley Medical Center, Fresno, CA

**Kai Dennis Funke**

*B.S., College of Idaho*

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Michael J. Herrera '83 in Reno, NV

**Kouros Langroudi Ghafourpour (with honors)**

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

Future Plans: associateship with brother Dr. James Ghafourpour '86 in Foster City, CA

**Joel Torrance Glover**

*University of Nevada, Reno*

Future Plans: associateship with father Dr. Joel F. Glover in Reno, NV

**Vincent Curtis Goh**

*University of Southern California*

Future Plans: group private practice in Hong Kong

**Andrew William Gotelli**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Laura Lynn Halvorsen (with honors)**

*San Francisco State University*

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Oral Surgery Program at University of Medicine and Dentistry at New Jersey, Newark, NJ



# Doctor of Dental Surgery 1997

**James Doyle Hamberlin** (with highest honors)  
*Arizona State University*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Endodontic Program at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Amybeth Harmon** (with honors)  
*B.S., Lewis and Clark College*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Program at Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA

40 **Cheryl Lin Held**  
*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic Program at St. Louis University Center for Advanced Dental Education, St. Louis, MO

**Joseph Paul Henneberry, III** (with honors)  
*B.A., University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: accepted to ACE Program at Union City Dental Clinic, Union City, CA

**Jeffrey George Hibbard**  
*California State University, Fresno*  
*B.A., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: private practice with father Dr. Walter Hibbard '65 in Clovis, CA

**Truc Trung Hoang**  
*B.S., University of California, Irvine*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Brett Andrew Hofmann**  
*B.A., Washington University, St. Louis*  
Future Plans: accepted to ACE Program at Union City Dental Clinic, Union City, CA

**Donald Edward Huber, Jr.**  
*University of Southern California*  
*B.A., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: private practice with father Dr. Donald Huber in Newbury Park, CA

**Justin Steph Hughes** (with high honors)  
*B.S., University of Arizona*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Endodontic Program at Boston University, Boston, MA

**Bernard M. Hume** (with honors)  
*University of California, San Francisco*  
Future Plans: associateship

**David Dat Huynh** (with honors)  
*B.S., University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Christi Lynn Igna**  
*B.A., University of Southern California*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

50 **Shelby Reid Jones** (with honors)  
*B.A., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program in the U.S. Air Force

**Laurie Ann Jue** (with honors)  
*B.A., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: associateship with father Dr. Vincent Jue '75 in San Francisco, CA

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

**Klifford Todd Kapus** (with high honors)  
*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic Program at the University of the Pacific, San Francisco, CA

**Thomas Douglas Keller**  
*B.A., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Program at Northwestern University Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL

# Doctor of Dental Surgery 1997

**Soudabeh Kholdi** (with honors)  
*Chabot College*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Keivan Khorshid** (with honors)  
*B.S., University of San Diego*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Melanie Apostle Koehler**  
*B.A., University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Jan Masaye Komura**  
*B.A., University of Washington*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Luis Roberto Kong**  
*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: associateship

60 **Theodora Angela Koros**  
*B.A., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice  
Residency Program at Boston University,  
Boston, MA

**Ricky Hung-Tak Lam**  
*B.A., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Robert Theodore Lambing, Jr.**  
*Diablo Valley College*  
*California State University, Hayward*  
Future Plans: practice with father Dr. Robert  
Lambing '61 in Oakland, CA

**Kyle Marsh Larson**  
*Utah State University*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

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

**Jonathon Everett Lee** (with high honors)  
*University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate  
Orthodontic/Pediatric Program at the University  
of California, Los Angeles, CA

**Raymond Orion Lee** (with honors)  
*B.S., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Matthew Justin Liautaud**  
*B.S., Saint Mary's College*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Wade Phillip Logan**  
*B.A., San Diego State University*  
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice  
Residency Program at University Medical  
Center, Fresno, CA

**Nicholas Clayton Long**  
*B.A., Santa Clara University*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

70 **Hung Lu** (with honors)  
*B.S., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Scott Allen Luly**  
*B.A., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Sara Margaret Lundgaard** (with high honors)  
*B.A., Pomona College*  
*M.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice  
Residency Program at the University of  
Washington Hospital, Seattle, WA

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

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**Teodor Albay Manaois**

*University of the Pacific*

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

**Daniel Dean Mannikko**

*University of Nevada, Reno*

Future Plans: partnership/associateship

**Leslie Tazuko Matsumura**

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

Future Plans: associateship

**James Robert Mattingly, V (with high honors)**

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

Future Plans: associateship

**James Eric Moore (with high honors)**

*Arizona State University*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Nicole Elise Nalchajian (with high honors)**

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

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic Program at the University of the Pacific, San Francisco, CA

**Vania Mei Che Ng**

*B.S.C., University of British Columbia*

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. George Ng in Vancouver, BC

**Judy-Loan T. Ngo**

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

Future Plans: associateship

**Anh Quynh Phi Nguyen**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Lawrence Vu Nguyen**

*San Jose State University*

*B.A., University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: associateship with brother at Advantec Dental Care in San Jose, CA

**Long Bao Nguyen**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Stephanie Nguyen-Tran**

*B.A., University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: private practice

**Tuong-Oanh Nguyen**

*San Jose State University*

Future Plans: associateship in San Jose, CA

**Robert Joseph Orendorf**

*A.S., Mohawk Valley Community College*

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

Future Plans: associateship

**Justin Olsen Parker (with high honors)**

*University of Utah*

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic Program at St. Louis University, Center for Advanced Dental Education, St. Louis, MO

**Samir Arvind Patel**

*University of California, Davis*

Future Plans: associateship in the Central Valley

**Ahn Gem The Pham (with honors)**

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

Future Plans: group private practice

**Linda Ngoc Pham**

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

Future Plans: associateship

**Deana Anhthu Phan**

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

Future Plans: associateship

**David Pokras (with high honors)**

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

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Endodontic Program at the University of California, Los Angeles, CA

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**Derek Neil Priebe** (with high honors)

*B.A., Arizona State University*

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic Program at the University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT

**Kenneth Browning Prince**

*B.S., University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Gerald Bittner '85 in San Jose, CA

**Ramon Rahimi**

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

Future Plans: adjunct instructor at UOP and private practice

**Ronald Charles Duggan Rasi**

*Pacific Union College*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Jonah Eli Raskin**

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

Future Plans: private practice in Sacramento, CA

**Michael John Redmond** (with honors)

*San Diego State University*

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic Program at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

**David Abbas Refaee**

*B.S., University of Texas*

Future Plans: partnership at Bonaventura Dental Care in San Jose, CA

**Bart Frederick Robison** (with honors)

*Brigham Young University*

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Endodontic Program at Tufts University, Boston, MA

**Jennifer Lee Ryan** (with high honors)

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

Future Plans: accepted to Pediatric Dentistry Program at the University of California at San Francisco

**Katherine Dejjillo Sanchez**

*B.S., San Jose State University*

Future Plans: associateship

**Faith Viray Santiago**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Sophia Sargissian**

*Los Angeles Valley College*

Future Plans: partnership with Dr. Victor Sargissian '96 in Glendale, CA

**Lynn Cheryl Savage**

*A.A., Pierce Community College*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Roxanna Rokhsareh Shafiee**

*B.S., University of San Francisco*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Aida Shahangian**

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

Future Plans: associateship

**Jeffrey Solomon D. Sonson**

*B.S., Heidelberg College*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Heidi Beth Starnes**

*B.S., San Diego State University*

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic Program at St. Louis University Center for Advanced Dental Education, St. Louis, MO

**Gregory Abraham Stern**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Angela Fay-Lin Su** (with honors)

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

Future Plans: associateship

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**Peter Tsung Su**

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

**Erik Peter Svans (with honors)**

*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: group private practice with father  
Dr. Valdis Svans in San Francisco, CA

**Timothy John Swanson (with high honors)**

*B.A., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education  
in General Dentistry Program in the U.S. Army  
in Fort Lewis, WA

**Larry David Tabor**

*University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: private practice in Castro Valley, CA

**Richard Hugh Tabor, Jr.**

*B.S., California State University, Hayward*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Cuong Ton That**

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

**Debby Thibichdao Tran**

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

**James Hai Tran**

*120 San Diego State University*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Katie Khanhlinh Tran**

*University of California, Irvine*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Gilbert Alan Trujillo**

*University of Nevada, Reno*  
*B.A., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Pediatric  
Dentistry Program at Baylor College of  
Dentistry, Dallas, TX

**Chuong Ngoc Truong**

*University of California, Davis*  
*B.A., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Michael Shih-Wen Tseng**

*B.S., Fu-Jen University, Taiwan*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Jane Dayoan Valde**

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

**Linda Huyen Vo**

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

**Paul Eric VreNon**

*University of Nevada, Reno*  
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice  
Residency Program at Metro Health Medical  
Center, Cleveland, OH

**Frank Wong**

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

**Kristen Kelly Yamasaki**

*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice  
Residency Program at Tufts University,  
Boston, MA

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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

*Highest scholarship*  
James Doyle Hamberlin

### Dean's Award

*Second highest scholarship*  
Justin Steph Hughes

### Harry H. Hilp Award

*Third highest scholarship*  
Klifford Todd Kapus

### Clinical Excellence Award

*Highest clinical scholarship*  
James Doyle Hamberlin

### Bernerd C. Kingsbury Award

*Highest fixed prosthodontics scholarship*  
James Doyle Hamberlin  
David Pokras

### Harry A. True Award

*Highest operative dentistry scholarship*  
James Doyle Hamberlin

## OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

### Academy of Dental Materials

*Greatest promise in dental materials*  
Derek Neil Priebe

### Academy of General Dentistry

*Greatest promise in general dentistry*  
Erik Peter Svans

### Academy of Operative Dentistry

*Outstanding achievement*  
Timothy John Swanson

### Cecil Adams Award

*Oral and maxillofacial surgery*  
Brent Russell Boyse

### Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity

*Bay Area Alumni Award*  
David Pokras

### Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity

*Highest scholarship*  
James Doyle Hamberlin

### American Academy of Dental Practice Administration

*Outstanding achievement*  
Kourosh Langroudi Ghafourpour ✓

### American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry

*Exceptional interest and achievement*  
Kathleen Denise Duncan

### American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

*Exceptional interest and accomplishment*  
Houman Boussina

### American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

*Exceptional interest and accomplishment*  
Lynn Cheryl Savage

### American Academy of Oral Medicine

*Outstanding achievement*  
Soudabeh Kholdi

### American Academy of Orofacial Pain

*Interest and commitment to orofacial pain*  
Kathleen Denise Duncan

### American Academy of Periodontology

*Outstanding performance*  
Kathleen Denise Duncan

### American Association of Endodontists

*Clinical endodontics*  
James Doyle Hamberlin

# *Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards*

**American Association of Oral and  
Maxillofacial Surgeons**

*Exemplary aptitude and achievement*  
Brent Russell Boyse

**American Association of Oral and  
Maxillofacial Surgeons**

*Outstanding achievement in the study of implants  
in dentistry*  
Kathleen Denise Duncan

**American Association of Orthodontists**

*Interest in orofacial development*  
Nicole Elise Nalchajian

**American Association of Public  
Health Dentistry**

*Interest and achievement in community dentistry*  
Thomas Douglas Keller

**American Association of Women Dentists**

*Academic excellence and outstanding leadership*  
Nicole Elise Nalchajian

**American College of Dentists, Northern  
California Section**

*Exemplary professionalism*  
Kathleen Denise Duncan

**American College of Prosthodontists,  
California Section**

*Academic excellence in prosthodontics*  
Brent Russell Boyse

**American Dental Society of Anesthesiology**

*Ability in pain control*  
Brent Russell Boyse

**American Equilibration Society**

*Occlusion and temporomandibular joint function*  
Jonathon Everett Lee

**American Society of Dentistry for Children**

*Clinical pediatric dentistry*  
Amybeth Harmon  
Thomas Douglas Keller  
Gilbert Alan Trujillo

**American Student Dental Association Award**

*Outstanding leadership and service*  
Nicolo Amerigo Addario

**Louise C. Ball Leadership Award**

*Leadership and service*  
Elizabeth Anne Driver

**Eric B. Bystrom Omicron Kappa Upsilon  
Award**

*Professional attitude and dedication to  
pediatric dentistry*  
Timothy John Swanson

**Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Pediatric  
Dentistry Award**

*Excellence in dentistry for children*  
Jennifer Lee Ryan

**California Dental Association**

*Professional attitude, integrity, and promise of  
leadership*  
James Doyle Hamberlin

**James A. Campbell, Jr. Omicron Kappa  
Upsilon Award**

*Demonstrated excellence in dental radiology*  
Brent Russell Boyse

**Kevin Campbell Alumni Service Award**

*Outstanding service*  
Matthew Robert Comfort

**CHIPS Editor Awards**

*School of Dentistry yearbook editors*  
Theresa Nguyen Thuy Dao  
Laurie Ann Jue

# *Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards*

## **Colgate Palmolive Clinical Research Award**

*Demonstrated outstanding capabilities in research*

Nicole Elise Nalchajian

## **Comprehensive Patient Care Awards**

*Outstanding performance*

Robert Edward Dyer

James Eric Moore

Erik Peter Svans

## **Cook-Waite Award**

*First place student research competition*

Klifford Todd Kapus

## **Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity**

*Nu Nu member with outstanding character, qualifications, and attitude*

Clarke Vincent Filippi

## **Dental Auxiliary Utilization Award**

*Four handed dentistry*

Kourosh Langroudi Ghafourpour ✓

## **F. Gene Dixon Delta Dental Award**

*Leadership, service and scholarship*

Nicole Elise Nalchajian

## **Charles A. Ertola Award**

*Clinical removable prosthodontics*

James Doyle Hamberlin

## **William W. Y. Goon Omicron Kappa**

**Upsilon Award**

*Excellence in endodontics, interdisciplinary clinical sciences, and student scholarship*

David Pokras

## **Thomas B. Hartzell Award**

*Clinical periodontics*

Jennifer Lynn Ryan

## **Hawaiian Award**

*Outstanding clinical performance*

John Patrick Bunnell

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

*Greatest professional growth and development*

Nicole Elise Nalchajian

## **International Congress of Oral Implantologists**

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

Elizabeth Anne Driver

## **Charles G. Lee Award**

*Management and dentistry for children*

Jonathon Everett Lee

## **National Society of Dental Practitioners**

*Interest in dental ethics and law*

Klifford Todd Kapus

## **Northern California Academy of Endodontists**

*Outstanding capabilities in endodontics*

Justin Steph Hughes

## **Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis**

*Excellence and promise in the field of oral diagnosis*

Clarke Vincent Filippi

## **Orthodontic Alumni Life Member Award**

*Outstanding interest, accomplishment and promise in orthodontics*

Klifford Todd Kapus

## **Pacific Oral Pathology Laboratory Award**

*Interest, accomplishment, and promise*

Houman Boussina

## **Pierre Fauchard Academy**

*Leadership and dedication to the advancement of dentistry*

Nicolo Amerigo Addario

## **Pierre Fauchard Academy Scholarship**

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

Nicole Elise Nalchajian



# *Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards*

## **Quintessence Book Awards**

*Research achievement*

David Pokras

*Clinical periodontics*

Kouros Langroudi Ghafourpour ✓

*Clinical restorative dentistry*

Elizabeth Anne Driver

## **Radiology Faculty Award**

*Outstanding performance in radiology*

Valerie Masaye Aoki

## **Student Research Competition Awards**

*First Place*

Jennifer Lee Ryan

*Second Place*

David Pokras

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

*Dentistry for children*

Kathleen Denise Duncan

Amybeth Harmon

Jonathon E. Lee

Jennifer Lee Ryan

Gilbert Alan Trujillo

## **Teledyne Water-Pik Award**

*Outstanding prosthodontics performance*

Katie Khanhlinh Tran

## **Xi Psi Phi Supreme Chapter Award**

*Best treasurer of all chapters*

Lynn Cheryl Savage

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

*Clinical fixed prosthodontics*

Erik Peter Svans

## **Frederick T. West Orthodontic Award**

*Clinical and didactic excellence in orthodontics*

Nicole Elise Nalchajian

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

*Scholarship and leadership*

Klifford Todd Kapus

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

*Need, character, and scholarship*

Brent Russell Boyse

James Doyle Hamberlin

Justin Steph Hughes

Klifford Todd Kapus

Jonathon Everett Lee

Nicole Elise Nalchajian

David Pokras

Derek Neil Priebe

Jennifer Lee Ryan

# *International Dental Studies Program Doctor of Dental Surgery 1997*

**Preetha Arun** (with honors)

*B.D.S., Government Dental College and Hospital*

Future Plans: associateship

**Preeti Sunil Chitgopekar** (with highest honors)

*B.D.S., Government Dental College —*

*Osmania University*

Future Plans: associateship or group private practice

**Susan Clor**

*B.D.S., University of Baghdad*

Future Plans: private practice with Dr. Ramsey Clor '95

**Prajesh Y. Desai**

*B.D.S., Bapuji Dental College*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Salam Amine Ghannam**

*M.D., Medical and Pharmacy —*

*Institute of Chuj-Napoca*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Vivian Xinyu Gong** (with honors)

*B.M.D., Shanghai Second Medical College*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Kalaivani Kulandaivelu**

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

Future Plans: associateship

**Oluyemisi Laditan**

*B.D.S., University of Lagos College of Medicine*

Future Plans: group private practice in the East Bay

**Ramalakshmi Mallela**

*B.D.S., Government Dental College and Hospital*

Future Plans: associateship

**Jagdeep Singh Pannu**

*B.D.S., King's College*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Imran Ahmed Rizvi**

*B.D.S., KLE Society Dental School*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Yvonne Anna Szyperski** (with honors)

*D.D.S., Medical Academy of Gdansk*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

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## *International Dental Studies Program Awards*

**Dean's Award**

*Highest scholarship*

Preeti Sunil Chitgopekar, B.D.S

**International Dental Studies Award**

*Outstanding diplomacy and leadership*

Preeti Sunil Chitgopekar, B.D.S

**Comprehensive Patient Care Award**

*Outstanding performance*

Vivian Xinyu Gong, B.M.D.

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

Preeti Sunil Chitgopekar, B.D.S

**International Dental Studies Class Award**

*Leadership and support*

Salam Amine Ghannam, M.D.

**Xi Psi Phi Scholarship Award**

*Highest scholarship in Alpha Phi Chapter*

Preeti Sunil Chitgopekar, B.D.S

# *Advanced Education in General Dentistry Certificate 1997*

**Melinda Jean Chan**

*D.D.M., University of the Philippines  
D.D.S., University of the Pacific  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

**Kellie Ann Harris**

*A.S., Merced College  
D.D.S., University of the Pacific  
Future Plans: private practice*

**Scott A. Levine**

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

**Shahriar Makanvand**

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

**Stefan Moiceanu**

*D.M.D., Carol Davila, Romania  
A.A., San Jose City College  
D.D.S., University of the Pacific  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

**Roya Naderi**

*B.S., University of California, Irvine  
D.D.S., University of California, San Francisco  
Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area*

**Robyn Alison Ritchie**

*B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara  
D.D.S., University of California, San Francisco  
Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area*

**Brett Thomas Rouleau**

*B.A., University of Vermont  
D.D.S., University of the Pacific  
Future Plans: senior resident, Advanced  
Education in General Dentistry Program,  
University of the Pacific*

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# *Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program Awards*

**AEGD Special Patient Award**

*Greatest dedication to care of special patients  
Robyn Alison Ritchie, D.D.S.*

**AEGD Outstanding Resident Award**

*Highest degree of professionalism  
Shahriar Makanvand, D.D.S.*

**AEGD Outstanding Second Year  
Resident Award**

*Greatest dedication to patient care and teaching in  
the AEGD and predoctoral programs  
Scott A. Levine, D.D.S.*

# *Master of Science in Dentistry Certificate in Orthodontics 1997*

**Brian John Emrich**

*B.S., California Polytechnic State University  
D.D.S., University of the Pacific  
Future Plans: private practice in Livermore, CA*

**Kirsten Marie Fenn**

*B.S., University of California, San Diego  
D.D.S., University of the Pacific  
Future Plans: private practice with father Dr.  
Ronald Fenn in San Diego, CA*

**Dante Alan Gonzales**

*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles  
D.M.D., Tufts University School of Dental Medicine  
Future Plans: associateships in Sacramento and  
in the Bay Area.*

**Warasiri Pitakanonda**

*D.D.S., Chiang Mai University, Thailand  
Future Plans: private practice in Chiang Mai,  
Thailand and work in the dental hospital in  
Bangkok, Thailand*

**David Michael Teeter**

*B.S., Oregon State University  
D.M.D., Oregon Health Sciences School of Dental  
Medicine  
Future Plans: associateships in Santa Cruz and in  
the Bay Area.*

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## *Graduate Orthodontic Program Awards*

**Orthodontic Alumni Association Award**

*Outstanding research thesis  
Kirsten Marie Fenn, D.D.S.*

**Frederick T. West Leadership Award**

*Outstanding student leadership  
David Michael Teeter, D.M.D.*

**Orthodontic Teaching Award**

*Superior seminar and clinical teaching  
with undergraduate dental students  
Brian John Emrich, D.D.S.*

**Orthodontic Clinical Care Excellence Award**

*Outstanding clinical care  
Warasiri Pitakanonda, D.D.S.*

**Orthodontic Scholarship Award**

*Dedication to patient care in the field of orthodontics  
Dante Alan Gonzales, D.M.D.*

# 1997 Teaching Awards

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**

*Outstanding first year faculty member for the Class of 1997*

Alan W. Budenz, D.D.S.

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**

*Outstanding second year faculty member for the Class of 1997*

Navid N. Knight, D.D.S.

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**

*Outstanding third year faculty member for the Class of 1997*

Shannon Wong, D.D.S.

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**

*International Dental Studies Program  
Outstanding faculty member for the Class of 1997*

Robert J. Sarka, D.D.S.

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**

*Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program  
Outstanding faculty member for the Class of 1997*

Robert Mostovoy, D.D.S.

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**

*The Richard Rimmel Rutter Award for Service and  
Excellence for the Orthodontic Class of 1997*

Donald R. Poulton, D.D.S.

**Lucien Szmyd Memorial Award**

*Excellence in Teaching Award, 1997*

Joel N. Janis, D.D.S.