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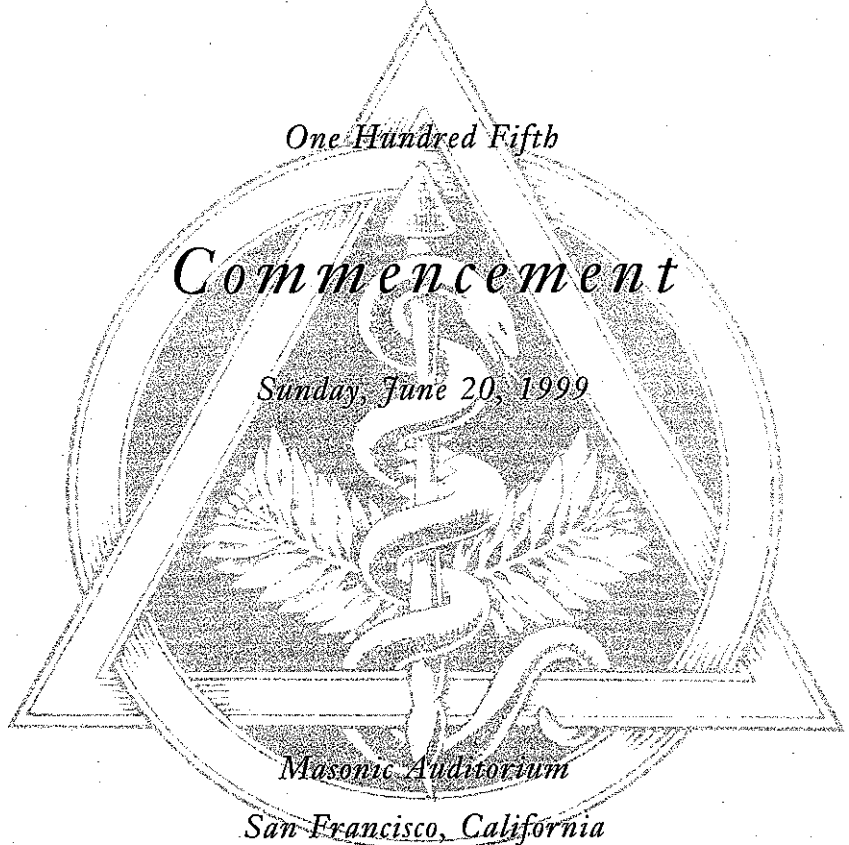
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One Hundred Fifth

Commencement

Sunday, June 20, 1999



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 three 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 Boxtton 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. Boxtton presided as the first dean of P&S and served briefly as mayor of San Francisco. In 1918 during Dr. Boxtton'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 three years since Dr. Boxtton 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. Boxtton 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 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

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. Kenneth F. Fat
President, Pacific Dental Education Foundation
"Congratulations!—Your Journey Begins Today"

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

Kevin Ray Edwards

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.

Kevin R. Edwards

HIGH HONORS

Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society, 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 1999:

Hossein Abarghouei	Bradley J. Evans	Wyatt D. Simons
Ramsey A. Amin	Kian Farzaneh	Inta K. Svans-Summers
Thomas R. Bietsch	Jedediah M. Feller	Peter R. Vandersloot
Brenda K. Caillouel	David S. Gilmore	Gregory A. Vaughn
Kevin R. Edwards	Cynthia Lagasca-Ignacio	Christopher J. von Tersch
Brandy L. Egan	Virginia A. Shank	

Member elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1999:

Emil S. Ng, 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 1999:

Hossein Abarghouei	Vincent J. Freemantle	Willy Y. Pan
Brian W. Allmendinger	David S. Gilmore	Kimchi L. Phan
Ramsey A. Amin	Mark A. Haskell	Todd B. Pearson
David C. Berger	Jamie M. Italiene	Jacob H. Pham
Thomas R. Bietsch	Valerie N. Johnston	Paul M. Richards
Brenda K. Caillouel	Tiffany L. Kitamura	Virginia A. Shank
David T. Che	Cynthia Lagasca-Ignacio	Wyatt D. Simons
Kevin R. Edwards	Raymond Lim	Jason R. Sorensen
Brandy L. Egan	Jeffrey L. Little	Ryan C. Stoops
Mahr F. Elder	Carrie L. Magnuson	Inta K. Svans-Summers
Bradley J. Evans	Bradford D. Matiasevich	Mark A. Truhe
Kian Farzaneh	Mark T. Miller	Peter R. Vandersloot
Jedediah M. Feller	Tricia C. O'Gara	Gregory A. Vaughn
Richard E. Fellows	Stephen D. O'Hara	Christopher J. von Tersch
		Gregory F. Wolkstein

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1999:

Madhavi Arumilli, B.D.S.	Emil S. Ng, B.D.S.	Yashodhara Singh, B.D.S.
Xiaoyan Chen, B.D.S.	Raya Petrov, D.D.S.	

Doctor of Dental Surgery 1999

Hossein Abarghouei (high honors)

B.S., San Jose State University

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate

Orthodontic Program at the University of the Pacific

Brian William Allmendinger (honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Pediatric

Residency Program at Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, PA

Ramsey A. Amin (high honors)

B.A., California State University, Northridge

Future Plans: accepted to Oral & Maxillofacial

Surgery Program at University of Pittsburgh and then into practice with his mother in Burbank, CA

Henry Yoshihiro Arakaki, Jr.

B.A., University of Hawaii, Manoa

M.S., University of Hawaii, Manoa

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice

Residency Program in Fresno, CA

Paul Francis Tayag Ayson

B.S., University of Washington

Future Plans: United States Air Force,

Laughlin AFB, Texas

Keyvan Bamshad

University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship

Goly Motameni Barar

B.S., Winthrop College

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Sean Franklin Bardsley

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

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

University of the Pacific

Angela Fereshteh Bayat

B.A., New College of California

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

David Charles Berger (honors)

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Alenush Davtian Bernardi

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Thomas Richard Bietsch (high honors)

Diablo Valley College

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate

Orthodontic Program at the University of Pennsylvania

Emily Sayuri Bordner

University of Washington

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice

Residency Program at Queen's Medical Center in Hawaii

Brenda Karen Caillouel (high honors)

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate

Orthodontic Program at the University of the Pacific

David Tung Che (honors)

B.S., California State University, Fullerton

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Justin Cheng

B.S., Saint Mary's College

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Kitwing Cheung

University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

David Ta-chun Chyuwei

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Doctor of Dental Surgery 1999

John Jay Cross

B.S., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice
Residency Program at the University of
Southern California Medical Center

Diem Trang Nguyen Dao 30

University of California, Davis
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Tomas Gerard de Bruin

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

Mary June Asenathe Denny

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

John Cavitt DiGrazia

University of Oregon
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Robert T. Dinh

B.S., University of the Pacific
M.B.A., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Kevin Ray Edwards (highest honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate
Endodontic Program at the University of
Pennsylvania

Brandy Lee Egan (high honors)

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

Mahr F. Elder (honors)

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Oral
Surgery Program at Detroit Sinai,
Wayne University

Bradley James Evans (high honors)

B.S., University of South Dakota
M.D., University of South Dakota
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate
Orthodontic Program at the University of the
Pacific

Kian Farzaneh (high honors)

San Francisco State University
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Diana Caroline Fat 30

B.S., University of Southern California
Future Plans: private practice with her father,
Dr. Ken Fat in Sacramento

Jedediah Michael Feller (high honors)

B.S., University of Utah
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate
Orthodontic Program at the University of the
Pacific

Richard Edgley Fellows (honors)

Utah State University
Future Plans: private practice in Pocatello,
Idaho

Vincent John Freemantle (honors)

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Calvin Young Gee

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

Karolyn Kay George

B.S., University of Wyoming
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

David Scott Gilmore (high honors)

B.S., United States Naval Academy
M.S.E., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Doctor of Dental Surgery 1999

Fonda Chanelle Glemba

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Linna Golodriga

B.S., Odessa Technological Institute

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Yvette Gulesserian

California State University, Northridge

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Reed Thomas Hall

University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Shawn Richard Harvey

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Mark Aaron Haskell (honors)

B.S., University of San Francisco

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Robert Stow Henshaw

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Periodontic Program at Oregon Health Sciences University

Nancy Lan Thanh Hoang

B.S., San Jose State University

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Laura Truc Huynh

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Tan Canh Huynh

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Maywell Lynn Leones Inong

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in Stockton, CA

Hussein Ali Irhama

B.A., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Jamie Michèle Italiane (honors)

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency Program at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, CT

Nina A Izraylevich

M.D., Odessa Medical Institute

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Kenny Young Jang

B.S., University of California, Irvine

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

Jason Lagelle Jeter

B.S., Saint Mary's College

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Valerie Nichae Johnston (honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Matthew Charles Keyser

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

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Nancy Hanna Khalaf

B.S., University of San Francisco

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Robert Chunghyun Kim

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Christine Lee Kirchner

B.A., Central Washington University

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Doctor of Dental Surgery 1999

Tiffany Leiko Kitamura (honors)

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

Sheila Yumiko Kodani

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

Aleksander A. Kogan

B.S., University of San Francisco
Future Plans: associateship

Andrew William Komashko

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

Naomi Amanda Kubo

B.A., Washington University
Future Plans: associateship in San Diego, CA

Cynthia Lagasca-Ignacio (high honors)

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

Brian Craig Lange

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

Jennifer Lynn LaRocque

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Pediatric
Dentistry Program at the University of
Southern California

Gregory Davis Larson

B.A., University of Southern California
Future Plans: associateship or group practice

Son Trung Le

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice in San Francisco,
CA

Scott Ellsworth Leaver

Brigham Young University
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate
Orthodontic Program at Saint Louis
University

Albert Sai Lee

B.A., California State University, Sacramento
Future Plans: associateship

Waymond Kim Leong

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: associateship

Kenneth Michael Lepinskas

B.S., Santa Clara University
Future Plans: associateship in San Francisco/
Marin/Sonoma

Tiffany Christine Leung

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Kelvin
Choi, '77 in South San Francisco and
Dr. Robert Choi, '86 in San Mateo

Raymond Lim (honors)

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

Jeffery Lee Little (honors)

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

Peter Toan-Ngoc Luong

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. D. Sands
in Placerville, CA

Doctor of Dental Surgery 1999

Jonathan Leslie MacLean

Brigham Young University

Future Plans: solo practice or associateship in Northern California

Carrie Lyn Magnuson (honors)

B.A., Seattle University

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Cindy Pauley, '92 in Bellevue, WA

Denise Yaqing Mar

A.S., Sacramento City College

Future Plans: group practice with Dr. Ronald Yee, '72 in Sacramento, CA

Bradford David Matiasevich (honors)

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: group practice with Dr. Robert Matiasevich in Santa Cruz, CA

Anthony Joseph Mattioli

University of Nevada, Reno

Future Plans: associateship in Reno, NV

Nathan Lee McLaws

Mesa Community College

Future Plans: associateship in Mesa, AZ

Mark Timothy Miller (honors)

B.S., University of Utah

Future Plans: group practice in Salt Lake City, UT

Matthew Lee Mitchell

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in Scottsdale, AZ

Van Ngoc Mong

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in Silicon Valley area

Farbod Nadjibi

B.S., University of California, Davis

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

Minaj Naimi

B.S., San Jose State University

Future Plans: associateship in San Jose - San Mateo, CA

Dat Quoc Nguyen

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Nhuha Thi Nguyen

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: accepted into the United States Army

Quan Vo Anh Nguyen

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship at Innovation Dental in San Jose, CA

Quynh Phuong Nguyen

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship in Orange County, CA

Thang Duc Nguyen

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice or associateship in Santa Clara County

Albert O. Niedan

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

M.S., Columbia University

M.B.A., New York University

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Christian Andre Nielsen

B.A., University of Utah

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Periodontic Program at the University of Alabama

Doctor of Dental Surgery 1999

Mark Masashi Nishimura

B.S., University of Southern California

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Clinical Experience Residency Program at the Union City Dental Clinic

Tricia Colleen O'Gara (honors)

University of Nevada, Reno

Future Plans: associateship with her father Dr. Michael O'Gara in Reno, NV

Stephen Donald O'Hara (honors)

B.S., California State University, Fresno

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency Program at the San Francisco V.A. Hospital

Willy Yu-Cheng Pan (honors)

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

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency Program at the San Diego V.A. Hospital

Todd Balfour Pearson (honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: associateship

Gregory Brian Peters

B.A., Tufts University

Future Plans: associateship with his father Dr. Robert Peters in Riverside, CA

Jacob Hung Pham (honors) 103

B.A., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship or group practice in Monterey, CA

Kimchi Le Phan (honors)

B.A., University of Washington

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Alanson Marshall Randol

B.S., Oregon State University

Future Plans: private practice

John Ravera, III

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

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Future Plans: associateship in Newport Beach, CA

Justin Leroy Reich

B.S., California State University, Sacramento

Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento, CA

Paul McBride Richards (honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: associateship at Gentle Dentistry, Vancouver, WA

Christopher Josef Rosinski

B.A., University of Washington

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Jeff Frere in Bellingham, WA

Eric Stephen Salmon

B.S., Harvey Mudd College

Future Plans: associateship in San Francisco Bay Area

Donald Charles Schmitt

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

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

Sheila Shahabi

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: associateship

Jinous Shahnasser 110

B.S., San Francisco State University

Future Plans: associateship

Virginia Anne Shank (high honors)

B.S., Duke University

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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 1999

Tatshyan Sihoe

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

Future Plans: associateship at Dental Concepts in Salinas, CA

Wyatt Donald Simons (high honors)

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Endodontic Program at Boston University

Jason Robison Sorensen (honors)

Brigham Young University

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Oral Surgery Program at St. Lukes/Roosevelt Hospital in New York, NY

Christopher Lee Stellpflug

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Ryan Curtis Stoops (honors)

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency Program at West Los Angeles V.A. Medical Center

**Inta Kristine Svans-Summers
(high honors)**

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: associateship with her father Dr. Valdis Svans in San Francisco, CA

Subodh S. Swaroop

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship

Navid Tabibzadeh

Los Angeles Valley College

Future Plans: group practice with his brother Nader Tabibzadeh, '93 at City Dental in San Jose, CA

Samuel Cleveland Thacher 120

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: associateship, private practice or group practice

Michael Thomas Tiller

B.S., University of Oregon

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Brian Behzad Toorani

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship in Orange County, CA

Nelson Eric Tordilla

B.S., Cornell University

Future Plans: associateship

Liem Xuan Tran

B.S., San Jose State University

Future Plans: associateship

Robin Thucanh Pham Tran

B.S., California State University, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Ngoc-Diem Karen Trinh

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in the Stockton/Modesto area

Mark Allen Truhe (honors)

B.S., California State University, Chico

Future Plans: associateship

Lien Hong Truong

B.A., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: active duty in the United States Navy

Doctor of Dental Surgery 1999

Sara Thu Diep Truong

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

Jennifer Shaur-Chwen Tsai 130

B.S., Chapman University
Future Plans: associateship in Orange County, CA

Peter Ralph Vandersloot (high honors)

B.S., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency Program at the University of Washington

Gregory Alexander Vaughn (high honors)

B.A., University of Puget Sound
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic Program at the University of California, Los Angeles

Edmund Magdaong Velasquez

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: associateship in the East Bay

Patricia A. Vielbig

B.S., Loyola University
M.S., Rush University
Future Plans: accepted to the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the University of California, San Francisco

Christopher John von Tersch

(high honors)
B.A.A.S., University of the Pacific
University of California, Davis
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Clinical Experience Residency Program at the Union City Dental Clinic

Joseph Anh Vu

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

Jason John West

B.A., University of Washington
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Endodontic Program at Boston University

John David Wold

B.S., Utah State University
Future Plans: group practice

Gregory Franklin Wolkstein (honors)

B.A., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Program at the University of Maryland

Sevan Sebouh Yergatian

B.A., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: associateship in Fresno, CA

Eric Stephen Zaremski 131

University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: associateship

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

Arthur Roscoe McDowell Award

Highest scholarship
Kevin Ray Edwards

Dean's Award

Second highest scholarship
Ramsey A. Amin
Peter Ralph Vandersloot

Clinical Excellence Award

Highest clinical scholarship
Gregory Alexander Vaughn

Bernerd C. Kingsbury Award

Highest fixed prosthodontics scholarship
Jedediah Michael Feller

Harry A. True Award

Highest operative dentistry scholarship
Jedediah Michael Feller

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Academy of Dental Materials

Greatest promise in dental materials
John Ravera, III

Academy of General Dentistry

Greatest promise in general dentistry
David Scott Gilmore

Academy of Operative Dentistry

Outstanding achievement
Raymond Lim

Cecil Adams Award

Oral and maxillofacial surgery
Ramsey A. Amin

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity

Bay Area Alumni Award
Mahr F. Elder

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity

Highest scholarship
Kevin Ray Edwards

American Academy of Dental Practice Administration

Outstanding achievement
Tiffany Christine Leung

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry

Exceptional interest and achievement
Angela Fereshteh Bayat

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Exceptional interest and accomplishment
Ramsey A. Amin

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Exceptional interest and accomplishment
Christopher John von Tersch

American Academy of Oral Medicine

Outstanding achievement
Bradley James Evans

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

American Academy of Orofacial Pain
Excellence in the management of temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain
Mark Masashi Nishimura

American Academy of Periodontology
Outstanding performance
Christian Andre Nielsen

American Association of Endodontists
Clinical endodontics
Kevin Ray Edwards

American Association of Oral Biologists
Greatest achievement and potential in oral biology
Kian Farzaneh

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Exemplary aptitude and achievement
Mahr F. Elder

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Outstanding achievement in the study of implants in dentistry
Jedediah Michael Feller

American Association of Orthodontists
Interest in orofacial development
Gregory Alexander Vaughn

American Association of Public Health Dentistry
Interest and achievement in community dentistry
Emily Sayuri Bordner

American College of Dentists, Northern California Section
Exemplary professionalism
Gregory Franklin Wolkstein

American College of Prosthodontists, California Section
Academic excellence in prosthodontics
Stephen Donald O'Hara

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology
Ability in pain control
Mahr F. Elder

American Equilibration Society
Occlusion and temporomandibular joint function
Peter Ralph Vandersloot

American Society of Dentistry for Children
Clinical pediatric dentistry
Donald Charles Schmitt
Gregory Franklin Wolkstein

American Student Dental Association Award
Outstanding leadership and service
Bradley James Evans

Louise C. Ball Leadership Award
Leadership and service
Alanson Marshall Randol

Eleanor Bushee American Association of Women Dentists Award
Academic excellence and outstanding leadership
Brandy Lee Egan

Eric B. Bystrom Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award
Professional attitude and dedication to pediatric dentistry
Stephen Donald O'Hara

Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Pediatric Dentistry Award
Excellence in dentistry for children
Emily Sayuri Bordner

California Dental Association
Professional attitude, integrity, and promise of leadership
Brandy Lee Egan

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

**James A. Campbell, Jr. Omicron Kappa
Upsilon Award**
Demonstrated excellence in dental radiology
Brandy Lee Egan

Kevin Campbell Alumni Service Award
Outstanding service
Gregory Franklin Wolkstein

CHIPS Editor Award
School of Dentistry yearbook editor
Brenda Karen Caillouel

Colgate Palmolive Clinical Research Award
Demonstrated outstanding capabilities in research
Emily Sayuri Bordner
Brenda Karen Caillouel
Todd Balfour Pearson
Donald Charles Schmitt

Community Service Award
*Significant contributions to community
outreach programs*
Henry Yoshihiro Arakaki, Jr.
Paul Francis Tayag Ayson
Emily Sayuri Bordner
Kenny Young Jang
Eric Stephen Zaremski

Comprehensive Patient Care Awards
Outstanding performance
Vincent John Freemantle
Denise Yaqing Mar
Stephen Donald O'Hara

Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity
*Nu Nu member(s) with outstanding character,
qualifications, and attitude*
Ramsey A. Amin
Peter Ralph Vandersloot

Dental Auxiliary Utilization Award
Four-handed dentistry
Vincent John Freemantle

F. Gene Dixon Delta Dental Award
Leadership, service, and scholarship
Wyatt Donald Simons

Charles A. Ertola Award
Clinical removable prosthodontics
Vincent John Freemantle

Pierre Fauchard Academy
*Leadership and dedication to the advancement
of dentistry*
Ramsey A. Amin

Pierre Fauchard Academy Scholarship
*One of the five selected nationally as
a potential leader of the profession*
Gregory Alexander Vaughn

**Pierre Fauchard Academy Student
Scholarship Award**
Outstanding leadership and service
Gregory Franklin Wolkstein

**William W. Y. Goon Omicron Kappa
Upsilon Award**
*Excellence in endodontics, interdisciplinary
clinical sciences, and student scholarship*
Wyatt Donald Simons

Thomas B. Hartzell Award
Clinical periodontics
Karolyn Kay George

Hawaiian Award
Outstanding clinical performance
Bradley James Evans

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

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

Lasky Family Endowment Pediatric Award
*Outstanding student who plans to pursue a career
in pediatric dentistry*
Jennifer Lynn LaRocque
Donald Charles Schmitt
Gregory Franklin Wolkstein

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Charles G. Lee Award

Management and dentistry for children
Bradley James Evans

National Dean's List Award

Exceptional scholastic achievement
Hossein Abarghouei
Ramsey A. Amin
Thomas Richard Bietsch
Brenda Karen Caillouel
Brandy Lee Egan
Kevin Ray Edwards
Bradley James Evans
Jedediah Michael Feller
David Scott Gilmore
Cynthia Lagasca-Ignacio
Virginia Anne Shank
Wyatt Donald Simons
Peter Ralph Vandersloot
Gregory Alexander Vaughn
Christopher John von Tersch

National Society of Dental Practitioners

Interest in dental ethics and law
Emil Siu-Hong Ng, B.D.S.

Northern California Academy of Endodontists

Outstanding capabilities in endodontics
Jason John West

Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis

Excellence and promise in the field of oral diagnosis
Christopher John von Tersch

Orthodontic Alumni Association Award

*Outstanding interest, accomplishment and promise
in orthodontics*
Jedediah Michael Feller

Pacific Oral Pathology Laboratory Award

Interest, accomplishment, and promise
Ramsey A. Amin

Quintessence Book Awards

Research achievement
Kian Farzaneh
Clinical periodontics
Robert Stow Henshaw
Clinical restorative dentistry
Tiffany Leiko Kitamura

Radiology Faculty Award

Outstanding performance in radiology
Brenda Karen Caillouel

Student Research Competition Award

Kian Farzaneh

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet Pedodontic Award

Dentistry for children
Kevin Ray Edwards
Brandy Lee Egan
Jennifer Lynn LaRocque
Donald Charles Schmitt
Gregory Franklin Wolkstein

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Teledyne Water-Pik Award

Outstanding prostodontics performance

Gregory Alexander Vaughn

Xi Psi Phi Supreme Chapter Award

Highest grade point average in the chapter

Jacob Hung Pham

A. W. Ward Award

Clinical fixed prostodontics

Christopher John von Tersch

Frederick T. West Orthodontic Award

Clinical and didactic excellence in orthodontics

Hossein Abarghouei

Frederick T. West Research Award

*Outstanding commitment to and capability in
orthodontic research*

Brenda Karen Caillouel

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Scholarship and leadership

Gregory Franklin Wolkstein

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

Need, character, and scholarship

Ramsey A. Amin

Kevin Ray Edwards

Jedediah Michael Fellers

Wyatt Donald Simons

Peter Ralph Vandersloot

Gregory Alexander Vaughn

International Dental Studies Program

Doctor of Dental Surgery 1999

Madhavi Arumilli (honors)

B.D.S., J.S.S. Dental College

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Xiaoyan Chen (honors)

M.S., Medical College of Georgia

B.D.S., Manjing Medical University

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Mandeep Kaur Chima

B.D.S., Bharti Vidyapeeth's Dental College

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Anitha A. Goud

B.D.S., Karnataka Institute of Dental Sciences

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Vladislav Kamanine

D.D.S., Medical Military Academy, Russia

Future Plans: associateship

Melinda Pascua-Afracae Karahroodi

D.M.D., University of Baguio College of

Dentistry, Philippines

Future Plans: associateship or group practice

Ada Khari

D.D.S., I Leningrad Medical Institute, Russia

Future Plans: partnership

Geeta Mokhashi

B.D.S., Government Dental College, India

Future Plans: V.A. Hospital in Charleston, SC

Emil Siu-Hong Ng (highest honors)

B.D.S., University of Hong Kong

Future Plans: associateship

Raya Petrov (honors)

D.D.S., Medical Academy, Sofia, Bulgaria

Future Plans: associateship

Rajdeep Singh

B.D.S., Government Dental College and

Hospital, India

Future Plans: associateship

Yashodhara Singh (honors)

B.D.S., King George's Medical College, India

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Rajesh Jude Sondkar

B.D.S., University of Mysore, India

Future Plans: associateship in the Danville area

Vimala Vontela

B.D.S., Bapuji Dental College

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

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International Dental Studies Program Awards

Dean's Award

Highest scholarship

Emil Siu-Hong Ng, B.D.S.

International Dental Studies

Leadership Award

Outstanding diplomacy and leadership

Vimala Vontela, B.D.S.

Comprehensive Patient Care Award

Outstanding performance

Xiaoyan Chen, B.D.S.

National Dean's List Award

Exceptional scholastic achievement

Emil Siu-Hong Ng, B.D.S.

Yashodhara Singh, B.D.S.

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Scholarship and leadership

Emil Sui-Hong Ng, B.D.S.

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Certificate 1999

Victoria Baeger

*B.A., Cornell University
D.M.D., University of Connecticut School of
Dental Medicine
Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area*

Kristina Senise Cameron

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

Jessica Naycalo Deloso

*D.M.D., Centro Escolar University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area*

Christa Ellenberger

*B.A., Randolph-Macon Woman's College
D.D.S., Virginia Commonwealth University
Future Plans: private practice in Virginia and
applying to a graduate Endodontic Program*

Lisa Emi Itaya

*B.S., California Polytechnic State University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: accepted to a second year
residency in the Advanced Education in
General Dentistry Program at the
University of the Pacific*

Teodor Albay Manaois

*D.D.S., University of the Pacific
A.E.G.D., Certificate, University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice in
San Francisco, CA*

James A. McDowell

*B.S., University of California, Davis
B.S., University of California, San Francisco
D.D.S., University of California, San Francisco
Future Plans: private practice in the San
Francisco/Marin area*

Leslie Claire Silverman

*D.D.S., University of Michigan
Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area*

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program Awards

AEGD Special Patient Award

*Greatest dedication to care of special patients
Kristina Senise Cameron, D.D.S.*

AEGD Outstanding Resident Award

*Highest degree of professionalism
James A. McDowell, D.D.S*

**AEGD Outstanding Second-Year Resident
Award**

*Greatest dedication to patient care and teaching in
the AEGD and predoctoral programs
Teodor Albay Manaois, D.D.S.*

Master of Science in Dentistry Certificate in Orthodontics 1999

Jae-Hyun Ahn

M.S., Dankook University, Korea
D.D.S., Dankook University, Korea
Future Plans: working with Align Technology
in Silicon Valley

Richard Roger Gallagher

B.S., Arizona State University
M.S., Arizona State University
D.D.S., University of California, San Francisco
Future Plans: graduate school at the
University of California, Berkeley

Klifford Todd Kapus

B.S., University of California, Davis
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice in Cupertino,
CA

Nicole Elise Nalchajian

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: practice with her father,
Dr. Richard Nalchajian, and her cousin,
Dr. Greg Nalchajian in Fresno, CA

Juliana Forrester Reutter

B.S., University of the Pacific
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice in Southern
California

Ming Fai Tommy Tong

*D.D.S., University of Texas Health Science
Center, Houston*
Future Plans: returning home to Hong Kong
to work in a practice and also to teach

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Graduate Orthodontic Program Awards

Frederick T. West Leadership Award

Outstanding student leadership
Nicole Elise Nalchajian, D.D.S.

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

*Superior seminar and clinical teaching
with undergraduate dental students*
Juliana Forrester Reutter, D.D.S.

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

Outstanding clinical care
Ming Fai Tommy Tong, D.D.S.

Donald R. Poulton Scholarship Award

*Dedication to patient care in the field of orthodon-
tics*
Klifford Todd Kapus, D.D.S.

**Sheldon Baumrind Excellence in
Clinical Research Award**

Excellence in clinical research
Jae-Hyun Ahn, D.D.S.

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

Outstanding basic science research
Richard Roger Gallagher, D.D.S.

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

Master of Business Administration 1999

Roy Clarence Bergstrom

*B.A., Knox College
A.M., University of Illinois
Ph.D., University of Illinois*

Gretchen J. Bruce

*B.S., University of Illinois
B.S., Northwestern University
D.D.S., University of Illinois*

Alan Wythe Budenz

*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
B.S., Oregon State University
M.S., University of California, Los Angeles
D.D.S., University of California, San Francisco*

Polly Chung-Pei Chan

*B.S., University of California, Berkeley
D.D.S., University of the Pacific*

Dudley Cheu

*B.A., Pacific Union College
D.D.S., Northwestern University*

Richard Philip Cohan

*A.B., University of California, Berkeley
M.S., Southern Methodist University
M.A., University of the Pacific
D.D.S., Case Western Reserve University*

Jamshid Ghafourpour

*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
D.D.S., University of the Pacific*

Paul Glassman

*A.B., University of California, Los Angeles
B.S., University of San Francisco
M.A., University of the Pacific
D.D.S., University of California, San Francisco*

Foroud F. Hakim

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Lisa Anne Harpenau

*B.S., Loyola Marymount University
M.S., Baylor College
D.D.S., University of California,
San Francisco*

Eddie Kenji Hayashida

*A.B., University of California, Berkeley
D.D.S., University of California, Los Angeles*

Pedro Mario Magcawas Javier, Jr.

*B.S., University of San Francisco
D.D.S., Marquette University*

Casimir Leknius

*B.S., Wayne State University
M.S., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
M.A., University of the Pacific
D.D.S., University of Detroit*

Stephen J. Meany

B.A., George Washington University

Nader A. Nadershahi

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Bruce Peltier

*B.S., United States Military Academy, West Point
M.Ed., Wayne State University
Ph.D., Wayne State University*

Susan Jensen Purcell

*B.S., San Jose State University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific*

William A. Saupe

*B.A., University of Colorado
D.D.S., Northwestern University*

H. Griffin Turner

B.S., California State University, Hayward

Craig Steven Yarborough

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

Douglas A. Young

*B.A., University of California, Berkeley
B.S., University of California, San Francisco
D.D.S., University of California, San Francisco*

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1999 Teaching Awards

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence

*Outstanding first-year faculty member
for the Class of 1999*

Homayon Asadi, D.D.S.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence

*Outstanding second-year faculty member
for the Class of 1999*

Jack N. Hadley, D.D.S.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence

*Outstanding third-year faculty member
for the Class of 1999*

David C. Brown, B.D.S., M.D.S., M.S.D.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence

*International Dental Studies Program
Outstanding faculty member for the Class of 1999*

Franklin G. Ballard, D.D.S.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence

*Advanced Education in General Dentistry
Program Outstanding faculty member for the
Class of 1999*

Kerry D. Hanson, D.D.S.

D. Sharyar Javaheri, D.M.D.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence

*The Richard Rummel Rutter Award for Service
and Excellence for the Orthodontic Class of 1999*

Ann Marie Gorczyca, D.M.D., M.P.H., M.S.

Lucien Szymd Memorial Award

Excellence in Teaching Award, 1999

Dorothy T. Burk, Ph.D., M.A.

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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, and 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 these concentrations in global study became our School of Business and Public Administration. In 1995, it was renamed Eberhardt School of Business in honor of the Eberhardt family's endowed gifts. University College, a unit of the University designed specifically for the adult "re-entry" student, was reorganized and revitalized in 1985.

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 a student 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."*