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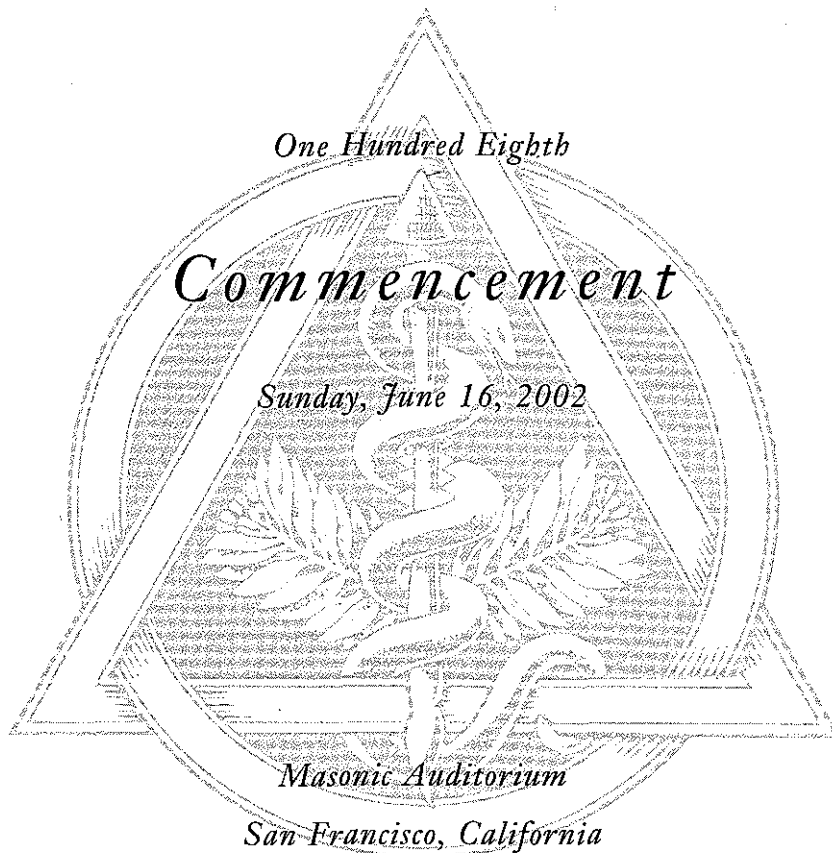
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One Hundred Eighth

Commencement

Sunday, June 16, 2002



Masonic Auditorium

San Francisco, California

2:00 PM

The University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, is one of the premiere dental schools in the nation and has served the Bay Area community for one hundred and six 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 Boxtan 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. Boxtan presided as the first dean of P&S and served briefly as mayor of San Francisco. In 1918, during Dr. Boxtan'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 six years since Dr. Boxtan 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. Boxtan 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, in curriculum, clinical excellence and 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 leading 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 and maxillofacial 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*

WELCOME COMMENTS

Dr. Arthur A. Dugoni
Dean, School of Dentistry

INVOCATION

Reverend Joy Preisser
Chaplain, University of the Pacific

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

Dr. Arthur A. Dugoni
Dean, School of Dentistry
"Seize the Moment"

INTRODUCTION OF THE PLATFORM GUESTS

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Herbert K. Yee
Regent, University of the Pacific
"Positive Power of an Ideal"

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

Andrew S. Kouvaris

BENEDICTION

Reverend Joy Preisser
Chaplain, University of the Pacific

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 Rancy, 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 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.

Andrew S. Kouvaris

HIGH HONORS

Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society, was chartered the Delta Delta Chapter at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1934. The society's purpose is to encourage scholarship and advance ethical standards of the dental profession. Membership is limited to twelve percent of the graduating class on the basis of scholarship and character. Members elected from the Class of 2002:

Charles D. Brodsky	Janmohamed Jaffer	Jonathan D. Miles
Michael D. Brown	Joanne M. Jensen	Rick J. Rawson
David W. Butler	Andrew S. Kouvaris	Kris H. Rosander
Cory J. Costanzo	Alexander S. Lim	Sohail Saghezchi
Thomas S. Ellerhorst	Amy K. Lowe	Michael D. Trudeau
Kerri Font		

Member elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2002:

Elonia Lasku, D.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 2002:

Joel A. Abougoush	Janmohamed Jaffer	Jonathan D. Miles
Rene R. Alingog	Amin Javid	Anthony H. Nguyen
Charles D. Brodsky	Joanne M. Jensen	Madelyn C. Olson
Michael D. Brown	Eric R. Jewell	Natalie A. Polon
Jared T. Buck	Thomas A. Kobylarz	Rick J. Rawson
David W. Butler	Andrew S. Kouvaris	Jeffrey J. Rosa
Cory J. Costanzo	Nancy K. Kwon	Kris H. Rosander
Steven Y. Dodobara	Alexander S. Lim	Sohail Saghezchi
Thomas S. Ellerhorst	Caressa W. Louie	Kenneth J. Schweifler
Sean M. Feely	Amy K. Lowe	Lance A. Smagalski
Michelle Feliciano-Turner	Rita Lui	Phillip J. Sutton
Kerri Font	Rebecca A. Marsh	Michael D. Trudeau
Nava M. Gabbay	Joel A. McFaul	Bartel Van Oostendorp
Brooks B. Horan	Julia M. McGary	Leah M. Walker
Lee T. Iverson	Arvin T. Mehta	Betty Wong

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2002:

Savita S. Brenner, B.D.S.	Elonia Lasku, D.D.S.	Minal Jaydip Mehta, B.D.S.
Smita R. Gala, B.D.S.	Minoos Makassebi, 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 2002:

Michael D. Brown
David W. Butler
Cory J. Costanzo
Thomas S. Ellerhorst
Andrew S. Kouvaris
Sohail Saghezchi

Member from the International Dental Studies Class of 2002:

Elonia Lasku, D.D.S.

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2002

Joel Audyl Abougoush (honors)

B.S., University of Calgary

Future Plans: partnership at Abougoush & Brown Dental Clinic in Calgary, Alberta
Canada

Brian Russell Adams

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

Future Plans: private practice

Rene Ricardo Alingog (honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific

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

James Cannon Allen

Idaho State University

Future Plans: associateship in Pocatello, Idaho

Farnoush Athari

B.A., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Douglas Burton Ball

B.A., Brigham Young University

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: associateship in Orem, Utah

Judd Frederick Boehme

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: purchasing a solo practice in Arizona

Christine Thunhan Boyer

A.S., Foothill College

Future Plans: associateship in Northern California

Steven Reed Braithwaite

Brigham Young University

Future Plans: associateship or solo practice in Provo, Utah

Charles David Brodsky (high honors)

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Graduate Orthodontic program at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

Michael Dustin Brown (high honors)

B.S., University of Notre Dame

Future Plans: Graduate Endodontic program at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Jared Thomas Buck (honors)

University of California, Santa Barbara

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the University of Florida, Jacksonville Clinic

Robert Michael Bull, II

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: private practice in Belmont, California

David Walter Butler (high honors)

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Graduate Endodontic program at Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts

Daniel Michael Capponi

Saint Mary's College of California

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. John Woodward '67 in Napa, California

Christopher Theodore Chan

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship with his father, Dr. Wesley K. Chan, in San Jose, California

Krithika S. Chellappa

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship

Jason Chiu Chen

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship in Pleasanton, California

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2002

Stanley Phillip Chin

B.A., California State University, Long Beach
Future Plans: associateship

Jennifer Yun Choi 20

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

Paul Chu

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at Columbia University's Presbyterian Hospital, New York

Alexander Borisovich Chukreeff

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

David Barrett Collier

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

Cory James Costanzo (high honors)

B.S., Santa Clara University
Future Plans: Graduate Orthodontic program at the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry

Steven Yutaka Dodobara (honors)

B.S., Santa Clara University
Future Plans: associateship with his father, Dr. Gary Dodobara, in Federal Way, Washington

Joel Donald Drexel

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

Kevin Brian Duquette

B.A., Sonoma State University
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Thomas Salvatore Ellerhorst (high honors)

B.S., University of San Francisco
Future Plans: Graduate Orthodontic program at the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry

Jeffrey Michael Erickson

B.S., University of Oregon
Future Plans: General Practice Residency program at the University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado

Paul Jen-yao Fan 30

B.S., California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Future Plans: associateship in Los Angeles, California

Sean Michael Feely (honors)

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship in Orange, California

Michelle Lee Feliciano-Turner (honors)

B.A., California State University, Hayward
Future Plans: associateship in Danville, California and instructor in the Preclinical Removable Dentistry Department at the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry

Jason Matthew Fligor

B.S., Whitworth College
Future Plans: associateship in Seattle, Washington

Kerri Font (high honors)

B.S., San Diego State University
Future Plans: Graduate Periodontic program in the United States Air Force at Wilfred Hall Medical Center, Texas

James Alexander Forester

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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2002

Joseph Derek Fridgen

B.A., Michigan State University
Future Plans: Graduate Pediatric Residency program at Boston University's Goldman School of Dentistry, Boston, Massachusetts

Nava Mahnaz Gabbay (honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: associateship in San Mateo, California

Kurt Geisel

B.S., Northern Arizona University
Future Plans: associateship in Flagstaff, Arizona

Neetu Kumari Gupta

University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at Baylor University, Dallas, Texas

Renu Gupta 40

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

Kimberly Suzanne Haas

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

Michael David Hamblin

B.A., Sonoma State University
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Shaya Hamid

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

Leng Chung Haong

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Sepand Hokmabadi

B.A., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco Bay Area

Jeffrey David Hom

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

Joshua Sung Bum Hong

B.S., University of Arizona
Future Plans: associateships in Mesa and Phoenix, Arizona

Brooks Bradley Horan (honors)

B.S., University of Washington
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry program in the United States Navy, San Diego, California

Stephen Glenn Howard

A.A., Ricks College
Future Plans: associateship

Eric W. Hwang 50

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency program at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Kain Kuan-Lin I

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Lee Todd Iverson (honors)

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

Janmohamed Jaffer (high honors)

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship with his father, Dr. Noralli Jaffer, at Ranchlands Dental Clinic, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2002

Amin Javid (honors)

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

Joanne Marie Jensen (high honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: General Practice Residency
program at Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio

Eric Richard Jewell (honors)

B.S., University of Washington
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry program at the University of the
Pacific, School of Dentistry

Monica Prakash Jhaveri

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

Lindsay Michelle Johnson

B.A., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

David Euy-yeol Joo

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

Norman Steven Junio 60

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

Kayvan Kafayi

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

Jean Young Kang

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: associateship in
San Jose, California

Doug Dean Karwoski

B.S., Plymouth State College
Future Plans: associateship first,
then solo practice in the future

Keith Dewel Kennedy

Mesa Community College
Future Plans: associateship with Drs. Driggs
and Turley '80 in Mesa, Arizona

Yeong Woo Kim

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

Shellese Antoinette King

B.S., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: General Practice Residency
program at the Greater Los Angeles Veteran's
Administration Medical Center,
Los Angeles, California

Thomas Allen Kobylarz (honors)

B.S., Montana State University
Future Plans: General Practice Residency
program at the Veteran's Administration
Medical Center, San Francisco, California

Andrew Sokratis Kouvaris (highest honors)

B.S., Santa Clara University
Future Plans: Graduate Orthodontic program
at the University of the Pacific,
School of Dentistry

Jane Yi-Cheng Kuo

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

Nancy Kyu Kwon (honors) 70

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Graduate Pediatric Residency
program at the University of California,
San Francisco

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2002

Michael Hoyeung Lai
B.S., *University of the Pacific*
Future Plans: associateship

Laura Daria Cristina Lawson
B.S., *University of California, Santa Barbara*
Future Plans: associateship

Alexander See Lim (high honors)
University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry

Caressa Wei Louie (honors)
B.S., *University of the Pacific*
Future Plans: solo practice

Amy Kathleen Lowe (high honors)
University of Utah
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Rita Lui
B.S., *University of California, Irvine*
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the University of California, San Francisco, California

Jennifer Quyên Luu
University of California, Davis
Future Plans: associateship in Cupertino, California

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

Rebecca Anne Marsh (honors)
University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry

Michael Vernon McEntire, II 80
Mesa Community College
Future Plans: solo practice in Pinetop, Arizona

Joel Arthur McFaul (honors)
University of San Diego
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Julia Marie McGary (honors)
A.S., *Everett Community College*
Future Plans: associateship in Granite Falls, Washington

Arvin Tinish Mehta (honors)
University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry

Jonathan David Miles (high honors)
Utah State University
Future Plans: solo practice in Smithfield, Utah

Zahra Modaressi
B.S., *Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Iran*
Future Plans: associateship

Nazanin Montakhab
University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the University of California, San Francisco

Sydney June Moore
B.S., *California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo*
Future Plans: Graduate Pediatric Residency program at Boston University's Goldman School of Dentistry, Boston, Massachusetts

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2002

Daniel S. Nam

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

Maryam A. Nassiri

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

Carter Kar Tat Ng 90

B.S., Fraser University
Future Plans: associateship in Vancouver,
British Columbia

Anthony Hoang Nguyen (honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: associateships in Foster City
and San Mateo, California

Nam Hoai Nguyen

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

Madelyn Carol Olson (honors)

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

Russell Benjamin Cooper Owens

B.S., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry program in the United States Air
Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,
Dayton, Ohio

Steve Hung-Yi Pai

B.S., San Diego State University
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Susan Mekyung Park

B.A., Bowdoin College
Future Plans: Graduate Periodontic program
at Oregon Health Sciences University,
Portland, Oregon

Nancy Pashayan

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

Naman Bhailal Patel

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: working for one year in an
underserved county of California through
the Delta Dental Outreach program

Natalie Ann Polon (honors)

B.S., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: Graduate Pediatric Residency
program at Cincinnati Children's Hospital,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Steven Richard Pulido 100

University of California, Davis
Future Plans: associateship/partnership in the
San Francisco Bay Area

Rick James Rawson (high honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Graduate Oral & Maxillofacial
Surgery program at Loma Linda University,
Loma Linda, California

Gregory Michael Ray

B.S., University of Arizona
Future Plans: associateship

Elyse Susan Resnick

B.A., University of Colorado, Boulder
Future Plans: associateship in the Los Angeles,
California area

Roena Uriarte Romero

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

Jeffrey Jason Rosa (honors)

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: associateship with his father,
Dr. Martyn Rosa '65 in Sacramento, California

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2002

Benjamin Abillar Rosales

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency program at the University Medical Center, Fresno, California

Kris Hall Rosander (high honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: associateship in Salt Lake City, Utah

Sohail Saghezchi (high honors)

University of California, Davis
Future Plans: private practice with his father, Dr. Khalil Saghezchi '88 in Cupertino, California

Eleazar Viray Santiago

B.A., California State University, Hayward
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Joy Marie Schuitman

San Jose State University
Future Plans: associateship in Virginia Beach, Virginia

Kenneth John Schweifler (honors)

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

Ruth Miri Shifman

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: start-up practice in Simi Valley, California

Harveen Kaur Singh

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Lance Aron Smagalski (honors)

University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: Graduate Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery program at Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.

Matthew Aaron Stratman

B.S., University of Arizona
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at El Rio Health Center, Tucson, Arizona

Allen William Summerlin

A.A., Arkansas State University, Beebe
Future Plans: associateship at the Cherokee Nation Tribal Health Redbird Clinic, Sallisaw, Oklahoma

Pooja Suresh

B.S., Arizona State University
Future Plans: associateship with her parents, Drs. Mysore & Usha Suresh, in Chandler, Arizona

Phillip Jonathan Sutton (honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry program in the United States Navy, Parris Island, South Carolina

David Hy Khan Tran

B.S., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: associateship in the Los Angeles County area

Michael Dan Trudeau (high honors)

B.A., Colgate University
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry program in the United States Navy, San Diego, California

Anh-Thu Ngoc Truong

University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: associateship in Southern California

Wandy Wan-Lang Tsai

B.S., University of Washington
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2002

Linh Ngoc Van

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: Graduate Pediatric Residency program at Boston University's Goldman School of Dentistry, Boston, Massachusetts

Bartel Van Oostendorp (honors)

Mesa Community College
Future Plans: partnership with Dr. Matt Baker '90 at Gilbert Road Dental Care in Mesa, Arizona

Ashish Jayprakash Vashi

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

Jonathon Tyler Wagner

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

Leah Marie Walker (honors)

B.S., University of Southern California
Future Plans: associateship at the Gallatin Dental Group in Downey, California

Roger Hsieh West

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: associateship with his mother, Dr. Amy Hsieh West in San Gabriel, California

Max Phillip Wilson

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco Bay Area

Scott Paul Wilson

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: group practice in Las Vegas, Nevada

Betty Wong (honors)

B.S., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas, Texas

Lynne My-Linh Wong

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

Candice Lorraine Yee

B.S., Pacific Union College
Future Plans: associateship with her family at Yee Dental Care in Sacramento, California

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Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

Arthur Roscoe McDowell Award

Highest scholarship
Andrew S. Kouvaris

Dean's Award

Second highest scholarship
Sohail Saghezchi

Harry H. Hilp Award

Third highest scholarship
Michael D. Brown
David W. Butler

Clinical Excellence Award

Highest clinical scholarship
Michael D. Brown
David W. Butler

Restorative Dentistry Award

Highest restorative dentistry scholarship
Andrew S. Kouvaris

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Academy of Dental Materials

Greatest promise in dental materials
Nava M. Gabbay

Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities/Special Care Dentistry Award

*Exceptional demonstrated competence in treating
patients with HIV*
Arvin T. Mehta

Academy of General Dentistry

Greatest promise in general dentistry
Jared T. Buck

Academy of Operative Dentistry

Outstanding achievement
Anthony H. Nguyen

Cecil Adams Award

*Outstanding achievement in oral and
maxillofacial surgery*
Rick J. Rawson

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity

Bay Area Alumni Award
Andrew S. Kouvaris

Alpha Omega International

Dental Fraternity

Highest scholarship
Andrew S. Kouvaris

American Academy of Dental Practice Administration

Outstanding achievement
Jennifer Y. Choi

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry

Exceptional interest and achievement
Lee T. Iverson

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Exceptional interest and accomplishment
Rebecca A. Marsh

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Exceptional interest and accomplishment
Paul Chu

American Academy of Oral Medicine

Outstanding achievement
Joanne M. Jensen

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

American Academy of Orofacial Pain

Excellence in the management of temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain

Scott P. Wilson

American Academy of Periodontology

Outstanding performance

Kerri Font

American Association of Endodontists

Clinical endodontics

Michael D. Brown

American Association of Oral Biologists

Greatest achievement and potential in oral biology

Sohail Saghezchi

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Exemplary aptitude and achievement

Rick J. Rawson

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Outstanding achievement in the study of implants in dentistry

Kevin B. Duquette

American Association of Orthodontists

Interest in orofacial development

Charles D. Brodsky

American Association of Public Health Dentistry

Interest and achievement in community dentistry

Michelle L. Feliciano-Turner

American College of Dentists, Northern California Section

Exemplary professionalism

Janmohamed Jaffer

American College of Prosthodontists, California Section

Academic excellence in prosthodontics

Jared T. Buck

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology

Ability in pain control

Charles D. Brodsky

American Equilibration Society

Occlusion and temporomandibular joint function

Michael D. Trudeau

American Society of Dentistry for Children

Clinical pediatric dentistry

Natalie A. Polon

American Student Dental Association Award

Outstanding leadership and service

Paul Chu

Louise C. Ball Leadership Award

Leadership and service

Brian R. Adams

Eleanor Bushee American Association of Women Dentists Award

Academic excellence and outstanding leadership

Amy K. Lowe

Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Pediatric Dentistry Award

Excellence in dentistry for children

Michelle L. Feliciano-Turner

California Dental Association

Professional attitude, integrity, and promise of leadership

Michael D. Brown

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

**James A. Campbell, Jr. Omicron Kappa
Upsilon Award**

Demonstrated excellence in dental radiology
Paul Chu

Kevin Campbell Alumni Service Award

Outstanding service
Judd F. Boehme

**Colgate-Palmolive Clinical
Research Award**

Outstanding capabilities in clinical research
Amy K. Lowe

Community Service Award

*Significant contributions to
community outreach programs*

Brian R. Adams
Krithika S. Chellapa
Paul Chu
Michelle L. Feliciano-Turner
Neetu K. Gupta
Renu Gupta
Joel A. McFaul
Ruth M. Shifman
Linh N. Van
Candice L. Yee

Comprehensive Patient Care Awards

Outstanding performance
James C. Allen
Amy K. Lowe

Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity

*Nu Nu member(s) with outstanding character,
qualifications, and attitude*
Michael D. Brown

Dental Auxiliary Utilization Award

Four handed dentistry
Joel A. Abougoush

F. Gene Dixon Delta Dental Award

Leadership, service and scholarship
Brian A. Adams

**Dentsply/ADA Student Clinician
Program Award**

Outstanding clinical research
Sohail Saghezchi

Charles A. Ertola Award

Clinical removable prosthodontics
Bartel Van Oostendorp

**Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior
Student Award**

*Leadership and dedication to the
advancement of dentistry*
Michelle L. Feliciano-Turner

**Pierre Fauchard Academy
Foundation Scholarship**

*One of the five selected nationally as
a potential leader of the profession*
Jared T. Buck

**Pierre Fauchard Academy
Student Scholarship Award**

Outstanding leadership and service
Jeffrey J. Rosa

William W. Y. Goon

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award
*Excellence in endodontics, interdisciplinary
clinical sciences, and student scholarship*
Andrew S. Kouvaris

**Norma T. and Robert G. Grosso
Endowment Award**

Interest and promise as a dental educator
Brian R. Adams
Ashish J. Vashi

Garrett Guess Valedictorian Award

Highest scholarship
Andrew S. Kouvaris

Thomas B. Hartzell Award

Clinical periodontics
Thomas S. Ellerhorst

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Hawaiian Award

Outstanding clinical performance
Arvin T. Mehta

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

Greatest professional growth and development
Lee T. Iverson

International Congress of Oral Implantologists

*Highest commitment and interest in
oral implantology and implant dentistry*
Amy K. Lowe

Lasky Family Endowment Pediatric Award

*Outstanding student planning to pursue
a career in pediatric dentistry*
Natalie A. Polon

Charles G. Lee Award

Management and dentistry for children
Janmohamed Jaffer

National Dean's List Award

Exceptional scholastic achievement
Charles D. Brodsky
Michael D. Brown
David W. Butler
Cory J. Costanzo
Thomas S. Ellerhorst
Kerri Font
Janmohamed Jaffer
Joanne M. Jensen
Andrew S. Kouvaris
Alexander S. Lim
Amy K. Lowe
Jonathan D. Miles
Kris H. Rosander
Rick J. Rawson
Sohail Saghezchi

Northern California

Academy of Endodontists

Outstanding capabilities in endodontics
David W. Butler

Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis

Excellence and promise in the field of oral diagnosis
Thomas S. Ellerhorst

Orthodontic Alumni Award

*Outstanding interest, accomplishment, and promise
in orthodontics*
Thomas S. Ellerhorst

Pacific Oral Pathology Laboratory Award

Interest, accomplishment, and promise
Rebecca A. Marsh

Quintessence Book Awards

Research achievement
Sohail Saghezchi
Clinical periodontics
Michelle L. Feliciano-Turner
Clinical restorative dentistry
Kris H. Rosander

Radiology Faculty Award

Outstanding performance in radiology
James C. Allen

San Francisco Dental Society Ethics Award

*Ethics and professionalism in the
care and treatment of patients*
Kenneth J. Schweifler

Student Research Competition Awards

First Place
Sohail Saghezchi
Second Place
Alexander S. Lim

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet

Pedodontic Award

Dentistry for children

David W. Butler

Minal L. Fichadia

Joseph D. Fridgen

Brooks B. Horan

Nancy K. Kwon

Sydney J. Moore

Natalie A. Polon

Linh N. Van

Teledyne-Water Pik Award

Excellence in prosthodontics

Amy K. Lowe

Dr. Arden Velasek Memorial Award

Interest and accomplishment in the field of

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Lance A. Smalgaski

A. W. Ward Award

Excellence in clinical fixed prosthodontics

Jonathan D. Miles

Frederick T. West Orthodontic Award

Clinical and didactic excellence in orthodontics

Cory J. Costanzo

Fred T. West Research Award

*Outstanding commitment to and capability in
orthodontic research*

Andrew S. Kouvaris

**Who's Who Among Students
in American Colleges and Universities**

Scholarship and leadership

Natalie A. Polon

Xi Psi Phi Supreme Chapter Award

Highest grade point average in the chapter

Rene R. Alingog

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

Need, character, and scholarship

Michael D. Brown

David W. Butler

Andrew S. Kouvaris

Amy K. Lowe

Jonathan D. Miles

Sohail Saghezchi

International Dental Studies Program

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2002

Olga M. Belova

D.D.S., MMI of Stomatology, Russia
Future Plans: associateship in the
Sunnyvale/San Jose area

Rikramjit Brar

*B.D.S., K.L.E., Society's Institute of
Dental Sciences, India*
Future Plans: partnership in Las Vegas, Nevada

Savita Suryawanshi Brenner (honors)

*B.D.S., Government Dental College and
Hospital, India*
Future Plans: associateship

Aman Dhillon

B.D.S., College of Dental Surgery, India
Future Plans: associateship in
San Jose, California

Smita Rupesh Gala (honors)

*B.D.S., Bharti Vidyapeeth's Dental College
and Hospital, India*
Future Plans: associateship in the San
Francisco Bay Area

Anagha Sudhakar Joshi

*B.D.S., Bharati Vidyapeeth's Dental College
and Hospital, India*
Future Plans: associateship

Shakeela Nawaz Khan

*B.D.S., De-Monthorency College of
Dentistry, Pakistan*
Future Plans: associateship in Fremont,
California

Dorina Kramer

*D.M.D., University of Medicine & Pharmacology
School of Dental Studies, Romania*
Future Plans: private practice in Germany

Elonia Lasku (highest honors)

D.D.S., University of Tirana, Albania
Future Plans: associateship in Arizona

Minoo Makassebi (honors)

*D.D.S., Mashhad University School
of Dentistry, Iran*
Future Plans: associateship

Anne Mathew

*B.D.S., College of Dental Surgery,
Mangalore University, India*
Future Plans: associateship

Minal Jaydip Mehta (honors)

B.D.S., Nair Hospital Dental College, India
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Iselsa Josafina Mota

*D.D.S., University Central of the East, Dominican
Republic*
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Allan Paolo Vitug Pineda

*D.M.D., Centro Escolar University
College of Dentistry, Philippines*
Future Plans: associateship at Pier One Dental
Office in Chicago, Illinois

Preet Sahota

B.D.S., Bapuji Dental College and Hospital, India
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Sandra Claire Spengler

D.M.D., University of the East, Philippines
Future Plans: associateship or partnership in
Las Vegas or Reno, Nevada

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International Dental Studies Program Awards

Dean's Award

Highest Scholarship

Elonia Lasku, D.D.S.

International Dental Studies Award

Outstanding diplomacy and leadership

Elonia Lasku, D.D.S.

Comprehensive Patient Care Award

Outstanding performance

Smita R. Gala, B.D.S.

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Scholarship and leadership, International

Dental Studies Program

Elonia Lasku, D.D.S.

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Certificate 2002

Jeremy Ryan Bold

B.S., *University of Arizona*
D.D.S., *University of the Pacific*
AEGD Certificate, *University of the Pacific*
Future plans: associateship or private practice

Charles Drury

B.S., *University of California, Riverside*
D.D.S., *University of the Pacific*
Future plans: private practice in California

Nhi Nguyen

B.S., *University of California, Irvine*
D.D.S., *Northwestern University*
Future plans: associateship or private practice

Jun Young Park

B.S., *University of California, Los Angeles*
D.D.S., *Northwestern University*
AEGD Certificate, *University of the Pacific*
Future plans: associateship or private practice

Nancy Dung Phan

B.S., *University of California, Davis*
D.D.S., *University of California, San Francisco*
Future plans: Graduate Orthodontics program
at St. Barnabas Hospital in New York,
New York

Stephanie Salter

B.A., *Vanderbilt University*
D.D.S., *Northwestern University*
Future plans: moving to Tennessee,
hopes to work at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

John Michael Savko

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

Tanvi Shah

B.A., *University of California, Berkeley*
D.D.S., *Columbia University*
Future plans: general practice in the Bay Area

William Francis Wight

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

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Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program Awards

AEGD Special Patient Award

Greatest dedication to care of special patients
Stephanie Salter, D.D.S.

AEGD Outstanding Resident Award

Highest degree of professionalism
John M. Savko, D.D.S.

**AEGD Outstanding Second Year
Resident Award**

*Greatest dedication to patient care and teaching in
the AEGD and predoctoral programs*
Jun Y. Park, D.D.S.

Master of Science in Dentistry Certificate in Orthodontics 2002

Leonard Scott Chong

B.A., *University of the California, Berkeley*
D.D.S., *University of the Pacific*
Future plans: practice with his father in
Union City, California

Masoud Haghi

D.M.D., *University of Wuraburg*
M.S., *University of Wuraburg*
Future plans: private practices in Vancouver,
B.C. and Yellowknife N.W. territories and
part-time instructor at University of
British Columbia

William S. Lieber

B.S., *Tuft University*
D.M.D., *University of Pennsylvania*
Future plans: Either twenty-eight more years
in practice or...retirement!

Paul John Lund

B.S., *Santa Clara University*
M.P.H., *San Jose State University*
D.D.S., *University of the Pacific*
Future plans: private practice west
of the Mississippi

Stephen Donald O'Hara

B.S., *Fresno State University*
D.D.S., *University of the Pacific*
Future plans: private practice in
Central California

Jeffery Alan Roberts

B.A., *Indiana University*
D.D.S., *Indiana University*
Future plans: private practice in the East Bay

Shahryar Sefidpour

B.S., *San Jose State University*
M.S., *San Jose State University*
D.D.S., *University of California, San Francisco*
Future plans: private practice in the South Bay

Graduate Orthodontic Program Awards

Sheldon Baumrind

Excellence in Clinical Research Award
Excellence in clinical research
Leonard S. Chong, D.D.S.

Arthur A. Dugoni

Excellence in Clinical Care Award
Outstanding clinical care
Masoud Haghi, D.M.D.

Donald R. Poulton Scholarship Award

*Dedication to patient care
in the field of orthodontics*
Shahryar Sefidpour, D.D.S.

W. Eugene Roberts

Basic Science Research Award
Outstanding basic science research
Stephen D. O'Hara, D.D.S.

**Irwin Marcus Predoctoral
Orthodontic Teaching Award**

*Superior seminar and clinical teaching with
undergraduate dental students*
Jeffrey A. Roberts, D.D.S.

Frederick T. West Leadership Award

Outstanding leadership
Paul J. Lund, D.D.S.

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Advanced Education Program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Certificate 2002

Michael L. Beckley
B.S., Texas Christian University
D.D.S., Baylor College of Dentistry
Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area

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

2002 Teaching Awards

Outstanding first-year faculty member
Marc J. Geissberger, D.D.S., M.Ed.

Outstanding second-year faculty member
Shannon Wong, D.D.S., M.S.

Outstanding third-year faculty member
Dudley Cheu, D.D.S.

**Outstanding International Dental Studies
Program faculty member**
Joseph V. Levy, Ph.D.

**Outstanding Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program faculty members**
Kerry D. Hanson, D.D.S.
Shannon Wong, D.D.S., M.S.

**The Richard Rimmel Rutter Award
for Service and Excellence for the
Orthodontic Class**
Harry Hatasaka, D.D.S.

Lucien Szmyd Memorial Award
Excellence in Teaching Award, 2002
Mark Hagge, D.M.D.

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

"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."*