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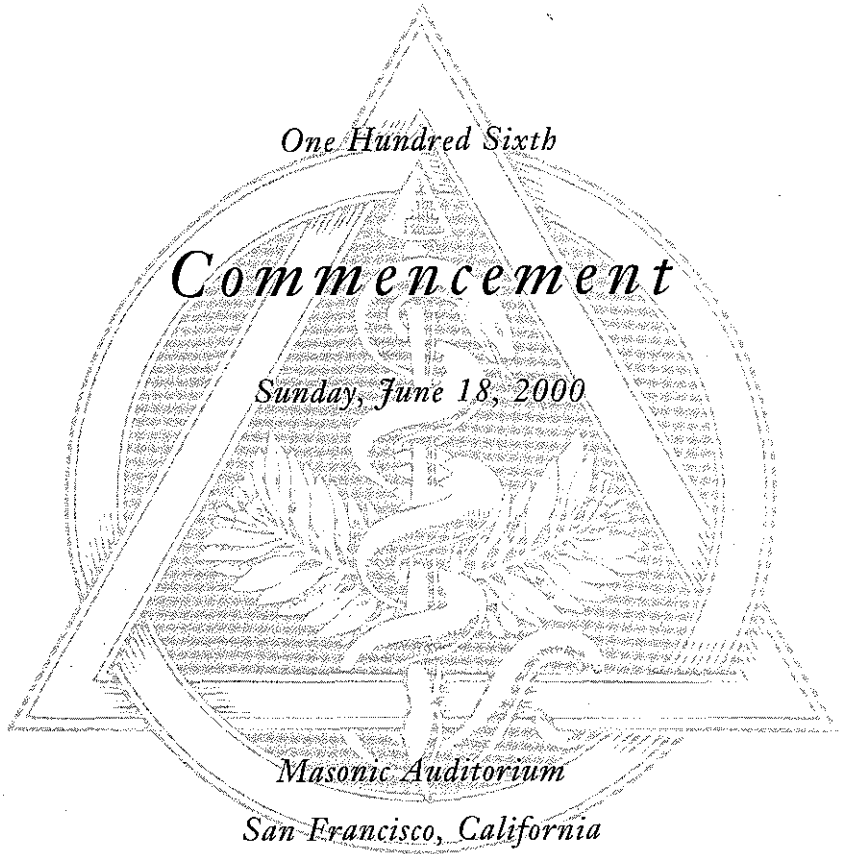
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*One Hundred Sixth*

*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-Aizanman (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



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**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 <sup>10</sup>**

*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*

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

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

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

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

The School of Education was established shortly after the move to Stockton in 1924. It was renamed the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education in 1992 in honor of the alumna's endowed gift. The University experienced its greatest growth and a broadening of its base under the administration of Dr. Burns. In 1955 it opened its School of Pharmacy and in 1956 its Graduate School. The School of Engineering was established in 1957. In 1962 the College of Physicians and Surgeons, a school of dentistry founded in San Francisco in 1896, merged with the University of the Pacific and became the University's San Francisco Campus. In recognition of this growth, the name of the institution was changed in 1961 from the "College" of the Pacific to the "University" of the Pacific. The name "College of the Pacific" was retained for the University's central liberal arts college.

A new concept in higher education in the United States found expression in the establishment of the first "cluster" college, Raymond College, in 1962. This was followed in 1963 with the opening of the second, Elbert Covell College, the first bilingual-bicultural college in the country. McGeorge

College of Law, an independent law school founded in Sacramento in 1924, amalgamated with the University in 1966 as its School of Law. The third cluster college, focusing on non-western studies and featuring a year of study in an Asian culture, began in 1967 as Callison College. The cluster colleges were ended in 1982. However 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."*