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*One Hundred Fourth*

*Commencement*

*Sunday, June 21, 1998*



*Masonic Auditorium*

*San Francisco, California*

*2:00 PM*

**T**he University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry, is one of the premiere dental schools in the nation and has served the Bay Area community for one hundred and two years. The years surrounding the turn of the twentieth century were packed with potential. Momentous experiments heralded both the fulfillment of dreams and the beginning of creations that promised to forever change the world around them. In 1895, for example, Marconi introduced the wireless telegraph, ushering in a new age of communication. That same year, Roentgen discovered x-rays; and a scant eight years later, Orville Wright took the first airplane ride. Something momentous was also about to take flight in San Francisco. A local war hero named Dr. Charles Boxton came home to nurture his dream of founding a high quality private dental school.

Founded in 1896 as the College of Physicians and Surgeons (known as P&S), the school's curriculum originally included programs in dentistry, medicine, and pharmacy. The college announced to its Northern California public and to the world, "It will, at all times, be the purpose of this school to elevate the profession through its students." Dr. Boxton presided as the first dean of P&S and served briefly as mayor of San Francisco. In 1918 during Dr. Boxton's tenure as dean the college focused its educational program solely on dentistry.

The school grew and developed right along with its city, its students, and the profession. In the one hundred and two years since Dr. Boxton drove his horse and buggy down a cobblestoned Market Street, of course, much has changed in the city. High-rise buildings now punctuate the skyline, and world-famous bridges span across our waters. In fact, if the first dean were to visit us today, he would not recognize the advanced equipment, the high-tech instruments, or the gleaming state-of-the-art facility; and he certainly would have a hard time parking that buggy on Sacramento or Webster Streets. The one thing Dr. Boxton would not be surprised to see is how his dental school has prospered.

The original P&S campus, located at Fourth and Howard Streets near the present day Moscone Center, was completely destroyed by the 1906 earthquake and fire. As a result, the campus moved to its Fourteenth Street location in the heart of the Mission District, where it operated from 1906 until 1967. In 1962, the College of Physicians and Surgeons amalgamated with the University of the Pacific. A new facility for the new University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry, was constructed in 1967 on the corner of Sacramento and Webster Streets in San Francisco, where the school stands today. It was the first complete replacement of a dental school facility to be dedicated in the United States using federal aid to education funds.

With a remarkable capacity for innovation and adaptation, the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry, has thrived through earthquakes and wars, legislation and depression, to forge and maintain its long-standing reputation for producing excellence in scientific and clinical training. At the same time, the school has built a parallel reputation for encouraging diversity, accessibility, and opportunity, which has formed a strong sense of community. This translates to a special concern for people which prevails among students, faculty, alumni, and supporters. Today, both of these traditions of excellence and of caring combine to form UOP's guiding philosophy of humanism. A model of humanistic education that is second to none! Where professors teach, faculty care, and students learn.

**“Every piece of marble has a statue in it waiting to be released by someone of sufficient skills to chip away the unnecessary parts. Just as a sculptor is to marble, so is education to the soul. It releases it. For only the educated are free. You cannot create a statue by smashing the marble with a hammer, and you cannot by force of arms release the spirit of the soul (of a student)” —Confucius**

We are proud of the technical and scientific progress we have achieved at the School of Dentistry, but we are just as proud of the respect for people maintained at every level. The success nurtured and cultivated by the School of Dentistry is a result not only of fine minds but also of fine attitudes. These attitudes are captured in two words caring and service. Our mission statement simply is to “build people — along the way, we make them dentists who serve the public.”

Today, under the direction of Dr. Arthur A. Dugoni, dean and P&S alumnus, the School of Dentistry is a leader among dental schools, both in curriculum and in technology. Students learn through the “humanistic” model of teaching in a technologically-advanced setting. Dean Dugoni has successfully guided the remodeling of both the facilities and the curriculum and is working to prepare the school for entry into the twenty-first century.

In addition to UOP's strong educational reputation, its dental clinics handle over 130,000 patient visits per year and offer comprehensive dental care in a variety of specialties including pediatric care, orthodontics, oral surgery, periodontics, endodontics, pathology and medicine, prosthodontics, and implants. The dental school also boasts one of the nation's largest Ryan White CARE-funded dental service for patients with HIV and AIDS.

# *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. David A. Whiston  
President, American Dental Association  
*"Where Are the Other Art Dugonis?"*

## 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

Rebecca Bartoli

## 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.

Rebecca Bartoli

## 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 1998:

Debra L. Baker	James B. Courier	David C. Patterson
Rebecca Bartoli	Scott D. Jarrett	Christian C. Rohde
Gina L. Boggeri	Gerald W. Kim	Gregory V. Sarka
Carrick C. Brewster	Paul J. Morris	Alison K. Satterberg-Jackson
Jill D. Cohen	James B. Nguyen	John C. Slattery

Member elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1998:

Jen-Yin Chen, B.D.S.

## HONORS

*Tau Kappa Omega*, an undergraduate honor society in dentistry, was organized at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1927 for promotion of honor and service to the Alma Mater. Students are admitted on the basis of ideals, scholarship, and character. Members elected from the Class of 1998:

Debra L. Baker	Rebekah E. Hasse	Yvonne M. Rochon
Malina Bankiewicz	Scott D. Jarrett	Christian C. Rohde
Rebecca Bartoli	Malia K. Kamisugi	Gregory V. Sarka
Gina Boggeri	Charles F. Kattuah	Alison K. Satterberg-Jackson
Carrick C. Brewster	Chad T. Kawashima	Phillip M. Seim
Thomas C. Bridges	Gerald W. Kim	Inna Shturman
Cynthia Chinh	Trinh N. Lee	John C. Slattery
Jill D. Cohen	David L. Mahon	Stuart P. Tenggren
Larrance L. Commons	Rafik Meserkhani	Melissa M. Tennant-Nitta
James B. Courier	Paul J. Morris	Kristi Wagner
Nathan T. Davis	Unes Nabipour	Stephen M. Woodall
Hung K. Do	James B. Nguyen	Sarah E. Wright
Elvira S. Dubovoy	David C. Patterson	Lannie S. Zarate
Sherry S. Farhang		

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1998:

Sepideh J. Ataei, D.M.D.	Fawaz A. Habib, B.D.S.	Jagruti P. Upadhyay, B.D.S.
Jen-Yin Chen, B.D.S.	Shoichi Ohgi, D.D.S.	



# Doctor of Dental Surgery 1998

**Christopher Lyle Arnheiter**

*B.S., Norwich University*  
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced  
Education in General Dentistry Program at  
Fort Benning, GA

**Eric Louis Axelrode**

*B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz*  
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice  
Residency Program at Veterans  
Administration in Portland, OR

**Debra Louise Baker (with high honors)**

*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Monte  
Smith '83 in Folsom, CA

**Malina Bankiewicz (with high honors)**

*M.D., University of Warsaw Medical School*  
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Paul  
Morrison and a clinical residency at the  
NIH/NIDR, Bethesda, MD

**Rebecca Bartoli (with highest honors)**

*University of Southern California*  
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice  
Residency Program at Brigham and  
Women's Hospital in Boston, MA

**Francoise Elisabeth Barton**

*B.A., University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced  
Education in General Dentistry Program at  
the University of California, San Francisco

**Carol Ann Basilio**

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

**Hal Clell Bawden**

*B.S., University of Utah*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Gina Lora Boggeri (with high honors)**

*B.A.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: associateship in Turlock, CA

**Samuel Walker Bollwinkel**

*Arizona State University*  
Future Plans: solo practice at Arizona  
Smiles, P.C. in Mesa, AZ

**Doron Bresler**

*B.S., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: U.S. Air Force, Kadena Air  
Force Base in Okinawa, Japan

**Carrick Coleman Brewster (with high honors)**

*B.A., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: associateship with his father  
Dr. Frank Brewster '55 in Orange, CA

**Thomas Chandler Bridges (with honors)**

*B.S., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. James  
Gregory '89 in San Francisco, CA

**David Laurence Brothers (with honors)**

*B.S., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Han Phuong Bui**

*University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: associateship in Huntington  
Beach, CA

**Charlene Chen**

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

**Cynthia Chinh (with honors)**

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

**Ronelle Chinniah**

*University of San Francisco*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Jeannie Young Choi**

*B.S., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice  
Residency Program at Veterans  
Administration in San Francisco

# Doctor of Dental Surgery 1998

**Raymond Lee Chow** <sup>20</sup>  
*B.Sc., University of British Columbia*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Sandra Elena Ciobanu**  
*B.S., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: practice in a partnership in California

**Jill Diane Cohen (with high honors)**  
*B.A., University of California, San Diego*  
*B.S., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Program at Childrens Hospital, Harvard University

**Larrance Leslie Commons (with honors)**  
*B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara*  
Future Plans: associateship

**James Burke Courier (with high honors)**  
*B.A., University of Puget Sound*  
Future Plans: associateship with his father, Dr. John Courier in Everett, WA

**Christopher Scott Cozine**  
*B.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas*  
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Rick Thiriot '81 in Las Vegas, NV

**Jennifer H. Creelman**  
*B.S., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: associateship in San Francisco

**Nathan Trent Davis (with honors)**  
*Arizona State University*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Katherine Anne DeMeyer**  
*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento, CA

**Matt Aaron Diercks**  
*B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Paul Arthur Diercks** <sup>30</sup>  
*B.A., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: associateship or group private practice

**Christopher Minh Dinh**  
*B.S., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: general practice in Southern California

**Arlene Truong-Anh Do**  
*B.S., California State University, Hayward*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Hung KY Do (with honors)**  
*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: private practice in Sacramento, CA

**Elvira Dubovoy (with honors)**  
*D.D.S., Moscow Dental School*  
Future Plans: private practice

**Bricanei Albrecht Dyer**  
*A.S., Dixie College*  
*B.S., University of Utah*  
Future Plans: partnership with father Dr. John Albrecht '74 in St. George, Utah

**Bardia Farahmand**  
*B.A., University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the University of California, San Francisco

**Sherry Farhang (with honors)**  
*B.S., University of California, Riverside*  
Future Plans: private practice

**Alexander Farmanesh Farr**  
*B.S.E.E., University of Texas, Austin*  
Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area

**Steven Richard Fife**  
*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
*B.A.A.S., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

# Doctor of Dental Surgery 1998

**Caterina Lucia Fiorentino** 40

*B.A., California State University, Sonoma*  
Future Plans: associateship in Sonoma County

**Elvira Silvia Fiorentino**

*B.A., California State University, Sonoma*  
Future Plans: associateship at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital Dental Clinic

**Paul Shields Gerber**

*California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Program at Loma Linda University

**Joseph Nabil Ghobrial**

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

**Margaret Anne Hartman**

*B.S., Santa Clara University*  
Future Plans: practice at Columbia Basin Community Health Association in Othello, WA

**Rebekah Esther Hasse**

*B.S., University of California, Riverside*  
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency Program at Veterans Administration in Long Beach, California

**Gemma Teresa Hipolito**

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

**Jon-Eric Hottinger**

*B.A., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: group private practice in the Bay Area

**Paula Renee Howard**

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

**Christopher Charles Huber**

*B.A., University of Southern California*  
Future Plans: group private practice at Huber Dental Group in Thousand Oaks, CA

**Arina King-Yan Hung** 50

*University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: looking forward to entering a residency program in the Bay Area

**Douglas Brian Hunt**

*B.A., Brigham Young University*  
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. David Daley in Chandler, AZ

**Patrick Laird Huston**

*Chapman University*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Lisa Emi Itaya**

*B.S., California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo*  
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the University of the Pacific

**Kathryn Stacey Jang**

*University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: associateship with Jang and Associates in San Francisco

**Scott David Jarrett (with high honors)**

*B.S., Oregon State University*  
Future Plans: private practice with his father in Reno, NV

**Chester Chia-Mon Jeng**

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

**Malia Kiku Kamisugi (with honors)**

*University of Hawaii*  
*University of California, Irvine*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic Program at the University of the Pacific

# Doctor of Dental Surgery 1998

**Charles Frederic Kattuah (with honors)**  
*B.S., California State University, San Jose*  
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Clinical Experience Program at UOP's Union City Clinic

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

**Chad Truong Kawashima (with honors)**  
*B.S., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: associateship in Honolulu, HI

**Keith Ky Khuu**  
*B.S., University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Gerald Wai-Hong Kim (with high honors)**  
*B.A.A.S., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic Program at the University of the Pacific

**James Henry Kinsel**  
*B.A., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area

**Frederick Powell Krey**  
*California State University, Sacramento*  
Future Plans: associateship with his father Dr. R. Paul Krey '62 in Brentwood, CA

**Jeffrey Scott Krueckel**  
*B.S., California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Ling Yin Lam**  
*A.S., City College of San Francisco*  
*B.S., California State University, San Francisco*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

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

**Trinh Ngoc Lee (with honors)**  
*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Jenny Anli Liu**  
*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles*  
Future Plans: associateship

**David Lamar Mahon (with honors)** 70  
*B.A., University of California, Berkeley*  
Future Plans: associateship in Indio, CA

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

**Wylie Sarah Marshall**  
*B.A., Sarah Lawrence College*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Rafik Meserkhani (with honors)**  
*Glendale Community College*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Paul Joseph Morris (with high honors)**  
*B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara*  
Future Plans: associateship in Monterey, CA

**Hasan Khajah Muhammad**  
*University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: private practice for the government of Kuwait

**Unes Nabipour (with honors)**  
*B.S., University of California, Davis*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Lance Howard Nakamitsu**  
*B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara*  
Future Plans: associateship in Palo Alto, CA

**James Binh Nguyen (with high honors)**  
*B.S., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: associateship

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**Yen Kim Nguyen**

*University of California, Irvine*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Christian Lee Nino** 80

*B.S., Pepperdine University*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice  
with Dr. Stephen A. Los in Monterey, CA

**Jon Minoru Nishikubo**

*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles*  
Future Plans: partnership with Drs. Duane  
Nishikubo and Leslie Matsumura in Palm  
Desert, CA

**Dorel Oanea**

*B.S., California State University, Hayward*  
*B.A., College of Baia Mare*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate  
Periodontic Program at the University of  
Oklahoma

**Dean Masao Osumi**

*B.A., Santa Cruz University*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Jun Hyeong Park**

*B.S., California State University, Santa Clara*  
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice  
Residency Program at the University of  
Minnesota

**David Corey Patterson (with high honors)**

*B.A., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate  
Pediatric Dentistry Program at Columbia-  
Presbyterian Hospital

**Branislava Peric-Sekelj**

*B.S., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: group private practice in  
Croatia

**Peter Ngoc Pham**

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

**Vinh Dinh Phan**

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

**Kim Khue Phung**

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

**Blair Bittner Prince** 90

*University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: group private practice with  
father, brother, and husband in Saratoga, CA

**Nam Chi Quach**

*B.A.A.S., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced  
Education in General Dentistry Program at  
the University of California, San Francisco

**Kenneth Dimagmaliu Reyes**

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

**Yvonne Marie Rochon (with honors)**

*University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice  
Residency Program at Kings County  
Hospital Center

**Christian Carter Rohde (with high honors)**

*B.A., Arizona State University*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate  
Endodontic Program at Boston University

**Jamie Elizabeth Sands**

*B.S., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Neal  
Lascoe '79 in Downey, CA

**Jason Todd Sands**

*B.A., University of Colorado*  
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Neal  
Lascoe '79 in Downey, CA

# Doctor of Dental Surgery 1998

**Gregory Victor Sarka (with high honors)**

*B.S., United States Military Academy, West Point*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Oral Surgery Program at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

**Alison Kate Satterberg-Jackson (with high honors)**

*B.S., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Program at University of California, Los Angeles

**John Kendall See**

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

**Phillip Marshall Seim (with honors)**

*B.S., University of California, San Diego*  
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency Program at Veterans Administration in West Los Angeles, California

**Kristina Marie Senise**

*B.A., University of the Pacific*  
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the University of the Pacific

**Inna Shturman (with honors)**

*A.S., Foothill College*  
*R.D.H., Foothill College*  
Future Plans: associateship at Citrus Heights Dental Clinic in Citrus Heights, CA

**Sachin Kumar Singhal**

*B.S., University of California, Irvine*  
Future Plans: associateship with father Dr. Tarsem Singhal in Diamond Bar, CA

**John Connors Slattery (with high honors)**

*B.S., Santa Clara University*  
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic Program at Temple University

**Christopher Scott Swoboda**

*B.S., California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo*  
Future Plans: group private practice in San Luis Obispo

**Tracy Ann Taddey**

*B.A., New York University*  
Future Plans: practice with father Dr. John Taddey in LaJolla, CA

**Stuart Peter Tenggren (with honors)**

*B.A., California State University, Northridge*  
Future Plans: associateship in San Luis Obispo, CA

**Melissa Marie Tennant-Nitta (with honors)**

*B.S., University of Texas, Arlington*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Bao-Quoc Paul Tran**

*B.S., California State University, San Diego*  
*B.A., California State University, San Diego*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Kenneth Kaion Tse, Jr.**

*B.A., Pitzer College*  
Future Plans: group private practice Dr. Weideman's Pediatric Dental Group, Fair Oaks, CA

**Bradley Yasuyuki Tsutsui**

*B.A., California State University, Fresno*  
Future Plans: group private practice with father Dr. Kenneth Tsutsui in Fresno, CA

**Quan Anh Vu**

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

**Thuc Manh Vu**

*A.S., El Camino College*  
*M.D., Saigon University*  
Future Plans: associateship in Orange County

# Doctor of Dental Surgery 1998

**Kristi Wagner (with honors)**

*B.S., Stanford University*

Future Plans: orthodontic technician/  
research assistant at the University of the  
Pacific School of Dentistry

**Craig David Winkelman**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Andrew Russell Wise**

*B.S., Loyola Marymount University*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Sung-Yu Wong**

*B.A.A.S., University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Wesley Edward Wong**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Stephen Mark Woodall (with honors)**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Sarah Elizabeth Wright (with honors) 120**

*University of Arizona*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Glara Soo Yi**

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Hamid Younési**

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

Future Plans: associateship or group private  
practice

**Lannie Sandoval Zarate (with honors) 123**

*B.S., Santa Clara University*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

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

# Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

## SCHOLARSHIP

**Arthur Roscoe McDowell Award**  
*Highest scholarship*  
Rebecca Bartoli

**Dean's Award**  
*Second highest scholarship*  
Gerald Wai-Hong Kim

**Harry H. Hilp Award**  
*Third highest scholarship*  
Gregory Victor Sarka

**Clinical Excellence Award**  
*Highest clinical scholarship*  
Rebecca Bartoli

**Bernerd C. Kingsbury Award**  
*Highest fixed prosthodontics scholarship*  
Gerald Wai-Hong Kim

**Harry A. True Award**  
*Highest operative dentistry scholarship*  
Rebecca Bartoli

## OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

**Academy of Dental Materials**  
*Greatest promise in dental materials*  
Gerald Wai-Hong Kim

**Academy of General Dentistry**  
*Greatest promise in general dentistry*  
James Burke Courier

**Academy of Operative Dentistry**  
*Outstanding achievement*  
Paul Joseph Morris

**Cecil Adams Award**  
*Oral and maxillofacial surgery*  
Gregory Victor Sarka

**Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity**  
*Bay Area Alumni Award*  
Ronelle Chinniah

**Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity**  
*Highest scholarship*  
Rebecca Bartoli

**American Academy of Dental Practice Administration**  
*Outstanding achievement*  
Jen-Yin Chen, B.D.S.

**American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry**  
*Exceptional interest and achievement*  
Samuel Walker Bollwinkel

**American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology**  
*Exceptional interest and accomplishment*  
Gina Lora Boggeri

**American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology**  
*Exceptional interest and accomplishment*  
Sarah Elizabeth Wright

**American Academy of Oral Medicine**  
*Outstanding achievement*  
Malina Bankiewicz



# Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

**American Academy of Periodontology**  
*Outstanding performance*  
Dorel Oanea

**American Association of Endodontists**  
*Clinical endodontics*  
Christian Carter Rohde

**American Association of Oral Biologists**  
*Greatest achievement and potential in oral biology*  
Paul Joseph Morris

**American Association of Oral and  
Maxillofacial Surgeons**  
*Exemplary aptitude and achievement*  
Gregory Victor Sarka

**American Association of Oral and  
Maxillofacial Surgeons**  
*Outstanding achievement in the study of  
implants in dentistry*  
Scott David Jarrett

**American Association of Orthodontists**  
*Interest in orofacial development*  
Malia Kiku Kamisugi

**American Association of Public Health  
Dentistry**  
*Interest and achievement in community dentistry*  
Thomas Chandler Bridges

**American College of Dentists, Northern  
California Section**  
*Exemplary professionalism*  
Gregory Victor Sarka

**American College of Prosthodontists,  
California Section**  
*Academic excellence in prosthodontics*  
Elvira S. Dubovoy

**American Dental Society of Anesthesiology**  
*Ability in pain control*  
Christian Lee Nino

**American Equilibration Society**  
*Occlusion and temporomandibular joint function*  
Sarah Elizabeth Wright

**American Society of Dentistry for  
Children**  
*Clinical pediatric dentistry*  
Jill Diane Cohen  
Paul Shields Gerber  
David Corey Patterson

**American Student Dental Association  
Award**  
*Outstanding leadership and service*  
Alison Kate Satterberg-Jackson

**Louise C. Ball Leadership Award**  
*Leadership and service*  
Gregory Victor Sarka

**Eleanor Bushee American Association of  
Women Dentists Award**  
*Academic excellence and outstanding leadership*  
Gina Lora Boggeri

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

**Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Pediatric  
Dentistry Award**  
*Excellence in dentistry for children*  
David Corey Patterson

**California Dental Association**  
*Professional attitude, integrity, and  
promise of leadership*  
Gerald Wai-Hong Kim

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

# *Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards*

## **Kevin Campbell Alumni Service Award**

*Outstanding service*

Christopher Lyle Arnheiter

## **CHIPS Editor Award**

*School of Dentistry yearbook editor*

Rebecca Bartoli

## **Colgate Palmolive Clinical Research Award**

*Demonstrated outstanding capabilities in research*

Rebekah Esther Hasse

## **Comprehensive Patient Care Awards**

*Outstanding performance*

Thomas Chandler Bridges

Stephen R. Fife

Rebekah Esther Hasse

Stephen Mark Woodall

## **Community Service Award**

*Significant contributions to community  
outreach programs*

Rebecca Bartoli

Thomas Chandler Bridges

Jill Diane Cohen

Jennifer H. Creelman

Bardia Farahmand

Nam Chi Quach

Sarah Elizabeth Wright

## **Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity**

*Nu Nu member(s) with outstanding character,  
qualifications, and attitude*

Rebecca Bartoli

## **Dental Auxiliary Utilization Award**

*Four-handed dentistry*

Alison Kate Satterberg-Jackson

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

*Leadership, service, and scholarship*

Gregory Victor Sarka

## **Charles A. Ertola Award**

*Clinical removable prosthodontics*

Paul Shields Gerber

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

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

James Burke Courier

## **Thomas B. Hartzell Award**

*Clinical periodontics*

Eric Louis Axelrode

## **Hawaiian Award**

*Outstanding clinical performance*

Gerald Wai-Hong Kim

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

*Greatest professional growth and development*

Christian Carter Rohde

## **International Congress of Oral Implantologists**

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

Larrance Leslie Commons

## **Lasky Family Endowment Pediatric Award**

*Outstanding student who plans to pursue a  
career in pediatric dentistry*

Jill Diane Cohen

## **Charles G. Lee Award**

*Management and dentistry for children*

Alison Kate Satterberg-Jackson

## **National Society of Dental Practitioners**

*Interest in dental ethics and law*

Debra Loiuse Baker

## **Northern California Academy of Endodontists**

*Outstanding capabilities in endodontics*

James Binh Nguyen

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

*Excellence and promise in the field of oral diagnosis*

Debra Louise Baker

# *Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards*

**Orthodontic Alumni Association Award**  
*Outstanding interest, accomplishment and promise  
in orthodontics*

Malia Kiku Kamisugi

**Pacific Oral Pathology Laboratory  
Award**

*Interest, accomplishment, and promise*

Gina Lora Boggeri

**Pierre Fauchard Academy**

*Leadership and dedication to the advancement  
of dentistry*

John Connors Slattery

**Pierre Fauchard Academy Scholarship**

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

Gregory Victor Sarka

**Quintessence Book Awards**

*Research achievement*

John Connors Slattery

*Clinical periodontics*

Rebecca Bartoli

*Clinical restorative dentistry*

Stephen Mark Woodall

**Radiology Faculty Award**

*Outstanding performance in radiology*

Debra Louise Baker

**Student Research Competition Awards**

*First Place*

John Connors Slattery

*Second Place*

Gerald Wai-Hong Kim

**Charles C. Sweet Pediatric Dentistry Award**

*Dedication to children's dentistry*

Paul Shields Gerber

Scott David Jarrett

Kenneth Kaion Tse, Jr.

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

*Dentistry for children*

Jill Diane Cohen

David Corey Patterson

Alison Kate Satterberg-Jackson

**Teledyne Water-Pik Award**

*Outstanding prosthodontics performance*

Christian Carter Rohde

**Xi Psi Phi Supreme Chapter Award**

*Best treasurer of all chapters*

Gregory Victor Sarka

**A. W. Ward Award**

*Clinical fixed prosthodontics*

Frederick Powell Krey

**Frederick T. West Orthodontic Award**

*Clinical and didactic excellence in orthodontics*

Gerald Wai-Hong Kim

**Frederick T. West Research Award**

*Outstanding commitment to and capability in  
orthodontic research*

Kristi Wagner

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

*Scholarship and leadership*

Gregory Victor Sarka

**Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards**

*Need, character, and scholarship*

Debra Louise Baker

Rebecca Bartoli

Gina Lora Boggeri

James Burke Courier

Gerald Wai-Hong Kim

Paul Joseph Morris

David Corey Patterson

Gregory Victor Sarka

# *International Dental Studies Program*

## *Doctor of Dental Surgery 1998*

**Sepideh Jannati Ataei (with honors)**  
*D.M.D., University of Shahid Beheshti,  
School of Dentistry*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Olga Beckinger**  
*M.D., Kalinin State Medical Institute*  
Future Plans: associateship in the  
Sacramento area

**Amandeep Behniwal**  
*B.D.S., Government Dental College, Amsitsai*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Jen-Yin Chen (with highest honors)**  
*B.D.S., National Taiwan University*  
Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area

**Jessica Naycalo Deloso**  
*A.A., Centro Escolar University*  
*D.M.D., Centro Escolar University*  
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced  
Education in General Dentistry Program at  
the University of the Pacific

**Sailaja Sreshta Donthineni**  
*B.D.S., Ragas Dental College and Hospital*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Fawaz Anwar Habib (with honors)**  
*B.D.S., Kles Dental College*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Shoichi Ohgi (with honors)**  
*D.D.S., Nippon Dental University*  
*D.D.Sc., Nippon Dental University*  
Future Plans: associateship

**Sheetal Gokhale Pandit**  
*B.D.S., Kles Dental College*  
Future Plans: associateship in Dallas, TX

**Klaus Johann Radtke**  
*D.D.S., Johannes Gutenberg Universität*  
Future Plans: associateship in Salinas or San  
Diego, CA

**Geetha Suresh**  
*B.D.S., Government Dental College and Hospital*  
Future Plans: assistant professor at Bapuli  
Dental College, India

**Jagruti Upadhyay (with honors)**  
*B.D.S., Government Dental College and  
Hospital*  
*M.D.S., Government Dental College and  
Hospital*  
Future Plans: partnership or group private  
practice in either the South or East Bay

**Silvija Valleru**  
*B.D.S., Ragas Dental College and Hospital*  
Future Plans: group private practice in  
Virginia

**Julie Zahiroff**  
*D.D.S., First Leningrad Medical School*  
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

**Alla Markovna Zvonkina**  
*D.D.S., Moscow Medical Institute of Dentistry*  
Future Plans: associateship

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# *International Dental Studies Program Awards*

**Dean's Award**

*Highest scholarship*

Jen-Yin Chen, B.D.S.

**Comprehensive Patient Care Award**

*Outstanding performance*

Sepideh J. Ataei, D.M.D

**International Dental Studies**

**Leadership Award**

*Outstanding diplomacy and leadership*

Sepideh J. Ataei, D.M.D

**Who's Who Among Students in**

**American Colleges and Universities**

*Scholarship and leadership*

Jen-Yin Chen, B.D.S.

# Advanced Education in General Dentistry Certificate 1998

## **Teodor Albay Manaois**

*D.D.S., University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: accepted as Second Year Resident at UOP School of Dentistry

## **Antonio Denj Margiotta**

*B.S., University of California, Davis  
D.M.D., Boston University, School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: getting married and going into private practice in the Livermore/Pleasanton area

## **Arash Mohammadzadeh**

*D.D.S., University of California, Los Angeles, School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: practice in San Jose, CA

## **Trung Thanh Pham**

*D.M.D., University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine*

Future Plans: practice general dentistry in San Francisco

## **Christopher Charles Rhoades**

*B.S., University of California, San Diego  
D.D.S., University of Michigan, School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: associateship in San Diego

## **Brett Thomas Rouleau**

*B.A., University of Vermont  
D.D.S., University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry*

*AEGD Certificate, University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: vacation in Hawaii before practicing in the Bay Area

## **Ramiar Mohammad Shirani**

*D.D.S., University of Southern California, School of Dentistry*

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

## **Soe Lwin Wynn**

*B.D.S., Institute of Dental Medicine, Burma  
A.S.N., Catonsville Community College*

*D.M.D., University of Pennsylvania, School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: associateship in Northern California

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# Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program Awards

## **AEGD Special Patient Award**

*Greatest dedication to care of special patients  
Ramiar Mohammad Shirani, D.D.S.*

## **AEGD Outstanding Resident Award**

*Highest degree of professionalism  
Teodor Albay Manaois, D.D.S.*

## **AEGD Outstanding Second-Year Resident Award**

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

Brett Thomas Rouleau, D.D.S.

# *Master of Science in Dentistry Certificate in Orthodontics 1998*

**David Alpan**

*Pepperdine University  
D.D.S., University of the Pacific, School of  
Dentistry  
Future Plans: private practice in Las Vegas  
and Los Angeles area*

**Leagh Burton Harfield**

*D.M.D., University of Manitoba, School of  
Dentistry  
Future Plans: private practice in Calgary,  
Alberta*

**Hiromi Kobayashi**

*B.A., KEIO University  
D.D.S., Nippon Dental University  
Future Plans: faculty position at Nippon  
Dental University in Tokyo, Japan*

**Mark Wesley Nelson**

*Brigham Young University  
D.D.S., University of the Pacific, School of  
Dentistry  
Future Plans: private practice in Redmond, WA*

**John Anthony Oshetski**

*B.A., State University of New York, Buffalo  
D.D.S., University of the Pacific, School of  
Dentistry  
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Bert  
Rouleau '82*

**Michael Howard Payne**

*D.D.S., University of the Pacific, School of  
Dentistry  
GPR Certificate, University of California, San  
Francisco  
Future Plans: private practice*

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## *Graduate Orthodontic Program Awards*

**Frederick T. West Leadership Award**

*Outstanding student leadership  
Michael Howard Payne, D.D.S.*

**Nathan S. Tom Predoctoral Orthodontic  
Teaching Award**

*Superior seminar and clinical teaching  
with undergraduate dental students  
David Alpan, D.D.S.*

**Arthur A. Dugoni Excellence in  
Clinical Care Award**

*Outstanding clinical care  
John Anthony Oshetski, D.D.S.*

**Donald R. Poulton Scholarship Award**

*Dedication to patient care in the field of orthodontics  
Mark Wesley Nelson, D.D.S.*

**Sheldon Baumrind Excellence in  
Clinical Research Award**

*Excellence in clinical research  
Leagh Burton Harfield, D.M.D.*

**W. Eugene Roberts Basic Science  
Research Award**

*Outstanding basic science research  
Hiromi Kobayashi, D.D.S.*

# 1998 Teaching Awards

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**

*Outstanding first year faculty member for the Class of 1998*

Joel A. Cohen, Ph.D.

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**

*Outstanding second year faculty member for the Class of 1998*

Joseph V. Levy, Ph.D.

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**

*Outstanding third year faculty member for the Class of 1998*

Robert J. Sarka, D.D.S.

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**

*International Dental Studies Program*

*Outstanding faculty member for the Class of 1998*

Franklin G. Ballard, D.D.S.

Joel N. Janis, D.D.S.

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**

*Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program Outstanding faculty member for the Class of 1998*

Joel N. Janis, D.D.S.

**Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence**

*The Richard Rummel Rutter Award for Service and Excellence for the Orthodontic Class of 1998*

Adrian M. Vogt, D.D.S., M.S.D

**Lucien Szmyd Memorial Award**

*Excellence in Teaching Award, 1998*

Shannon Wong, D.D.S.

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**T**he University of the Pacific was established by pioneer Methodist ministers in 1851 as the first chartered institution of higher learning in California. Originally founded in Santa Clara, the institution later moved to San Jose and in 1924 to its present location in Stockton.

In 1996, the Board of Regents established that *"the University of the Pacific's mission is to provide a superior, student-centered learning environment integrating liberal arts and professional education and preparing individuals for lasting achievement and responsible leadership in their careers and communities."*

Throughout its history Pacific has been recognized as a leader in educational innovation. It provided the West Coast with its first medical school in 1858 (it later became part of Stanford and today is California Pacific Medical Center), its first coeducational campus in 1871, its first conservatory of music in 1878, its first "cluster colleges," and its first and only four-year private institution in the Central Valley. Pacific was first in the nation to offer an undergraduate teacher corps program, the first to send an entire class to an overseas campus and the first to establish a Spanish-speaking inter-american college.

Since the move to Stockton in 1924, only five presidents have headed the administration of the University. Tully C. Knoles presided during the move from San Jose and served until he was succeeded by Dr. Robert E. Burns in 1946. Dr. Burns served as president until his death in 1971. Dr. Stanley E. McCaffrey was named president in 1971. When he retired in 1987, he was succeeded by Dr. Bill L. Atchley, who served until 1995. Dr. Donald V. DeRosa began his service as the 23rd president in 1995.

The School of Education was established shortly after the move to Stockton in 1924. It was renamed the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education in 1992 in honor of the alumna's endowed gift. The University experienced its greatest growth and a broadening of its base under the administration of Dr. Burns. In 1955 it opened its School of Pharmacy and in 1956 its Graduate School. The School of Engineering was established in 1957. In 1962 the College of Physicians and Surgeons, a school of dentistry founded in San Francisco in 1896, merged with the University of the Pacific and became the University's San Francisco Campus.

In recognition of this growth, the name of the institution was changed in 1961 from the "College" of the Pacific to the "University" of the Pacific. The name "College of the Pacific" was retained for the University's central liberal arts college.

A new concept in higher education in the United States found expression in the establishment of the first "cluster" college, Raymond College, in 1962. This was followed in 1963 with the opening of the second, Elbert Covell College, the first bilingual-bicultural college in the country. McGeorge College of Law, an independent law school founded in Sacramento in 1924, amalgamated with the University in 1966 as its School of Law. The third cluster college, focusing on non-western studies and featuring a year of study in an Asian culture, began in 1967 as Callison College. The cluster colleges were ended in 1982. However, their emphasis on global education is continued in the School of International Studies, the first university-based undergraduate school of international studies in California.

In 1995, Pacific issued the first four-year guarantee whereby students are assured completion of the B.A. degree in four years. Accelerated programs announced by President DeRosa enable students to complete undergraduate studies in combination with a law degree in "3+3" years. The School of Dentistry and School of Pharmacy offer similar accelerated programs. In this spirit of innovation, Pacific is currently shaping bold new plans for the years ahead.

The Vision Statement, adopted by the Board of Regents in 1997 to lead the University to its sesquicentennial, pledges *"to continue to link liberal arts and professional education through innovative curricular and co-curricular programs of exceptional quality and high value. The University will strengthen its visibility and take full advantage of the rich resources of Northern California. Pacific will become a national leader in the creative use of internships and leadership development programs. These distinctive features will be shaped by our commitment to equip Pacific graduates for success in a multicultural and international society."*

