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One Hundred Eighteenth
Commencement
Sunday, June 10, 2012



Masonic Auditorium
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 fourteen 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 fourteen 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. In 2014 the school will move to its third home in San Francisco: the downtown district. Planning for the new facility is underway with the goal of creating a state-of-the-art patient care and teaching and learning environment.

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 Dean Patrick J. Ferrillo, Jr., 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. Kurt B. Goodell
Dr. Rupinderpal Singh

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 2012:

Kurt B. Goodell

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 2012:

Rupinderpal Singh, B.D.S.

High Honors

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

Members elected from the Class of 2012:

Maryam Ajami	Kurt B. Goodell	Kevin J. Robertson
Steven P. Alexander	Eugene Han	Kristina Svensson
Christopher C. Charles	Graham L. Hearn	Daniel W. Unzicker
Christine A. Fortmann	Annie Jia Huang	Chirag R. Vaid
Martin A. Galstyan	Kenley D. Michaud	
Maryse Gellad	William Noh	

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2012:

Prajakta S. Kamat, B.D.S.
Rupinderpal Singh, B.D.S.

Phi Kappa Phi, an honor society in higher education with a chapter at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, was founded in 1897 at the University of Maine. It is the oldest and largest interdisciplinary honor society in existence. Admission to this honor society is by invitation only and requires both superior scholarship and good character as criteria for membership. The name Phi Kappa Phi comes from the initial letters of the Greek words forming its adopted motto: *Philosophia krateito photon*, "Let the love of learning rule humanity."

Members selected from the Class of 2012:

Maryam Ajami	Maryse Gellad	Annie Jia Huang	Daniel W. Unzicker
Steven P. Alexander	Kurt B. Goodell	Kenley D. Michaud	Chirag R. Vaid
Christopher Charles	Eugene Han	Kevin J. Robertson	
Martin A. Galstyan	Graham L. Hearn	Kristina Svensson	

Members selected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2012:

Prajakta S. Kamat, B.D.S.
Rupinderpal Singh, B.D.S.

Members selected from the Dental Hygiene Program, Class of 2012:

Alexandra M. Fletcher

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 2012:

Maryam Ajami	Blake A. Gutierrez	Kevin J. Robertson
Steven P. Alexander	Eugene Han	Brandon J. Schiffner
Annalee Asbury	Graham L. Hearn	Richard D. Sellen
Amy S. Au	Enos A. Heinzen	Aashima Sharma
Christopher C. Charles	Annie Jia Huang	Tyler A. Shumway
Grace Chen	Natalie M. Luu	Stacy L. Silva
Benjamin A. Cluff	Greer E. McMicheal	Jennifer L. Silvers
Kellie L. Cramm	Neema Mehrkhodavandi	Thomas R. Stater Jr.
Lindsay M. Essenmacher	Kenley D. Michaud	Kristina Svensson
John R. Feusier	William Noh	Ashley M. Takiguchi
Christine A. Fortmann	Eunji Park	Jamie L. Tsukamaki
Martin A. Galstyan	Sheena H. Phan	Emily Tung
Maryse Gellad	Marisa C. Podesto	Daniel W. Unzicker
Kurt B. Goodell	Jeffrey L. Rector	Chirag R. Vaid

Members selected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2012:

Maria J. Gutierrez Quevedo , D.D.S.
Prajakta S. Kamat, B.D.S.
Diviya Khiria, B.D.S.
Manik Mohan, B.D.S.
Toral S. Pandya, B.D.S.
Srikanth Papisetti, B.D.S.
Rupinderpal Singh, B.D.S.

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, 2012

Shelly Bath

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in
Palm Springs, CA, and advanced education

Ashley Charlene Beels

Cuesta College

Future Plans: private practice and
advanced education

Sarah Jane Belleson

College of San Mateo

Future Plans: private practice

Anh Lan Tran Bui

Foothill College

Future Plans: private practice in San Jose, CA

Kristin Canchola

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in San Diego, CA

Colette Case

Austin Community College

Future Plans: private practice

Kristin E. Denham

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in San Diego, CA

Katie Dinapoli

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Mark Vincent Gudilano Donato

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Alexandra Marie Fletcher

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice with father,
Dr. Scott Fletcher, '82

Candace Green

San Joaquin Delta College

Future Plans: private practice in the
Central Valley, CA

Kathryn Elizabeth Helffrich

University of California, Davis

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

Julia Jie Qiu Ma

B.A., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: private practice in
San Francisco, CA

Janice Mach

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in
San Francisco, CA

Antoinette Ai Tram Nguyen

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Mustafa S. Radif

B.D.S., Baghdad University, Iraq

Future Plans: private practice in the
San Francisco Bay Area, and
advanced education

Crystal Zermeño Rodriguez

California State University, Sacramento

Future Plans: private practice

Erin Nicole Silva

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Folsom, CA

Jill Kimberly Strand

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Maddelyn Marie Thran

San Joaquin Delta College

Future Plans: private practice in
South Lake Tahoe, CA

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, 2012

Grace Jane Trayser

Folsom Lake College

Future Plans: private practice in
Folsom/Elk Grove, CA

Pamela Sachiko Wong

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Palo Alto, CA

Stephanie Huyen Vu

B.S. University of California, Riverside

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*

Crystal Z. Rodriguez

**Colgate Student Total Achievement
Recognition Award**

For strongest academic performance in the program

Candace Green

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society

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

Candace Green

Julia J. Q. Ma

San Joaquin Dental Society Scholarship

*For outstanding academic performance
and essay*

Ashley C. Beels

Maddelyn M. Thran

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

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

Grace J. Trayser

**California Dental Hygiene Educator's
Association Award**

*For the clinicians who show the highest level of
professionalism and demonstrate teamwork
between their classmates and faculty when*

providing patient care

Kristin E. Denham

Candace Green

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

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

Ashley C. Beels

*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 2012

Kristen Jaye Adams

California State University, Sacramento
Future Plans: private practice with father
Dr. Kosta J. Adams, '81, in Sacramento, CA

Tareq M. Afifi

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

Sharon Bruno Agsao

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: U.S. Navy dental corps

Maryam Ajami (with high honors)

B.S., Shiraz University, Iran
Future Plans: private practice in Los Angeles, CA

Steven Philip Alexander (with high honors)

B.A.A.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
University of Texas, Houston, TX

Dalia Ala Ammsso

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

Diane Anthony

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: Periodontics Residency at
University of Southern California

Jed Ryan Antolin

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

Sina Arhamsadr

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

Annalee Asbury (with honors)

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

Amy Shyuan Au (with honors)

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Prothodontics Residency at
University of Illinois, Chicago

Bahar Behdad

B.S., Azad University, Iran
Future Plans: private practice

Eric Michael Blasingame

B.S., M.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Periodontics Residency at
University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL

David Bradley Bo

B.S., B.A., Villanova University
Future Plans: associateship with father,
Dr. Steven Bo, '78 in Sunnyvale, CA

Angela Catalina Botero

B.S., LaSierra University
Future Plans: private practice in Anaheim, CA

Benjamin R. Brooks

B.S., University of Nevada, Reno
Future Plans: private practice in Reno, NV

Chad Robert Brown

B.S., University of Florida
Future Plans: private practice in Sanford, FL

Jesse Edward Cardenas

B.S., University of Nevada, Reno
Future Plans: private practice

Justin Jon-Phillip Carl

B.S., San Diego State University
Future Plans: General Practice Residency,
U.S. Navy

Alice Chan

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Luthern Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2012

Christopher C. Charles (with high honors)

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

Alan Michael Chee

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Jesse Brown Veterans Administration,
Chicago, IL

Grace Chen (with honors)

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at the
Abington Memorial Hospital, PA

Albert Wayen Cheng

B.S., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at Fort Campbell, KY

Erin Michele Cherry

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

Craig Nesbitt Chlebicki

A.B., Cornell University
Future Plans: private practice in
Brentwood, CA

Ellen Eun-Young Cho

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

Benjamin A. Cluff (with honors)

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

Kellie Cramm Kirby (with honors)

A.B., Princeton University
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Veteran's Medical Center, West Los Angeles, CA

Brandon Del Toro

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

Kruti Desai

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

David K. Do

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

Jonathon Einowski

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

Rana Eloubaidy

B.S., International Islamic University, Malaysia
Future Plans: private practice

Lindsay Marie Essenmacher (with honors)

B.S., University of New Mexico
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at University of
New Mexico

Tina Feng

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

Lara Ferraris

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

John Roger Feusier (with honors)

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
Baylor University, TX

Christine Ann Fortmann (with high honors)

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: Prosthodontics Residency at
University of Texas, San Antonio

Martin Aramis Galstyan (with high honors)

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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2012

Gregory Allen Gardner

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
University of Mississippi

Maryse Gellad (with high honors)

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice

Civon Leah Gewelber

B.A., Fordham University
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Sher Himmat Singh Gill

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

Jonathan Michael Gluck

B.S., University of Michigan
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
University of the Pacific, San Francisco, CA

**Kurt Benedict Goodell
(with highest honors)**

B.S., United States Military Academy
Future Plans: U.S. military dental corps

Stacy Lynn Silva

*B.S., California Polytechnic State University, San
Luis Obispo*
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
University of Detroit Mercy

Blake Austin Gutierrez (with honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at University of New Mexico

Eugene Han (with high honors)

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: U.S. Army dental corps

Kristen Michelle Hann

B.A.A.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
University of Pennsylvania

Brian James Hathcoat

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

**Graham Louis Hearn
(second highest honors)**

B.S., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
University of Virginia

Enos Alan Heinzen (with honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Fresno Regional Community Health Center,
Fresno, CA

Micael Allen Vivo Hilario

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

Anne Kim Hoang

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

Michael Edward Holub

*B.S., California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo*
Future Plans: U.S. Army dental corps

Titus John Hou

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice with father in
Vancouver, British Columbia

Christina S. Hsieh

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Pediatric Dentistry Residency at
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2012

Annie Jia Huang (with high honors)

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Pediatric Dentistry Residency at
Cohen Childrens Medical Center, New York

Kevin P. Isenhower

B.S., California State University, Stanislaus

Future Plans: associateship with
Dr. Corey Acree, '01

Faryal Ziayee Ismatt

B.S., San Jose State University

Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento
County, CA

Nicole Therese Kemena

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Suzan Khajavi

B.S., Loyola Marymount University

Future Plans: private practice in Los Angeles, CA

Anna Khapchik Nikhinson

B.A., University of San Francisco

Future Plans: private practice

Phillip Dac Kieu

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Wichita, KS

Natalya Komissarova

B.S., San Francisco State University

Future Plans: private practice

Zenitra Lusiana Kumar

B.S., California State University, Stanislaus

Future Plans: private practice

Jason J. Lee

B.S., University of California, Irvine

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

Samuel Lee

B.S., University of California, Riverside

Future Plans: private practice

Jacqueline Quan Lim

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

Future Plans: private practice

Jason K. Lim

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

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

Josh Xiao Liu

B.S., University of California , Santa Barbara

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

Colby Margaux Livingston

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
the Veterans Administration, Loma Linda
Healthcare System

Jennifer Marie Low

B.S., Santa Clara University

Future Plans: private practice with father,
Dr. Gary Low, '76, and uncles, Dr. Everett Low,
'74 and Dr. Willard Low, '77 in Stockton, CA

Kirstin Michelle Low

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Natalie Mai Luu (with honors)

University of the Pacific

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

Ian William Marion

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: General Practice Residency,
St. Barnabus Hospital, New York

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2012

Wade Markert

B.S., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: General Practice Residency,
Veterans Administration, Mare Island, Vallejo, CA

Sina Masoudi

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

Lauren Ashley Mathews

B.S., University of California, Riverside
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
the University of California, Los Angeles
Harber Medical Center

Greer Elizabeth McMichael (with honors)

B.S., California State University, Long Beach
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
the Veterans Administration Medical Center,
Sepulveda, CA

Neema Mehrkhodavandi (with honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Endodontics Residency at
Tufts University, Boston, MA

Benjamin Meshkinfam

B.A., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
the University of Southern California
Medical Center

Kenley Dane Michaud (with high honors)

B.S., Arizona State University
Future Plans: Dental Anesthesiology Residency
at Loma Linda University

Mari A. Miyamoto

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

Ehsan Mossavi

Sacramento State University
Future Plans: private practice

Benita Kong Lae Ng

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

William Noh (with high honors)

B.S., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency at University of Pennsylvania

Vinni Kaur Oberoi

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry residency in Lutheran Medical
Center, San Jose, CA

Lauren Tomiko Odon

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Internship at University of Southern California

Oluwasegun Oluwafisayo Olabode

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency at SUNY University at Buffalo

Jared Carter Packard

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: private practice with brother
Dr. Matt Packard, '11 in Carlsbad, CA

Cedric William Papa

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

Eunji Park (with honors)

B.S., University of Hawaii, Manoa
Future Plans: private practice

So Young Park

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

Shilpi Patel

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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2012

Sheena H. Phan (with honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: private practice

Marisa C. Podesto (with honors)

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: private practice in San Diego, CA

Jeffrey L. Rector (with honors)

B.A., University of Montana

Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at University of Nebraska Medical Center

Michael Macy Rice

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: private practice

Kevin J. Robertson (third highest honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Ladan Sahabi

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice or associateship in San Francisco, CA

Harkeet Singh Sappal

B.S., University of California, Davis

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

Brandon Jacob Schiffner (with honors)

B.Sc., University of British Columbia

Future Plans: associateship with fiancée, Dr. Kristy Chu, '10, in Salmon Arm, British Columbia, Canada

Richard Daniel Sellen (with honors)

B.S., Arizona State University

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

Ryan Douglass Senft

B.S., Duke University

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

Ashini Shah

B.S., University of California, Riverside

Future Plans: associateship in Riverside, CA

Nida Shakil

B.S., University of California, Irvine

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

Aashima Sharma (with honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific

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

Tyler A. Shumway (with honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: private practice

Jennifer Lynn Silvers (with honors)

B.S., University of Mary Hardin Baylor

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at Fort Lewis, WA

Julianne Marie Siu

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at University of North Carolina

Emanuel Joseph Staes

B.S., Louisiana State University

Future Plans: associateship in Texas

James Carver Standing

B.S., Brigham Young University

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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2012

Thomas R. Stater, Jr. (with honors)

B.S., University of California at Davis
Future Plans: United States Air Force Dental Squadron

Kristina Svensson (third highest honors)

B.S., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Pediatric Dentistry Residency at Children's Hospital Wisconsin

Andrew Mina Tadros

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

Ashley Maeko Takiguchi (with honors)

University of Hawaii, Manoa
Future Plans: associateship with father, Dr. Scott Takiguchi, '80 in Honolulu, HI

Jennifer Catherine Talbott

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

Amy N. Tran

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

Carrie Huong Tran

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

Ngoc-Bich Jade Tran

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

Stephanie Anh Thu Tran

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Stony Brook University School of Dentistry

Think Tran

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at Lutheran Medical Center, AZ

Jamie Lynne Tsukamaki (with honors)

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

Emily Tung (with honors)

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

Daniel Wesley Unzicker (with high honors)

B.S., San Diego State University
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at University of Southern California Medical Center

Armin Vahidnia

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at the Veterans Administration, West Los Angeles, CA

Chirag Raje Vaid (with high honors)

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

Veena Vaidyanathan

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at Lutheran Medical Center, Jackson, MI

David Vaysleyb

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

Kevin Scott Walker

B.S., Wheaton College
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at Native American Health Center, San Francisco

Doctor of Dental Surgery

2012

Cameron Warner

B.S., Santa Clara University

Future Plans: private practice with
Dr. Ryan Tennant, '05 in Seattle, WA

Easte Marie Warnick

B.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Future Plans: Pediatric Dentistry Residency at
Luthern Medical Center, Anchorage, AK

Kory David West

B.A., University of Michigan

Future Plans: private practice in Lansing, MI

Sidra Yaseen

B.A., University of Southern California

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

Jeffrey C. Yui

B.S., University of California, Irvine

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

Soseh Zamani

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: Orthodontics Internship at
University of Florida, Gainesville

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Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Scholarship

Dean's Valedictorian Award

Highest overall scholarship

Kurt B. Goodell

Dean's Salutorian Award

Second highest overall scholarship

Graham L. Hearn

Dean's Award

Third highest overall scholarship

Kevin J. Robertson

Kristina Svensson

Clinical Excellence Award

Highest overall clinical scholarship

Kurt B. Goodell

Outstanding Performance and Service

Dr. Sigmund H. Abelson Award for Achievement in Leadership

Achievement in leadership

Christine A. Fortmann

Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities

*For sincere interest and concern for the dental needs
of persons with disabilities*

Chirag Vaid

Academy of General Dentistry Award

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

Brian Hathcoat

Jamie Tsukamaki

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award

Outstanding achievement

Kristina Svensson

Academy of Osseointegration Award

Most deserving student in the field of implants

Eric M. Blasingame

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity

Bay Area Alumni Award

Outstanding Alpha Omegan, Kappa Chapter

William H. Noh

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity Award

*Highest scholastic achievement for the entire
dental program*

Kurt B. Goodell

American Academy of Craniofacial Pain Award

Interest in occlusion or TMJ dysfunction

Kenley D. Michaud

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award

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

Kevin J. Robertson

American Academy of Implant Dentistry Award

*Most academic and clinical interest in
implant dentistry*

Daniel W. Unzicker

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award

Exemplary aptitude and achievement

Eugene Han

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

American Academy of Oral Medicine Award

Exceptional promise, achievement, and interest

Kurt B. Goodell

**American Academy of Pediatric
Dentistry Award**

Most promise in pediatric dentistry

Easte Warnick

**American Academy of
Periodontology Award**

Most promise in periodontics

Eric M. Blasingame

**American Association of
Endodontists Award**

Outstanding ability in the field of endodontics

Harkeet S. Sappal

**American Association of Oral
Biologists Award**

Greatest achievement and potential in oral biology

Eugene Han

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

*Outstanding performance in the study of
oral and maxillofacial surgery*

Kevin J. Robertson

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

*For outstanding performance in the area of
dental implant placement*

Jason J. Lee

**American Association of
Orthodontics Award**

*Exceptional interest in development of the
orofacial complex*

Jonathan Gluck

**American Association of Public Health
Dentistry Award**

*Outstanding interest and achievement in community
public health dentistry*

Blake A. Gutierrez

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

*Exemplary professionalism, integrity and
community service*

Christine A. Fortmann

**American Dental Society of
Anesthesiology Award**

Outstanding achievement in dental anesthesiology

Lauren T. Odon

**American Student Dental Association
Award of Excellence**

For outstanding leadership and service

Michael M. Rice

Excellence in Anatomy Award

Outstanding achievement

Maryam Ajami

**Thomas R. Bales Family Endowment Good
Samaritan Award**

*For the student who helped maintain class spirit
and morale*

Blake A. Gutierrez

Excellence in Biochemistry Award

Outstanding achievement

Aashima Sharma

Eric B. Bystrom Memorial OKU Award

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

Annie Huang

**California Association of Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgeons Award**

Excellent performance in oral surgery

Olabode O. Oluwasegun

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

**California Dental Association
Community Leadership Award**

*For academic excellence, community outreach,
and contribution to organized dentistry*
Lauren T. Odonon

**California Dental Association
Outstanding Senior Award**

Contributions to and leadership in organized dentistry
John R. Feusier

**Kevin Campbell Alumni Association
Service Award**

Outstanding service to the dental school community
Kellie L. Cramm

The Chips Editor Award

Dedication and service as yearbook editor
Vinni K. Oberoi

Community Service Award

*Demonstrated commitment to and participation in
community health care*

Diane G. Anthony	Benita K. Ng
Alan M. Chee	Lauren T. Odonon
Stacy L. Gulland	Sheena H. Phan
Blake A. Gutierrez	Chirag Vaid
Christina S. Hsieh	Veena Vaidyanathan
Annie Jia Huang	Kevin S. Walker
Zenitra L. Kumar	Soseh Zamani

**Delta Dental Plan of California
Student Leadership Award**

Leadership and service
Gregory A. Gardner

**Dentsply/ADA Student Research Award,
Second-Year Competition**

Excellence in research
First Place
Stacy L. Gulland
Kristin M. Hann
Greer E. McMichael

Derric DesMarteau Endowment Award

Excellence in aesthetic dentistry
Daniel W. Unzicker

Charles A. Ertola Award

*Outstanding performance in clinical
removable prosthodontics*
Craig N. Chlebicki

**Pierre Fauchard Academy
Foundation Scholarship**

Potential leadership in the profession
Christine A. Fortmann

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

*Leadership and dedication to the advancement
of dentistry*
Jennifer M. Low

**Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior
Student Award**

Dedication to the advancement of dental literature
Jeffrey L. Rector

William W.Y. Goon OKU Award

*Excellence in endodontology, interdisciplinary clinical
sciences, and student scholarship*
Daniel W. Unzicker

Excellence in General Pathology Award

Outstanding achievement
Richard D. Sellen

Thomas B. Hartzell Award

Outstanding performance in clinical periodontics
Jennifer L. Silvers

Hinman Symposium Award, Second Year

Excellence in research
Amy S. Au

Excellence in Implants Award

Outstanding achievement
Kory D. West

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Excellence in Microbiology Award

Outstanding achievement

Eugene Han
Aashima Sharma

Inesi Award in Physiology

Highest scholarship in physiology

Stacy Gulland
Eugene Han
Graham Hearn
Oluwasegun O. Olabode
Kevin Robertson
Aashima Sharma

International Congress of Oral Implantologists Award

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

Eric M. Blasingame

International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award

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

Gregory A. Gardner
William H. Noh

Lasky Family Endowment Pediatric Award

*Outstanding student pursuing a career in
pediatric dentistry*

Kristina Svensson

Northern California Academy of Endodontics Award

Outstanding capability in endodontics

Sina Masoudi

Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award

Excellence in oral pathology

Eugene Han

OKU Clinical Excellence Awards

Aesthetic Dentistry

Chirag R. Vaid

CAD/CAM

Kristen M. Hann

Caries Disease Management

Greer E. McMichael

Complex Care

Enos A. Heinzen

Implant Dentistry

Kory D. West

Removeable Prosthodontics

Amy S. Au

Supportive Therapy

Kenley D. Michaud

Excellence in Oral Diagnosis Award

Outstanding achievement

Diane G. Anthony

Excellence in Oral Surgery Award (pre-doctoral)

Outstanding achievement

William H. Noh

Quintessence Research Award

Outstanding research achievement

Amy S. Au

Quintessence Restorative Award

*Outstanding performance in clinical
restorative dentistry*

Enos A. Heinzen

San Francisco Dental Society Ethics Award

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

Ian W. Marion

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Senior Student Research Competition Awards

First Place

Kristen M. Hann

Greer E. McMichael

Stacy L. Silva

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet Pedodontic Award

Excellence in dentistry for children

Christina S. Hsieh

Annie Huang

Ian W. Marion

Kristina Svensson

Veena Vaidyanathan

Easte M. Warnick

Warren Family Endowment Award

*Outstanding dental care on children by a
senior student*

Christina S. Hsieh

Frederick T. West Basic Science Research Award

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

Jeffrey L. Rector

Frederick T. West Orthodontic Award

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

Steven P. Alexander

Frederick T. West Orthodontic Alumni Association Didactic Award

*Outstanding interest, accomplishment, and promise
in orthodontics*

John R. Feusier

Western Society of Periodontology Award

Interest and proficiency in the field of periodontics

Diane G. Anthony

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Outstanding merit and accomplishment

Amy S. Au

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

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

Steven P. Alexander

Kurt B. Goodell

William H. Noh

International Dental Studies Program

Doctor of Dental Surgery, 2012

Richa Aparajita

B.D.S., Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, India

Future Plans: private practice in Chicago, IL

Sahar Aurangzeb

B.D.S., De Mont Morency College of Dentistry, University of Punjab, Pakistan

Future Plans: private practice

Rashmi Bajaj

B.D.S., Damesh Institute of Research and Dental Sciences, India

Future Plans: associateship in Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Sirisha Bhamidipaty

B.D.S., N.T.R. -University of Health Sciences, India

Future Plans: private practice in Seattle, WA

Lavanya Bikki

B.D.S., P.M. Nadagouda Memorial Dental College & Hospital, India

Future Plans: associateship in Fort Dodge, IA

Neetu Chandra

B.D.S., Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Robilkhand University, India

Future Plans: associateship in Houston, TX

Amandeep K. Chhokar-Sandhar

B.D.S., Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, India

Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento, CA

Neha Dawar

B.D.S., Bharti Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hospital, Pune, India

Future Plans: private practice

Eliseo Fiffe

D.D.S., Higher Institute of Medical Sciences, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba

Future Plans: associateship in The Woodlands, TX

Santiago Martin Gardois

B.D.S., San Martin de Porres University

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Staten Island University Medical Center, NY

Maria Josefina Gutierrez Quevedo

(with honors)

D.D.S., Universidad Santa Maria

Future Plans: private practice

Prajakta S. Kamat

(with second highest honors)

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

Future Plans: private practice in the San Francisco Bay Area

Jessica Kaur Kang

B.D.S., Manipal College of Dental Sciences, India

Future Plans: associateship

Saritha Ketepalle

B.D.S., Bangalore University, India

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Diviya Khiria (with honors)

B.D.S., University of Rajasthan, India

Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento, CA

Manik Mohan (with honors)

B.D.S., Himachal Dental College, India

Future Plans: associateship in Texas

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International Dental Studies Program

Doctor of Dental Surgery, 2012

Toral S. Kapadia-Pandya (with honors)

B.D.S., Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College, India

Future Plans: private practice in
Los Angeles, CA

Srikanth Papisetti (with honors)

*B.D.S., Rajiv Gandhi University of Health
Sciences, India*

Future Plans: private practice

Philline Claire Parreño

*D.M.D., University of the East, College of
Dentistry, Philippines*

Future Plans: associateship in Jefferson Dental
Clinic, Pearland, TX

Nishanth Reddy Puchalapalli

B.D.S., N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, India

Future Plans: private practice

Ruhi Sangha

*B.D.S., Damesh Institue of Research and Dental
Sciences, India*

Future Plans: private practice

Rupinderpal Singh (with highest honors)

*B.D.S., B.J.S. Dental College & Hospital,
Ludhiana, India*

Future Plans: private practice

Ramu Vuppala

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

Future Plans: associateship

Patrycja Zapasnik

*Doctor of Stomatology, Medical University,
Lodz, Poland*

Future Plans: private practice in San Diego, CA

International Dental Studies Program Awards

Dean's Valedictorian Award

Highest overall scholarship
Rupinderpal Singh, B.D.S.

Dean's Salutorian Award

Second highest overall scholarship
Prajakta S. Kamat, B.D.S.

Kevin Campbell Alumni Association Service Award

Outstanding service to the dental school community
Prajakta S. Kamat, B.D.S.

Carmax Laboratories Award

*Achievement in diagnosis and management of
skin and mucosal disorders*
Ramu Vuppala, B.D.S.

Community Service Award

*Demonstrated commitment to and participation
in community health care*
Amandeep Chhokar, B.D.S.
Maria J. Gutierrez Quevedo, D.D.S.
Philline Parreño, D.M.D.

F. Gene and Rosemary Dixon

IDS Endowment Award

For leadership and academic achievement
Manik Mohan, B.D.S.
Toral Pandya, B.D.S.

Quintessence Periodontics Award

Outstanding performance in clinical periodontics
Eliseo Fiffe, D.D.S.

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Outstanding merit and accomplishment
Manik Mohan, B.D.S.

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

*Outstanding students selected on the basis of
scholarship, character and need*
Rupinderpal Singh, B.D.S.

Advanced Education in General Dentistry, 2012

Hanadi M Sh Alenezi

B.M.D., Kuwait University

Future Plans: Assistant Professorship of Restorative Sciences at Kuwait University

Fawaz Alzoubi

B.M.S., Medical Sciences in Dentistry,

Kuwait University

B.D.M., Kuwait University

Future Plans: faculty appointment at Kuwait University

Jordan Benjamin

D.M.D., McGill University

Future Plans: private practice in Montreal, Canada

Tiffany Chan

B.S., University of the Pacific

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco Bay Area

James Cheng-Pang Chiu

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Hilari Kazumi Kawakami-Wong

B.S., University of California, Irvine

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Bela Rambhai Patel

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

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

Future Plans: associateship

Dayne Michael Patterson

B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute

D.D.S., Virginia Commonwealth University,

School of Dentistry

Future Plans: private practice

Francis Florianne Adao Roque

B.S., University of Florida

D.M.D., University of Florida

Future Plans: private practice

Kimran Saini

D.D.S., University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry

Future Plans: private practice

Thuy Tran

B.S., University of California, Davis

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco Bay Area

Jing Ying Celia Wu

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

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

Future Plans: private practice

Greg Walsh

B.S., Queens University

D.M.D., McGill University

Future Plans: private practice in Canada

*Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program Awards*

**Outstanding Resident Award,
Union City**

Highest degree of professionalism
Gregory Walsh, D.M.D.

Outstanding Resident Award, Stockton

Highest degree of professionalism
Thuy N. Tran, D.D.S.

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Master of Science in Dentistry, Orthodontics, 2012

Abir Abdullah Balghonaim

B.D.S., King Saud University, College of Dentistry
Future Plans: private practice at Saudi Aramco
Oil Company, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Michelle Yvonne Bittner Eberle

University of the Pacific
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship in Jacksonville, FL

Sarah Seung-Ah Chung-Lee

B.S., University of the Pacific
D.D.S., University of California, San Francisco
Future Plans: private practice

James Joseph Galea

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

Kiri Kazimiera Herchold Yee

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

Mihee Hong

D.D.S., M.S., Seoul National University, Korea
Future Plans: private practice

Katherine Kim Ngan Kieu

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
D.D.S., University of California, San Francisco
Future Plans: private practice

Courtney Gach Ray

B.S., University of California, Davis
D.M.D., Harvard University School of
Dental Medicine
Future Plans: associateship in
Southern California

*Advanced Education in
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 2012*

Alexis Lee Kleinman

B.A., Union College

D.M.D., University of Connecticut

Future Plans: private practice

Jeremy James Lassetter

M.S., Arizona State University

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Albany, NY

Bryce Jay Darrell Williams

B.S., Brigham Young University

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Cheyenne, WY

*Advanced Education in Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgery Program Awards*

Outstanding Oral Surgery Resident Award

Highest degree of professionalism

Jeremy J. Lassetter, D.D.S.

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but is not to be regarded as conclusive.*

2012 Teaching Awards

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

Dr. Leigh C. Anderson

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

Dr. Bahram Javid

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

Dr. Jessie Vallee

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

Dr. Eric S. Salmon

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

Dr. Brian J. Kenyon

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niversity of the Pacific is an independent, coeducational university serving more than 6,500 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.

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. In 1992 it was renamed the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education 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 Pacific benefactor and Regent who co-founded the former Longs Drugs Stores. In 1956 the graduate school was created, and in 1957 the School of Engineering was established. The Department of Computer Science joined the school in 2002 and was subsequently renamed the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

In 1962, the University acquired the College of Physicians and Surgeons, a school of dentistry founded in San Francisco in 1896. 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.

Three new cluster colleges were established at Pacific in the 1960s, in the model of British universities such as Oxford and Cambridge. These colleges integrated faculty and students into distinct living and learning communities. Raymond College, established in 1962, was an accelerated, interdisciplinary liberal arts program in which students shaped their own courses of study. Elbert Covell College, established in 1963, was a unique inter-American college. Half the students were from the U.S. and

half from Latin America, with classes taught in Spanish. 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 values, including a close-knit learning community, accelerated and interdisciplinary programs, and self-designed majors, have left a lasting impact on Pacific. Their emphasis on global education continued in the School of International Studies, founded in 1987 as the first university-based undergraduate school of international studies in California.

In 1996, Pacific broadened its footprint to Sacramento when McGeorge College of Law, an independent law school founded in Sacramento in 1924, merged with the University as the 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 also increased 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.

Since assuming the Presidency in 2009, Dr. Pamela A. Eibeck has identified several priorities for the University's future: enhancing the academic enterprise; developing as a three-city and global University; enriching diversity and inclusivity; and serving community through partnerships at the local, national and global levels.

Under her leadership, in 2010 the University launched the "Beyond Our Gates...Into the Community" initiative to create and enhance community partnerships that improve lives in our region. As part of "Beyond Our Gates," the University has launched The Tomorrow Project, an intensive k-12 educational outreach program; the Beyond Our Gates Community Council, an advisory body of regional leaders; and the Dialogs of Distinction, biannual discussions of critical issues facing our region.

President Eibeck has also instituted a University-wide strategic planning effort, led by Provost Maria Pallavicini, to help Pacific prepare for current and coming changes in higher education, work and the economy.

In November 2011, the University finalized the purchase of a new campus in San Francisco at 155 Fifth Street. The new campus provides the space and facilities the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry needs to remain one of the nation's top dental schools. It also affords Pacific an opportunity to expand its programming and visibility in San Francisco.

Pacific continues to enjoy national recognition for its leadership in higher education. The University has been listed as a "Best Value" (Top 50) by U.S. News & World Report every year since 2000 and is consistently ranked among the top 100 national universities in the country by U.S. News and others. Undergraduate applications have soared from approximately 5,300 in 2008 to more than 21,000 for fall 2011. 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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