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One Hundred Fourth

Commencement

Sunday, June 21, 1998



Masonic Auditorium

San Francisco, California

2:00 PM

The 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 20
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 30
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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 1998

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 Remmel 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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The 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."*

