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University of the Pacific

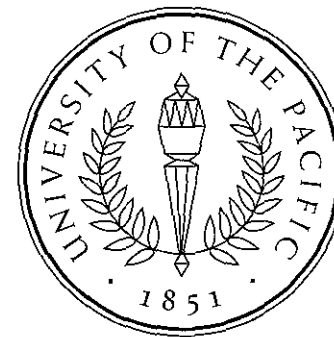
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One Hundred Sixteenth
Commencement
Sunday, June 13, 2010



Davies Symphony Hall
San Francisco, California
5:00 PM



niversity of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry is one of the premier dental schools in the nation and has served the Bay Area community for one hundred and thirteen 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.

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 place 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 thirteen 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 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 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, Arthur A. Dugoni 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, staff, alumni, and supporters. Today, the traditions of excellence and of caring combine 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. Patrick J. Ferrillo, Jr., dean, the School of Dentistry continues as a leader among dental schools in curriculum, clinical excellence, and technology. Students learn through the "humanistic" model of education in a technologically-advanced setting. Building on the accomplishments of Dean Emeritus Dr. Arthur A. Dugoni, Dean Ferrillo is leading the school into the twenty-first century dedicated to excellence. The school's vision statement is "leading the improvement of health by advancing oral health."

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 dentistry, orthodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, periodontics, endodontics, pathology and medicine, prosthodontics, and dental implants.

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*

INVOCATION

The Rev. Dr. Donna L. McNiel, CRC
Chaplain, University of the Pacific

WELCOME

Dr. Patrick J. Ferrillo, Jr.
Dean, School of Dentistry

INTRODUCTION OF THE PLATFORM GUESTS

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Philip N. Gilbertson
Provost, University of the Pacific
"Pro-claiming Pacific"

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Pamela A. Eibeck
President, University of the Pacific

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Dr. Rebecca S. McConkie
Dr. James J. Galea

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

Dr. Patrick J. Ferrillo, Jr.
Dean, School of Dentistry

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Donna L. McNiel, CRC
Chaplain, University of the Pacific

RECESSIONAL

Triumphant March from Aida —*Giuseppe Verdi*

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 (est. 1851). 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.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC (est. 1878). 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.

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

ARTHUR A. DUGONI SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY (est. 1896). 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. The dental school became part of the University in 1962, and was renamed in 2004 to honor its long-standing dean.

EBERHARDT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (est. 1977). 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 recognition of a long and enthusiastic support of Pacific.

School and College Banners

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE (est. 1958). 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 established around a department that dates to the 1930s.

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (est. 1987). 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.

THOMAS J. LONG SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES (est. 1955). The green field depicts the pharmacy profession. It surrounds the emblem for the school, the Bowl of Hygieia, 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. The school is named for the benefactor and regent who, with his brother Joseph, founded Long's Drug Stores.

PACIFIC McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW (est. 1924). 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. In 1966 the law school merged with the University.

RESEARCH & GRADUATE STUDIES (est. 1956). 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.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY (est. 1851). 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. 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 2010:

Rebecca S. McConkie

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 2010:

James J. Galea, B.Ch.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 2010:

Jacob S. Barber	Jennifer A. Fountain	Ryan J. Mirchel
Chelsea S. Bernstein	Nathan J. Hinckley	Julia S. Ng
Loren A. Cadelinia	Nancy C. Hsu	Martin L. Schellinck
Brent N. DeLong	Adam G. Kirkpatrick	Nicole A. Shinbori
Barry R. Dunn	Rebecca S. McConkie	Megan A. White
	Derek J. Miller	Desy P. Wilson

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2010:

James J. Galea, B.Ch.D.

Rafia Jawed, B.D.S.

Anthony Leite, 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 selected from the Class of 2010:

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Chelsea S. Bernstein	Jennifer A. Fountain	Ryan J. Mirchel	Nicole A. Shinbori
Loren A. Cadelinia	Nathan J. Hinckley	Julia S. Ng	Megan A. White
Brent N. DeLong	Adam G. Kirkpatrick	Kevin S. Perry	Desy P. Wilson

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James J. Galea, B.Ch.D.

Rafia Jawed, B.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 selected from the Class of 2010:

Maryam S. Abulhasan	Jennifer A. Fountain	Julia S. Ng
Heather J. Ballentine	Christopher J. Galea	Scott A. Ngai
Jacob S. Barber	Sara L. Garcia	Kasey S. Perry
Kelcie L. Barns	Kiri K. Herchold	Kevin S. Perry
Carly P. Barrett	Nathan J. Hinckley	Martin L. Schellinck
Chelsea S. Bernstein	Nancy C. Hsu	Bradley J. Schluter
Loren A. Cadelinia	Michael D. Jensen	Seth V. Senestraro
Garrett E. Chappell	Jill E. Kanemaru	Nicole A. Shinbori
Judy T. Chau	Adam G. Kirkpatrick	Elizabeth A. Smith
Kristy Chu	Ian G. Leopold	Paula D. Sones
Benjamin D. Counihan	Rebecca S. McConkie	Nakako Uritani
Anthony L. DeFont	James B. Michaud	Megan A. White
Brent N. DeLong	Derek J. Miller	Desy P. Wilson
Barry R. Dunn	Ryan J. Mirchel	Lauren M. Young

Members selected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2010:

Joann D. Curameng, D.M.D.
James J. Galea, B.Ch.D.
Rafia Jawed, B.D.S.
Anthony B. Leite, D.D.S.
Marcela Marin, D.D.S.
Anuradha P. Patil, B.D.S.
Suhani K. Shah, B.D.S.

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, 2010

Amber Lynn Abdallah

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in the
Central Valley

Ashley Marie August (with highest honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice in Modesto, CA

Roan F. Espino (with high honors)

College of San Mateo

Future Plans: private practice

**Abdulkader Hakimuddin Ghadiali
(with high honors)**

San Joaquin Delta College

Future Plans: private practice in the
Central Valley

Ashley Rae Goerlich (with highest honors)

Sierra College

Future Plans: private practice

Cindy Ha (with highest honors)

California State University, Sacramento

Future Plans: private practice

Michelle H. Heafey

B.S., California State University, East Bay

Future Plans: private practice in the
San Francisco Bay Area

Ghazaleh Hosseini (with honors)

Mission College, Chabot College

Future Plans: private practice in the
San Francisco Bay Area

Holli Beth Howard

A.A., Mount San Antonio College

Future Plans: private practice in
Los Angeles, CA

Rui Li

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: private practice in the
San Francisco Bay Area

Laurel Kimberly Lum

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice with father,
Dr. Randall C. Lum, '74, in Vacaville, CA

Marina Raquel Reyes Martinez

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Emma Laura McCulla

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Turlock, CA

Nazanin Nafarian

University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: private practice

My-Tien Thi Nguyen (with high honors)

Orange Coast College

Future Plans: private practice in Fountain Valley, CA

Erika Ortiz Lopez (with honors)

University of Nebraska

Future Plans: private practice in Seattle, WA

Ilene Patricia Pitruzzello

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in
Southern California

Nathalie Prado López (with high honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice in Sacramento, CA

Alison Marie Reagor

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, 2010

Samantha Leigh Snodgrass

San Joaquin Delta College

Future Plans: private practice in Modesto, CA

Katie Breanne Thode

San Joaquin Delta College

Future Plans: private practice in Manteca, CA

Lisa G. Wu (with highest honors)

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: private practice in
Southern California

Dental Hygiene Program Awards

The American Association of Public Health Dental Hygiene Student Recognition Award

*In recognition of outstanding coordination of volunteer
outreach events in the extended community*

Lisa G. Wu

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society

*For the advancement of scholarship and leadership in
higher education*

Ashley M. August

Roan F. Espino

Cindy Ha

Lisa G. Wu

Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award for Outstanding Clinical Achievement

*In recognition of overall excellence in the delivery of
dental hygiene patient care*

Cindy Ha

California Dental Hygienists' Association Student Leadership Award

*In recognition of leadership as the class representative
to the Student American Dental Hygiene Association*

Lisa G. Wu

Colgate Student Total Achievement Recognition Award

For strongest academic performance in the program
Nathalie Prado López

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Members selected from the Dental Hygiene
Class of 2010:

Ashley R. Goerlich

Abdulkader H. Ghadiali

My-Tien T. Nguyen

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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2010

Maryam S. Abulhasan (with honors)
B.A., California State University, Sacramento
Future Plans: associateship in
San Francisco, CA

Rochelle A. Manangkil
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: private practice

Nima Aflatooni
B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: associateship in the
San Francisco Bay Area or Sacramento, CA

Maha Almusawi
B.A., California State University, Sacramento
Future Plans: private practice in Roseville, CA

Mahsa Ansari
San Francisco State University
Future Plans: private practice in the
East Bay Area

Stephen C. Arnason
B.S., University of Arizona
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at Elmendorf Air Force
Base, Alaska

Alejandro Javier Assatourians
B.S., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: private practice

Heather Jeanne Ballentine (with honors)
B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: Advanced Education in Dental
Anesthesia Residency at Jacobi Medical Center,
New York

Jacob Scott Barber (with high honors)
University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency at Highland General Hospital

Kelcie Louise Barnts (with honors)
B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship in
Melbourne, Australia

Carly Patricia Barrett (with honors)
B.A., New York University
Future Plans: private practice in
Orange County, CA

Jeremy Franklin Bell
Utah Valley University
Future Plans: associateship in Missouri

Josh Berd
B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: private practice with Dr. Mikhail
Berdichevsky, '93, and Dr. Nina Izraylevich, '99
in San Francisco, CA

**Chelsea Suzanne Bernstein
(with high honors)**
B.S., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: associateship in
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Loren Andrew Cadelinia (with high honors)
B.S., University of San Francisco
Future Plans: Orthodontics and Dentofacial
Orthopedics Residency at University of Nevada,
Las Vegas

Wendy Carvajal
B.S., University of California, Santa Cruz
Future Plans: private practice

Roan Nicasio Cercenia
B.S., University of San Francisco
Future Plans: associateship in San Jose, CA

Raymond W. Chan
B.S., Santa Clara University
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Rancho Los Amigos, Downey, CA

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2010

Kirsten M. Chang

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at the Veterans Administration, Mare Island

Garrett Emil Chappell (with honors)

B.S., Utah Valley State College

Future Plans: associateship in Anchorage, AK

Judy Tu Chau (with honors)

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: private practice in the San Francisco Bay Area

Warren Wai Lun Cheung

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Jason R. Ching

B.A., Brown University

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at Lutheran Medical Center, Native American Health Center

Juin-Yeh (Janice) Chou

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA

Kristy Chu (with honors)

B.S., University of British Columbia

Future Plans: private practice in Salmon Arm, BC, Canada

William Chi-Wai Li

B.A., University of Hawaii, Manoa

Future Plans: private practice in Hawaii

Christina Michelle Clark

B.A., University of Washington

Future Plans: associateship in Seattle, WA

Jessica Marie Clausen

B.A., University of Nevada, Reno

Future Plans: private practice in Reno, NV

Terrance Cleveland

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara

Future Plans: associateship in Hawaii

Jeremy R. Cobb

B.S., Oregon State University

Future Plans: private practice

Lisa Marie Collier

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship with father, Dr. Donald F. Collier, '80 in Stockton, CA

Chad J. Coombs

B.S., Utah State University

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at Fort Sill, OK

Benjamin D. Counihan (with honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University, Hawaii

Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento, CA

Timothy Harris Cross

B.A., The Ohio State University

Future Plans: associateship

Chad Brent Curtis

B.S., Northern Arizona University

Future Plans: associateship with father, Dr. Brent DeMar Curtis, '85 in Mesa, AZ

John Charles Davis

B.S., University of Colorado, Boulder

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at Great Lakes Naval Facility

Anthony L. DeFont (with honors)

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

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at the Veterans Administration, Long Beach, CA

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2010

Brent N. DeLong (with high honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency at Vanderbilt University

Paulina Del Rio DeCoteau

B.S., California State University, East Bay
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at University of the Pacific,
Union City, CA

Carrie Marie Donaldson Randolph

B.S., Eastern Washington University
Future Plans: Indian Health Services in
Kodiak, AK

Barry Raymond Dunn (with high honors)

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

Brian Thomas Edwards

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

Kenneth Robert Ence

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

Tina S. Fariba

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

Carl J. Fleischmann

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

Sofia Fontecilla

B.A., Boston College
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
University of California, San Francisco

Jennifer Ann Fountain (with high honors)

B.A., Harvard University
Future Plans: Pediatric Dentistry Residency at
Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Christopher J. Galea (with honors)

B.S., University of Arizona
Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency at University of Louisville

Sara Lidia Garcia (with honors)

B.A., Stanford University
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at Lutheran Medical
Center, Tucson, AZ

Leyli Ghadiri

B.S., San Jose State University
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Albert Einstein Medical Center,
Philadelphia, PA

Rene Lozano Gomez

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

Catalina Gonzalez

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

Jack G. Gorman

A.A., Sierra College
Future Plans: private practice

Farimah Goshtasbi

B.S., Shiraz University, Iran
Future Plans: associateship in
Southern California

Kiri Kazimiera Herchold (with honors)

B.S., Arizona State University
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
University of the Pacific

Meggan Jane Herd

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

Nathan J. Hinckley (with high honors)

Brigham Young University
Future Plans: private practice

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2010

Nancy Chih-Min Hsu (with high honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at the Veterans Administration, Long Beach, CA

Marcello Indelicato

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: private practice in San Rafael, CA

Tiffany Jan'Nelle Jackson

B.A., University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Future Plans: associateship in Las Vegas, NV

Andrew Timothy Jang

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: Ph.D. program in Oral Craniofacial Sciences at University of California, San Francisco, CA

Michael David Jensen (with honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice in Los Angeles, CA

Rahul Rohit Joshi

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in Phoenix, AZ

Joyce Jeehee Kahng

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY

Alexander Kalmanovich

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: private practice in Southern California

Jill Emiko Kanemaru (with honors)

A.B., Harvard College

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency in Honolulu, HI

Jeffrey Kawilarang

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Daniel Khorramian

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice

Adam G. Kirkpatrick (with high honors)

B.S., Oregon State University

Future Plans: private practice in Albany, OR

Paul A. Labbe

B.S., California State University, Long Beach

Future Plans: associateship in San Francisco, CA

Chrissie Lam

B.S., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: associateship in San Francisco, CA

Lucille Feng-Lin Lam

B.S., California State University, Sacramento

Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento, CA

Justin Hoang Le

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in San Jose, CA

Aldina Lee

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: associateship in Chicago, IL

Christina Nicole Lee

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA

Ian G. Leopold (with honors)

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

Future Plans: associateship in San Luis Obispo, CA

Elliott Levy

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Des Plaines, IL

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2010

Kimberly Abaya Liao

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Gerald G. Gelle, '90 in Alameda and Daly City, CA

Daniel Y. Lim

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Grace Hyojung Lim

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Community Medical Center, Fresno

Michael Ogden Madsen

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: private practice

**Rebecca Suzanne Mielnik McConkie
(with highest honors)**

B.S., University of Utah

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Salt Lake City, UT

Jason McDaniel

B.A., Grand Canyon University

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at Fort Bregg, NC

James Braden Michaud (with honors)

B.S., Arizona State University

Future Plans: Pediatric Dentistry Residency at Temple University

Derek John Miller (with high honors)

B.S., University of Arizona

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Parkland Memorial Hospital

Ryan Jacob Charles Mirchel

(with high honors)

B.S., Washington State University

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at University of Texas, Southwestern/Parkland Memorial

H. Patricia Mockler

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara

Future Plans: private practice

Laurel Posadas Mora

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice in Fairfield, CA

Rana Naderi

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice in Chicago, IL

Josephine Chung Ng

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in the San Francisco Bay Area

Julia Siu Ng (with high honors)

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: private practice in San Diego, CA

Scott Andrew Ngai (with honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: Pediatric Dentistry Residency at University of California, Los Angeles

Amy K. Nguyen

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at University of Southern California Los Angeles County Hospital

Anh T. Nguyen

B.S., San Jose State University

Future Plans: associateship in San Jose, CA

Anthony Minh Tam Nguyen

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center, Downey, CA

Bryant Dang-Khoa Nguyen

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in Orange County, CA

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2010

Nazak Noorian

*B.S., California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo*
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at University of the Pacific,
Stockton, CA

Nalani Oda

B.A., Colorado College
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at Hilo, HI

Hafid Emmanuel Ortega

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz
Future Plans: private practice in San Jose, CA

Mark Antone Pacheco

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

Jnana Patel

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

Kush H. Patel

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice in Los Angeles, CA

Kasey Scott Perry (with honors)

B.S., San Diego State University
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Michael
Long, '80 in Fresno, CA

Kevin Scott Perry (with honors)

B.S., San Diego State University
Future Plans: associateship with Dr. Michael
Long, '80 in Fresno, CA

Katherine Michelle Pokras

B.S., San Diego State University
Future Plans: associateship in Los Angeles, CA

Justin P. Rader

B.S., Boise State University
Future Plans: associateship with stepfather,
Dr. Jack Fullwiler, '80, in Coeur d'Alene, ID

Ryan R. Randol

B.S., University of Oregon
Future Plans: U.S. Army Dental Corps

Ryan D. Reyes

B.S., San Diego State University
Future Plans: Periodontics Residency at
University of Colorado

Donald Jack Robertson

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship in
Calgary, AB, Canada

Ruben C. Sandu

B.S., California State University, Fullerton
Future Plans: General Practice Residency
at the Fresno Community Medical Center

Martin Lee Schellinck (with high honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas, TX

Bradley Jared Schluter (with honors)

B.S., Westmont College
Future Plans: private practice in
Canon City, CO

Seth V. Senestraro (with honors)

B.S., Humboldt State University
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
Oregon Health Sciences University

James C. Shaw

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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2010

Brian David Sheppard

B.S., San Jose State University

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency in Juneau, AK

Joann H. Shin

University of Hawaii, Manoa

Future Plans: private practice in Honolulu, HI

Nicole Audra Shinbori (with high honors)

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Luthern Medical Hospital, Brooklyn, NY

Kaci McNear Sims

B.S., California State University, Fresno

Future Plans: associateship in Turlock, CA

Elizabeth Anh Smith (with honors)

B.A., University of Washington

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at the Maui Oral Health Care Center, Wailuku, HI

Paula Denise Sones (with honors)

B.S.N., University of Pennsylvania

Future Plans: private practice in Massachusetts

Andrea Alejandra Sosa

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice in Northern California

Allyson Lynn Staahl

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice in the San Francisco Bay Area

Amirali Tahbaz

B.S., University of California, Riverside

Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at University of Southern Nevada

Jeffrey K. Takai

B.S., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: Periodontics Residency at University of California, San Francisco

Ulf Temnitzer

Sonoma State University

Future Plans: Prosthodontics Residency at University of Alabama, Birmingham

Garrett Tien

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: private practice

Jeffrey S. Tsai

B.A., San Diego State University

Future Plans: private practice

Nakako Uritani (with honors)

B.A., Cornell University

Future Plans: Pediatric Dentistry Residency at Lutheran Medical Center, Oahu, HI

Bradley Preston Western

B.S., Grand Canyon University

Future Plans: private practice in Arizona

George A. Westphalen

B.S., Michigan State University

Future Plans: private practice in San Clemente, CA

Megan Ann White (with high honors)

B.S., California State University, Chico

Future Plans: associateship in Red Bluff, CA

Ryan R. Wilgus

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice

Desy Pollock Wilson (with high honors)

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara

Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at Oregon Health Sciences University

Doctor of Dental Surgery *2010*

Jessica Mercedes Wilson

B.S., University of Nevada, Reno

Future Plans: Pediatric Dentistry Residency at
Lutheran Medical Center, Rhode Island

Carrie Ka Lei Wong

B.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
St. Mary's Hospital, CT

Alvyn Sin-Chun Yeoh

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Jacobi Medical Center, New York

Lauren Michelle Young (with honors)

B.A., Middlebury College

Future Plans: private practice

Karim M. Zaklama

University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: private practice

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Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

Dean's Valedictorian Award

Highest overall scholarship

Rebecca S. McConkie

Dean's Salutorian Award

Second highest overall scholarship

Martin L. Schellinck

Dean's Award

Third highest overall scholarship

Loren A. Cadelinia

Clinical Excellence Award

Highest overall clinical scholarship

James B. Michaud

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Academy of General Dentistry Award

Excellent performance

Aldina Lee

Ruben Sandu

Academy of General Dentistry International Award

*Best captures the charitable and humanitarian spirit
of Dr. Terry Tanaka*

Jennifer A. Fountain

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award

Outstanding achievement

Rebecca S. McConkie

Academy of Osseointegration Award

Most deserving student in the field of implants

Ulf Temnitzer

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity

Bay Area Alumni Award

Outstanding Alpha Omegan, Kappa Chapter

Ryan J. Mirchel

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity Award

*Highest scholastic achievement for the entire
dental program*

Rebecca S. McConkie

American Academy of Craniofacial Pain Award

Interest in occlusion or TMJ dysfunction

Desy P. Wilson

American Academy of Dental Practice Administration Award

Excellence in dental practice administration

Kaci M. Sims

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award

*Superior clinical proficiency and interest in esthetic
dentistry during the final year of the program*

Daniel Khorramian

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award

Exemplary aptitude and achievement

Kristy Chu

American Academy of Oral Medicine Award

Exceptional promise, achievement, and interest

Kelcie L. Barnts

American Academy of Orofacial Pain Award

Greatest commitment and interest in temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain

Lauren M. Young

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Award

Most promise in pediatric dentistry
Jennifer A. Fountain

American Academy of Periodontology Award

Most promise in periodontics
Jeffrey K. Takai

American Association of Endodontists Award

Outstanding ability in the field of endodontics
Rebecca S. McConkie

American Association of Oral Biologists Award

Greatest achievement and potential in oral biology
Andrew T. Jang

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Student Award

*Outstanding performance in the study of oral and
maxillofacial surgery*
Brent N. DeLong

American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award

*Outstanding interest and achievement in community
public health dentistry*
Jennifer A. Fountain
Catalina Gonzalez

American College of Dentists, Northern California Award

*Exemplary professionalism, integrity and
community service*
Jennifer A. Fountain

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Award

Outstanding achievement in dental anesthesiology
Ryan J. Mirchel

American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence

For outstanding leadership and service
Nima Aflatooni

Excellence in Anatomy Award

Outstanding achievement
Jacob S. Barber

Thomas R. Bales Family Endowment Good Samaritan Award

*For the student who helped maintain class spirit
and morale*
Nancy C. Hsu

Excellence in Biochemistry Award

Outstanding achievement
Ryan J. Mirchel

Eric B. Bystrom Memorial OKU Award

*Member of the graduating class who represents the
spirit and enthusiasm of Dr. Eric Bystrom*
Jennifer A. Fountain

Carma Laboratories Award

*Achievement in diagnosis and management of
skin and mucosal disorders*
Kelcie L. Barnts

California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award

Excellent performance in oral surgery
Derek J. Miller

California Dental Association Community Leadership Award

*For academic excellence, community outreach,
and contribution to organized dentistry*
Stephen C. Arnason

California Dental Association Outstanding Senior Award

Contributions to and leadership in organized dentistry
Scott A. Ngai

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

California Dental Association Foundation Dental Student Award

*Leadership and volunteerism in
community involvement*

Ryan R. Wilgus

Kevin Campbell Alumni Association Service Award

Outstanding service to the dental school community
Lauren M. Young

The Chips Editor Award

Dedication and service as yearbook editor
Carly P. Barrett

Community Service Award

*Demonstrated commitment to and participation in
community health care*

Nima Aflatooni	Rochelle A. Manangkil
Stephen C. Arnason	James B. Michaud
Heather J. Ballentine	Ryan J. Mirchel
Jennifer A. Fountain	Brian D. Sheppard
Catalina Gonzalez	Nicole A. Shinbori
Paul A. Labbe	Jeffrey S. Tsai
Christina N. Lee	Nakako Uritani

Delta Dental Plan of California Student Leadership Award

Leadership and service
Ryan R. Wilgus

Dentsply/ADA Student Research Award, Second-Year Competition

Excellence in research
First Place

Brent N. DeLong
Christopher J. Galea
Kiri K. Herchold

Charles A. Ertola Award

*Outstanding performance in clinical
removable prosthodontics*
Rebecca S. McConkie

Pierre Fauchard Academy, Northern California Section Scholarship Award

Leadership and community service
Nakako Uritani

Pierre Fauchard Academy Foundation Scholarship

Potential leadership in the profession
Jennifer A. Fountain

Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student Award

*Leadership and dedication to the advancement
of dentistry*
Nancy C. Hsu

Excellence in General Pathology Award *Outstanding achievement*

Nathan J. Hinckley

Norma T. and Robert G. Grosso Endowment Award

Interest and promise as a dental educator
Josh Berd
Alexander Kalmanovich
Desy P. Wilson

Hanau Prosthodontic Award

*For outstanding performance in the
clinical application of prosthodontics*
Kaci M. Sims

Thomas B. Hartzell Award

Outstanding performance in clinical periodontics
Kiri K. Herchold

Hinman Symposium Award, Second Year

Excellence in research

Andrew T. Jang
Scott A. Ngai

Excellence in Implants Award

Outstanding achievement
Adam G. Kirkpatrick

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Excellence in Microbiology Award

Outstanding achievement

Martin L. Schellinck

Inesi Award in Physiology

Highest scholarship in physiology

Jacob S. Barber

Loren A. Cadelinia

Kiri K. Herchold

Nathan J. Hinckley

Martin L. Schellinck

Desy P. Wilson

International Congress of Oral

Implantologists Award

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

James B. Michaud

Lasky Family Endowment Pediatric Award

*Outstanding student pursuing a career in
pediatric dentistry*

James B. Michaud

Northern California Academy of Endodontics Award

Outstanding capability in endodontics

Jason McDaniel

OKU Clinical Excellence Awards

Aesthetic Dentistry

First Place

Desy P. Wilson

Removable Prosthodontics

First Place

Chelsea S. Bernstein

Second Place

Brian T. Edwards

Complex Restorative

First Place

Kaci M. Sims

Second Place

Desy P. Wilson

Implant Dentistry

First Place

James B. Michaud

Second Place

Paul A. Labbe

Supportive Therapy

First Place

Carly P. Barrett

Second Place

Laurel P. Mora

CAD/CAM

First Place

Josh Berd

Excellence in Oral Diagnosis Award

Outstanding achievement

Kaci M. Sims

Excellence in Oral Surgery Award (pre-doctoral)

Outstanding achievement

Jacob S. Barber

Quintessence Research Award

Outstanding research achievement

Amirali Tahbaz

Quintessence Restorative Award

Outstanding performance in clinical

restorative dentistry

Brian T. Edwards

San Francisco Dental Society Ethics Award

*Demonstrated ethics and professionalism in the care
and treatment of patients*

Chad J. Coombs

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Senior Student Research Competition Awards

First Place

Brent N. DeLong
Christopher J. Galea
Kiri K. Herchold

Second Place

Amirali Tahbaz

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet Pedodontic Award

Excellence in dentistry for children

Jennifer A. Fountain
James B. Michaud
Scott A. Ngai
Nakako Uritani
Jessica M. Wilson

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet Scholarship Award

Potential to advance the profession and education

Nakako Uritani

Warren Family Endowment Award

*Outstanding dental care on children by a
senior student*

Jessica M. Wilson

Frederick T. West Basic Science Research Award

*Excellence in design and execution of a research
project as a dental student*

Amirali Tahbaz

Frederick T. West Clinical Award

*Outstanding performance in the five pre-doctoral
orthodontic courses*

Brian T. Edwards

Frederick T. West Orthodontic Alumni Association Didactic Award

*Outstanding interest, accomplishment, and promise
in orthodontics*

Martin L. Schellinck

Western Society of Periodontology Award

Interest and proficiency in the field of periodontics

Ryan D. Reyes

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Outstanding merit and accomplishment

Brent N. DeLong

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

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

Nima Aflatooni
Loren A. Cadelinia
Barry R. Dunn
Rebecca S. McConkie
Desy P. Wilson

International Dental Studies Program

Doctor of Dental Surgery, 2010

Neelima Barlapudi

B.D.S., HKDET Dental College and Research Center, India
Future Plans: associateship in Houston, TX

Poojitha Chandrasekhar

B.D.S., Bangalore Institute of Dental Sciences, Bangalore
Future Plans: associateship in Des Moines, IA

Doina Mihaela Charan

B.D.S., University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova
Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento, CA

Neeru Choudhary

B.D.S., Maulana Azad Medical College, India
Future Plans: private practice in Fremont, CA

Joann de la Cruz Curameng (with honors)

D.M.D., University of the East College of Dentistry, Philippines
Future Plans: associateship

Sahar Dadvand

D.D.S., Azad University, Tebran, Iran
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at University of California, Los Angeles

James J. Galea (with highest honors)

B.Ch.D., University of Malta
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at University of the Pacific

Eva Gasior

D.D.S., University of Tübingen, Germany
Future Plans: private practice

Seyed Amir M. Hosseini

D.D.S., Azad University, Tebran, Iran
Future Plans: private practice

Rafia Jawed (with high honors)

B.D.S., de'Montmorency College of Dentistry, Pakistan
Future Plans: associateship in Washington state

Olha Kulyk

D.D.S., Lviv State Medical University, Ukraine
Future Plans: private practice in the San Francisco Bay Area

Anthony Leite (with high honors)

D.D.S., Universidad Metropolitana, Columbia
Future Plans: private practice in the San Francisco Bay Area

Marcela Marin (with honors)

D.D.S., Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Columbia
Future Plans: private practice

Shamiram Melko Younan

B.D.S., University of Salahaddin, College of Dentistry, Iraq
Future Plans: associateship in Modesto, CA

Lilit Mirzoyan

D.D.S., Erevan State Medical University, Armenia
Future Plans: private practice

Van T. Nguyen

D.D.S., University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Vietnam
Future Plans: associateship in San Jose, CA or Texas

Anuradha Patil (with honors)

B.D.S., The Oxford Dental College and Hospital, India
Future Plans: associateship in San Jose, CA

Karuna Peravali

B.D.S., College of Dental Sciences, Davangere, India
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Montefiore Medical Center

Jagot Randhawa

B.D.S., Dashmesh Institute of Research and Dental Sciences, India
Future Plans: private practice in Toronto, Canada

International Dental Studies Program Doctor of Dental Surgery, 2010

Suhani Karan Shah (with honors)

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

Future Plans: associateship in the
San Francisco Bay Area

Tatyana Tataro

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

Future Plans: private practice

Seong Keun Yoo

*D.M.D., Ph.D., Kyunghee University, Tokyo
Medical and Dental University*

Future Plans: private practice

David Younan

D.D.S., Alexandria University, Egypt

Future Plans: associateship in
Orange County, CA

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Community Service Award

*Demonstrated commitment to and participation
in community health care*

Eva Gasior D.D.S.

Seong Keun Yoo D.M.D., Ph.D.

F. Gene and Rosemary Dixon**IDS Endowment Award**

For leadership and academic achievement

James J. Galea, B.Ch.D.

Marcela Marin, D.D.S.

William W. Y. Goon**OKU Award**

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

James J. Galea, B.Ch.D.

American Academy of Implant**Dentistry Award**

*Most interest, academically and clinically, in
implant dentistry*

Eva Gasior, D.D.S.

**American Academy of Oral and
Maxillofacial Radiology Award**

Exemplary aptitude and achievement

Suhani K. Shah, B.D.S.

**American Association of Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental
Implant Award**

*Outstanding achievement and performance related
to the placement and restoration of dental implants*

James J. Galea, B.Ch.D.

**American Association of
Orthodontists Award**

*Exceptional interest in development of the
orofacial complex*

James J. Galea, B.Ch.D.

Deric DesMarteau Endowment Award

For excellence in aesthetic dentistry

Karuna Peravali, B.D.S.

International College of Dentists**Student Leadership Award**

Most professional growth and development

James J. Galea, B.Ch.D.

OKU Clinical Excellence Awards**Aesthetic Dentistry**

Second Place

Rafia Jawed, B.D.S.

Quintessence Periodontics Award

Outstanding performance in clinical periodontics

Olha Kulyk, D.D.S.

**Who's Who Among Students in American
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*Outstanding students selected on the basis of
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James J. Galea, B.Ch.D.

Advanced Education in General Dentistry, 2010

Paymon Bahrami

*B.S., University of California, Davis
D.D.S., University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: private practice in Albany, CA*

Eric Hung-Yu Chen

*B.S., M.S., University of the Pacific
D.D.S., University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: private practice or associateship
in Walnut Creek, CA*

Spencer Salazar Hoyt

*B.S., University of the Pacific
D.D.S., University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: private practice*

Mina Katchooi

*Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences,
Tehran, Iran
D.D.S., University of Minnesota
Future Plans: associateship*

Binh Bao Lam

*B.S., University of California, San Diego
D.D.S., University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: associateship*

Yang Li

*B.S., D.M.D., McGill University
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
Boston University*

Mitali Mukherjee

*Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Iran
B.D.S., Bombay University
Future Plans: associateship*

Ankit Rajiv Shah

*B.S., University of Evansville
D.D.S., Indiana University, School of Dentistry
Future Plans: associateship*

Russell Haywood Taylor

*B.Sc., University of Ottawa
D.M.D., McGill University
Future Plans: private practice*

Nicholas G. Velis

*B.S., Santa Clara University
D.D.S., Creighton University
Future Plans: associateship in Spokane, WA*

Magnus Kok Yang

*B.S., University of California, Berkeley
D.D.S., University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: private practice*

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program Awards

Outstanding Resident Award,

Union City

Highest degree of professionalism

Russell H. Taylor, D.M.D.

Outstanding Resident Award, Stockton

Highest degree of professionalism

Paymon Bahrami, D.D.S

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Master of Science in Dentistry, Orthodontics, 2010

Manal M. Abu Al-Melh

BMedSci., B.D.S., Kuwait University, Kuwait
Future Plans: private practice

Brian William Dugoni

B.S., University of the Pacific
D.D.S., University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: private practice

Kelly R. Heetland

B.A., Arizona State University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: private practice

Brian I. Lee

B.S., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
D.M.D., University of Pennsylvania
Future Plans: private practice

Kimberly Ann Mahood

B.S., University of Louisville
D.M.D., University of Kentucky,
College of Dentistry
Future Plans: private practice

Michelle Akemi Masuda

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
D.D.S., University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: private practice

Matthew Nabi Moadel

B.A., D.D.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: private practice in
Los Angeles, CA

Blake Benjamin Robison

B.S., Brigham Young University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni
School of Dentistry
Future Plans: private practice

Advanced Education in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 2010

Vicente Chavez

B.A., Sonoma State University

D.D.S., University of California, San Francisco

Future Plans: private practice in Santa Rosa, CA

Matthew James Hutchinson

B.S., Washington State University

D.D.S., University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni

School of Dentistry

Future Plans: associateship in Saint Paul, MN

Stephen Takashi Gong Wat

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

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Advanced Education in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program Awards

Outstanding Oral Surgery Resident Award

Highest degree of professionalism

Matthew J. Hutchinson, D.D.S.

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

2010 Teaching Awards

**Outstanding first-year
faculty member**

Dr. Gitta Radjaepour

**Outstanding second-year
faculty member**

Dr. Joel A. Cohen

**Outstanding third-year
faculty member**

Dr. Gabriela Aron

**Outstanding first-year
International Dental Studies Program
faculty member**

Dr. Robert H. Christoffersen

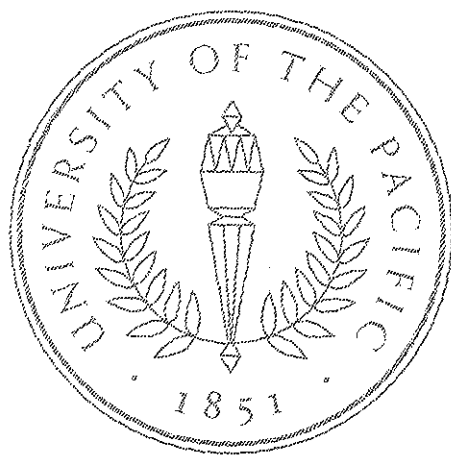
**Outstanding second-year
International Dental Studies Program
faculty member**

Dr. Gabriela Aron

**Lucian Szmyd Memorial Award
Excellence in Teaching Award, 2010**
Dr. Peter W. Hansen, Jr.

**Dr. Mark S. Hagge Faculty
Endowment Award**
Exemplary role model and educator
Dr. William C. Sands

American Academy of Periodontology
*For outstanding teaching and mentoring
in periodontics*
Dr. Gregory S. Meyers





niversity of the Pacific is an independent coeducational 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 55,000 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 coeducational 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, 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 private four-year 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. Dr. Pamela A. Eibeck began her service in 2009 as the sixth President since the University's move to Stockton in 1924 and the 24th since its founding in 1851.

The university experienced its greatest growth and an expansion into graduate and 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 University 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, was acquired by the University and became the San Francisco campus. In 2004, the school was named the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in honor of its dean of 26 years. It was the first time any university in the United States or Canada had named its dental school for the current dean.

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 absorbed into the rest of the university in 1982. 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 and professional education continued when McGeorge College of Law, an independent law school founded in Sacramento in 1924, merged with the university in 1966 as McGeorge School of Law. In 1977, the department of business administration in the 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 1992 Pacific offered the nation's first "four-year guarantee," a promise to students that they will graduate on time if they meet certain requirements or they will not be charged additional tuition for courses necessary to finish the degree. Accelerated programs were initiated by President DeRosa, enabling students to complete undergraduate studies in combination with professional degrees in pharmacy, law, dentistry, and business in one to three fewer years than required at most other universities.

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.

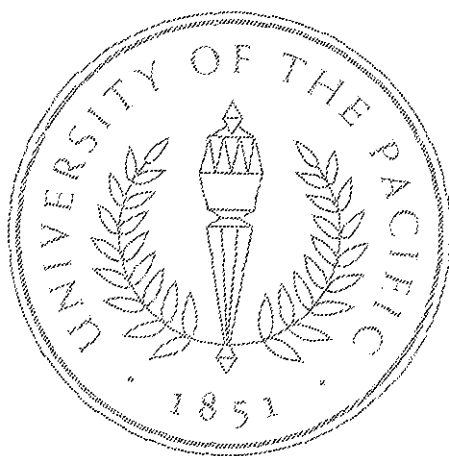
Adding emphasis to the Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2001, Pacific completed or launched more than \$40,000,000 in new construction and facilities improvements, including a 200-person residence hall, the first in more than two decades, an Art and Geosciences Center, a science laboratory building and the \$21-million Health Sciences Learning Center and Clinics. Since then, the university has added a second new residence hall, greatly expanded its student fitness center, and completed a new Humanities Center. It has now completed 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. In Fall 2008, the university will open a new University Center and a new Biological Sciences Center on the Stockton campus.

Pacific's progress and leadership in higher education have earned national recognition. The university has been listed as "Best Value" (Top 50) by U.S. News and World Report for seven consecutive years and is ranked among the top 100 national universities in the country, based on such factors as the university's faculty resources, graduation rate, class size, student/faculty ratio, acceptance rate, the percentage of alumni who give to the university and the number of students who were in the top ten percent of their high school class. The Stockton campus was ranked by College Admission Essay as the fifth most beautiful campus in the nation. The three professional schools of dentistry, law, and pharmacy have all achieved national prominence.

The university exceeded its comprehensive campaign goal of \$200 million by 2007 a year early. With the announcement of a \$100 million estate gift by Bob and Jeannette Powell, former Regent and current Regent, the campaign ending in 2007 achieved over \$325 million.

The university is guided by a new strategic plan, Pacific Rising, 2008-2015, adopted by the Board of Regents in April 2007. The plan presents the core values, aspirations, commitments and strategic directions for Pacific. The six commitments are:

- *Innovation and creativity across the University*
- *Distinctive programs recognized for their quality, uncommonness, and sustainability.*
- *Collaborative, multidisciplinary programs that integrate liberal arts and professional education.*
- *Preparing the whole student, especially for responsible professional and civic leadership in a global context.*
- *Strategically expanding and improving partnerships among its alumni and in local, regional, national, and global communities.*
- *Resources growth and management to support ongoing improvements in the quality of education and service.*



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 Remaining Dental School that Completes Four Academic Years in Three

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