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One Hundred Seventeenth
Commencement
Sunday, June 12, 2011



Davies Symphony Hall
San Francisco, California
2:00 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 Boxtton 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. Boxtton presided as the first dean of P&S and served briefly as mayor of San Francisco. In 1918, during Dr. Boxtton'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. Boxtton 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. Boxtton 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. In 2011, the school was awarded the prestigious Gies Award for Vision by the American Dental Education Association. 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

Chaplain Dyan Hollenhorst
Newman Catholic Community

WELCOME

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

INTRODUCTION OF THE PLATFORM GUESTS

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Dr. Alan B. Shaw
Dr. Catherine A. Legaspi

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

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

BENEDICTION

Chaplain Dyan Hollenhorst
Newman Catholic Community

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 2011:

Alan B. Shaw

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 2011:

Catherine A. Legaspi, D.M.D.

HIGH HONORS

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

Members elected from the Class of 2011:

Arash Abolfazlian	Daniel A. Hammer	Amanda M. Pinder
Eric C. Baker	Preston G. Hansen	Ross J. Pulver
Saoly X. Benson	George D. Hwang	Lauren Yasuda Rainey
Ryan J. Clark	Rachelle Joy	Clio M. Samia-Lindenauer
Catherine L. Coppini	Magtanong-Madrid	Alan B. Shaw
Anna Dneprov	Morgan D. Nordstrom	

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2011:

Catherine A. Legaspi, D.M.D.

Veronica Montgomery, Doctor of Odontology

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 2011:

Arash Abolfazlian	Victoria Furman	Ross J. Pulver
Eric C. Baker	Preston G. Hansen	Lauren Yasuda Rainey
Saoly X. Benson	Daniel A. Hammer	Clio M. Samia-Lindenauer
Ryan J. Clark	George D. Hwang	Alan B. Shaw
Catherine L. Coppini	Morgan D. Nordstrom	
Anna Dneprov	Amanda M. Pinder	

Members selected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2011:

Catherine A. Legaspi, D.M.D.

Veronica Montgomery, Doctor of Odontology

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 2011:

Arash Abolfazlian	Jonathan Z. Fung	Mark G. Phillipe
Jeffrey M. Ashe	Victoria Furman	Amanda M. Pinder
Eric C. Baker	Daniel A. Hammer	Jonathan W. Po
Jake H. Banks	Preston G. Hansen	Ross J. Pulver
Saoly X. Benson	George D. Hwang	Lauren Yasuda Rainey
Timothy A. Betita	Sophia D. Jin	Jacob H. Rogers
Alissa D. Bordow	Lance D. Keyes	Eryn A. Rose
Tiffany Y. Chan	Shawn S. Kim	Bertrand A. Rouleau
Ryan J. Clark	Rachelle Joy	Clio M. Samia-Lindenauer
Ryan J. Colletta	Magtanong-Madrid	Yasamin Sariaslani
Catherine L. Coppini	Freddie Martinez	Ashley C. Schwark
LisaMarie DiPasquale	Laurie K. McCullough	Alan B. Shaw
Anna Dneprov	Rouhina Mehregan	Chrishell D. Yates
Tricia A. Doukas	Morgan D. Nordstrom	
Matthew E. Durschlag	Matthew S. Packard	

Members selected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2011:

Catherine A. Legaspi, D.M.D.
Veronica Montgomery, Doctor of Odontology
Krishna Neelagiri, B.D.S.
Fabioloa Palacios-Barrionuevo, Doctor of Odontology
Priya Prasannakumar, B.D.S.

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, 2011

Gina Renee Bacaylan

San Joaquin Delta College

Future Plans: private practice in Stockton, CA

Azeem Anjum Bath

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in
Northern California

Harleen Kaur Batth

B.S., University of California, Santa Cruz

Future Plans: private practice

Naomi Dara Chin

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in
Northern California

Janelle Medina Cruz

Foothill College

Future Plans: private practice

Sharon DeCastro

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice in the
San Francisco Bay Area

Samantha Fong

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

Future Plans: private practice in
Sacramento, CA

Miray Magdi Gendi

B.S., St. Mary's College of California

Future Plans: private practice

Andrea Renee Hearn

A.A., Folsom Lake College

Future Plans: private practice in
Sacramento, CA

Kelsie Marie Hensley

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Colleen Gayle Isip

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in San Jose, CA

Jaclynn Marie Inez Jones

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Hira Khan

San Joaquin Delta College

Future Plans: private practice

Dan Mai

B.S., California State University, Fullerton

Future Plans: private practice

Marni Renee Heberle

B.S., California State University, Chico

Future Plans: private practice

Kristen E. Mueller

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Redding, CA

Joanne Nguyen

Orange Coast Community College

Future Plans: private practice

Nhu-Y Thi Nguyen

San Francisco State University

Future Plans: private practice in the
East San Francisco Bay Area

Maribel Peña-Ibarra

Merced College

Future Plans: private practice

Ann Phuong Pham

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in
Orange County, CA

Angeline Bravo Tamayo

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in
Northern California

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, 2011

Dariya Akbasheva Wright

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Reno, NV

Kao Nou Xiong

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Fresno, CA

Mandi Marie Wright

Diablo Valley College

Future Plans: private practice

Dental Hygiene Program Awards

**The American Association of Public Health
Dental Hygiene Student Recognition Award**

*For achievement in Community dentistry and dental
public health*

Miray M. Gendi

**California Dental Hygienists' Association
Student Leadership Award**

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

Angeline B. Tamayo

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society
*For the advancement of scholarship and leadership in
higher education*

Marni R. Heberle

**Colgate Student Total Achievement
Recognition Award**

For strongest academic performance in the program

Sharon DeCastro

**Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award for
Outstanding Clinical Achievement**

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

Azeem A. Bath

*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

2011

Arash Abolfazlian (with high honors)

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

Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency
at University of the Pacific

Michelle Soojung Ahn

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center, Bronx, NY

Marwa Alkordy

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in Elk Grove, CA

Jeffrey Michael Ashe (with honors)

B.S., Montana State University

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, MD

Diana Vartui Babikian

B.A., Stamford University

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at Marquette University

Eric Christopher Baker (with high honors)

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

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency at University of Texas Southwestern

Jake Henry Banks (with honors)

B.S., University of Nevada, Reno

Future Plans: associateship in Reno, NV

Carsen James Bentley

B.A., University of New Mexico

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at Native American Health
Center in San Francisco, CA

Timothy Alan Betita (with honors)

B.A., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency at University of Texas, Health
Sciences Center, San Antonio, TX

Alissa Devi Bordow (with honors)

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Veterans Administration Medical Center,
San Francisco, CA

Lisa Annette Buda

A.B., University of Chicago

Future Plans: private practice

Raynato Ernest Ocampo Castro, Jr.

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

Future Plans: Private practice in the
East San Francisco Bay Area

Fong Yan Diana Chan

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Tiffany Y. Chan (with honors)

University of the Pacific

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

Lauren Christine Chapman

B.A., Whitman College

Future Plans: private practice

Huang Kevin Cheng

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in Cupertino, CA

Andrew Brian Cheong

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Allison Gee Chin

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at Lutheran Medical
Center, Hawaii

Doctor of Dental Surgery

2011

Wendy Chin

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at Lutheran Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

James Cheng Pang Chiu

B.S., University of the Pacific

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

Yong Ho Cho

B.S., Emory University

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Alexandra B. Choi

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice with father, Dr. Kelvin C. Choi, '77 in South San Francisco, CA

Soo Kyoung Choi

B.S., M.S., Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, South Korea

Future Plans: private practice

Ryan James Clark (with high honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: associateship with father, Dr. H. James Clark, '79 in Boise, ID

Ryan J. Colletta (with honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Internship at University of Illinois, Chicago

Catherine Louise Coppini (with high honors)

B.S., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at U.S. Navy Hospital, San Diego, CA

Shibani Dalal

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Whittier, CA

Bitva Davoodian

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship in Manhattan Beach, CA

Andrew Day

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Nikki Dejbod

B.S., University of Washington

Future Plans: private practice

LisaMarie Di Pasquale (with honors)

B.A., University of San Diego

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at the Veterans Administration, West Los Angeles

Anna Dneprov (with high honors)

B.A., M.A., Barnaul State Pedagogical University, Russia

Future Plans: associateship

Tricia Ann Gegen-Doukas (with honors)

B.S., Creighton University

Future Plans: associateship

Matthew Evan Durschlag (with honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: U.S. Navy, Okinawa, Japan

Thomas Lowell Fernandes

B.S., University of Arizona

Future Plans: associateship with father-in-law, Dr. David H. Bill, '79 and wife, Dr. Tamara B. Fernandes, '09 in Sedona, AZ

Eric H. Frederiksen

B.S., San Diego State University

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency with the U.S. Navy, San Diego, CA

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2011

Felicia Yelena Frizzell

*B.A., M.H.S., Stanford University and
Johns Hopkins School of Public Health*
Future Plans: Indian Health Service

Ryan S. Hong

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

Jonathan Z. Fung (with honors)

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: International postgraduate
residency program

Alina Huang

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Montefiore Hospital, New York

Stephanie S. Fung

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

Preston James Huang

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

Victoria Furman (with honors)

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

**George Da-Chang Hwang
(with high honors)**

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry at Barksdale AFB, LA

Ramiro Ganesh

B.A., La Sierra University
Future Plans: private practice in
Santa Monica, CA

Sophia Dallae Jin (with honors)

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

Pegah Ghassemi Bakhtiari

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: associateship in Los Angeles, CA

Erin Ann Kane

B.S., Portland State University
Future Plans: Indian Health Service

Daniel A. Hammer (with high honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD

Anisha Nitin Karnik

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Wyckoff Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, NY

Preston Grant Hansen (with high honors)

B.A., University of Utah
Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency at University of California San
Francisco, Fresno, CA

Hilari Kazumi Kawakami-Wong

B.S., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at University of the Pacific,
Stockton, CA

Lisa Thi Hoang

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice and
Indian Health Service, CA

Lance Douglas Keyes (with honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: Oral Surgery Internship,
University of Iowa

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2011

Saba S. Khandani

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

Jesse Gawsung Kim

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: private practice in the East San Francisco Bay Area

Shawn Seonghoon Kim (with honors)

B.S., Cal Poly Pomona
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at the Veterans Administration, San Francisco, CA

Joseph Maurice King

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

Joyce Lam

B.S., State University of New York at Stony Brook
Future Plans: private practice in San Jose, CA

Christian Frederik Lassen

Brigham Young University
Future Plans: private practice

Huyen Le

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Montefiore Hospital, NY

Vu Le

B.S., Northwestern University
Future Plans: Prosthodontics Residency, Lackland AFB, TX

Nancy Anna Mok Lee

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

Hector Leon

B.A., California State University, Northridge
Future Plans: private practice

Cathleen Cong Liu

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

Patrick Wai Ting Lok

B.A.Sc., Simon Fraser University
Future Plans: private practice in Vancouver, BC, Canada

Kimberly E. Louie

B.S., California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento, CA

Nancy Ly

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Jacobi Hospital, Bronx, NY

Rachelle Joy de Eyoy Magtanong-Madrid (with high honors)

B.A., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: associateship in San Diego, CA

Sue Min Mak

B.A., Brown University
Future Plans: private practice

Sirish Makan

B.S., University of California, Riverside
Future Plans: Oral Surgical Institute Internship

Cal Ferrari Martin

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at University of Oklahoma

Freddie Martinez (with honors)

B.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Donald Wayne McAdams

B.S., Montana State University, Bozeman
Future Plans: private practice in Phoenix, AZ

Doctor of Dental Surgery

2011

Laurie Katharine McCullough
(with honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Orthodontics Internship at
University of Florida

Rouhina Mehregan (with honors)

B.S., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: Orthodontics Fellowship at
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Victor A. Mercado

B.A., New York University
Future Plans: private practice

Moemen Metwally

Wayne State University
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Mercy Medical Center

John Fairbanks Miller

B.S., Arizona State University
Future Plans: private practice in
Flathead Valley, MT

Karan Nitin Mody

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

Stephanie Mariko Moniz

B.S., University of Washington
Future Plans: associateship in Chicago, IL

Joseph William Moss

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Community Medical Center, Fresno, CA

John Mina Nakhla

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: private practice in
San Ramon, CA

Huong Angela Nguyen

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

John Nguyen

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at North East Medical
Services, San Francisco, CA

Quy Lam Phuoc Nguyen

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship in San Diego, CA

Saoly Xuan Benson (with high honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Orthodontics Fellowship at
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Morgan Diana Nordstrom
(with high honors)

B.S., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at the Veterans
Administration, Mare Island

Connie Oh

B.S., The College of William & Mary
Future Plans: Periodontics Residency at
University of California, San Francisco

Jack Charles Ohanesian

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Community Medical Center, Fresno, CA

Matthew Stephen Packard (with honors)

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

Angelikki A. Pagonis

B.S., Loyola Marymount University
Future Plans: associateship with father,
Dr. Milton Pagonis, '72; uncle, Dr. Gary
Pagonis, '76; and cousin, Dr. Alex Pagonis, '06
in Cupertino, CA

Doctor of Dental Surgery *2011*

Parin Avinash Patel

B.S., University of the Pacific

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

Sachin M. Patel

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice

Sarah Sao Mai Pham

B.S., University of California, Santa Cruz

Future Plans: private practice

Mark Gregory Phillipe (with honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at Fort Carson, CO

Michael Anthony Piccione

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship in
Santa Clara County, CA

Amanda Marie Pinder (with high honors)

B.A., Gonzaga University

Future Plans: Pediatric Dentistry Residency at
Lutheran Medical Center, Tucson, AZ

Jonathan Wait-Kit Po (with honors)

B.A., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Montefiore, NY

Ehsan Pourshirazi

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in
Southern California

A. Jordan Priestley

B.S., University of Oregon

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, NY

Jason Chandler Primavera

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency at Stroger County Hospital,
Chicago, IL

Ross Jeffrey Pulver (with high honors)

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
Baylor College of Dentistry, TX

Nikou Rahbar

B.S., University of Texas, Austin

Future Plans: associateship in
Orange County, CA

Tisha Chandni Rekhi

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Seattle, WA

Omeed Adam Rezaie

B.S., Pepperdine University

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
University of California, Los Angeles

Radley Beau Robins

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, MS

Jacob Herbert Rogers (with honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at the University of
New Mexico

Eryn A. Rose (with honors)

University of Helsinki, Finland

Future Plans: associateship in the
San Francisco Bay Area

Bertrand Aaron Rouleau (with honors)

B.A., University of San Diego

Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
University of the Pacific

Doctor of Dental Surgery

2011

Clio Samia-Lindenauer (with high honors)

B.Sc., University of British Columbia

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
University of Washington

Yasamin Sariaslani (with honors)

B.S., University of Toronto

Future Plans: private practice

Scott David Schapansky

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice with father,
Dr. Weldon K. Schapansky, '70 in Fresno, CA

Ashley Catherine Schwark (with honors)

B.S., University of Washington

Future Plans: private practice

Priyal N. Shah

B.A., University of Southern California

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
University of California, Los Angeles

Alan Burrell Shaw (with highest honors)

B.S., Stanford University

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency at University of North Carolina

Jianxiang Shen

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship in
San Bernardino County, CA

Kirti K. Sohal

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Lincoln Medical & Mental Health Center,
Bronx, NY

Jeffrey Ryan Spillers

B.S., University of Nevada, Reno

Future Plans: associateship in Reno, NV

Zachary Edwards Streit

B.S., University of Washington

Future Plans: associateship or private practice

Scott Glenn Sutter

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
University of Minnesota, Fairview

Fara T. Afshar

B.S., California State University, Fullerton

Future Plans: private practice in Roseville, CA

Jonathan E. Tarleton

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: Periodontics Residency at
St. Louis University, Missouri

Nina Mayo Tecson

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
University of Mississippi Medical Center

Vikram Raj Tiku

B.A., Dartmouth College

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
University of Southern California

Patricia Ibarra Torres-Molina

B.S., California State University, Fresno

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

Leslie C. Toy

B.S., University of the Pacific

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

Michelle Tran

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice in San Diego, CA

Doctor of Dental Surgery

2011

Thuy Tran

B.S., University of California, Davis

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

Michael P. Travis

B.S., University of Missouri

Future Plans: private practice in St. Louis, MO

Purvi Shailesh Vakil

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice

John Van

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice

Andrew James Van Sicklen

California Polytechnic State University

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Memphis Veterans Hospital

Diane Vo

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: Prosthodontics Residency at University of Maryland, Baltimore

Frances Wang

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at Lutheran Medical Services, Honolulu, HI

Jennifer Chai Wu

B.S., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: private practice in Los Angeles, CA

Lauren Yasuda Rainey (with high honors)

B.A., Wellesley College

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

Chrishell Diane Yates (with honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at University of Colorado

Sophia C. Yi

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in South Korea

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
Alan B. Shaw

Dean's Award

Third highest overall scholarship
Saoly X. Benson

Dean's Salutorian Award

Second highest overall scholarship
Morgan D. Nordstrom

Clinical Excellence Award

Highest overall clinical scholarship
Rachelle Joy Magtanong-Madrid

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Dr. Sigmund H. Abelson Award for Achievement in Leadership

Achievement in leadership
Ryan J. Clark

American Academy of Craniofacial Pain Award

Interest in occlusion or TMJ dysfunction
Saoly X. Benson

Academy of General Dentistry Award

*Best captures the charitable and humanitarian spirit
of Dr. Terry Tanaka*
Stephanie M. Moniz
Vikram R. Tiku

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award

*Superior clinical proficiency and interest in esthetic
dentistry during the final year of the program*
Ryan S. Hong

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award

Outstanding achievement
Anna Dneprov

American Academy of Implant Dentistry Award

*Most academic and clinical interest in
implant dentistry*
Morgan D. Nordstrom

Academy of Osseointegration Award

Most deserving student in the field of implants
Andrew J. Van Sicklen

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award

Exemplary aptitude and achievement
Preston G. Hansen

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity

Bay Area Alumni Award

Outstanding Alpha Omegan, Kappa Chapter
George D. Hwang

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award

*Special interest and accomplishment in oral and
maxillofacial radiology*
Tricia A. Doukas

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity Award

*Highest scholastic achievement for the entire
dental program*
Alan B. Shaw

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

American Academy of Oral Medicine Award

Exceptional promise, achievement, and interest

Yasamin Sariaslani

American Academy of Orofacial Pain Award

Greatest commitment and interest in temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain

Jake H. Banks

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Award

Most promise in pediatric dentistry

Amanda M. Pinder

American Academy of Periodontology Award

Most promise in periodontics

Connie S. Oh

American Association of Endodontists Award

Outstanding ability in the field of endodontics

Alan B. Shaw

American Association of Oral Biologists Award

Greatest achievement and potential in oral biology

Amanda M. Pinder

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Student Award

Outstanding performance in the study of oral and maxillofacial surgery

Alan B. Shaw

American Association of Orthodontics Award

Exceptional interest in development of the orofacial complex

Arash Abolfazlian

American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award

Outstanding interest and achievement in community public health dentistry

Carsen J. Bentley

American College of Dentists, Northern California Award

Exemplary professionalism, integrity and community service

Daniel A. Hammer

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Award

Outstanding achievement in dental anesthesiology

Preston G. Hansen

American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence

For outstanding leadership and service

Daniel A. Hammer

Excellence in Anatomy Award

Outstanding achievement

Alan B. Shaw

Thomas R. Bales Family Endowment Good Samaritan Award

For the student who helped maintain class spirit and morale

Daniel A. Hammer

Excellence in Biochemistry Award

Outstanding achievement

Preston G. Hansen

Eric B. Bystrom Memorial OKU Award

Member of the graduating class who represents the spirit and enthusiasm of Dr. Eric Bystrom

Amanda M. Pinder

California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award

Excellent performance in oral surgery

Eric C. Baker

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

California Dental Association Community Leadership Award

*For academic excellence, community outreach,
and contribution to organized dentistry*
Rachelle Joy Magtanong-Madrid

California Dental Association Outstanding Senior Award

Contributions to and leadership in organized dentistry
Bertrand A. Rouleau

California Dental Association Foundation Dental Student Award

*Leadership and volunteerism in
community involvement*
Rachelle Joy Magtanong-Madrid

Kevin Campbell Alumni Association Service Award

Outstanding service to the dental school community
Nikki Dejbod

Carma Laboratories Award

*Achievement in diagnosis and management of
skin and mucosal disorders*
A. Jordan Priestley

The Chips Editor Award

Dedication and service as yearbook editor
Alexandra B. Choi
Felicia Y. Frizzell
Kimberly E. Louie

Community Service Award

*Demonstrated commitment to and participation in
community health care*

Carsen J. Bentley	Sue Min Mak
Raynato O. Castro	Freddie Martinez
Alexandra B. Choi	Moemen Metwally
Victoria Furman	Sarah S. Pham
Hilari K. Kawakami- Wong	A. Jordan Priestley
Nancy A. Lee	Lauren Yasuda Rainey
Hector Leon	Patricia I. Torres- Molina
Patrick W. Lok	Michelle Tran
Kimberly E. Louie	Diane Vo
Nancy Ly	
Rachelle Joy Magtanong-Madrid	

Delta Dental Plan of California Student Leadership Award

Leadership and service
Daniel A. Hammer

Dentsply/ADA Student Research Award, Second-Year Competition

Excellence in research
First Place
Joseph King

Derric DesMarteau Endowment Award

Excellence in aesthetic dentistry
Ryan S. Hong

Charles A. Ertola Award

*Outstanding performance in clinical
removable prosthodontics*
Raynato O. Castro

Pierre Fauchard Academy Foundation Scholarship

Potential leadership in the profession
Ross J. Pulver

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student Award

*Leadership and dedication to the advancement
of dentistry*

Amanda M. Pinder

Excellence in General Pathology Award

Outstanding achievement

Lauren Yasuda Rainey

Hanau Prosthodontic Award

*For outstanding performance in the
clinical application of prosthodontics*

Ryan S. Hong

Thomas B. Hartzell Award

Outstanding performance in clinical periodontics

Felicia Y. Frizzell

Hinman Symposium Award, Second Year

Excellence in research

Arash Abolfazlian

Allison G. Chin

Amanda M. Pinder

Vikram R. Tiku

Excellence in Implants Award

Outstanding achievement

Stephanie M. Moniz

Excellence in Microbiology Award

Outstanding achievement

Preston G. Hansen

Inesi Award in Physiology

Highest scholarship in physiology

Alan B. Shaw

International Congress of Oral Implantologists Award

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

Andrew J. Van Sicklen

International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award

*Awarded to the student who has shown significant
leadership or leadership potential*

Rachelle Joy Magtanong-Madrid

Lasky Family Endowment Pediatric Award

*Outstanding student pursuing a career in
pediatric dentistry*

Amanda M. Pinder

Northern California Academy of Endodontics Award

Outstanding capability in endodontics

Scott G. Sutter

Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award

Excellence in oral pathology

Preston G. Hansen

OKU Clinical Excellence Awards

Aesthetic Dentistry

First Place

Ryan S. Hong

Complex Restorative

First Place

Nancy M. Ly

Implant Dentistry

First Place

Angelikki A. Pagonis

Supportive Therapy

First Place

Lisa A. Buda

Yong Ho Cho (2nd year competition)

CAD/CAM

First Place

Anna Dneprov

Excellence in Oral Diagnosis Award

Outstanding achievement

Morgan D. Nordstrom

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Excellence in Oral Surgery Award (pre-doctoral)

Outstanding achievement

Timothy A. Betita

Quintessence Research Award

Outstanding research achievement

Joseph M. King

Quintessence Restorative Award

*Outstanding performance in clinical
restorative dentistry*

Eryn A. Rose

San Francisco Dental Society Ethics Award

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

Lauren Yasuda Rainey

Senior Student Research

Competition Awards

First Place

A. Jordan Priestley

Second Place

Arash Abolfazlian

Scott G. Sutter

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet Pedodontic Award

Excellence in dentistry for children

Amanda M. Pinder

A. Jordan Priestley

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet Scholarship Award

Potential to advance the profession and education

Amanda M. Pinder

A. Jordan Priestley

Warren Family Endowment Award

*Outstanding dental care on children by a
senior student*

A. Jordan Priestley

Frederick T. West Basic Science Research Award

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

Laurie K. McCullough

Frederick T. West Orthodontic Award

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

Ross J. Pulver

Frederick T. West Orthodontic Alumni Association Didactic Award

*Outstanding interest, accomplishment, and promise
in orthodontics*

Bertrand A. Rouleau

Western Society of Periodontology Award

Interest and proficiency in the field of periodontics

Jonathan E. Tarleton

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Outstanding merit and accomplishment

Daniel A. Hammer

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

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

Rachelle Joy Magtanong-Madrid

Morgan D. Nordstrom

Ross J. Pulver

Alan B. Shaw

International Dental Studies Program

Doctor of Dental Surgery, 2011

Mohammad Faizan Ali

*B.D.S., Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College
& Hospital, India*

Future Plans: associateship in Austin, TX

Naira Tariq Kraipak

*B.D.S., Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College
& Hospital, India*

Future Plans: associateship in Austin, TX

Masooma Mahmood Cheema

*B.D.S., de'Montmorency Institute
of Dental Sciences, Pakistan*

Future Plans: associateship

Meenakshi Dewan

B.D.S., Manipal University, India

Future Plans: private practice in Oregon

Kunal Karan

B.D.S., Manipal University, India

Future Plans: associateship in California

Aouse Khalil

*B.D.S., University of Mosul,
College of Dentistry, Iraq*

Future Plans: associateship in Los Angeles, CA

Jigna Kashyap Khetani

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

Future Plans: private practice

Prerna S. Kultham

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

Future Plans: private practice

**Catherine Alattica Legaspi
(with highest honors)**

D.M.D., University of the Philippines

Future Plans: associateship in Las Vegas, NV

Nazish Mir

B.D.S., Baqai Dental College, Pakistan

Future Plans: associateship

Veronica Montgomery (with high honors)

Odontology, Universidade do Amazonas, Brazil

Future Plans: private practice in Seattle, WA

Sireesha R. Moola

*B.D.S., H.K.D.E.T.s. Dental College
& Hospital, India*

Future Plans: private practice

Krishna Neelagiri (with honors)

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

Future Plans: private practice

**Fabiola I. Palacios-Barrionuevo
(with honors)**

*Odontology, Universidad Nacional de Tucumán,
Argentina*

Future Plans: associateship in Atlanta, GA

Priya Prasannakumar (with honors)

*B.D.S., Padmasbree Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College
& Hospital, India*

Future Plans: associateship in San Ramon, CA

Navneet Sahota

*B.D.S., Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Dental
Sciences & Research, India*

Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento, CA

Shinil Thomas

B.D.S., Bapuji Dental College & Hospital, India

Future Plans: associateship in San Mateo, CA

Michael E. Tiplea

*D.D.S., Universitatea Oradea School of Medicine
& Pharmacy, Romania*

Future Plans: associateship in
Southern California

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International Dental Studies Program Awards

Dean's Valedictorian Award

Highest overall scholarship

Catherine A. Legaspi, D.M.D.

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

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

Catherine A. Legaspi, D.M.D.

Dean's Salutorian Award

Second highest overall scholarship

Veronica Montgomery, Doctor of Odontology

Community Service Award

Demonstrated commitment to and participation in community health care

Naira Tariq Kraipak, B.D.S.

Michael E. Tiplea D.D.S.

OKU Clinical Excellence Awards

Removable Prosthodontics

First Place

Mohammad Faizan Ali, B.D.S.

F. Gene and Rosemary Dixon

IDS Endowment Award

For leadership and academic achievement

Mohammad Faizan Ali, B.D.S.

Kunal Karan, 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

Veronica Montgomery, Doctor of Odontology

Pierre Fauchard Academy, Northern California Section Scholarship Award

Leadership and community service

Kunal Karan, B.D.S.

Quintessence Periodontics Award

Outstanding performance in clinical periodontics

Veronica Montgomery, Doctor of Odontology

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Outstanding merit and accomplishment

Catherine A. Legaspi, D.M.D.



Advanced Education in General Dentistry, 2011

Fawaz Alzoubi

*B.S., Medical Sciences in Dentistry,
Kuwait University*

B.D.S., Kuwait University

Future Plans: Chief Resident, Advanced Education in General Dentistry, University of the Pacific, Union City, CA; graduate program in education at University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA

Juin-Yeh Janice Chou

B.S., University of California, San Diego

D.D.S., University of the Pacific,

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry

Future Plans: associateship in Northern California

Paulina Del Rio Decoteau

B.S., California State University, East Bay

D.D.S., University of the Pacific,

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry

Future Plans: associateship

Catherine Goeke Meister

B.A., Butler University

D.M.D., University of Kentucky

Future Plans: private practice

Alice Y. Huang

B.S., University of Minnesota

D.D.S., University of Minnesota

Future Plans: private practice

Michael Joesting

B.S., University of Maryland

D.D.S., University of Maryland, Baltimore

Future Plans: private practice

Anupama Krishnamurthy

*A.B., B.D.S., Shetty Memorial Institute of
Dental Sciences, Managalore, India*

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

Future Plans: associateship in Northern California

Christina Nicole Lee

University of the Pacific

D.D.S., University of the Pacific,

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry

Future Plans: associateship in Modesto, CA

Nazak Noorian

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

D.D.S., University of the Pacific,

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry

Future Plans: associateship in Northern California

Kevin T. Paige

B.S., University of Detroit Mercy

D.D.S., University of Detroit Mercy

Future Plans: private practice

Puneet Sandhu

B.D.S., B.R.S. Dental College, Panchdula, India

D.D.S., New York University

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco Bay Area

Alexander Tarasov

Stomatology, State I.P. Pavlov

Medical University, St. Petersburg, Russia

D.M.D., Boston University

Future Plans: associateship

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program Awards

**Outstanding Resident Award,
Union City**

Highest degree of professionalism

Catherine Goeke Meister, D.M.D.

Outstanding Resident Award, Stockton

Highest degree of professionalism

Nazak Noorian, D.D.S.

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Master of Science in Dentistry, Orthodontics, 2011

Nicholas Bradford Bauter

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

Stephanie Ann Theresa Hannon

*B.A., Washington and Lee University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific,
Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry*
Future Plans: private practice in North Carolina

Justin Scott Cooper

*B.S., University of Florida
D.M.D., Harvard University*
Future Plans: associateship in New York, NY

David Hwimin Lee

*B.S., University of California, San Diego
D.D.S., University of Southern California*
Future Plans: private practice

Maybelle Tukay Gomez

*B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz
D.D.S., University of California, San Francisco*
Future Plans: private practice

Dong Heon Oh

*B.S., Liberty University
D.D.S., Columbia University*
Future Plans: private practice

Justin Parkes Hannon

*B.A., Washington and Lee University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific,
Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry*
Future Plans: associateship in New York, NY

Marta Marie Parisek

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

Advanced Education in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 2011

Shama Currimbhoy

B.A., University of Southern California

D.D.S., University of Southern California

Future Plans: private practice in Southern California

James Michino

B.S., Lewis and Clarke College

D.M.D., Temple University

Future Plans: associateship in Honolulu, HI

Tyler Evans Nelson

B.A., Brigham Young University

D.D.S., University of the Pacific,

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry

Future Plans: associateship in Camarillo, CA

Advanced Education in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program Awards

Outstanding Oral Surgery Resident Award

Highest degree of professionalism

James M. Michino, D.D.S.

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2011 Teaching Awards

**Outstanding first-year
faculty member (DDS)**

Dr. Homer Asadi

**Outstanding second-year
faculty member (DDS)**

Dr. Mark T. Booth

**Outstanding third-year
faculty member (DDS)**

Dr. Ai B. Streacker

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

Dr. Robert H. Christoffersen

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

Dr. Philip M. Buchanan

**Lucian Szmyd Memorial Award
Excellence in Teaching Award, 2011**

Dr. William C. Sands

**Dr. Mark S. Hagge Faculty
Endowment Award**

Exemplary role model and educator

Dr. Peter W. Hansen, Jr.

American Academy of Periodontology

*For outstanding teaching and mentoring
in periodontics*

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University of the Pacific is an independent, coeducational university serving more than 6,000 students on three campuses in Stockton, San Francisco and Sacramento. 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 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. With its move 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. Computer Science joined the school in 2002, and it was renamed the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

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 28 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. Raymond College was established in 1962, followed by Elbert Covell College in 1963, the first bilingual-bicultural college in the country.

Callison College, established in 1967, 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 Pacific 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, now the Center for Professional and Continuing Education.

Over the last twenty years, Pacific has advanced its legacy of innovation and leadership. In 1992 the University offered the nation's first "four-year guarantee," a promise to students that they will graduate on time if they meet certain requirements. Under the leadership of President Donald DeRosa (1995–2009), the University invested in more than \$200 million in facilities renovation and construction projects on all three campuses. Pacific initiated distinctive accelerated programs that enabled students to complete undergraduate studies in combination with professional degrees in pharmacy, law, dentistry and business. The University intensified its commitment to experiential learning, including undergraduate research, internships, community service and education abroad. Pacific also launched an environmental sustainability initiative and instituted the Powell Scholars Program, a premier scholarship program for undergraduate student leaders.

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, the University established The Brubeck Institute for the study, promotion and performance of American music.

University of the Pacific began its latest chapter when Dr. Pamela A. Eibeck assumed the presidency in July 2009. Just one month later, the University and Stockton communities gathered on the lawn of the Don and Karen DeRosa University Center to celebrate as Regent José Hernandez '85 launched into space aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery. That fall Pacific sent all of its incoming students on MOVE — the Mountains, Oceans, Valley Experience — an award-winning experience designed to welcome new students to the Pacific community through participation in experiential learning and service projects throughout Northern California.

After an extensive first-year listening campaign, President Eibeck identified seven institutional priorities for the University's future: enhancing the academic enterprise; developing and

managing resources; strengthening ties between Pacific's three cities; establishing and communicating the University's core identity; enriching diversity and inclusivity; serving community through partnerships at the local, national and global levels; and expanding international competence as a hallmark of a Pacific education. President Eibeck's listening campaign also inspired the *Beyond Our Gates* community engagement initiative. The President convened six forums throughout spring 2010 to listen to the community's needs and goals. The forums covered topics crucial for the region: healthcare; the economy; energy and the environment; education; diversity; and arts and culture. As a result of community feedback, in November 2010 President Eibeck proposed a new series of University and community partnerships. These include increased communication and awareness; keeping the community's interests in mind as the University makes operational and business decisions; continued biannual forums about key regional issues; and improving local K-12 college readiness. One highlight of the college readiness partnership will be *The Tomorrow Project*, an intensive, multi-year engagement with our region's youth. More information can be found at www.beyondourgates.org.

Pacific continues to enjoy national recognition for its leadership in higher education. The University has been listed as a "Best Value" (Top 50) every year since 2000 and is consistently ranked among the top 100 national universities in the country. Undergraduate applications have soared from approximately 5,300 in 2008 to over 20,000 in 2011. This fall, Pacific welcomed the largest freshman class in its history, from its most competitive application process to date. The University remains committed to its personal, student-centered approach. Faculty and staff are dedicated to excellence in teaching. Highly interactive student-faculty relations and a broad array of co-curricular activities that develop students' abilities are hallmarks of the Pacific experience.



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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