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One Hundred Seventh

Commencement

Sunday, June 17, 2001

Masonic Auditorium

San Francisco, California

2:00 PM

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

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

The school grew and developed right along with its city, its students, and the profession. In the one hundred and five years since Dr. Boxton 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. Boxton would not be surprised to see is how his dental school has prospered.

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

With a remarkable capacity for innovation and adaptation, the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry has thrived through earthquakes and wars, legislation and depression, to forge and maintain its 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 doctors 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 guiding the school into the twenty-first century dedicated to excellence.

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
"Seize the Moment"

INTRODUCTION OF THE PLATFORM GUESTS

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Robert M. Anderton
President, American Dental Association
"What You're Getting Into."

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

Rae Ann Stiger

RECESSIONAL

Triumphant March from Aida — *Giuseppe Verdi*
David Hunsberger, 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 institutions 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 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.

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Honors

HIGHEST HONORS

Valedictorian, the graduating student with the highest overall grade point average in didactic and clinical courses combined over the entire program.

Rae A. Stiger

HIGH HONORS

Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society, was chartered the Delta Delta Chapter at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1934. The society's purpose is to encourage scholarship and advance ethical standards of the dental profession. Membership is limited to twelve percent of the graduating class on the basis of scholarship and character. Members elected from the Class of 2001:

John W. Alkire	Jefferey S. Lee	Brian E. Steinhoff
Karen M. Bowline	Theodore E. Moore	Rae A. Stiger
Mark J. Handelin	Jacqueline B. Nguyen	Dustin F. Weitz
Lars B. Jonsson	Kiran D. Rapal	Jeremy M. Young
Thomas B. Jordan	Sean A. Roth	Michael P. Zeff

Member elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2001:

Chetna Chadha-Baveja, B.D.S.

HONORS

Tau Kappa Omega, an undergraduate honor society in dentistry, was organized at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1927 for promotion of honor and service to the Alma Mater. Students are admitted on the basis of ideals, scholarship, and character. Members elected from the Class of 2001:

Corey R. Acree	R. Ryan Johansen	Jeffrey A. Osguthorpe
Rambod Alirezaei	Lars B. Jonsson	Yelena Ostrovsky-Trubin
John W. Alkire	Thomas B. Jordan	Kiran D. Rapal
Naomi Carolino Au	Anupa N. Laheri	Sean A. Roth
Karen M. Bowline	Jefferey S. Lee	John M. Savko
David M. Burke	Michael S. Lee	Brian E. Steinhoff
Justin T. Chapman	Vivian C. Liu	Rae A. Stiger
Tracy L. DeLorm	Eric E. Martin	Brett A. Wallen
Franziska K. Dutton	Bradley W. Miller	Dustin F. Weitz
Donald J. Fowkes	Theodore E. Moore	William J. Worden
Michael K. Greding	Rasika R. Naran	Jeremy M. Young
Mark J. Handelin	Brady J. Neugebauer	Michael P. Zeff
Cariann E. Heap	Jacqueline B. Nguyen	
Ryan M. Jack	Vinh T. Nguyen	

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2001:

Chetna Chadha-Baveja, B.D.S.	Purvi K. Kachalia-Zavery, B.D.S.
Jocelyn G. Baron, D.D.S.	Ivleta A. Kalmykova, D.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 Krateito Photon*, "Let the love of learning rule humanity." Members elected from the Class of 2001:

Mark J. Handelin
Thomas B. Jordan
Jacqueline B. Nguyen
Rae A. Stiger
Michael P. Zeff

Member elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2001:

Chetna Chadha-Baveja, B.D.S.

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2001

Corey Robert Acree (honors)

A.A., Modesto Junior College

Future Plans: accepted to graduate

Prosthodontic program at Baylor University

Katayoun Afshar

B.S., San Diego State University

Future Plans: associateship in LaJolla,
California

Rambod Robby Alirezaei (honors)

B.A., California State University, Northridge

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice

Residency program at the University of
California, Los Angeles

John William Alkire (high honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: practicing general dentistry in
Fort Bragg North Carolina for the next three
years

Mandy Hope Arthur

B.A., Brandeis University

Future Plans: associateship in Scottsdale,
Arizona

Ehab Nashat Ateia

B.A., University of Southern California

Future Plans: associateship in Irvine,
California

Naomi Marie Carolino Au (honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship in San Francisco,
California

Shilpa Avula

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: accepted to General Practice
Residency program at the Montefiore Medical
Center of Albert Einstein University in New
York

Marjan Azhar-Shaghasi

B.S., University of North Florida

Future Plans: associateship in Contra Costa
County

Tracy Daniel Benhamou

California State University, Hayward

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Greg
Moulton '83 in Antioch, California

Thomas Matthew Blake

B.A., Sonoma State University

Future Plans: associateship in Santa Rosa,
California

Mark Thomas Booth

B.A., Stanford University

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Karen Marie Bowline (high honors)

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

David Michael Burke (honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship in
Lodi/Sacramento, California

Jason Len Champagne

B.S., Oregon State University

Future Plans: practice with his father Dr.
Larry Champagne in Sparks, Nevada

Caroline Joyce Chan

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship in Temecula,
California

John Michael Chan

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Scott Tong-Yang Chao

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2001

Justin Todd Chapman (honors)

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

Cletus Chi Chen *JD*

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

Matthew Kelley Cook

University of Utah
Future Plans: private practice in Portland, Oregon

Albert Chuong Anh Dao

University of California, Davis
Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area of California

Mark Winkle Darnell

B.S., California State University, Stanislaus
Future Plans: general dental practice in Hollister, California

Tracy Lynn DeLorm (honors)

B.S., Western Washington University
Future Plans: practice with her father Dr. Eugene Richardson in Lake Stevens, Washington

Ruby Dhillon

British Columbia Institute of Technology
B.S., Simon Fraser University
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Eric Hamilton Dixon

B.S., Vanderbilt University
Future Plans: accepted to graduate Pediatric program at the University of California, Los Angeles

Huong Nguyen Doan

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

Charles Leo Drury

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

Franziska Kathleen Dutton (honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: associateships in Berkeley and Orinda, California

Volki Isam Felahy *30*

B.S., Pacific Union College
Future Plans: associateship in Scottsdale, Arizona

Donald James Fowkes (honors)

B.S., University of Oregon
Future Plans: practice with his father Dr. Randy Fowkes in Chico, California

Perry Tharayil Francis

B.S., University of Nevada, Reno
Future Plans: associateship in Reno or Sparks Nevada

Michael Louis French

B.A., University of Washington
Future Plans: hopes to enter Advanced Clinical Experience program at UOP's Union City Dental Care Center

Gregory George Ganji

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: associateship at Santa Cruz Dental Group

Michael Kimball Greding (honors)

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

Mark Joshua Handelin (high honors)

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

Nathan Edward Hansen

B.S., Grand Canyon University
Future Plans: associateship

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2001

Cariann Elaine Heap (honors)

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

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Steve
Vaughn '81 in Sparks, Nevada

Sophon Heng

University of Washington

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Michael Wade Hudson

Arizona State University

Future Plans: associateship in Mesa, Arizona

Judy Ann Hwang

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Ryan Michael Jack (honors)

B.A., University of Colorado, Boulder

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced
Education in General Dentistry program in
the United States Navy, Jacksonville, Florida

Amy Elizabeth Jagger

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: associateship

Paul Kisung Jo

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship in Orange County,
California

R. Ryan Johansen (honors)

Utah State University

Future Plans: accepted to graduate Pediatric
program at Primary Children's Medical
Center in Salt Lake City, Utah

Lars Björn Jönsson (high honors)

University of Utah

Future Plans: associateship in Santa Cruz or
San Francisco

Thomas Baily Jordan (high honors)

B.S., Cornell University

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced
Education in General Dentistry program in
the United States Navy, Pensacola, Florida

Parag Ramaniklal Kachalia

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship in Saratoga,
California

Todd Robert Kamena

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Mike
Greci in Livermore, California

Paul Alexander Kennedy, III

B.A., Baylor University

M.S., Texas A & M University, Corpus Christi
Future Plans: accepted to graduate Pediatric
program at the University of Texas Health
Science Center, San Antonio

Anthony Boshik Kim

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: private practice

Uni Kim

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

Arizona State University

Future Plans: associateship in Las Vegas,
Nevada

Rahul Gurudas Kode

University of Washington

Future Plans: associateship in Tempe, Arizona

William H. Koett, Jr.

San Diego State University

Future Plans: practice with his father Dr.
William Koett '74 in Sacramento, California

Walter Scott Kohnke

B.S., California Polytechnic State University,

San Luis Obispo

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Jeff Rice
in Modesto, California

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2001

Anupa Narendra Laheri (honors)

B.A., Johns Hopkins University

Future Plans: associateship

Ryan Dean Lee

B.A., University of Hawaii at Manoa

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Jason Matthew Lahmani

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: associateship in Orange County, California

Winnie Sita Lee

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: practice with her father Dr. Stanley Lee in San Jose, California

Gordon S. Lai

B.S., San Francisco State University

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco Bay Area

Stephen Charles Lindblom

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Jason Lance Ambrose Larkin

A.A., Seminole Community College

B.S., Florida State University

Future Plans: accepted to graduate

Orthodontic program at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry and then into practice with his father-in-law, Dr. Richard Dunn in Longwood, FL

Vivian C.Y. Liu (honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: associateship in Northern California

Matthew Jeremy Malan

B.S., California State University, Fresno

Future Plans: practice with his father Dr. Kirkland Malan in Fresno, California

Nicole Nhung Le 60

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship in the East Bay Area of California

Shaza Mardini

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Alane Marlene Lee

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at Columbia University, New York

Eric E. Martin (honors) 70

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Roger Russell in Midvale, Utah

Jefferey Szean Lee (high honors)

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship in Orland, California for one year then private practice in Elk Grove, California

Bradley Wayne Miller (honors)

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship in Southern California

Michael Scott Lee (honors)

B.S., San Francisco State University

Future Plans: United States Army for three years in Landstuhl, Germany

Theodore English Moore (high honors)

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

Future Plans: accepted to graduate Orthodontic program at the University of Iowa

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2001

Elaine Chienyin Mu

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: associateship with future father-in-law Dr. Richard Wolven '70 in Eureka, California

Rasika Ramanlal Naran (honors)

B.S., California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area of California

Brady James Neugebauer (honors)

B.S., University of Oregon
Future Plans: associateship or partnership in Reno, Nevada

Dung Quoc Ngo

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

Jacqueline Bao Nhu Nguyen (high honors)

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

Jason Ngoc Nguyen

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

Nancy Kim Nguyen

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program in the United States Army

Vinh The Nguyen (honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: associateship in Huntington Beach, California

Brian Edward Nilges

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

Shahram Nouri

B.A., California State University, Northridge
Future Plans: associateship in Sun Valley, California

Lorna Leiko Okada

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

Jeffrey Avaron Osguthorpe (honors)

B.S., University of Utah
Future Plans: associateship Salt Lake City, Utah

Yelena Ostrovsky-Trubin (honors)

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

Kevin ThangBui Pham

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

Kiran D. Rapal (high honors)

B.S., San Jose State University
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice Residency program at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Palo Alto, California

Jason I. Revestir

B.A., University of Hawaii at Manoa
Future Plans: United States Army, Fort Hood, Texas

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2001

Jason Kenji Reyda

B.S., *University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Sean Allen Roth (high honors) 90

B.A., *University of California, Davis*

Future Plans: private practice

John Michael Savko (honors)

B.S., *California Lutheran University*

Future Plans: associateship in Thousand Oaks, California

Ainsley Rebecca Schellinck

B.A., *University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: associateship and hopes to become a preclinical instructor at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry

Bryan Sunhoong Schiavoni

University of Southern California

Future Plans: associateship

James Bernard Segulyev

A.S., *Cañada College*

B.S., *University of Oregon*

Future Plans: associateship

Vixiane Sengsouvanh

B.S., *University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Percy ChungLing Shaaw

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

Future Plans: associateship

Joshua Joseph Solomon

B.S., *University of the Pacific*

Future Plans: accepted to graduate Pediatric program at the University of Texas at Houston

Michelle Dawn Stafford

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Ron Clark in Red Bluff, California

Brian Earl Steinhoff (high honors)

B.S., *University of Southern California*

Future Plans: accepted to graduate Orthodontic program at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry

Rae Ann Stiger (highest honors) 100

B.S., *University of California, Berkeley*

B.S., *University of California, San Francisco*

Future Plans: practice with Dr. Amy Woo '89 in Sacramento, California

John Scott Sutherland

B.A., *Simpson College*

Future Plans: National Health Service Corps Rural Health Clinic

Tracy Alexis Syers

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

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Michael Pink in Walnut Creek, California

Sharareh Tajbakhsh

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

Future Plans: instructor in the Restorative Department at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry

David Paul Terlizzi

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

Future Plans: associateship in Arizona

Minh Chau Thai

B.A., *Wellesley College*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Roger Hoang Thai

San Jose State University

Future Plans: accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry program in the United States Air Force, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois

Marcus Nelson Torrey

B.S., *Northwestern University Medical School*

Future Plans: associateship in Salem, Oregon

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2001

Hao Tran

B.S., *University of California, Riverside*
Future Plans: associateship in Phoenix,
Arizona

Todd Viet Tran

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

Steven Hiroyuki Tsuchida 110

B.A., *University of California, Santa Barbara*
Future Plans: associateship in Phoenix,
Arizona

Huy Ngoc Van

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

Mervin Santana Villanueva

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

Brett Andrew Wallen (honors)

B.S., *Pacific Lutheran University*
Future Plans: hopes to enter the Advanced
Clinical Experience program at UOP's Union
City Dental Care Center

Catherine Ming-Kai Wang

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

Dustin Frederick Weitz (high honors)

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

William Francis Wight

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

Janet Elizabeth Wong

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

William John Worden (honors)

B.A., *Grace College*
Future Plans: accepted to graduate Pediatric
program at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati,
Ohio

Alison Joy Wright

B.A., *University of Arizona*
Future Plans: associateship

Chap Hey Yam 120

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

Suzie Hana Yang

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

Mitra Akasia Yazdani

B.S., *University of California, Los Angeles*
Future Plans: accepted to General Practice
Residency program at the University of
California Los Angeles

Alison Yuk Ning Yeung

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: accepted to graduate Oral
Maxillofacial Surgery Internship program at
the University of Pittsburgh

Jeremy Michael Young (high honors)

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: accepted to graduate
Endodontic program at Harvard University

Michael Peter Zeff (high honors)

University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: accepted to graduate
Endodontic program at Boston University

Clayton Gary Zeidler 126

B.A., *University of California, Berkeley*
Future Plans: practice with his father Dr.
Gary Zeidler in San Jose, California

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

Arthur Roscoe McDowell Award

Highest scholarship

Rae A. Stiger

Dean's Award

Second highest scholarship

Mark J. Handelin

Michael P. Zeff

Clinical Excellence Award

Highest clinical scholarship

Rae A. Stiger

Bernerd C. Kingsbury Award

Highest fixed prosthodontics scholarship

Mark J. Handelin

Michael P. Zeff

Harry A. True Award

Highest operative dentistry scholarship

Rae A. Stiger

Academy of Dental Materials

Greatest promise in dental materials

Jacqueline B. Nguyen

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Academy of General Dentistry

Greatest promise in general dentistry

Dustin F. Weitz

Academy of Operative Dentistry

Outstanding achievement

Michael K. Greding

Cecil Adams Award

Outstanding achievement in oral and

maxillofacial surgery

Vinh T. Nguyen

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity

Bay Area Alumni Award

Yelena Ostrovsky-Trubin

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity

Highest scholarship

Rae A. Stiger

American Academy of Dental Practice Administration

Outstanding achievement

Kevin T. Pham

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry

Exceptional interest and achievement

Jason N. Nguyen

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Exceptional interest and accomplishment

Rae A. Stiger

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Exceptional interest and accomplishment

Kiran D. Rapal

American Academy of Oral Medicine

Outstanding achievement

Thomas B. Jordan

American Academy of Orofacial Pain

*Excellence in the management of temporomandibular
disorders and orofacial pain*

Mark W. Darnell

American Academy of Periodontology

Outstanding performance

Jefferey S. Lee

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

American Association of Endodontists

Clinical endodontics

Michael P. Zeff

American Association of Oral Biologists

Greatest achievement and potential in oral biology

Jeremy M. Young

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Exemplary aptitude and achievement

Alison Y. Yeung

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

*Outstanding achievement in the study of implants
in dentistry*

Franziska K. Dutton

American Association of Orthodontists

Interest in orofacial development

Theodore E. Moore

American Association of Public Health Dentistry

Interest and achievement in community dentistry

Michael L. French

American College of Dentists, Northern California Section

Exemplary professionalism

Jason L. Larkin

American College of Prosthodontists, California Section

Academic excellence in prosthodontics

Corey R. Acree

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology

Ability in pain control

Walter S. Kohnke

American Equilibration Society

Occlusion and temporomandibular joint function

Michael P. Zeff

American Society of Dentistry for Children

Clinical pediatric dentistry

William J. Worden

American Student Dental Association Award

Outstanding leadership and service

Michael L. French

Louise C. Ball Leadership Award

Leadership and service

Michael L. French

Eleanor Bushee American Association of Women Dentists Award

Academic excellence and outstanding leadership

Shaza Mardini

Eric B. Bystrom Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award

*Professional attitude and dedication to pediatric
dentistry*

Donald J. Fowkes

Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Pediatric Dentistry Award

Excellence in dentistry for children

Paul A. Kennedy

California Dental Association

*Professional attitude, integrity, and
promise of leadership*

Rae A. Stiger

James A. Campbell, Jr. Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award

Demonstrated excellence in dental radiology

Jefferey A. Osguthorpe

Kevin Campbell Alumni Service Award

Outstanding service

Ryan M. Jack

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

CHIPS Editor Award

School of Dentistry yearbook editors
Amy E. Jagger
Michelle D. Stafford

Community Service Award

Significant contributions to community outreach programs
David M. Burke
Cletus C. Chen
Eric H. Dixon
Huong N. Doan
Michael L. French
Nicole T. Le
Alane M. Lee
Elaine C. Mu
Joshua J. Solomon
Sharareh Tajbakhsh
Minh C. Thai
Alison Y. Yeung

Colgate-Palmolive Clinical Research Award

Demonstrated excellence in research
Karen M. Bowline
Amy E. Jagger

Comprehensive Patient Care Awards

Outstanding performance
Cariann E. Heap
Brian E. Nilges

Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity

Nu Nu member(s) with outstanding character, qualifications, and attitude
Michael P. Zeff

Dental Auxiliary Utilization Award

Four handed dentistry
Jason L. Champagne

F. Gene Dixon Delta Dental Award

Leadership, service and scholarship
Jason L. Larkin

Charles A. Ertola Award

Clinical removable prosthodontics
Jason K. Reyda

Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student Award

Leadership and dedication to the advancement of dentistry
William J. Worden

Pierre Fauchard Academy Foundation Scholarship

One of the five selected nationally as a potential leader of the profession
Jason L. Larkin

Pierre Fauchard Academy Student Scholarship Award

Outstanding leadership and service
Michael L. French

William W. Y. Goon Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award

Excellence in endodontics, interdisciplinary clinical sciences, and student scholarship
Rae A. Stiger

Norma T. and Robert G. Grosso Endowment Award

Interest and promise as a dental educator
Parag R. Kachalia

Garret M. Guess Award

For valedictorian
Rae A. Stiger

Thomas B. Hartzell Award

Clinical periodontics
Rae A. Stiger

Hawaiian Award

Outstanding clinical performance
Lorna L. Okada

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

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

Greatest professional growth and development
Brady J. Neugebauer

International Congress of Oral Implantologists

*Highest commitment and interest in
oral implantology and implant dentistry*
Michael K. Greding

Lasky Family Endowment Pediatric Award

*Outstanding student planning to pursue a career in
pediatric dentistry*
R. Ryan Johansen

Charles G. Lee Award

Management and dentistry for children
Parag R. Kachalia

National Dean's List Award

Exceptional scholastic achievement

John W. Alkire
Karen M. Bowline
Mark J. Handelin
Thomas B. Jordan
Lars B. Jönsson
Jefferey S. Lee
Theodore E. Moore
Jacqueline B. Nguyen
Kiran D. Rapal
Rae A. Stiger
Jeremy M. Young
Dustin F. Weitz
Michael P. Zeff

Northern California Academy of Endodontists

Outstanding capabilities in endodontics
Jeremy M. Young

Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis

Excellence and promise in the field of oral diagnosis
Karen M. Bowline

Orthodontic Alumni Award

*Outstanding interest, accomplishment, and promise
in orthodontics*
Jason L. Larkin

Pacific Oral Pathology Laboratory Award

Interest, accomplishment, and promise
Rae A. Stiger

Quintessence Book Awards

Research achievement
Shaza Mardini
Kiran D. Rapal
Clinical periodontics
Kiran D. Rapal
Clinical restorative dentistry
Rae A. Stiger

Radiology Faculty Award

Outstanding performance in radiology
Jacqueline B. Nguyen

Student Research Competition Awards

Shaza Mardini
Kiran D. Rapal

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet Pedodontic Award

Dentistry for children
Chetna Chadha-Baveja, B.D.S.
Eric H. Dixon
R. Ryan Johansen
Parag R. Kachalia
Purvi K. Kachalia-Zavery, B.D.S.
Paul A. Kennedy
Joshua J. Solomon
William J. Worden

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Teledyne-Water Pik Award

Excellence in prosthodontics

Jefferey S. Lee

Dr. Arden Velasek Memorial Award

Interest in pursuing a career in oral surgery

Alison Y. Yeung

A. W. Ward Award

Clinical fixed prosthodontics

Sean A. Roth

Frederick T. West Orthodontic Award

Clinical and didactic excellence in orthodontics

Brian E. Steinhoff

Fred T. West Research Award

*Outstanding commitment to and capability in
orthodontic research*

Theodore E. Moore

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Scholarship and leadership

Rae A. Stiger

Xi Psi Phi Supreme Chapter Award

Highest grade point average in the chapter

Jacqueline B. Nguyen

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

Need, character, and scholarship

Karen M. Bowline

Mark J. Handelin

Jefferey S. Lee

Theodore E. Moore

Jacqueline B. Nguyen

Rae A. Stiger

International Dental Studies Program

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2001

Kifah Mohamad Alrifai

D.D.S., Albaath University, Syria

Future Plans: associateship in the East Bay of California

Robert Martin Arteaga

D.D.S., University of Michoacan Morelia, Mexico

Future Plans: associateship in Marin County

Rene Aytin Bagus

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

Future Plans: solo practice in Alameda County, California

Jocelyn Galang Baron (honors)

D.D.S., Centro Escolar University, Philippines

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Robert Kinsawl in Phenix City, Alabama

Chetna Chadha-Baveja (highest honors)

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

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco Bay Area

Sonia Dhillon

B.D.S., VYWS Dental College and Hospital, India

Future Plans: associateship in Las Vegas, Nevada

Purvi Kachalia-Zavery (honors)

B.D.S., Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College, India

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco Bay Area

Ivleta A. Kalmykova (honors)

D.D.S., Moscow Institute of Stomatology, Russia

Future Plans: associateship in Tri-Cities, Washington

Olga Kournoutas

D.D.S., Moscow Medical Institute of Stomatology

Future Plans: associateship in the East Bay

Valeria Z. Lawrence

D.D.S., Moscow Medical Institute of Stomatology

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Smita Richard Rodrigues

B.D.S., Pad D.Y. Patel Dental College, India

Future Plans: associateship on the San Francisco Bay Area

Kuniko Saeaki

D.D.S., Toboku University School of Dentistry, Japan

Ph.D., Toboku University Graduate School of Dentistry, Japan

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco Bay Area and teaching at the University of California, San Francisco

Amarilis L. San Vicente

D.D.S., Universidad de los Andes, Venezuela

Future Plans: Dean of Universidad gran Mariscal de Ayacucho in Barcelona, Venezuela

Chitra Shikaram-Kanumury

B.D.S., HKE Society's Dental College and Hospital, India

Future Plans: associateship

Puja Taneja

B.D.S., KLE's Dental College, India

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco Bay Area

Mikhail I. Tsotsiashvili

D.D.S., Moscow Medical Stomatological Institute, Russia

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

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International Dental Studies Program Awards

Dean's Award

Highest scholarship

Chetna Chadha-Baveja, B.D.S.

International Dental Studies Award

Outstanding diplomacy and leadership

Jocelyn G. Baron, D.D.S.

Comprehensive Patient Care Award

Outstanding performance

Jocelyn G. Baron, D.D.S.

National Dean's List Award

Exceptional scholarship achievement

Jocelyn G. Baron, D.D.S.

Chetna Chadha-Baveja, B.D.S.

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

*Scholarship and leadership, International
Dental Studies Program*

Chetna Chadha-Baveja, B.D.S.

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Certificate 2001

Todd Brandon Andrews

*B.A., University of San Diego
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

David Guertin Kirk, Jr.

*B.A., Bates College
D.D.S., Virginia Commonwealth University
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

Daisuke Bannai

*B.S., University of California, San Diego
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Thomas
Yob '84 in Menlo Park, California*

Jon Michael Koeldt

*B.S., University of California, Davis
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area*

Poonam Bansil

*B.D.S., University of Bombay, India
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
A.E.G.D., Certificate, University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

Hee Soo Oh

*Ph.D., Chonnam National University, Korea
D.D.S., Chonnam National University, Korea
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

Zuri M. Barniv

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

Jun Young Park

*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
D.D.S., Northwestern University
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

Jeremy Ryan Bold

*B.S., University of Arizona
D.D.S., University of Southern California
Future Plans: accepted to Second Year
Residency program in the Advanced
Education in General Dentistry Program at
the University of the Pacific*

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Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program Awards

AEGD Special Patient Award

*Greatest dedication to care of special patients
David G. Kirk, D.D.S.*

**AEGD Outstanding Second Year Resident
Award**

*Greatest dedication to patient care and teaching in
the AEGD and predoctoral programs
Poonam Bansil, D.D.S.*

AEGD Outstanding Resident Award

*Highest degree of professionalism
Zuri M. Barniv, D.D.S.*

Master of Science in Dentistry Certificate in Orthodontics 2001

Hossein Abar

B.S., San Jose State University

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship or private practice
in the Bay Area

Hesham Mamdouh Amer

D.D.S., Cairo University, Egypt

Future Plans: associateship or private practice
in Southern California

Brenda Karen Caillouel

B.S., University of California, San Diego

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in San Diego,
California

Bradley James Evans

B.S., University of South Dakota

M.D., University Of South Dakota

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship with his father in
South Dakota

Jedediah Michael Feller

B.S., University of Utah

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship with his father in
Orem, Utah

Nitin Sallapudi

B.S., University of South Florida

D.D.S., University of Maryland

Future Plans: associateship in Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

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Graduate Orthodontic Program Awards

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

*Superior seminar and clinical teaching
with undergraduate dental students*

Hossein Abar, D.D.S.

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

Outstanding clinical care

Brenda K. Caillouel, D.D.S.

Donald R. Poulton Scholarship Award

*Dedication to patient care in the field of
orthodontics*

Nitin Sallapudi, D.D.S.

**Sheldon Baumrind Excellence in Clinical
Research Award**

Excellence in clinical research

Hesham M. Amer, D.D.S.

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

Outstanding basic science research

Bradley J. Evans, M.D., D.D.S.

Frederick T. West Leadership Award

Outstanding leadership

Jedediah M. Feller, D.D.S.

2001 Teaching Awards

Lucien Szmyd Memorial Award

Excellence in Teaching Award, 2001

Dr. Marc J. Geissberger

**Student Body Award for Teaching
Excellence**

*Outstanding first year faculty member
for the Class of 2001*

Dr. Dorothy T. Burk

**Student Body Award for Teaching
Excellence**

*Outstanding second year faculty member
for the Class of 2001*

Dr. Nader A. Nadershahi

**Student Body Award for Teaching
Excellence**

*Outstanding third year faculty member
for the Class of 2001*

Dr. Shannon Wong

**Student Body Award for Teaching
Excellence International Dental Studies
Program**

Outstanding faculty member for the Class of 2001

Dr. David B. Nielsen

**Student Body Award for Teaching
Excellence
Advanced Education in General Dentistry
Program**

Outstanding faculty member for the Class of 2001

Dr. Robert J. Mostovoy

**Student Body Award for Teaching
Excellence**

*The Richard Rimmel Rutter Award for Service
and Excellence for the Orthodontic Class of 2001*

Dr. Kenneth W. Snowdowne

"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 wasteful.

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 the California Pacific Medical Center), its first coeducational campus in 1871, its first conservatory of music in 1878, its first "cluster colleges," and its first and only four-year private institution in the Central Valley. Pacific was first in the nation to offer an undergraduate teacher corps program, the first to send an entire class to an overseas campus and the first to establish a Spanish-speaking inter-american college.

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

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

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

A new concept in higher education in the United States found expression in the establishment of the first "cluster" college, Raymond College, in 1962. This was followed in 1963 with the opening of the second, Elbert Covell College, the first bilingual-bicultural college in the country. McGeorge College of Law, and independent law school founded in Sacramento in 1924, amalgamated with the University in 1966 as its School of Law. The third cluster college, focusing on non-western studies and featuring a year of study in an Asian culture, began in 1967 as Callison College. The cluster colleges were ended in 1982. However these concentrations in global study became our School of Business and Public Administration. In 1995 it was renamed Eberhardt School of Business in honor of the Eberhardt family's endowed gifts. University College, a unit of the University designed specifically for the adult "re-entry" student, was reorganized and revitalized in 1985.

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

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