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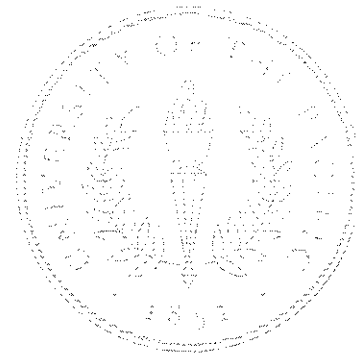
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One Hundred Tenth
Commencement
Sunday, June 13, 2004



Masonic Auditorium
San Francisco, California
2:00 PM

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 eight 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 eight years since Dr. Boxton drove his horse and buggy down a cobblestoned 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 dental 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

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. Charles N. Bertolami
Dean, School of Dentistry
University of California, San Francisco
"Three Words"

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

Dr. Amanda P. Lavorini

BENEDICTION

Reverend Joy Preisser
Chaplain, University of the Pacific

RECESSIONAL

Triumphant March from Aida — *Giuseppe Verdi*
Brian Swager, Organist

Historical Background of the Mace

Originally a weapon of offense used in medieval warfare by a king or a noble, the mace has been refined to a symbolic device used on ceremonial occasions. The mace, as an academic symbol, dates back to 16th century England when Queen Elizabeth I presented a replica of her own royal mace to the corporation of the University of Oxford. She ordered that it be used in all ceremonies to represent the royal presence and the authority given to the university to grant degrees under the royal insignia. King Charles I made a similar gift to Cambridge University in 1625.

Robert E. Burns, Pacific president from 1946 -1971, asked Stuart Devlin, an internationally known London silver designer, to create the University of the Pacific Mace. It was commissioned in recognition of the University's transition from a college to a university with several colleges and professional schools that were to be modeled after Oxford and Cambridge. It was first used at a Founder's Day ceremony on March 6, 1966, and is constructed entirely of silver with a gold plated seal of the University in its head. The mace is approximately four feet long and weighs 15 pounds. It was a gift from Mrs. Winifred Olson Raney, a former regent of the University. The mace is displayed at all official University functions and generally is carried by the chair of the Academic Council at Convocation and Commencement ceremonies.

Significance of Academic Regalia

Distinctive academic dress can be traced back to the universities of the Middle Ages when students and faculty of universities wore the robes of the clergy. Today three ranks of degrees are distinguished through variations in the robes, which also indicate the discipline and the university that awarded the degree.

In the United States, gowns generally are black, although a few universities have adopted other colors for their doctoral gowns: Harvard, crimson; Yale, blue; Chicago, maroon; Dartmouth, forest green. The field of learning in which the degree is 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 the doctoral gown. 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), lilac (Dentistry), olive green (Pharmacy), and purple (Law). The colors of the lining of the hood are those of the institution awarding the degree. For example, University of California colors are gold and blue; Stanford University, cardinal red; University of Michigan, maize and azure blue; University of the Pacific, burnt orange and black. An olive green tassel is often worn on the cap to signify the field of Pharmacy, although generally bachelor's and master's tassels are black. Doctoral tassels generally are gold. The left side of the mortarboard is the proper side to wear the tassel after graduation.

An individual's degree is revealed by the type of gown and width of the edging on the hood.

Bachelor's gowns have full, pointed sleeves with no trimming. The hoods have a two-inch edging.

Master's gowns prior to 1960 had full, closed sleeves with the arm emerging through a slit at the elbow. The gown was the despair of wearers because, no matter how hot the day, a coat must be worn under it. In 1960, however, the gown was modified; in place of the elbow slit, an opening was made at the wrist and the gown was made to close. The hoods have a three-inch edging.

Doctor's gowns are of silk, have rounded sleeves, velvet facing down the front, and three velvet crossbars on each sleeve. The hoods have side panels and a five-inch facing.

School and College Banners

School and college banners signifying each of the academic units of the University precede a unit's faculty in the procession and are displayed during the ceremony. Each banner contains symbolism that relates to the various disciplines. The white field at the center symbolizes the arts and letters, which form a basis for all academic programs of the University. The primary color of the banner symbolizes the specific academic discipline. Within the white field is the official emblem of each school or college.

COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC The gold field of this banner signifies the sciences, which combined with the arts and letters, forms the basis for the liberal arts programs offered in the central division of the University. The torch emblem is symbolic of the lamp of knowledge and served as a predecessor to the Mace in the Seal of the University. The emblem also contains a cross which signifies the role of the Methodist Church in the founding of the college in 1851.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC The pink field is the accepted color for all disciplines relating to music. The emblem, a contemporary graphic of a musical symbol, was developed in 1987 to signify new directions for the Conservatory, which is the oldest university affiliated conservatory in the West. It was founded in 1878.

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY The lilac colors of Dentistry form the field for this banner. The emblem of the dental caduceus surrounded by a triangle represents the three corners of Dentistry's program: education, research and service.

McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW The purple color of law surrounds the logo of McGeorge School of Law, depicting a law book and judicial column symbolizing the study and practice of law.

GLADYS L. BENERD SCHOOL OF EDUCATION The blue field shows disciplines related to education. The lamp of learning forms an emblem for the school, which was founded in 1924 when the University moved to Stockton.

THOMAS J. LONG SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES The green field depicts the pharmacy profession. It surrounds the emblem for the school, the Bowl of Hygeia, who was the Greek goddess of health and is the traditional emblem of pharmacy much as the caduceus represents medicine. The school's modernized version is an adaptation of the official emblem of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Pharmacy and Health Sciences was established in 1955.

School and College Banners

RESEARCH & GRADUATE STUDIES Although graduate degrees were offered early in the history of the University, a formal organization was not established until 1956. The banner combines the elements of the arts and letters and sciences with the orange and black colors of the University. It shows a portion of the University seal.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE The orange field surrounds the symbol which reflects the major areas of study within the school: a wheel signifies mechanical engineering; the bridge is for civil engineering; and the center figure illustrates the combined fields of electrical and computer engineering. The School of Engineering and Computer Science was founded in 1958 from a department that dates to the 1930s.

EBERHARDT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS The beige colors of business provide a background for this banner. The emblem was selected from several submitted in a competition among students when the school was renamed in honor of Robert M. Eberhardt, the Eberhardt Family and the Bank of Stockton in 1955, in recognition of a long and enthusiastic support of Pacific.

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES The gold on this banner, coupled with white, reflects the arts and letters and sciences just as they do in the COP flag. The blue globe shows the international nature of the programs that include study-abroad opportunities in more than 100 locations. The school opened in 1987.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY This banner's emblems are a key and a book, symbolic of knowledge and wisdom. The lemon-yellow background is representative of the Library Science discipline. The Library's faculty and staff have served all academic areas of the University since its founding in 1851. Collections and services include a variety of print, audiovisual and electronic resources. Original papers and sketches of materials relating to the Gold Rush along with many other special collections are a primary attraction for researchers from around the world.

Honors

HIGHEST HONORS

Valedictorian, the graduating student with the highest overall grade point average in didactic and clinical courses combined over the entire program, Class of 2004:

Amanda P. Lavorini

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 2004:
Azadeh Hosseini, D.D.S.

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 2004:

Christopher M. Anderson	Joseph R. Kolody	Jamie J. Sahouria
Golnaz Ashraf	Amanda P. Lavorini	Cade S. Smith
W. Landon Bye	Lala Makhsudova	Antonio Vera
Sherry A. Caraveo	Baokhanh H. Nguyen	Michael T. Wheatley
Eric S. Fillmore	Laura O. Nichols	Jonathan C. Wu
Adrienne S. Gunstream	Reza Riahi	

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2004:

Azadeh Hosseini, D.D.S.

Sarika Sood, B.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 2004:

Golnaz Ashraf
Amanda P. Lavorini
Lala Makhsudova
Reza Riahi

Member elected from the International Dental Studies Class of 2004:

Azadeh Hosseini, 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 2004:

Christopher M. Anderson	Grant B. McGann
Golnaz Ashraf	Melissa A. Moynihan
Nicholas B. Bauter	Baokhanh H. Nguyen
Wendy M. Breitzman	Laura O. Nichols
W. Landon Bye	Andrea M. Pearson
Sherry A. Caraveo	Paul A. Peterson
David J. Crippen	Chieu Chris L. Pham
Gina N. Delgado	Dallen L. Phillips
Shaina M. DiMariano	Reza Riahi
Eric S. Fillmore	Jason A. Roth
Quincy L. Gibbs	Jamie J. Sahouria
Adrienne S. Gunstream	Paul S. Sauget
Ian M. Iwane	Allison A. Schwartz
Angela R. James	Stefanie A. Shore
Nicholas K. Kitajima	Cade S. Smith
Joseph R. Kolody	Thomas B. Summers
Amanda P. Lavorini	Jessie V. Vallée
Adrian F. LePendu	Antonio Vera
Mark C. Macaoay	Michael T. Wheatley
Lala Makhsudova	Jonathan C. Wu
Steven E. McComb	Andrew W. Yap

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2004:

Ivan B. Grozdanov, B.D.S.
Azadeh Hosseini, D.D.S.
Aimin Liu, B.D.S.
Sarika Sood, B.D.S.
Xueimei Zhao, D.M.D., Ph.D.

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2004

Garo James Adomian

B.S., University of Southern California
Future Plans: United States Army

Maryam Nasser Aghchay

B.A., California State University, Northridge
Future Plans: associateship in
Los Angeles, California

Christopher Mark Anderson (high honors)

B.S., Santa Clara University
Future Plans: Graduate Orthodontic Program,
University of the Pacific

Samar (Sarah) Asefi Koopah

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

Golnaz Ashraf (high honors)

Shiraz Dental School, Iran
Future Plans: associateship/Orthodontic
postgraduate Program

Jason Tyler Baldwin

San Jose State University
Future Plans: private practice

Nicholas Bradford Bauter (honors)

B.S., University of Notre Dame
Future Plans: associateship

Herbert Aaron Blaser

Boise State University
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Joseph Warren Brakovec, II

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency,
Brody School of Medicine,
East Carolina University

Wendy Marie Breitzman (honors)

B.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Future Plans: associateship

Walter Landon Bye (high honors)

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

Sherry Angelica Caraveo (high honors)

B.S., Virginia Commonwealth University
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program in the United States Navy

Misty Ann Cervantes

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

Justin Yim Ching

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

David Woo-Jae Cho

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

Annie Chow

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

Steve Seung Yong Chu

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

Athena Christine Constantakis

B.A., Stanford University
Future Plans: associateship in Tucson, Arizona

Cheryl Ann Paudan Corpuz

B.S., University of Nevada Las Vegas
Future Plans: associateship

David Jason Crippen (honors)

B.S., University of Washington
Future Plans: Pediatric Residency at Children's
Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Doctor of Dental Surgery 2004

Jared Gareth Danielson

B.S., *Brigham Young University*
Future Plans: Pediatric Dental Residency
Program at Boston University

Gina Nicole Delgado (honors)

California State University, Sacramento
Future Plans: associateship with father,
Dr. Juan Delgado, and uncle,
Dr. Alfonso Delgado

Julianne Leigh Digiorno

B.S., *California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo*
Future Plans: associateship with father,
Dr. Anthony A. Digiorno in Sacramento and
open new office in Folsom, California

Shaina Mary Rebecca DiMariano (honors)

B.S., *University of California, Santa Barbara*
Future Plans: associateship with father,
Dr. Jeffrey L. DiMariano, in
Sacramento, California

Andrew David Ducote

B.S., *University of California, Los Angeles*
Future Plans: U.S. Army Dental Corps

Basma Fallah

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

Eric Spencer Fillmore (high honors)

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

Courtney Kelly Fitzpatrick

University of Tennessee
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Ethan Gregory Fox

B.A., *Tulane University*
Future Plans: associateship in
Orange County, California

Quincy Lloyd Gibbs (honors) 30

B.S., *University of Nevada, Reno*
Future Plans: associateship

Melissa Jean Goins

B.S., *Arizona State University*
Future Plans: associateship

Bailey Hudson Graham, IV

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

Manpreet Reva Grewal

B.S., *University of the Pacific*
Future Plans: Indian Health Service

Kevin Christopher Growney

B.S., *University of California, Davis*
Future Plans: private practice in San Francisco

**Adrienne Suzanne Gunstream
(high honors)**

B.S., *Northwestern University*
Future Plans: Periodontology Residency at
University of California, San Francisco

Russell Scott Harris

Laney College
Future Plans: associateship in San Francisco

Adam Sanford Haws

B.A., *Brigham Young University*
Future Plans: private practice in Santa Barbara
with father and brother

Chad Edward Hicks-Beach

B.S., *University of California, San Diego*
Future Plans: private practice and teaching

Nam Xuan Hoang

B.S., *University of California, Riverside* 39
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program at the University of the
Pacific, School of Dentistry

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2004

Scott Robert Holyoak 40

Arizona State University

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Sean Shih-Po Hsia

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General

Dentistry Program with the United States

Air Force

Chen-Wen Huang

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Daniel Raymond Huang

M.D., University of Utah

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Courtney Hatsuye Inada

B.S., Loyola Marymount University

Future Plans: associateship in Los Angeles,

California

Ian Michio Iwane. (honors)

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Angela Rosemarie James (honors)

B.S., University of Colorado, Boulder

Future Plans: private practice in

New Orleans, Louisiana

Walter Jefferson

B.S., Sonoma State University

Future Plans: associateship

Joanne Yu-Chen Jeng

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship

Gary Leonard Johnson, Jr. 49

Brigham Young University

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Angeli Kapoor 50

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Advanced Education in

General Dentistry Program at the

University of California, Los Angeles

Nina Kapur

B.S., Santa Clara University

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

John Young Jin Kim

B.S., University of Puget Sound

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

in Seattle, Washington

Nicholas Kitao Kitajima (honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General

Dentistry Program at the University of the

Pacific, Stockton Campus

Joseph Ryan Kolody (high honors)

B.S., California State University, Stanislaus

Future Plans: Graduate Orthodontic Program

at the University of the Pacific, School of

Dentistry

Mandana Kouroshnia

B.S., McMaster University

Future Plans: private practice

Amanda Pearl Lavorini (highest honors)

Cabrillo College

Future Plans: Graduate Endodontic Program,

University of Pennsylvania

Aaron Kendall Lee

B.S., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: associateship in the East Bay

Christianne Marie Lee 58

B.S., University of Southern California

B.A., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2004

Yon I Samantha Lee 59
B.S., *University of Texas, Austin*
Future Plans: associateship in the
Sacramento area

Adrian Frank LePendu (honors) 60
Weber State University
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program in the United States Navy,
San Diego, California

Mark Castillo Macaoay (honors)
B.S., *University of California, San Diego*
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program at the Naval Dental
Center Southwest

Mark Raymond Maher
B.S., *Brigham Young University*
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program with the Army
Dental Corps

Lala Makhsudova (high honors)
B.S., M.S., *University of California, San Diego*
Future Plans: associateship in Los Angeles for
one year; apply for endodontic residency

David Joseph Martin
B.S., *University of California, Santa Barbara*
Future Plans: practice in an underserved area
of California

Samuel James Mattson
B.S., *Oregon State University*
Future Plans: private practice in Beaverton,
Oregon and teaching at OHSU Dental School

Steven Eric McComb (honors)
B.S., *University of California, Davis*
Future Plans: associateship

David Roy McDonough 67
B.A., *University of Utah*
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
the University of Utah Medical Center,
Salt Lake City, Utah

Grant Benson McGann (honors) 68
B.S., *University of Southern California*
Future Plans: Graduate Oral and Maxillofacial
Surgery Program at the Washington Hospital
Center, Washington, D.C.

David Glen McMillan
B.S., *Brigham Young University*
Future Plans: associateship with father in
Layton, Utah

Faizal Meghani 70
University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship

Edgar Yahir Mendieta
B.S., *University of California, Los Angeles*
Future Plans: private practice in San Diego

David Clifford Meng
B.S., *Santa Clara University*
Future Plans: private practice in the
South Bay area

Cauleen McCarty Millhouse
B.S., *Pepperdine University*
Future Plans: Associateship in
Pasadena, California

Irina Moga
B.S., *University of the Pacific*
Future Plans: private practice in
Portland, Oregon

Melissa Anne Moynihan (honors)
B.A., *University of the Pacific*
Future Plans: associateship in Nevada

Shawn Micheal Murray
B.S., *Weber State University*
Future Plans: Graduate Orthodontic Program
at Colorado University, Denver, Colorado

Baokhanh Hoang Nguyen (high honors)
B.A., *San Jose State University*
Future Plans: Graduate Orthodontic Program
at the University of the Pacific,
School of Dentistry 77

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Laura Owen Nichols (high honors) 78
B.S., University of Puget Sound
Future Plans: Graduate Orthodontic Program
at Oregon Health & Science University

Deepinder (Ruchi) Kaur Nijjar
University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Veterans Hospital, Palo Alto

Megan Eileen O'Neal 80
B.S., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: associateship in San Diego

Thomas Steed Orrock
B.S., Southern Utah University
Future Plans: private practice in Utah

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

Nimesh Naresh Patel
B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: associateship

Nirav Nana Patel
B.S., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program in Stockton, California

Michael John Payne, II
University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program at the University of
California, Los Angeles

Andrea Meredith Pearson (honors)
B.A., University of Washington
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
the University of Washington

Paul Aaron Peterson (honors) 87
Brigham Young University
Future Plans: Graduate Prosthodontics
Program at the University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill

Chieu Chris Le Si Pham (honors) 88
B.S., B.A., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: Graduate Pediatric Residency
Program at Children's Hospital, Cincinnati

Christopher Cuong Pham
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: University of the Pacific faculty,
Pre-clinical Fixed Prosthodontics; associateship

Dallen Lee Phillips (honors) 90
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: practice in an underserved area
of California

Reza Riahi (high honors)
B.S., San Jose State University
Future Plans: Graduate Endodontics Program
at Harvard University

Jason Aaron Roth (honors)
B.S., California State University, Sacramento
Future Plans: associateship in
Sacramento, California

Jamie Jad Sahouria (high honors)
B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program at the University of the
Pacific, School of Dentistry

Paul Sablan Sauget (honors)
B.S., Marquette University
Future Plans: Camp Lejeune Marine Corps
Base, Medical Support Team, North Carolina

Jessica Courtenay Schellinck
University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Eric Karl Schmidt 96
B.A., M.A., University of Colorado, Boulder
Future Plans: associateship

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2004

Allison Ann Schwartz (honors) 97
B.S., *University of Arizona*
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program in the United States Navy, Chicago, Illinois

Artemiz Seif
B.A., *George Mason University*
Future Plans: private practice

Cindy Yu-Min Shen
B.S., *University of California, Berkeley*
Future Plans: associateship in Northern California

Kent Mikio Shinozaki 100
B.S., *University of the Pacific*
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii

Stefanie Ann Shore (honors)
B.A., *University of California, Berkeley*
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at the V.A. Greater Los Angeles Health Care System

Branko George Smida
B.A., *University of California, Irvine*
Future Plans: implantology

Cade Steven Smith (high honors)
B.A., *University of the Pacific*
Future Plans: private practice, Scottsdale, Arizona

Jared Logan Spears
Brigham Young University
Future Plans: private practice in Yuba City, California

Erik Austin Stalder
B.S., *California State University, Chico*
Future Plans: private practice

T. Brook Summers (honors) 106
B.S., *Idaho State University*
Future Plans: associateship

Upanya Suresh 107
B.S., *University of Arizona*
Future Plans: associateship with family in Mesa, Arizona

Quincy Chi-Chian Tan
B.S., *University of California, Davis*
Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Jennifer Denise Terry
B.A., *San Francisco State University*
Future Plans: associateship in Bay Area

Sam Emadipour Thomas 110
B.S., *Arizona State University*
Future Plans: associateship in Marin County, then general practice in Arizona

John Emery Tillner, Jr.
B.S., *University of California, Berkeley*
Future Plans: Graduate Oral Surgery Program at the University of Illinois, Chicago

Joan Thanh To
B.S., *San Diego State University*
Future Plans: private practice in Los Angeles, California

Bryan Davidson Tuttle
B.A., *University of the Pacific*
Future Plans: associateship

Michael W. Tyler, Jr.
B.S., *San Diego State University*
Future Plans: associateship in San Diego, California

Joseph Salvador Vallée
B.A., *California State University, Sacramento*
Future Plans: associateship in Santa Cruz, California

Jessie Virginia Vallée (honors) 116
B.S., *University of the Pacific*
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program with the United States Navy, San Diego, California

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2004

Antonio Vera (high honors) ¹¹⁷

B.A., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Graduate Endodontics Program at Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts

Sergio Vicuña

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: associateship

Scott Thomas Weed

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program with the United States Navy, Okinawa, Japan

Michael Thomas Wheatley (high honors) ¹²⁰

B.S., Idaho State University

Future Plans: General Practice Residency in Vallejo, California

Kelly Jay Wilson

B.A., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Rocklin, California

Jonathan Chün Man Wu (high honors)

B.A., University of the Pacific

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

William Wu

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship in Orange County, California

Simon Yakligian

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Modesto, California

Andrew W. Yap (honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific

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

Nathan Richard Yetter

Arizona State University

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Anna Yi

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Sherin M. Yuan

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: associateship

Annie Yuen

B.S., State University of New York, Albany

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at V.A., Palo Alto Health Care System

Mitesh Bharatsinh Zala ¹³⁰

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Sciences 2004

The University provides an opportunity for students entering the dental school prior to completing their undergraduate degree to earn a bachelor's degree. Students with qualifying grades in a balanced distribution of subjects may count science courses taken while a dental student toward this degree, which is granted on the day of graduation from dental school.

Individuals earning the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Sciences:

Melissa A. Moynihan

Cade S. Smith

Bryan D. Tuttle

Antonio Vera

Kelly J. Wilson

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

Dean's Valedictorian Award

Highest overall scholarship

Amanda P. Lavorini

Dean's Salutorian Award

Second highest overall scholarship

Reza Riahi

Dean's Award

Third highest overall scholarship

Laura O. Nichols

Clinical Excellence Award

Highest overall clinical scholarship

Reza Riahi

Garrett M. Guess Valedictorian Award

Highest overall scholarship

Amanda P. Lavorini

Bernerd C. Kingsbury Award

Highest scholarship in fixed prosthodontics

Lala Makhsudova

Harry A. True Award

Highest scholarship in operative dentistry

Laura O. Nichols

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Academy of Dental Materials Award

Outstanding scholarship in the field of dental materials

Cade S. Smith

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

Exceptional interest and concern for the dental needs of patients with disabilities

Deepinder (Ruchi) K. Nijjar

Academy of General Dentistry Award

Greatest interest, knowledge and proficiency in general dentistry during the final year

Julianne L. Digiorno

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award

Outstanding achievement

Jonathan C. Wu

Cecil Adams Award

Outstanding performance in oral and maxillofacial surgery

Nathan R. Yetter

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity, Bay Area Alumni Award

Outstanding Alpha Omegan, Kappa Chapter

Baokhanh H. Nguyen

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity Award

Highest scholastic achievement for the entire dental program

Amanda P. Lavorini

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry

Demonstration of superior clinical proficiency and interest in esthetic dentistry during the final year of the program

Christopher C. Pham

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award

Exemplary aptitude and achievement

Golnaz Ashraf

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award

Exceptional interest and accomplishment

Laura O. Nichols

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

**American Academy of Oral
Medicine Award**

Exceptional promise, achievement, and interest
Amanda P. Lavorini

American Academy of Orofacial Pain

*Greatest commitment and interest in temporo-
mandibular disorders and orofacial pain*
Eric K. Schmidt

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Most promise in pediatric dentistry
David J. Crippen

**American Academy of
Periodontology Award**

Most promise in periodontics
Adrienne S. Gunstream

American Association of Endodontists

Outstanding ability in the field of endodontics
Amanda P. Lavorini

**American Association of Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgeons - Dental Student**

*Outstanding performance in the study of oral
and maxillofacial surgery*
Grant B. McGann

**American Association of Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgeons - Implant**

*Outstanding achievement and performance related
to the placement and restoration of dental implants*
Branko G. Smida

**American Association of Oral
Biologists Award**

Greatest achievement and potential in oral biology
Golnaz Ashraf

**American Association of
Orthodontists Award**

*Exceptional interest in development of
the orofacial complex*
Basma Fallah

**American Association of Public Health
Dentistry Award**

*Outstanding interest and achievement in community
public health dentistry*
Julianne L. Digiorno

**American College of Dentists, Northern
California Award**

*Exemplary professionalism, integrity and
community service*
Jamie J. Sahouria

**American College of Prosthodontists
Achievement Award**

Academic achievement in clinical prosthodontics
Lala Makhsudova

**American Dental Society of
Anesthesiology Award**

Outstanding achievement
Michael T. Wheatley

American Equilibration Society Award

*Outstanding performance in occlusion and temporo-
mandibular joint function*
Melissa A. Moynihan

**American Student Dental Association
Award of Excellence**

Outstanding leadership and service
Courtney K. Fitzpatrick

Louise C. Ball Leadership Award

Outstanding leadership and service
Jared G. Danielson

Eric B. Bystrom, Memorial OKU Award

*Member of the graduating class who represents the
spirit and enthusiasm of Dr. Eric Bystrom*
David J. Crippen

**Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Pediatric
Dentistry Award**

Excellence in pediatric dentistry
Jamie J. Sahouria

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Kevin Campbell Alumni Service Award

Outstanding service to the dental school community
Shaina M. DiMariano

Colgate-Palmolive Clinical Research Award

Outstanding capabilities in clinical research
Russell S. Harris
Laura O. Nichols

Community Service Award

*Demonstrated commitment to and participation
in community health care*

Sherry A. Caraveo
Julianne L. Digiomo
Quincy L. Gibbs
Chad E. Hicks-Beach
Joanne Yu-Chen Jeng
Amanda P. Lavorini
Adrian F. LePendu
Melissa A. Moynihan
Baokhanh H. Nguyen
Megan E. O'Neal
Michael J. Payne
Chieu Chris L. Pham
Jamie J. Sahouria
Cindy Y. Shen
Kent M. Shinozaki
Stefanie A. Shore
Michael W. Tyler
Andrew W. Yap
Annie Yuen

Comprehensive Patient Care Awards

*Outstanding clinical performance during the
final year*

Lala Makhsudova
Stefanie A. Shore

Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity Award

Nu Nu member who achieved the highest scholarship
Laura O. Nichols

Dental Auxiliary Utilization Award

Outstanding performance in four-handed dentistry
David R. McDonough

F. Gene Dixon Delta Dental Award

Leadership, service and scholarship
Reza Riahi

Dentsply/ADA Student Research Program Award

Excellence in research

Basma Fallah
Scott T. Weed
Laura O. Nichols

CHIPS Editor Award

Dedication and service as yearbook editors

Artemiz Seif
Andrea M. Pearson

Charles A. Ertola Award

*Outstanding performance in clinical
removable prosthodontics*

Julianne L. Digiorno

Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student Award

*Leadership and dedication to the advancement
of dentistry*

Deepinder (Ruchi) K. Nijjar

Pierre Fauchard Academy Foundation Scholarship

Potential leadership of the profession

Courtney K. Fitzpatrick

William W. Y. Goon

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award

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

Antonio Vera

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

**Norma T. and Robert G. Grosso
Endowment Award**
Interest and promise as a dental educator
Christopher C. Pham
Dallen L. Phillips

Thomas B. Hartzell Award
Outstanding performance in clinical periodontics
Sherry A. Caraveo

Hawaiian Alumni Award
Outstanding clinical performance
Ian M. Iwane

**International College of Dentists, USA
Section Award**
Most professional growth and development
Jonathan C. Wu

**International Congress of Oral
Implantologists Award**
*Greatest interest in and commitment to oral
implantology and implant dentistry*
Paul A. Peterson

Inesi Award in Physiology
Highest scholarship in physiology
Golnaz Ashraf

**Lasky Family Endowment
Pediatric Award**
*Outstanding student planning to pursue a
career in pediatric dentistry*
Chieu Chris L. Pham

Charles G. Lee Award
*Outstanding management and general dentistry
for children*
Andrew W. Yap

**Northern California Academy
of Endodontics**
Outstanding capabilities in endodontics
Michael T. Wheatley

**Organization of Teachers of Oral
Diagnosis Award**
Excellence and promise in the field of oral diagnosis
Quincy L. Gibbs

Orthodontic Alumni Association Award
*Outstanding interest, accomplishment, and
promise in orthodontics*
Christopher M. Anderson

**Pacific Oral Pathology
Laboratory Award**
Excellence in oral pathology
Golnaz Ashraf

Proctor & Gamble Radiology Award
*Demonstrated excellence in the field of
dental radiology*
Laura O. Nichols

Proctor & Gamble Research Award
Excellence in research
Andrea M. Pearson

Quintessence Periodontics Award
Achievement in clinical periodontics
Michael J. Payne

**Quintessence Research
Achievement Award**
Outstanding research achievement
Basma Fallah

Quintessence Restorative Award
*Outstanding performance in clinical
restorative dentistry*
Paul A. Peterson

Radiology Faculty Award
Excellence in dental radiology
Amanda P. Lavorini

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

San Francisco Dental Society Ethics Award

*Ethical excellence in patient care and interaction
with classmates and faculty*

Melissa A. Moynihan
Annie Yuen

Student Research Competition Awards

First Place

Basma Fallah

Second Place

David J. Martin

Dallen L. Phillips

Third Place

Reza Riahi

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet Pedodontic Award

Excellence in dentistry for children

David J. Crippen

Jared G. Danielson

Jamie J. Sahouria

Chieu Chris L. Pham

Andrew W. Yap

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet Scholarship Award

*Greatest potential for advancing the specialty of
pediatrics, the dental profession and for teaching*

David J. Crippen

Teledyne Waterpik Technologies Award

*Outstanding knowledge and skill
in prostodontics*

Julianne L. Digiorno

A.W. Ward Award

Excellence in clinical fixed prostodontics

W. Landon Bye

Warren Family Endowment Award

*Outstanding dental care on children by a
senior student*

Jared G. Danielson

Western Society of Periodontics Award

*Interest and proficiency in the field
of periodontics*

Lala Makhsudova

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Outstanding merit and accomplishment

Baokhanh H. Nguyen

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

*Outstanding students selected on the basis of
scholarship, character and need*

Eric S. Fillmore

Amanda P. Lavorini

Lala Makhsudova

Baokhanh H. Nguyen

International Dental Studies Program Doctor of Dental Surgery 2004

Harpreet Brar

*B.D.S., K.L.E. Institute of Dental Sciences,
Belguam, India*

Future Plans: associateship in Tracy or
Modesto area

Vir Pratap Singh Brar

*B.D.S., K.L.E. Institute of Dental Sciences,
Belguam, India*

Future Plans: general practice, associateship

Mita Yashodhar Desai

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

Future Plans: associateship and private practice

Harpreet Gill

*B.D.S., Dasmesh Institute of Research and
Dental Sciences*

Future Plans: associateship in Stockton area

Ivan Borissov Grozdanov (honors)

*B.D.S., Medical Academy School of Dentistry,
Sofia, Bulgaria*

Future Plans: private practice in Phoenix,
Arizona

Sarosh Salim Habib

*B.D.S., de'Montmorency College of Dentistry,
Lahore, Pakistan*

Future Plans: associateship in Northern
California

Pooja Kalkatte Vijayappa Hedge

*B.D.S., Manipal Academy of Higher
Education, College of Dental
Surgery, Mangalore*

Future Plans: private practice

Azadeh Hosseini (highest honors)

D.D.S., Azad University, Tehran, Iran

Future Plans: associateship, Prosthodontics
Specialty Program and teaching

Aimin Liu (honors)

*B.D.S., M.D., Beijing Medical University,
School of Stomatology*

Future Plans: general dentist with dental
implant, oral surgery

Mitali Mukherjee

*B.D.S., Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College,
Navi Mumbai, India*

Future Plans: General Practice Residency
in Fresno, California

Ramamrinalini Nalla

*B.D.S., College of Dental Surgery, Manipal
Academy of Higher Education, Mangalore,
India*

Future Plans: associateship in Iowa

Huai Chang Phen

*B.D.S., MGV Dental College and Hospital,
Naski, Maharastra, India*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Kiran Sandhu

B.D.S., Sarjug Dental College, Bihar, India

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Sarika Sood (high honors)

*B.D.S., Matrusbri Ramabai Ambedkar Dental
College, Bangalore, India*

Future Plans: associateship in the Bay Area and
part time faculty at Pacific

Prashanthi Vadhi

*B.D.S., PMNMI Dental College and
Hospital, India*

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Xuemei Zhao (honors)

*D.M.D., School of Dentistry, West China
University of Medical Sciences*

*Pb.D., School of Dentistry, West China
University of Medical Sciences*

Future Plans: associateship

International Dental Studies Program Awards

Dean's Valedictorian Award

Highest overall scholarship
Azadeh Hosseini, D.D.S.

Dean's Salutorian Award

Second highest overall scholarship
Xuemei Zhao, D.M.D.

**American Academy of Dental Practice
Administration Award**

Excellence in dental practice administration
Sarika Sood, B.D.S.

Community Service Award

*Demonstrated commitment to and participation
in community health care*
Mitali Mukherjee, B.D.S.

Comprehensive Patient Care Award

*Outstanding performance of clinical dentistry
during final year*
Mita Y. Desai, B.D.S.

**Pierre Fauchard Academy, Northern
California Section Scholarship Award**

Outstanding leadership and community service
Sarika Sood, B.D.S.

**International Dental Studies
Leadership Award**

Outstanding diplomacy and leadership
Sarika Sood, B.D.S.

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

Outstanding merit and accomplishment
Sarika Sood, B.D.S.

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

*Outstanding students selected on the basis of
scholarship, character and need*
Azadeh Hosseini, D.D.S.
Sarika Sood, B.D.S.

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Certificate 2004

Aram John Abramian

*B.S., Texas A&M University
D.D.S., University of Texas Dental Branch
Future Plans: private practice*

Cerissa Rose Bauer

*D.D.S., Marquette University,
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: General Dentistry*

Dennis Terrak Ethan Calvert

*B.S., Santa Clara University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific,
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: Periodontal Residency*

Andrea R. Cervantes-Foss

*B.S., University of California, Davis
D.D.S., University of the Pacific,
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: associate in private practice,
Galt, California*

Nisha Dharmani

*B.S., University of California, San Diego
D.D.S., University of the Pacific,
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: associateship in Bay Area*

Alexander Jeffrey Kim

*B.A., Occidental College, Los Angeles
D.D.S., University of the Pacific,
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

Jane Yi-Jen Kuo

*B.S., University of the Pacific
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
AEGD Certificate, University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship/private practice in
the Bay Area, California*

Gilbert B. Lam

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

Valerie Louise Lam

*B.S., University of California, Riverside
D.M.D., Boston University
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

Hope Ann Nguyen

*B.S., San Diego State University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific,
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: Graduate Pediatrics Program at
Lutheran Medical Center, New York*

Sieow Yein Ong

*B.S., University of California, San Diego
D.D.S., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

Lorena Par Pandez

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

Farha Rasheed

*B.S., University of California, Irvine
D.D.S., University of the Pacific,
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: associate 2-3 years, then
private practice*

Shawn Salehezadeh

*D.D.S., University of Texas Dental
Branch, Houston
Future Plans: associateship or private practice*

Jahan Shirazi

*B.A., University of California, Berkeley
D.D.S., University of California San Francisco
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
AEGD Certificate, University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship or private practice
in the Bay Area*

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program Awards

**AEGD Outstanding Second Year
Resident Award**

*Dedication to patient care and teaching in the
AEGD and predoctoral programs*

Lynne M. Wong, D.D.S.

**AEGD Outstanding
Resident Award, San Francisco**

Highest degree of professionalism

Cerissa R. Bauer, D.D.S.

**AEGD Outstanding
Resident Award, Union City**

Highest degree of professionalism

Jahan Shirazi, D.D.S.

**AEGD Outstanding
Resident Award, Stockton**

Highest degree of professionalism

Farha Rasheed, D.D.S.

AEGD Special Patient Care Award

*Greatest dedication to care of special
needs patients*

Hope Ann Nguyen, D.D.S.

Master of Science in Dentistry Certificate in Orthodontics 2004

Eric Louis Axelrode

*B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz
D.D.S., University of the Pacific,
School of Dentistry
G.P.R., Certificate, V.A., Medical Center,
Portland, Oregon*

Future Plans: private practice with father
and brother in Pinole, California

Cory James Costanzo

*B.S., Santa Clara University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific,
School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: private practice in
Fresno, California

Thomas Salvatore Ellerhorst

*B.S., University of San Francisco
D.D.S., University of the Pacific,
School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: private practice in San Mateo
County, California

Andrew Sokratis Kouvaris

*B.S., Santa Clara University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific,
School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: private practice in the Bay Area

Shawn Michael Perce

*B.S., University of Florida
D.M.D., University of Florida*

Future Plans: private practice in
Jacksonville, Florida

Vernon Walter Pollock

*B.S., Brigham Young University and Los
Angeles College of Chiropractic
D.C., Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
D.D.S., University of the Pacific,
School of Dentistry*

Future Plans: private practice in
Las Vegas, Nevada

Graduate Orthodontic Program Awards

Sheldon Baumrind

Excellence in Clinical Research Award

*Outstanding innovation and quality of
research project*

Vernon W. Pollock, D.C., D.D.S.

Arthur A. Dugoni

Excellence in Clinical Care Award

Outstanding clinical care

Thomas S. Ellerhorst, D.D.S.

Irwin Marcus Predoctoral

Teaching Award

*Superior achievement in seminar and clinical
teaching of dental students*

Eric L. Axelrode, D.D.S.

**Donald R. Poulton Orthodontic
Scholarship Award**

*Superior dedication in the quest for knowledge
and understanding in the field of orthodontics*

Andrew S. Kouvaris, D.D.S.

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

Outstanding basic science research

Cory J. Costanzo, D.D.S.

Frederick T. West Leadership Award

Outstanding leadership

Shawn M. Perce, D.M.D.

Advanced Education Program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Certificate 2004

Kian Farzaneh

*B.S., San Francisco State University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific,
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: private practice in
Danville, California*

Matthew Charles Moll

*B.A., Indiana University
D.D.S., Indiana School of Dentistry
Future Plans: private practice in Indianapolis,
East Indianapolis and Hancock Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgery*

2004 Teaching Awards

Outstanding first-year faculty member

Dr. Leigh C. Anderson

Outstanding second-year faculty member

Dr. Nader A. Nadershahi

Outstanding third-year faculty member

Dr. Eugene E. LaBarre

Outstanding International Dental Studies Program faculty member

Dr. Jeffrey P. Miles

Outstanding Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program faculty member

San Francisco:

Dr. Robert J. Mostovoy

Union City:

Dr. Richard D. Crowe

Stockton:

Dr. Howard H. Chi

Donald H. Devlin Award

*Dedication and Contributions to Oral
Maxillofacial Surgery Resident Education*

Dr. A. Thomas Indresano

Dr. Mark S. Hagge Faculty

Endowment Award

Exemplary Role Model and Educator

Dr. Brian J. Kenyon

The Richard Rimmel Rutter Award

Service and Excellence for the Orthodontic Class

Dr. Marie M. Tolarova

Lucien Szmyd Memorial Award

Excellence in Teaching Award, 2004

Dr. Alan H. Gluskin

Dr. Richard P. West Award

Exemplary Teaching and Resident Advocacy

Dr. Robert L. Boyd

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

University of the Pacific is an independent, co-educational university serving more than 6,000 students on three campuses in Northern California. It was established by pioneer Methodist ministers in 1851 as California's first chartered institution of higher learning. Pacific has earned widespread recognition for its student-centered approach to education, its many firsts and innovations, and the accomplishments of its 50,000 living alumni.

As an innovator and leader in higher education, Pacific provided the West Coast with its first medical school in 1858 (which later became part of Stanford and today is California Pacific Medical Center), its first co-educational campus in 1871, and its first conservatory of music in 1878. In the 1960s, Pacific was the first university in the nation to offer "cluster colleges." It was the nation's first 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, and the first to offer a four-year graduation guarantee. By moving from San Jose to Stockton in 1924, Pacific became the first and only private university in the Central Valley. Shortly after occupying the new campus, Pacific established one of California's earliest schools of education. It was renamed the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education in 1992 in honor of the alumna's endowed gift.

Pacific has enjoyed extraordinary stability in administration. Only five presidents have headed the University since locating in Stockton. Dr. Donald V. DeRosa began his service in 1995 as the fifth President since 1924 and the 23rd since 1851.

The University experienced its greatest growth and an expansion into graduate professional education under the administration of Dr. Robert Burns (1947-1971). The School of Pharmacy opened in 1955. It is now the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, in honor of the benefactor and regent who with his brother Joseph Long founded Longs Drugs Stores. In 1956 the graduate school was created, and in 1957 the School of Engineering was established. In 1962, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, a school of dentistry founded in San Francisco in 1896, merged with the University and became the San Francisco campus.

A new concept in higher education in the United States found expression in the establishment of cluster colleges in the 1960s. These colleges adapted the Oxford and Cambridge model to an American setting, integrating faculty and students into living and learning communities. The first, Raymond College,

was established in 1962. A second followed in 1963 with the opening of Elbert Covell College, the first bilingual-bicultural college in the country. A third, Callison College, was established in 1967 and focused on non-western studies with a year of study in an Asian culture. The cluster colleges were ended in 1982. However, their emphasis on global education continued in a new School of International Studies, the first university-based undergraduate school of international studies in California. The learning community concept of the cluster colleges was strengthened in College of the Pacific, the liberal arts and sciences core of the University, recognized for preparing responsible citizen leaders who will contribute in lasting ways to careers and communities.

The expansion of graduate professional education continued when McGeorge College of Law, an independent law school founded in Sacramento in 1924, merged with the University in 1966 as the McGeorge School of Law. In 1977, the department of business administration in College of the Pacific was reorganized as the School of Business and Public Administration. In 1995 it was renamed Eberhardt School of Business in honor of the Eberhardt family's endowed gifts. In 1985 programs designed specifically for adult "re-entry" students were reorganized and revitalized through University College, with further reforms and expansions a decade later in a Center for Professional and Continuing Education.

As the University's Sesquicentennial Year of 2001 approached, a new era of expansion and innovation began. In 1995 Pacific offered the nation's first four-year guarantee whereby students were assured completion of the bachelor of arts degree in four years. Accelerated programs were initiated by President DeRosa to enable students to complete undergraduate studies in combination with professional degrees in pharmacy, law, dentistry and business in one to three fewer years.

In 1999 jazz legend Dave Brubeck and his wife Iola, both Pacific graduates, announced that their papers, recordings and memorabilia would be deposited at Pacific for study and research. In response to this gift, a treasure of historic American music and memorabilia, President DeRosa announced formation of The Brubeck Institute for the study, promotion and performance of American music.

Adding emphasis to the Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2001, Pacific completed or launched more than \$40,000,000 in new construction and facilities improvements, including a 200-person residence hall, the first in more than two decades, an Art and Geosciences Center, a science laboratory

building and a \$21-million health sciences learning center and clinic. Since then, the University has added a second new residence hall, greatly expanded its student fitness center and completed a new Humanities Center. It is now completing an addition and renovation of the library. The law school in Sacramento is planning to add new housing and conduct a major renovation of its library. The dental school in San Francisco has state-of-the-art facilities.

Pacific's progress and leadership in higher education have earned national recognition. The University is ranked in the top four "best values" of doctoral level universities on the West Coast, is included in many top ten or top five lists for attention to students, financial aid, career placement and student counseling, and for the Stockton campus, which was ranked as sixth most beautiful campus in the nation. The three professional schools, dentistry, law, and pharmacy, have all achieved national prominence.

In 2002 the University adopted its second six-year plan, and in April 2003 it announced a comprehensive campaign to raise \$200 million by 2007.

The University is guided by a vision statement that inspires us to achieve excellence: "University of the Pacific will be among the best national universities, known for linking liberal arts and professional education at both undergraduate and graduate levels through distinctive, innovative curricular and co-curricular programs of exceptional quality and high value. Pacific will become a national leader in the creative use of experiential learning and leadership development."

University Accomplishments

First Chartered Institution of Higher Education in California

First Chartered Medical School on the West Coast, 1858

First Co-educational Campus, 1871

First Conservatory of Music in the West, 1878

First to Introduce Cluster School Concept in the West

First Four-Year Private Institution in the Central Valley of California

First to Offer an Undergraduate Teacher Corps Program

First to Send an Entire Class to an Overseas Campus

First to Establish a Spanish Speaking Inter-American College

First University-Based Undergraduate School of International Studies in California

First University to Offer a Four-Year Guarantee that Assures Completion of a Bachelor's Degree

First University to Offer Matching Cal Grants

First and Only Dental School that Completes Four Academic Years in Three Years

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