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One Hundred Ninth

Commencement

Sunday, June 15, 2003

Masonic Auditorium

San Francisco, California

2:00 PM

1851

The University of the Pacific School of Dentistry is one of the premier dental schools in the nation and has served the Bay Area community for one hundred and seven 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 six 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 Pacific'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 Pacific'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)

"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

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. James R. Pride
President, Pride Institute
Owner, Pride Mountain Vineyard Winery
"Have You Made the Right Decision"

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

Eric M. Benefield
Keven S. Herold

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 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 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(s) with the highest overall grade point average in didactic and clinical courses combined over the entire program, Class of 2003:

Eric M. Benefield
Keven S. Herold

Member of the International Dental Studies Program with the highest overall grade point average in didactic and clinical courses combined over the entire program, Class of 2003:

Jiangkai Chen, D.M.D.

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 2003:

Phaedra Abrahamian	Eric J. Harris	Gianmarco O'Brien
Eric M. Benefield	Shawna M. Glenney	Charles E. Sackett
Leif B. Cobain	Heetland	Peter Q. Shelley
Rebecca S. Doucet	Keven S. Herold	Marylenn D. Stephenson
Joshua B. Erickson	John L. Koett	Kathryn L. Warren
Adam M. Grant	Tamara Lin	

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2003:

Jiangkai Chen, D.M.D.
Erika R. Siemiet, D.D.S.

Phi Kappa Phi, an honor society in higher education with a chapter at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, was founded in 1897 at the University of Maine. It is the oldest and largest interdisciplinary honor society in existence. Admission to this 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 2003:

Eric M. Benefield
Eric J. Harris
Keven S. Herold
Gianmarco O'Brien

Member from the International Dental Studies Class of 2003:

Jiangkai Chen, D.M.D.
Erika R. Siemiet, D.D.S.

Honors

HONORS

Tau Kappa Omega, an 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 2003:

Phaedra Abrahamian	John L. Koett
Chela S. Altman	Winnie W. Lam
Amanda L. Arndt	Teresa A. Lazzaroni
Eric D. Barnes	Tamara Lin
Eric M. Benefield	Matthew H. Milnes
Jacob M. Brown	Kevin W. Myers
Leif B. Cobain	Shahram Nabipour
Jeremy W. Cull	Devin L. Nelson
Benjamin M. Dickson	Gianmarco O'Brien
Rebecca S. Doucet	Mark F. Olson
Charity L. Duncan	Ian J. Paisley
Joshua B. Erickson	Robert A. Randolph
Adam M. Grant	Claire E. Roberts
Trent E. Graves	Charles E. Sackett
Eric G. Gurrad	Peter Q. Shelley
Eric J. Harris	Marylenn D. Stephenson
Shawna M. Glenney	Ruth W. Veinote
Heetland	Ryan P. Venier
Keven S. Herold	Kathryn L. Warren
Sami Hersel	David K. Wetherington
Kimuyen M. Huynh	Jonathan S. Wong
Azadeh Jafarnia	Yasmine Zaeni

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2003:

Sridevi Alapati, B.D.S.
Jiangkai Chen, D.M.D.
Eugenia Saakova, D.D.S.
Erika R. Siemiet, D.D.S.
Amrita K. Suvarna, M.G.V

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2003

Chela Sarah Altman (honors)

B.A., Claremont McKenna College

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Amanda Lee Arndt (honors)

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at the V.A. Sepulveda, Los Angeles, California

Phaedra Abrahamian (high honors)

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: Pediatric Dentistry Residency at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston

Erik Taylor Badger

University of Utah

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at the V.A. Medical Center, Salt Lake City, Utah

Brigham David Baker

University of Colorado-Boulder

Future Plans: associateship in Mesa, Arizona

Kathleen (Katie) Marie Bales

B.A., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Graduate Orthodontic Program at the University of California, Los Angeles

Eric Donald Barnes (honors)

B.S., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: Graduate Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Program at Highland Hospital

Tamana Dollicia Begay

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: working for the Indian Health Service

Eric Michael Benefield (highest honors)

Utah Valley State College

Future Plans: military service for 3 years, then private practice

Brady Emory Benson

B.A., Utah State University

Future Plans: Dental Squadron at Mountain Home Airforce Base, Idaho

Hermonpal Singh Bhullar

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: one year Delta Dental scholarship commitment

Cynthia Blankenbehler

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: associateship

Alex Dave Blazzard

B.S., University of Utah

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at the V.A. hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah

Lucian Dan Boboia

B.S., University of Oregon

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Denver Health Medical Center

Gregory David Bower

Brigham Young University

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Jacob Michael Brown (honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: Army Dental Corps, Wiesbader Dental Clinic, Germany

Dennis Terrak Ethan Calvert

B.S., Santa Clara University

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

Andrea Raquel Cervantes-Foss

University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the University of the Pacific, Stockton Campus

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2003

John Kwok Yen Chan

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

Lorie L. Chan

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

Andrew Chia-Yuen Chen

B.S., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: associateship with his mother,
Dr. Ellen Chen, in Lakewood, California

Jimmy Kin Man Choi

University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: associateship

Linus Chong

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program at the University of
Southern California, School of Dentistry

Lynde Dawn Christensen

B.S., Albertson College of Idaho
Future Plans: group practice in
Caldwell, Idaho

Leif B. Cobain (high honors)

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: Graduate Orthodontic Program
at the University of the Pacific, School
of Dentistry

Ryan Michael Crowley

B.S., University of Southern California
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
the University of Southern California, School
of Dentistry

Jeremy Wade Cull (honors)

B.S., Arizona State University
Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgical
Residency at Indiana University

Maylene Cun

University of California, Davis
Future Plans: associateship

Jaime Marie Curtis

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

Mamta P. Dalwani

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

Clark Alan Dana

B.A., University of Utah
Future Plans: private practice in
Salt Lake City, Utah

Nisha Dharmani

B.S., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program at the University of the
Pacific, School of Dentistry

Benjamin M. Dickson (honors)

B.S., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: Oral Surgery at the University
of Illinois, Chicago

Rebecca Shaw Doucet (high honors)

B.S., University Western Ontario
Future Plans: Graduate Orthodontic Program
at the University of the Pacific, School
of Dentistry

Charity Lucille Duncan (honors)

B.S., University of Oregon
Future Plans: University of Pacific faculty,
teaching pre-clinical fixed; associateship in
the East Bay area

Eli Garth Edmunds

Utah Valley State College
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2003

Joshua Bert Erickson (high honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: Graduate Orthodontic Program
at the University of Washington, Seattle,
Washington

Paul Lewis Evans

Brigham Young University
Future Plans: associateship with his father,
Dr. Richard H. Evans, in Los Gatos, California

Curt Christopher Facchino

B.S., San Jose State University
Future Plans: private practice in
San Francisco, California

Jamie Marc Ferguson

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

Aaron Neal Fiddelke

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: service in an underserved
area of California

Donald Kurtis Folgner

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

Adam Michael Grant (high honors)

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

Trent Eric Graves (honors)

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

Gilbert Joe Grio

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

Jason Paul Groff

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

Eric Gordon Gurrad (honors)

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

John Stewart Hamblin

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

Eric Joseph Harris (high honors)

Arizona State University
Future Plans: private practice in
Phoenix, Arizona

Shawna Maureen Glenney Heetland (high honors)

St. Mary's College of California
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program in the United States Air
Force, Nevada

Keven Scott Herold (highest honors)

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: Graduate Endodontics Program
at the University of Chicago at Illinois, School
of Dentistry

Gene Allen Reyes Herrera

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

Sami Hersel (honors)

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

Asaf Hever

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: pediatric practice in Southern
California

Julie Loan Huynh

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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2003

Kimuyen Hanh Huynh (honors)

San Jose State University
Future Plans: associateship in
San Jose, California

Aaron J. Irvin

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: United States Air Force, then
private practice

Azadeh Jafarnia (honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Graduate Pediatric Program
at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical
Center, Ohio

Kevin Todd Jeffers

B.S., University of Richmond
Future Plans: associateship in private practice
with his father, Dr. Robert P. Jeffers, in
Santa Rosa, California

Ilien Jimenez Minter

University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: associateship leading to partner-
ship in San Diego, California

Christopher Aaron Jordan

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

Thomas Chul Kang

B.S., University of Washington
Future Plans: Graduate Periodontics
Program at the University of Pittsburgh
Medical Center

Christopher Kerr

B.A., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: associateship

Alexander Jeffrey Kim

B.A., Occidental College
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program at the University of the
Pacific, School of Dentistry

Katie Kyung H. Kim

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

Steven Hyung-Suk Kim

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

John Leland Koett (high honors)

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

Loretta Janina Komarczyk

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

Gilbert B. Lam

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

Winnie Wai Yee Lam (honors)

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

Mercedes Lau

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program in the United States Navy,
Great Lakes, Illinois

Teresa Ann Lazzaroni (honors)

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

Nickie K. Le

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

Amy K. Lee

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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2003

Vanessa Mei Lee

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Richard Stanley Leishman

Brigham Young University

Future Plans: private practice in Provo, Utah

Tamara Lin (high honors)

University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: associateship

Trevor William Lines

B.S., Arizona State University

Future Plans: private practice

Dena Marcus

B.F.A., School of Visual Arts

Future Plans: opening a dental spa

Eric Anton Martin

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara

Future Plans: Graduate Periodontics Program at the University of Louisville, Kentucky

Silvia Matchett

B.A., California State University, Northridge

Future Plans: associateship with her mother, Dr. Linda Matchett, in Burbank, California

J. Mitchell McMullen

B.A., University of Arizona

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at V.A. Medical Center, Houston, Texas

Matthew Hoyt Milnes (honors)

M.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Tracy, California

Nathaniel Katsuto Minami

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Nooshan Mirhadi

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: private practice in Walnut Creek, California

Jeffrey Scott Morrison

B.S., Arizona State University

Future Plans: associateship in Salt Lake City, Utah

Rubinder Kaur Multani

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Daniel George Munger

B.A., California State University, Sacramento

Future Plans: associateship in Yuba City, California

Kevin Wade Myers (honors)

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the Stony Brook Medical Center, New York

Shahram Nabipour (honors)

B.S., San Francisco State University

Future Plans: Graduate Orthodontic Program at the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry

Devin Louise Nelson (honors)

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

Future Plans: Graduate Prosthodontics Program at the University of California, Los Angeles

Hope Ann T. Nguyen

B.S., San Diego State University

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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2003

Sheva Teresa Nickraves

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz
Future Plans: United States Air Force,
Vanderberg Airforce Base, Lompoc, California

Gianmarco O'Brien (high honors)

B.S., Santa Clara University
Future Plans: Graduate Prosthodontics
Program at the University of California,
Los Angeles

Mark Francis Olson (honors)

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: traveling to New Zealand to
practice temporarily with future plans of
opening his own practice in the Bay Area

Ian James Paisley (honors)

B.A., Northwestern University
Future Plans: General Practice Residency in
Denver, Colorado

Lorena Par Pandez

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

Anthony Parisek

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

Martina Theresa Parrone

B.S., Santa Clara University
Future Plans: associateship with her mother,
Dr. Marie Parrone, in Tracy, California

Eric Bruce Pendleton

B.A., University of Nevada, Reno
Future Plans: associateship in Reno, Nevada

Payam Pezeshkian

B.S., California State University, Fullerton
Future Plans: associateship in Irvine, California

Jerome Nerez Ragadio

B.S., Santa Clara University
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program in the United States Navy,
Great Lakes, Illinois

Saadia Atif Rana

B.A., University of Punjab, Pakistan
Future Plans: associateship in California

Robert Alexander Randolph (honors)

B.A., Stanford University
Future Plans: private practice in San
Diego with future plans for Pediatric
Graduate Program

Farha Rasheed

University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry, University of the Pacific, Stockton;
private practice in the near future

Ronald Borillo Redoblado

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

Joseph Rehak

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: associateship in private practice

Claire Elizabeth Roberts (honors)

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

Steven Lloyd Ryan

*B.S., California State Polytechnic University,
San Luis Obispo*
Future Plans: associateship with his father,
Dr. Donald Ryan, in Stockton, California

Charles Edwin Sackett, IV (high honors)

B.S., University of San Francisco
Future Plans: Graduate Pediatric Program
at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical
Center, Ohio

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2003

Kenji Bennet Saisho

*M.D., University of Health Sciences,
Chicago Medical School*
Future Plans: associateship in Salinas,
California; medical practice in
Salinas, California

Dennis John Schmidt

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

J. Ben Scott

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

Anoosheh Shahkarami

B.A., Pitzer College
Future Plans: associateship

Peter K. Shek

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Flushing Hospital, Flushing, New York

Peter Quinn Shelley (high honors)

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

Marylenn Diane Stephenson (high honors)

A.A., Cabrillo College
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Ellery Ann Stoll

B.S., Arizona State University
Future Plans: associateship with her father, Dr.
Timothy R. Stoll, in Lake Tahoe, California

Daniel Young Sullivan, Jr.

B.A., College of William and Mary
Future Plans: Graduate Prosthodontic
Program at University of Southern California

David Scott Tobias

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program at the Jacksonville Clinic,
University of Florida

Ann Louise Tornabene

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Graduate Pediatric Program at
the University of California, San Francisco

Huy Tran

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

Rosa Mai Tran

B.A., Concordia University
Future Plans: associateship in Southern
California

Albert Man Ho Tsang

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship

Eric Royall Tyler

B.S., Sonoma State University
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program at the University of
California, Los Angeles

Ruth Wauqua Veinote (honors)

B.S., California State University, Bakersfield
Future Plans: Graduate Pediatric Program
and Masters in Public Health at the
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

Ryan P. Venier (honors)

University of Victoria
Future Plans: associateship with his father,
Dr. Aldo Venier, in Abbotsford, British
Columbia, Canada

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2003

Catherine Mangahas Vista

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: associateship with her father, Dr. Emil V. Vista, Jr., in San Francisco, California

Huy Chau Vo

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Kathryn Lynn Warren (high honors)

B.S., University of Connecticut

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the Audie Murphy V.A. Hospital in San Antonio then private practice and teach in California

Jessica Xiao Ming Wei

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship with Pacific alumnus in Santa Rosa, California

David K. Wetherington (honors)

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Chad Michael Whiting

B.S., Arizona State University

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Jonathan Stuart Wong (honors)

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

Future Plans: Graduate Periodontics Program at Oregon Health and Science University

Bobby Yun-Tau Yang

B.S., University of Arizona

Future Plans: Graduate Pediatric Program at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Julianne Kiyomi Yoshioka

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: associateship with her father, Dr. Donald Yoshioka, in San Jose, California

Yasmine Zaeni (honors)

B.S., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: private practice in California

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

Arthur Roscoe McDowell Award

Highest overall scholarship

Eric M. Benefield

Keven S. Herold

Clinical Excellence Award

Highest clinical scholarship

Keven S. Herold

Harry H. Hilp Award

Third highest scholarship

Eric J. Harris

Bernerd C. Kingsbury Award

Highest scholarship in fixed prosthodontics

Phaedra Abrahamian

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Academy of Dental Materials Award

Outstanding scholarship in the field of dental materials

Charity L. Duncan

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity Award

Highest scholastic achievement for the entire dental program

Eric M. Benefield

Keven S. Herold

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

Exceptional competence in treating patients with disabilities

Claire E. Roberts

American Academy of Dental Practice Administration

Excellence in dental practice administration

Phaedra Abrahamian

Academy of General Dentistry

Greatest promise in general dentistry

Marylinn D. Stephenson

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry

Exceptional interest and achievement

Rosa M. Tran

Academy of Operative Dentistry

Outstanding achievement

Kathryn L. Warren

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Exemplary aptitude and achievement

Lynde D. Christensen

Cecil Adams Award

Outstanding achievement in oral and maxillofacial surgery

Benjamin M. Dickson

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Exceptional interest and accomplishment

Claire E. Roberts

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity, Bay Area Alumni Award

Outstanding Alpha Omegan, Kappa Chapter

Ruth W. Veinote

American Academy of Oral Medicine

Exceptional promise, achievement, and interest

Jeremy W. Cull

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

American Academy of Orofacial Pain
Greatest commitment and interest in temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain
J. Ben Scott

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Most promise in pediatric dentistry
Charles E. Sackett

American Academy of Periodontology
Most promise in periodontics
Jonathan S. Wong

American Association of Endodontists
Outstanding ability in the field of endodontics
Keven S. Herold

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons - Dental Student
Outstanding performance in the study of oral and maxillofacial surgery
Eric D. Barnes

American Association of Oral Biologists
Greatest achievement and potential in oral biology
Joshua B. Erickson

American Association of Orthodontists
Interest in orofacial development
Leif B. Cobain

American Association of Public Health Dentistry
Interest and achievement in community dentistry
Shawna M. Glenney Heetland

American College of Dentists, Northern California Award
Exemplary professionalism, integrity and community service
Kathryn L. Warren

American College of Prosthodontists, California Section
Academic excellence in prosthodontics
Devin L. Nelson

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology
Outstanding achievement
Sami Hersel

American Equilibration Society
Outstanding performance in occlusion and temporomandibular joint function
Marylin D. Stephenson

American Student Dental Association Award
Outstanding leadership and service
Kathryn L. Warren

Louise C. Ball Leadership Award
Outstanding leadership and service
Jonathan S. Wong

Eric B. Bystrom, Memorial OKU Award
Member of the graduating class who represents the spirit and enthusiasm of Dr. Eric Bystrom
Azadeh Jafarnia

Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Pediatric Dentistry Award
Excellence in pediatric dentistry
Ann L. Tornabene

Eleanor Bushee American Association of Women Dentists Award
Academic excellence and outstanding leadership
Kathryn L. Warren

California Dental Association
Outstanding academic achievement and contribution
Leif B. Cobain

Kevin Campbell Alumni Service Award
Outstanding service
Kathryn L. Warren

Colgate-Palmolive Clinical Research Award
Outstanding capabilities in clinical research
Eric R. Tyler
Claire E. Roberts

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Community Service Award

*Demonstrated commitment to and participation in
community health care*

Kathleen M. Bales
Tamana Begay
Leif B. Cobain
Maylene Cun
Jaime M. Curtis
Mamta P. Dalwani
Benjamin M. Dickson
Joshua B. Erickson
Shawna M. Glenney Heetland
Thomas C. Kang
Steven H. Kim
Mercedes Lau
Dena T. Marcus
Nooshan Mirhadi
Rubinder K. Multani
Bobby Y. Yang

Comprehensive Patient Care Awards

*Outstanding clinical performance during the
final year*

Adam M. Grant
Teresa A. Lazzaroni

Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity

*Nu Nu member who achieved the
highest scholarship*

Eric J. Harris

Dental Auxiliary Utilization Award

Outstanding performance in four handed dentistry

Ryan P. Venier

F. Gene Dixon Delta Dental Award

Leadership, service and scholarship

Claire E. Roberts

Dentsply/ADA Student Research

Program Award

Excellence in research

Matthew H. Milnes
Peter Q. Shelley
Leif B. Cobain
Shahram Nabipour

CHIPS Editor Award

Dedication and service as yearbook editors

Rebecca S. Doucet
Loretta J. Komarczyk

Pierre Fauchard Academy

Senior Student Award

*Leadership and dedication to the advancement
of dentistry*

Matthew H. Milnes

Pierre Fauchard Academy

Foundation Scholarship

*One of five selected nationally as a potential leader
of the profession*

Joshua B. Erickson

Pierre Fauchard Academy, Northern

California Section Scholarship Award

Outstanding leadership and community service

Ian J. Paisley

William W. Y. Goon

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award

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

Keven S. Herold

Norma T. and Robert G. Grosso

Endowment Award

Interest and promise as a dental educator

Charles E. Sackett
Ann L. Tornabene
Kathryn L. Warren

Garrett Guess Valedictorian Award

Highest scholarship

Eric M. Benefield
Keven S. Herold

Thomas B. Hartzell Award

Outstanding performance in clinical periodontics

Ryan M. Crowley

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Hawaiian Alumni Award

Outstanding clinical performance

John K. Chan

International Congress of Oral

Implantologists Award

*Greatest interest in and commitment to oral
implantology and implant dentistry*

Richard S. Leishman

Inesi Award in Physiology

Highest scholarship in the physiology course

Joshua B. Erickson

Eric J. Harris

Charles E. Sackett

Lasky Family Endowment Pediatric Award

*Outstanding student planning to pursue a career in
pediatric dentistry*

Phaedra Abrahamian

Northern California Academy of

Endodontists

Outstanding capabilities in endodontics

Curt C. Facchino

Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis

Excellence and promise in the field of oral diagnosis

Kathleen M. Bales

Orthodontic Alumni Association Award

*Outstanding interest, accomplishment and promise
in orthodontics*

Kathleen M. Bales

Pacific Oral Pathology Laboratory Award

Excellence in oral pathology

Lynde D. Christensen

Procter & Gamble Radiology Award

*Demonstrated excellence in the field of
dental radiology*

Devin L. Nelson

Procter & Gamble Research Award

Excellence in research

Eric R. Tyler

Tamana Begay

Quintessence Periodontics Award

Achievement in clinical periodontics

Eric A. Martin

Quintessence Research Award

Outstanding research achievement

Matthew H. Milnes

Quintessence Restorative Award

*Outstanding performance in clinical
restorative dentistry*

Daniel Y. Sullivan

Radiology Faculty Award

Outstanding performance in radiology

Gianmarco O'Brien

San Francisco Dental Society Ethics Award

*Ethics and professionalism in the care and treatment
of patients*

Curt C. Facchino

Student Research Competition Awards

First Place

Matthew H. Milnes

Second Place

Ruth W. Veinote

Third Place

Devin L. Nelson

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet

Pedodontic Award

Excellence in dentistry for children

Phaedra Abrahamian

Azadeh Jafarnia

Charles E. Sackett

Ann L. Tornabene

Bobby Y. Yang

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Teledyne-Water Pik Award

Outstanding knowledge and skill in prosthodontics
Gianmarco O'Brien

Dr. Arden Velasek Memorial Award

*Interest and accomplishment in the field of oral and
maxillofacial surgery*
Jeremy W. Cull

A.W. Ward Award

Excellence in clinical fixed prosthodontics
Gianmarco O'Brien

Warren Family Endowment Award

*Outstanding dental care on children by a
senior student*
Ann L. Tornabene

Western Society of Periodontology Award

Interest and proficiency in the field of periodontics
Thomas C. Kang

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Outstanding merit and accomplishment
Eric J. Harris

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

*Outstanding student(s) selected on the basis
of scholarship, character and need*
Eric M. Benefield
Eric J. Harris
Keven S. Herold
Jonathan S. Wong

International Dental Studies Program

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2003

Sridevi Alapati (honors)

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

Future Plans: associateship in the Fremont and San Jose areas

Camilo Riano-Barreto

*D.D.S., Universidad Javeriana
M.S., Orthodontics, Universidad Militar*

Future Plans: private practice in San Francisco or Washington D.C. area; teaching one day per week

Jiangkai Chen (highest honors)

D.M.D., West China University of Medical Sciences, College of Stomatology

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco Bay Area, California

Ahmed A. Jaffer

D.M.D., Unciano College, Philippines

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Saman Khoshnevis-Rad

D.D.S., Louis Pasteur Dental School, France

Future Plans: practice in France as well as part-time teaching position in the university (orthodontics)

Tokiko Mito Long

D.D.S., Osaka Dental University, Japan

Future Plans: associateship in Washington

Shari Ninan Mathew

B.D.S., M.G.R., Medical University, Madras, India

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Staten Island University Hospital, New York

Hari Krishna Reddy Nukala

B.D.S., SDM College of Dental Surgery, India

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Shwetha Rodrigues

B.D.S., Salem, India

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Eugenia Saakova (honors)

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

Future Plans: private practice

Erika Martins Ramos Siemiet (high honors)

D.D.S., Federal University of Rio De Janeiro, College of Dentistry, Brasil

Future Plans: private practice and teaching in the Tampa Bay area, Florida

Amita Kiran Suvarna (honors)

M.G.V., Dental College and Hospital, India

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Cintia Esther Teglia

D.D.S., University Autonomous of Mexico

Future Plans: associateship in Sparks, Nevada

International Dental Studies Program Awards

Dean's Award

Highest scholarship

Jiangkai Chen, D.M.D.

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons-Implant

Outstanding performance in implants

Eugenia Saakova, D.D.S.

Community Service Award

*Demonstrated commitment to and participation in
community health care*

Jiangkai Chen, D.M.D.

Shari N. Mathew, B.D.S., M.G.R.

Erika R. Siemiet, D.D.S.

Comprehensive Patient Care Award

*Outstanding performance of clinical dentistry
during final year*

Jiangkai Chen, D.M.D.

Charles A. Ertola Award

*Outstanding performance in clinical
removable prosthodontics*

Jiangkai Chen, D.M.D.

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

Greatest professional growth and development

Erika R. Siemiet, D.D.S.

International Dental Studies Leadership Award

Outstanding diplomacy and leadership

Ahmed A. Jaffer, D.M.D.

Charles G. Lee Award

*Outstanding management and general dentistry
for children*

Erika R. Siemiet, D.D.S.

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet Pedodontic Award

Excellence in dentistry for children

Erika R. Siemiet, D.D.S.

Harry A. True Award

Highest scholarship in operative dentistry

Jiangkai Chen, D.M.D.

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Outstanding merit and accomplishment

Sridevi Alipati, B.D.S.

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

*Outstanding student(s) selected on the basis of
scholarship, character and need*

Jiangkai Chen, D.M.D.

Erika R. Siemiet, D.D.S.

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Certificate 2003

Allan McDonald Acton

*B.S., Wake Forest University
D.D.S., Medical College of Virginia
Future Plans: private practice in Cunny,
North Carolina*

Rene Ricardo Alingog

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

Mark T. Booth

*B.A., Stanford University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
A.C.E., Certificate, University of the Pacific
Future plans: associateship or private practice*

Eric R. Jewell

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

Kimberly Haas

*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship or private practice
in Marin County, California*

Heng Guang

*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
D.D.S., Columbia University
Future Plans: private practice in
Southern California*

Jane Yi-Jen Kuo

*B.S., University of the Pacific
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Advanced Education in
General Dentistry 2nd year residency at
University of the Pacific*

Alexander See Lim

*D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future plans: Graduate Endodontics Program
at University of Pennsylvania*

Rebecca Anne Marsh

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

Arvin Tinish Mehta

*B.A., University of the Pacific
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future plans: private practice in the San
Francisco South Bay Area, California*

Nhi Nguyen

*D.D.S., Northwestern University
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

Wandy Wan-Lang Tsai

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

Lynne My-Linh Wong

*B.A., B.S., San Francisco State University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship in the
San Francisco Bay Area, California
and private practice*

Lawrence Cheng-Kay Wu

*B.S., Boston College
D.M.D., University of Pennsylvania
Future Plans: private practice*

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program Awards

AEGD Special Patient Care Award

Greatest dedication to care of special needs patients

Nhi Nguyen, D.D.S.

**AEGD Outstanding Resident Award,
San Francisco**

Highest degree of professionalism

Kimberly S. Haas, D.D.S.

**AEGD Outstanding Resident Award,
Union City**

Highest degree of professionalism

Heng Guang, D.D.S.

Master of Science in Dentistry Certificate in Orthodontics 2003

David Scott Gilmore

*B.S., United States Naval Academy
M.S.E., University of Michigan
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Navy orthodontist in Rota,
Spain followed by private practice in
San Diego, California*

Rebecca Bartoli Keller

*B.A., University of the Pacific and University of
Southern California
G.P.R. Certificate, Harvard Medical School
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice in the
Bay Area, California*

Iris Maria Kohlmann-Erdell

*D.D.S., University of Regensburg, Germany
Ph.D., University of Regensburg, Germany
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

Jason Lance Larkin

*B.S., Florida State University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice in Florida*

Brent Tyler Robison

*B.S., Brigham Young University
M.S., University of Louisville
D.M.D., University of Louisville
Future Plans: private practice in Mesa, Arizona*

Brian Earl Steinhoff

*B.S., University of Southern California
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: practice with his father, Dr. Earl
Steinhoff, in San Jose, California*

Graduate Orthodontic Program Awards

Sheldon Baumrind

Excellence in Clinical Research Award
Excellence in clinical research
Iris Kohlmann-Erdell, D.D.S.

Arthur A. Dugoni

Excellence in Clinical Care Award
Outstanding clinical care
Iris Kohlman-Erdell, D.D.S.

Frederick T. West Leadership Award

Outstanding leadership
David S. Gilmore, D.D.S.

Advanced Education Program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Certificate 2003

Rodger Lance Grissett

*B.S., Auburn University, Auburn, AL
D.D.S., University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill*

Future Plans: oral and maxillofacial surgery
in Alabama

Phillip Marshall Seim

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

2003 Teaching Awards

Outstanding first-year faculty member

Dr. Brian J. Kenyon

Outstanding second-year faculty member

Dr. Bahram Javid

Outstanding third-year faculty member

Dr. Jeffrey P. Miles

**Outstanding International Dental Studies
Program faculty member**

Dr. Robert J. Sarka

**Outstanding Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program faculty member**

Dr. Allen Wong

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

Dr. Sean K. Carlson

**Lucien Szmyd Memorial Award
Excellence in Teaching Award, 2003**

Dr. Dudley Cheu

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

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

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

Throughout its history Pacific has been recognized as a leader in educational innovation. It provided the West Coast with its first medical school in 1858 (it later became part of Stanford and today is 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."*

*Special Recognition to
Graduation Committee*

Office of Administration, School of Dentistry
Dr. Arthur A. Dugoni, Dean

Mr. Daniel Bender
Dr. David Chambers
Dr. Robert Christoffersen
Ms. Joanne Fox
Dr. Eddie Hayashida
Ms. Ellen Louie
Ms. Jaime Murphy
Mr. Ian Nomura
Ms. Sinead O'Brien
Ms. Glenys Oyston
Ms. Amie Pfeifer
Ms. Kara Sanchez
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Mr. David Hunsberger, Organist
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Jim Standfield Catering
Department of Building Operations
Department of Design and Photo