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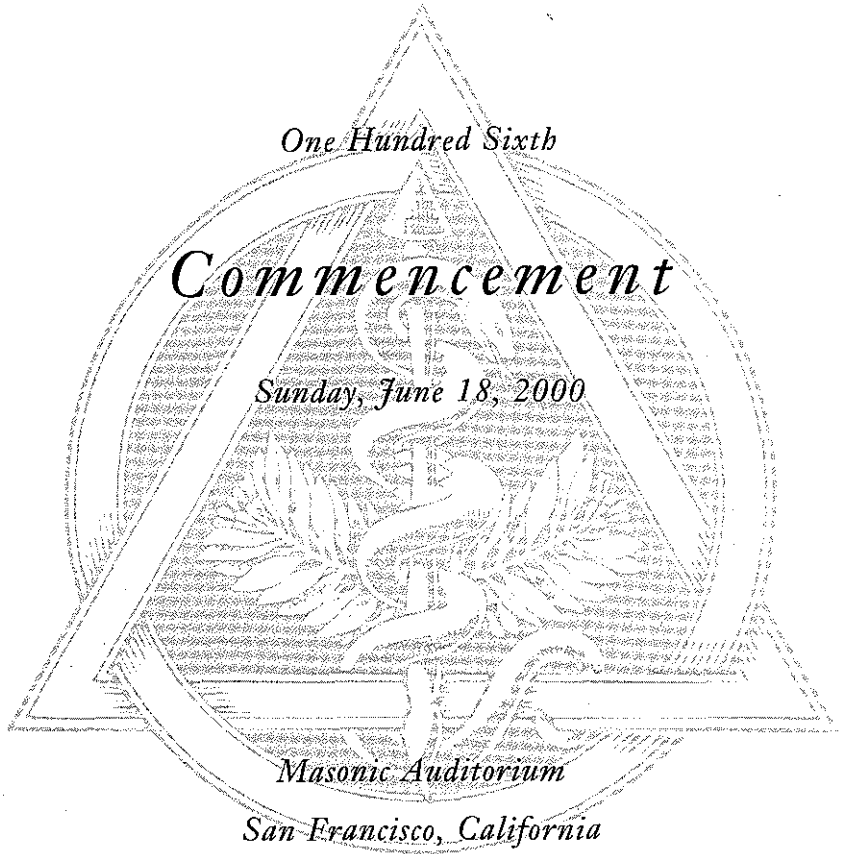
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One Hundred Sixth

Commencement

Sunday, June 18, 2000



Masonic Auditorium

San Francisco, California

2:00 PM

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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 four 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 cobble stoned 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 longstanding 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 combines 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 education in a technologically-advanced setting. Dean Dugoni has successfully guided the remodeling of both the facilities and the curriculum and is working to guide the school into the twenty-first century.

In addition to UOP's strong educational reputation, its dental clinics handle over 200,000 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 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. Rowland A. Hutchinson
President, American Dental Education Association
(formerly known as American Association of Dental Schools)
Former Dean, University of Louisville
"Is That Your Final Answer?"

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

Garrett Michael Guess

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.

Garrett Michael Guess

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 2000:

Kimberly Blaser	Patrick C. Creevan	Laura K. Reid
Sherry M. Bloomfield- Aizanman	Kristi R. Detwiler	Dimitri Salin
Kimberly R. Carlyle	Garrett M. Guess	Heather R. Smith
Leonard S. Chong	Noel C. Moser-Kim	Donald L. Wilson
Karen M. Clements	Cornelius C. Murphy	Shaun T. Wright

Member elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2000:

Suneet Boparai, B.D.S., M.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 2000:

Brian C. Alder	William H. Daggett	Khari F. Nelson
Kenneth B. Allen	Kristi R. Detwiler	John A. Propes
Daisuke Bannai	John J. Dudek	Laura K. Reid
Zuri M. Barniv	Donald A. Eberhart	Mitchell G. Rudd
Kimberly Blaser	Susan M. Flores	Dimitri Salin
Sherry M. Bloomfield- Aizanman	Jumana Ghorab	Lauret Schreier
Jason R. Calvert	Garrett M. Guess	Heather R. Smith
Kimberly R. Carlyle	Htun A. Htun	Steven J. Staley
David A. Chenin	Samuel H. Ip	Mark A. Stewart
Leonard S. Chong	Michael B. Joe	Glenn A. Stockman
Karen M. Clements	Jon M. Koeltl	Donald L. Wilson
Tiffani A. Cotter	Jennifer F. Mason McCarthy	Kenneth C. K. Wong
Patrick C. Creevan	Douglas A. Moore	Shaun T. Wright
Jerome C. Cutler	Noel C. Moser-Kim	Ryan A. Yamanaka
	Cornelius C. Murphy	

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2000:

Suneet Boparai, B.D.S., M.D.S.	Lakshmy Sudeep, B.D.S.
Chung Wo Lui, D.M.D.	Bing E. Xia, B.D.S., Ph.D.
Anupam Dua Sharma, B.D.S.	

Honors

HIGH HONORS

Phi Kappa Phi, an undergraduate honor society in higher education, was founded in 1897 at the University of Maine. It is the oldest and largest interdisciplinary honor society in existence. Admission to the Honor Society is by invitation only and requires both superior scholarship and good character as criteria for membership. The name Phi Kappa Phi comes from the initial letters of the Greek words forming its adopted motto: *Philosophia Kraeito Photon*, "Let the love of learning rule humanity." Members elected from the Class of 2000:

Kimberly Blaser
Kimberly R. Carlyle
Karen M. Clements
Kristi R. Detwiler
Garrett M. Guess

Member elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2000:

Suneet Bopari B.D.S., M.D.S.

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2000

Brian Call Alder (honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: associateship with his father,
Dr. Francis Alder, '74A, in Washington state

Kenneth Billings Allen (honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: private practice in Fort Collins,
Colorado

Jeffrey Shawn Almond

B.S., University of Utah

Future Plans: associateship in Salt Lake City,
Utah

Eric Jon Anderson

B.S., Arizona State University

Future Plans: private practice with his father,
Dr. Scott Anderson, in Payson, Arizona

Todd Brandon Andrews

B.A., University of San Diego

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education
in General Dentistry program at the
University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry

Reza Kashani Aryanpour

B.A., San Francisco State University

Future Plans: private practice

Veronica Avalos

B.S., Santa Clara University

Future Plans: private practice or associateship
in the Bay Area

Karl Jay Baker

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

Future Plans: solo practice in Mesa, Arizona

Daisuke Bannai (honors)

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education
in General Dentistry program at the
University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry

Nina-Solveig Svino Barnett

B.A., Reed College

Future Plans: postgraduate residency program
and then into private practice on the peninsula

Zuri M. Barniv (honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education
in General Dentistry program at the
University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry

Kimberly Blaser (high honors)

B.S., Albertson College of Idaho

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Pediatric
Residency program at Cincinnati Children's
Hospital

Sherry M. Bloomfield-Aizman (high honors)

B.A., University of Texas at Austin

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate
Endodontic program at Boston University

Stephanie Anne Brandli

B.S., Loyola Marymount University

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Pediatric
Residency program at Loma Linda University

Jason Ryan Calvert (honors)

B.S., Santa Clara University

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice
Residency program at Veteran's Administration
Hospital in San Francisco, California

Ray Oliver Lloren' Caoili

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: partnership with his mother,
Dr. Evelyn Caoili, in San Francisco, California

Kimberly Rochelle Carlyle (high honors)

B.S., Spellman College

M.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice
Residency program at Veteran's Administration
Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2000

Linda Ning Chen

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice in the South Bay

Philip Chen

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

M.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area

Sophie Li-Fei Chen 20

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area

David Alan Chenin (honors)

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

Future Plans: private practice

Clayton Cheung

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice

Residency program with the U.S. Navy in San Diego, California

David Ahn Choi

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate

Prosthodontic program at the University of Southern California

Leonard Scott Chong (high honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic program at the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry and then into private practice with his father, Dr. Leonard Chong

Karen Michelle Clements (high honors)

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic program at the University of Washington and then into private practice

John Christopher Collias

B.S., University of Tampa

B.S., University of North Carolina

Future Plans: partnership at Pendido Key Dental Care, Gainesville, Florida

Tiffani Ann Cotter (honors)

B.S., University of California, San Diego

M.S., University of Wyoming

Future Plans: accepted to six year Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/MD program at the University of Florida, Gainesville

Patrick Charles Creevan (high honors)

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Pediatric Residency program at Children's Hospital of Harvard University

George Curtis Croff

University of Utah

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

Future Plans: associateship with his father, Dr. John Croff in Folsom, California

Jerome Chandler Cutler (honors) 30

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: associateship at Hendrickson and Associates in Las Vegas, Nevada

William Hamilton Daggett (honors)

B.S., University of Washington

Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area

Luong Ba Dang

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency program at University Medical Center in Fresno, California

Alfred B. dela Cruz

B.S., San Francisco State University

Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2000

Kristi Rose Detwiler (high honors)

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

Jolene Christine Diez

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

Ross Howard Dixon

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: associateship in San Diego,
California

Daniel Albert Downs

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

John Joseph Dudek (honors)

B.S., University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Future Plans: accepted to Oral Maxillofacial
Surgery program at Case Western Reserve

Donald Alan Eberhart (honors)

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

Benjamin Cal Edmunds 20

B.A., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: associateship in California or
Arizona

Nathan Lee Ence

Utah State University
Future Plans: partnership in St. George, Utah

Ty William Etheridge

A.S., Shoreline Community College
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Michael
Korzarski

Christine Marie Felts

B.S., Saint Mary's College of California
Future Plans: associateship in Visalia,
California

Susan Mary Flores (honors)

*B.A., California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo*
Future Plans: postgraduate residency program
and then an associateship in the Bay Area

David Lawrence Flynn

B.A., University of Utah
Future Plans: associateship with his father,
Dr. Michael Flynn, '68, in Bountiful, Utah

David Guthrie Freeman

B.A., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Jumana Ghorab (honors)

B.S., Arizona State University
Future Plans: private practice

Garrett Michael Guess (highest honors)

B.A., Claremont McKenna College
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate
Endodontic program at the University of
Pennsylvania

Scott Paul Gunnell

Northern Arizona University
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Darren Michael Haltom 50

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

Tad Eugene Hancock 51

B.S., Idaho State University
Future Plans: solo practice in Pocatello, Idaho

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2000

Mao Her

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice
Residency program at the University Medical
Center in Fresno, California

Karen Ching-Wah Ho

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

Lynne Wan-Ling Hsia

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

William Htun Aung Htun (honors)

University of Wisconsin
Future Plans: associateship at Lee Dental
Center in San Jose, California

David Brian Hull

B.A., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento,
California

Lora Dung Huynh - *Coala*

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento,
California

Samuel Ho-Shun Ip (honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: postgraduate residency program

Antonio Obien Jimenez, Jr.

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

Michael Bradford Joe (honors)

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

Richard Eric Johansen

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: associateship or private practice
in Davis County in Northern Utah

Brian Paul Kail

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

Darren Adam Kessler

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice
Residency program at Veteran's
Administration Hospital in Los Angeles,
California

Jennifer Yoonhee Kim

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

Jon Michael Koeltl (honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education
in General Dentistry program at the
University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry

Jacques J. Kouyoumdjian

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

Jeffrey Brian Kwong

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area

Kristianna Landures

B.S., University of Utah
Future Plans: private practice

Dai Thi Le

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

Natasha Anne Lee

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz
Future Plans: associateship in San Francisco,
California

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2000

Peter Kin Lee

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

Susan Thuy Minh Lee

B.A., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship in Modesto, California

Larry Yung-Yi Lu

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Ben Shyy, '91 in Cupertino, California and a one day per week dental implant externship at San Francisco General Hospital

Paul John Lund

B.S., Santa Clara University
M.P.H., San Jose State University
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic program at the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry

Vang Neng Ly

B.A., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: solo practice or associateship in Modesto or Stockton, California

Jennifer Fox Mason McCarthy (honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry program in the U. S. Air Force at Travis Air Force Base

David Michael Montes

California State University, Fresno
Future Plans: accepted to Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery program at Louisiana State Medical Center-Charity Hospital

Douglas Allen Moore (honors)

Cuesta College
Future Plans: associate with partners Drs. Mark Leopold, '76 and Nick Murphy in San Luis Obispo, California

Noel Catherine Moser-Kim (high honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic program at Loma Linda University

Maryam Ghajar Mozafari 80

B.A., Mills College
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Cornelius Christopher Murphy (high honors)

B.S., Southern Methodist University
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Orthodontic program at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, TX

Eric Arthur Myers

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Pantea Naeimi

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

Khari Fati Nelson (honors)

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: associateship at Nelson Dentistry in Sacramento, California

Damian Loren Newhart

Chapman University
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Chaulong Thi Nguyen

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

Dan Thu Nguyen

B.A., University of the Pacific
B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice in Sacramento, California

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2000

John David Noyes

B.S., Saint Mary's College of California

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Annie Nhu-Y Pham

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

Future Plans: associateship in Silicon Valley

John Andrew Propes (honors)

B.A., California State University, Fresno

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Vasser Sadek in Merced, California

Gregory Kirk Rabitz

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz

Future Plans: associateship in pediatric dentistry in the Bay Area

Mamal R. Rahimi

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship in Los Gatos, California

Brian Kenneth Ralli

B.S., California State University, Stanislaus

Future Plans: associateship in Roseville, California

Erlinda Carrie Ramirez

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Dan Cotton in Stockton, California

Laura Kimberly Reid (high honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateships in Sonoma & Marin Counties

Mitchell G Rudd (honors)

B.S., University of Utah

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at Idaho State University

Rami S. Saah

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship in San Jose, California

Dimitri Salin (high honors)

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship with father, Dr. Israel Salin, in Bakersfield, California then apply to postgraduate endodontic program

Lauret Schreier (honors)

B.S., University of Washington

M.A., American Graduate School of International Management

Future Plans: associateship in Glendale, Arizona

Jason Alan Scorza

B.A., California State University, Sacramento

Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento or Roseville, California

Amy Lea Scriven

B.A., Yale University

Future Plans: associateship in Stockton, California

Thomas Bernard Sellick

B.S., California State University, Hayward

Future Plans: partnership in Pleasanton, California

Heather Rachelle Smith (high honors)

B.S., San Jose State University

Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento, California

Charles Brent Smurthwaite

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Darick Nordstrom in Hollister, California

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2000

Mae Lee Springer

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
M.A., Michigan State University
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Ivan Ho
in Laguna Hills, California

James Cornelius Alig Spurgeon

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: associateship in Los Angeles,
California

Steven John Staley (honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: private practice in Boise, Idaho

Mark Allen Stewart (honors)

Brigham Young University
B.A.A.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship in Fremont,
California

Glenn Arthur Stockman (honors)

Arizona State University
Future Plans: practice in the U.S. Navy

Jeffrey Vincent Sue

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

Edward Coleman Sutton

B.S., Saint Mary's College of California
Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area

Janet Wai Tan

B.S., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education
in General Dentistry program at the
University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry

Eleanor Ricerra Tanglao

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

Brian Christopher Tasto

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

Kenneth Delaine Thompson

B.S., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area

Sang Quang Tran

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento,
California

Chad Chinh Truong

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

Aaron Charles Verbarg

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: associateship in Phoenix or
Scottsdale, Arizona

Tatyana Vilderman

City College of San Francisco
Future Plans: private practice with her father,
Dr. Yuly Vilderman, '93 IDS, in San
Francisco, California

Ryan Scott Wallin

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: associateship in Mesa, Arizona

Henry Whang

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship in Orange County,
California

David Benjamin Whiting

Mesa Community College
Future Plans: partnership in Mesa, Arizona

Donald L. Wilson (high honors)

B.S., University of Puget Sound
Future Plans: accepted to Graduate
Orthodontic program at Indiana University

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2000

Sean Scott Wilson

B.A., Sonoma State University

Future Plans: private practice in Santa Rosa
California or Las Vegas, Nevada

Jason Frederick Wolven

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice with his father,
Dr. Richard Wolven, '70, in Eureka, California

Kenneth Chun King Wong (honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice
Residency program at Veteran's Administration
Hospital, Mare Island

Pamela Wong

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: private practice in Milpitas,
California

Shaun Tom Wright (high honors)

PharmD., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate Pediatric
Residency program at the University of
Southern California, followed by private
practice in Maui, Hawaii

Ling Elena Xiao-Ralli

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship in Roseville,
California

Ryan Akira Yamanaka

B.A., Middlebury College

Future Plans: accepted to Graduate
Endodontic program at Boston University

Benedict Ivan Yoong

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship in Los Angeles,
California

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

Arthur Roscoe McDowell Award
Highest scholarship
Garrett M. Guess

Dean's Award
Second highest scholarship
Shaun T. Wright

Harry H. Hilp Award
Third highest scholarship
Sherry M. Bloomfield-Aizanman

Clinical Excellence Award
Highest clinical scholarship
Garrett M. Guess

Bernerd C. Kingsbury Award
Highest fixed prosthodontics scholarship
Cornelius C. Murphy

Harry A. True Award
Highest operative dentistry scholarship
Garrett M. Guess

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Academy of Dental Materials
Greatest promise in dental materials
Shaun T. Wright

Academy of General Dentistry
Greatest promise in general dentistry
Donald A. Eberhart

Academy of Operative Dentistry
Outstanding achievement
Douglas A. Moore

Cecil Adams Award
Oral and maxillofacial surgery
David M. Montes

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity
Bay Area Alumni Award
Sherry M. Bloomfield-Aizanman

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity
Highest scholarship
Garrett M. Guess

American Academy of Dental Practice Administration
Outstanding achievement
Kimberly Blaser

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry
Exceptional interest and achievement
Ty W. Etheridge

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
Exceptional interest and accomplishment
Sherry M. Bloomfield-Aizanman

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
Exceptional interest and accomplishment
Vang Peter Ly

American Academy of Oral Medicine
Outstanding achievement
Shaun T. Wright

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

American Academy of Orofacial Pain

Excellence in the management of temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain

Todd B. Andrews

American Academy of Periodontology

Outstanding performance

Donald A. Eberhart

American Association of Endodontists

Clinical endodontics

Sherry M. Bloomfield-Aizanman

American Association of Oral Biologists

Greatest achievement and potential in oral biology

Noel C. Moser-Kim

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Exemplary aptitude and achievement

David M. Montes

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Outstanding achievement in the study of implants in dentistry

Dimitri Salin

American Association of Orthodontists

Interest in orofacial development

Paul J. Lund

American Association of Public Health Dentistry

Interest and achievement in community dentistry

Clayton Cheung

American College of Dentists, Northern California Section

Exemplary professionalism

Paul J. Lund

American College of Prosthodontists, California Section

Academic excellence in prosthodontics

Kimberly Blaser

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology

Ability in pain control

Sean S. Wilson

American Equilibration Society

Occlusion and temporomandibular joint function

Todd B. Andrews

American Society of Dentistry for Children

Clinical pediatric dentistry

Kimberly Blaser

American Student Dental Association Award

Outstanding leadership and service

Paul J. Lund

Louise C. Ball Leadership Award

Leadership and service

Paul J. Lund

Eleanor Bushee American Association of Women Dentists Award

Academic excellence and outstanding leadership

Natasha A. Lee

Eric B. Bystrom Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award

Professional attitude and dedication to pediatric dentistry

Heather R. Smith

Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Pediatric Dentistry Award

Excellence in dentistry for children

Clayton Cheung

California Dental Association

Professional attitude, integrity, and promise of leadership

Shaun T. Wright

James A. Campbell, Jr. Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award

Demonstrated excellence in dental radiology

Susan M. Flores

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Kevin Campbell Alumni Service Award

Outstanding service

Brian C. Tasto

CHIPS Editor Award

School of Dentistry yearbook editor

Jolene C. Diez

Community Service Award

*Significant contributions to community
outreach programs*

Jason R. Calvert

Clayton Cheung

Jolene C. Diez

Michael B. Joe

Comprehensive Patient Care Awards

Outstanding performance

Ty W. Etheridge

Douglas A. Moore

Lauret Schreier

Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity

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

Kimberly Blaser

Dental Auxiliary Utilization Award

Four-handed dentistry

Dimitri Salin

Dr. William Dickerson Las Vegas Institute Award

*Interest in esthetic clinical dentistry in a general
practice environment*

Mae Lee Springer

F. Gene Dixon Delta Dental Award

Leadership, service, and scholarship

Paul J. Lund

Charles A. Ertola Award

Clinical removable prosthodontics

Suneet Boparai, B.D.S., M.D.S.

Pierre Fauchard Academy, Northern California Section Scholarship Award

Outstanding leadership and service

Kristi R. Detwiler

Pierre Fauchard Academy Foundation Scholarship Award

Potential leader of the profession

Natasha A. Lee

Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student Award

*Leadership and dedication to the advancement of
dentistry*

Tiffani A. Cotter

William W. Y. Goon Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award

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

Garrett M. Guess

Norma T. and Robert G. Grosso Endowment Award

Interest and promise as a dental educator

Jeffrey B. Kwong

Laura K. Reid

Thomas B. Hartzell Award

Clinical periodontics

Reza K. Aryanpour

Hawaiian Award

Outstanding clinical performance

Shaun T. Wright

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

Greatest professional growth and development

Suneet Boparai, B.D.S., M.D.S.

International Congress of Oral Implantologists

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

Dimitri Salin

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Lasky Family Endowment Pediatric Award

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

Shaun T. Wright

Charles G. Lee Award

Management and dentistry for children

Garrett M. Guess

Joe Morgan Foundation Scholarship Award

*Exceptional merit as an outstanding
African-American student*

Kimberly R. Carlyle

National Dean's List Award

Exceptional scholastic achievement

Kimberly Blaser

Sherry M. Bloomfield-Aizanman

Kimberly R. Carlyle

Leonard S. Chong

Karen M. Clements

Patrick C. Creevan

Kristi R. Detwiler

Garrett M. Guess

Noel C. Moser-Kim

Cornelius C. Murphy

Heather R. Smith

Donald L. Wilson

Shaun T. Wright

Northern California Academy of Endodontists

Outstanding capabilities in endodontics

Dimitri Salin

Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis

Excellence and promise in the field of oral diagnosis

Noel C. Moser-Kim

Orthodontic Alumni Association Award

*Outstanding interest, accomplishment and promise
in orthodontics*

Karen M. Clements

Pacific Oral Pathology Laboratory Award

Interest, accomplishment, and promise

Sherry M. Bloomfield-Aizanman

Quintessence Book Awards

Clinical periodontics

Kenneth B. Allen

Research achievement

Noel C. Moser-Kim

Clinical restorative dentistry

Chaulong T. Nguyen

Radiology Faculty Award

Outstanding performance in radiology

Sherry M. Bloomfield-Aizanman

San Francisco Dental Society Ethics and Professionalism Award

*For ethics and professionalism in the care and treat-
ment of patients*

Jason R. Calvert

Student Research Competition Award

First Place

Noel C. Moser-Kim

Second Place

Jennifer Mason McCarthy

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

Dentistry for children

Kimberly Blaser

Stephanie A. Brandli

Kimberly R. Carlyle

Patrick C. Creevan

Shaun T. Wright

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Teledyne Water-Pik Award

Outstanding prosthodontics performance

John A. Propes

A. W. Ward Award

Clinical fixed prosthodontics

Donald A. Eberhart

Frederick T. West Orthodontic Award

Clinical and didactic excellence in orthodontics

Leonard S. Chong

Frederick T. West Research Award

*Outstanding commitment to and capability in
orthodontic research*

Noel C. Moser-Kim

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Scholarship and leadership

Paul J. Lund

Xi Psi Phi Supreme Chapter Award

Highest grade point average in the chapter

Shaun T. Wright

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

Need, character, and scholarship

Kimberly R. Carlyle

Karen M. Clements

William H. Daggett

Noel C. Moser-Kim

Mitchell G. Rudd

Heather R. Smith

International Dental Studies Program

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2000

Suneet Boparai (highest honors)

*B.D.S., A.B. Shetty Institute of Dental Sciences,
Mangalore, India
M.D.S., Punjab Government Dental College and
Hospital, India*

Future Plans: practice for a few years in the
Bay Area then apply to a graduate prosthodon-
tic program in the USA

Gemma Tanglao Dalton

*D.M.D., Centro Escolar University, Manila,
Philippines*

Future Plans: associateship with father-in-law,
Dr. Alvin Dalton, in Bedford, Texas

Jose Emmanuel Rubio De Luna

*D.M.D., Manila Central University, Manila,
Philippines*

Future Plans: United States Navy

Ravneet Kaur Dhugga

*B.D.S., Bapuji Dental College and Hospital,
Davangere, India*

Future Plans: practice in Fairfield, California

Maria J. Jacob

*B.D.S., K.L.E. Society Dental College, Belgaum,
India*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Chung Wo Lui (honors)

*D.M.D., Centro Escolar University, Manila,
Philippines*

Future Plans: private practice

Nirmala Madala

*B.D.S., S. Nijalingappa Dental College, Gulbarga,
India*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Carla Dolar Peña

D.M.D., Iloilo Doctors' College, Iloilo, Philippines
Future Plans: private practice

Shilpi Sanjay Sawant

*B.D.S., Nair Hospital Dental College, Bombay,
India*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Serge Samuel Segall ¹⁰

*Physician-Stomatologist, Moscow Medical
Stomatological Institute*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Anupam Dua Sharma (honors)

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

Future Plans: associateship in Fremont or San
Carlos area

Lakshmy Sudeep (honors)

*B.D.S., A.B. Shetty Institute of Dental Sciences,
Mangalore, India*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice,
followed by a postgraduate program in the
future

Gurpreet Surdhar

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

Future Plans: private practice

Bing Elliot Xia (honors)

*B.D.S., West China University of Medical Sciences
Ph.D., Beijing Medical University, Beijing,
People's Republic of China*

Future Plans: practice in the Bay Area

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International Dental Studies Program Awards

Dean's Award

Highest scholarship

Suneet Boparai, B.D.S., M.D.S.

International Dental Studies Award

Outstanding diplomacy and leadership

Shilipi S. Sawant, B.D.S.

Comprehensive Patient Care Award

Outstanding performance

Anupam D. Sharma, B.D.S.

International Dental Studies Class Award

Outstanding student leadership

Jose Emmanuel R. De Luna, D.M.D.

Gurpreet Surdhar, B.D.S.

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

*Scholarship and leadership, International Dental
Studies Program*

Suneet Boparai, B.D.S., M.D.S.

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Certificate 2000

Poonam Bansil

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

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: accepted as second year resident
of the Advanced Education in General
Dentistry program at the University of the
Pacific

Sean Franklin Bardsley

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: practice in the South Bay

Stacy A. Boettcher

B.S., University of Maryland

*D.D.S., Virginia Commonwealth University,
School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: practice in the Phoenix, Arizona
area

Dennis Chan

B.S., University of California, Davis

D.D.S., Columbia University

*G.P.R. Certificate, Cornell University Medical
College*

Future Plans: practice in the San Francisco
area

Lisa E. Itaya

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

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

A.E.G.D. Certificate, University of the Pacific

Future Plans: practice in Daly City, California

Brian C. Lange

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

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: practice in Chico, California

Farbod Nadjibi

B.S., University of California, Davis

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: practice in San Francisco,
California

Thu Quan-Thi Tran

B.S., University of California, Davis

D.D.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: practice in Woodland or
Sacramento area

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Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program Awards

AEGD Special Patient Award

Greatest dedication to care of special patients

Brian C. Lange, D.D.S.

AEGD Outstanding Resident Award

Highest degree of professionalism

Farbod Nadjibi, D.D.S.

AEGD Outstanding Second-Year Resident Award

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

Lisa E. Itaya, D.D.S.

Master of Science in Dentistry Certificate in Orthodontics 2000

Harold Ethan Barkate

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

Joseph Y. de Jesus

A.B., *Occidental College*
B.S., *University of California, San Francisco*
D.D.S., *University of California, San Francisco*
A.E.G.D. Certificate, *University of California, San Francisco*
Future Plans: orthodontic practice in the United States Air Force in Japan

Dewey Ivan Getz

B.A., *Brigham Young University*
D.D.S., *Loyola University of Chicago*
Future Plans: associateship in Farmington, New Mexico

Malia Kiku Kamisugi

University of Hawaii - Manoa
University of California, Irvine
D.D.S., *University of the Pacific*
Future Plans: travel and then practice with father, Dr. Arthur Kamisugi, in Honolulu, Hawaii

Gerald Wai-Hong Kim

B.A., *University of the Pacific*
D.D.S., *University of the Pacific*
Future Plans: private practice with mother, Dr. Mary Kim, in Honolulu, Hawaii

Matthew D. Swatman

B.A., *University of California, Santa Barbara*
B.S., *University of California, San Francisco*
D.D.S., *University of California, San Francisco*
G.P.R. Certificate, *Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Martinez, California*
Future Plans: travel and then private practice in the Modesto area

Graduate Orthodontic Program Awards

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Frederick T. West Leadership Award

Outstanding leadership
Harald E. Barkate, D.D.S.

Nathan S. Tom Predoctoral Orthodontic Teaching Award

Superior seminar and clinical teaching with undergraduate dental students
Malia K. Kamisugi, D.D.S.

Arthur A. Dugoni Excellence in Clinical Care Award

Outstanding clinical care
Matthew D. Swatman, D.D.S.

Donald R. Poulton Scholarship Award

Dedication to patient care in the field of orthodontics
Dewey I. Getz, D.D.S.

Sheldon Baumrind Excellence in Clinical Research Award

Excellence in clinical research
Joseph Y. deJesus, D.D.S.

W. Eugene Roberts Basic Science Research Award

Outstanding basic science research
Gerald W. Kim, D.D.S.

2000 Teaching Awards

Lucien Szmyd Memorial Award

Excellence in Teaching Award, 2000

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

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence

Outstanding first-year faculty member for the Class of 2000

Peter L. Jacobsen, Ph.D., D.D.S.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence

Outstanding second-year faculty member for the Class of 2000

James A. Garibaldi, D.D.S., M.A.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence

Outstanding third-year faculty member for the Class of 2000

Eugene E. LaBarre, D.M.D., M.S.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence

Outstanding International Dental Studies Program faculty member for the Class of 2000

Daniel Frederickson, D.D.S.

Robert J. Sarka, D.D.S.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence

Outstanding Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program faculty member for the Class of 2000

Allen Wong, D.D.S.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence

The Richard Rimmel Rutter Award for Service and Excellence for the Orthodontic Class of 2000

Robert E. Griffin, D.D.S.

"Take time to work - it is the price of success.

Take time to think - it is the source of power.

Take time to play - it is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read - it is the foundation of wisdom.

Take time to be friendly - it is the road to happiness.

Take time to dream - it is hitching your wagon to a star.

Take time to love and be loved - it is the privilege of the Gods.

Take time to look around - the day is too short to be selfish.

Take time to laugh - it is the music of the soul.

Take time to give - it is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to pray - it is the greatest power on Earth."

An Old Irish Prayer

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 these concentrations in global study became our School of Business and Public Administration. In 1995, it was renamed the 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."*