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One Hundred Nineteenth
Commencement
Sunday, June 16, 2013



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 fifteen 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 fifteen 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*

WELCOME

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

INVOCATION

Dr. Joel Lohr
University Multifaith Chaplain

INTRODUCTION OF THE PLATFORM GUESTS

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Dr. Kevin M. Hallgren
Dr. Yukti Gulati

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

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

BENEDICTION

Dr. Joel Lohr
University Multifaith Chaplain

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 2013:

Kevin M. Hallgren

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 2013:

Yukti Gulati, B.D.S.

Member of the dental hygiene class with the highest overall grade point average in didactic and clinical courses combined over the entire program, Class of 2013:

Ronalyn A. Gamayo

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 2013:

Alexander R. Blaseio	Brandon J. Hooper	Hilma K. Rodriguez
Colleen M. Buehler	Peter D. Ingoldsby	Benjamin R. Shimel
Michael C. DeFazio	Linda J. Kuo	Dan Q. Tran
Scott R. Goldberg	Jamie G. Leach	Katherine A. Wong
Kevin M. Hallgren	Chelsea J. Liu	
Allison L. Hochwald	Adam C. Marre	

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2013:

Yukti Gulati, B.D.S.

Monika Radke, B.D.S., M.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 2013:

Alexander R. Blaseio	Kevin M. Hallgren	Peter D. Ingoldsby	Hilma K. Rodriguez
Colleen M. Buehler	Allison L. Hochwald	Linda J. Kuo	Dan Q. Tran
Michael C. DeFazio	Brandon Hooper	Adam C. Marre	Katherine Wong
Scott R. Goldberg			

Members selected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2013:

Yukti Gulati, B.D.S.

Monika Radke, B.D.S., M.D.S.

Honors

HONORS

Tau Kappa Omega, an honor society in dentistry, was organized at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1927 for promotion of honor and service to the alma mater. Students are admitted on the basis of ideals, scholarship, and character.

Members selected from the Class of 2013:

David G. Becker	Matthew P. Jeffers	Daniel E. Scott
Colleen M. Buehler	Jordan J. Juarez	Keith L. Sheppard
Michael C. DeFazio	Erica H. Kim	Benjamin R. Shimel
Susan M. Do	Linda J. Kuo	Daniel C. Sorrick
Kristin P. Doan	Jamie G. Leach	Alyssa J. Takeda
Kari J. Fowler	Sara K. Lindstadt	Andrew B. Theurer
Scott R. Goldberg	Chelsea J. Liu	Dan Q. Tran
Kevin M. Hallgren	Samuel Liu	Danny N. Tran
David P. Herbert	Adam C. Marre	Jared M. Weiss
Ryan A. Hershey	Jeremy J. May	Jordan D. Winger
Stephanie T. Hoa	Joanne T. Ngo	Katherine A. Wong
Allison Hochwald	Olivia M. Riley	Jesse S. Wright
Brandon J. Hooper	Hilma K. Rodriguez	Travis D. Wu
Peter D. Ingoldsby	Mathew A. Ruggles	

Members selected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2013:

Nisha Anthony, B.D.S.
Navreet K. Brar, B.D.S.
Yukti Gulati, B.D.S.
Rupinderjit Kaur, B.D.S.
Monika Radke, B.D.S., M.D.S.
Abhishek S. Ruparelia, B.D.S.

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, 2013

Hilary Alyse Andrade

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Justina Vanessa Long-Am

Santa Rosa Junior College

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Annapreet Kaur Athwal

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in
North California

Haley Jené Nau

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Southern
California

Logan James Cecil

B.S., California State University, Chico

Future Plans: private practice in Chico, CA

Teresa Ngoc Anh Nguyen

B.S., California State University, Sacramento

Future Plans: private practice in Ann Arbor, MI

Madeline Grace Creasman

Sonoma State University

Future Plans: private practice in Tracy, CA

Van Thi Phan

Diablo Valley College

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Nina Lorraine Fernandez

College of San Mateo

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Lisette Zepeda

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Chelsey P. Flores

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Honolulu, HI

Ronalyn Anne Aurelio Gamayo

B.S., Notre Dame de Namur University

Future Plans: private practice

Lindsey Amanda Jones

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Tiffany Kao

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Matluba Khalili

Los Medanos College

Future Plans: private practice in Brentwood, CA

Katrina Ann Abrantes Li

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Dental Hygiene Program Awards

**American Association of Public Health
Dentistry Achievement in Community
Dentistry**

*Special interest in community dentistry and
dental public health*

Nikki Khalili

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

*Overall excellence in the delivery of dental hygiene
patient care*

Hilary A. Andrade

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

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

Haley J. Nau

**Colgate Student Total Achievement
Recognition Award**

For strongest academic performance in the program

Ronalyn A. Gamayo

**Special Recognition for
Community Outreach**

*Dedication to promoting community oral health and
participating in community outreach events*

Tiffany Kao

*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

2013

Isnatara Abidin

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Indonesia

Arman Afifi

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: associateship in
San Francisco, CA

Drew Anthony Almodovar

B.S., Pepperdine University

Future Plans: private practice in San Diego, CA

Mohammad-Reza Saiedi

B.S., California State University, Sacramento

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

David George Becker (honors)

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: associateship in
Santa Barbara, CA

Jonathan Prentiss Benefield

B.S., Utah Valley State College

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

**Alexander Reinhard Philip Blaseio
(high honors)**

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
Montefiore Medical Center, NY

Laura Margaret Frances Jane Brandon

B.S., University of British Columbia

Future Plans: private practice in
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Colleen Mahaney Buehler (high honors)

B.A., University of Southern California

Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento, CA

Ericka Marie Buyco

B.S., Penn State University

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

Melany P. Camacho

*B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University*

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, NY

Caroline An Yu Chang

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice

Jee Eun Naomi Chew

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: associateship in Los Angeles, CA

Laura Kristen Chew

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice

Ivan Ramon Chicchon

B.A., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Prosthodontics Residency at
University of Michigan

Seewan Chiu

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco
Bay Area

Pyung (Enoch) Cho

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in San Diego, CA

Mark Ryan Christie

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

Future Plans: private practice with father,
Dr. William Christie, '70

Jessica Marie Cicone

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at the Naval Dental Clinic,
San Diego, CA

Doctor of Dental Surgery

2013

Juliana Clove

B.A., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at the Naval Dental Clinic, San Diego, CA

Lauren Conway

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Robert Basil Costisevski

University of the Pacific

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

Kara Elizabeth Dern

B.S., San Francisco State University

Future Plans: U.S. Air Force Dental Corps, Washington D.C.

Austin James Davies

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

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

Christian Yu de Guzman

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at Luthern Medical Center, Tucson, AZ

Anna Laurene de Leon

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Trisha Deb

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

Michael Carey DeFazio (high honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at the Naval Station, Great Lakes, IL

Susan Minh Do (honors)

B.S., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: Pediatrics Residency at University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey

Karen Minh Ha Doan

B.S., University of California, Davis

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

Kristin Doan (honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco Bay Area

Amanda Pearl Farley

B.S., California State University, Chico

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at the State University of New York, Stony Brook

Kristine-gail Malit Fernando

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco Bay Area

Kari Joan Fowler (honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University Hawaii

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

Dianna L. Fung

B.S., San Francisco State University

Future Plans: private practice

David Jonathan Gasper

B.S., Wheaton College

Future Plans: U.S. Army Dental Corps

Scott Roberts Goldberg (high honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Boston University

Doctor of Dental Surgery

2013

Kevin M. Hallgren (highest honors)

B.S., Western Michigan University
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
University of Texas, Houston

Melissa Ann Harris

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, NY

Talon Haynie

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

Harold Cranmer Henderson

B.S., University of Utah
Future Plans: General Practice Residency,
University of Mississippi

David P. Herbert (honors)

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

Ryan Allen Hershey (honors)

B.S., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: U.S. Navy Dental Corps,
Norfolk, VA

Stephanie Tran Hoa (honors)

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

Kelley T. Hoang

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

Allison Lynn Hochwald (high honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Denver Health Medical Center

Brandon James Hooper (high honors)

B.S., State University of New York Buffalo
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at the
Veterans Administration, Houston, TX

Thayer Farah Hussein

B.S., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Staten Island University Hospital, NY

Peter Douglas Ingoldsby (high honors)

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency at University of California,
San Francisco

Matthew Paul Jeffers (honors)

B.A.A.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice with Dr. Robert
Jeffers, father, and Dr. Kevin Jeffers, '03, brother
in Santa Rosa, CA

Craig Yi-yoong Jeong

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

Jordan Joseph Juarez (honors)

B.S., Pacific Lutheran University
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency in Seattle, WA

Jessica J. Kawilarang

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice with father,
Dr. Harry Kawilarang, and brother,
Dr. Jeffrey Kawilarang, '10 in Los Angeles, CA

Joseph D. Keyes

B.S., Brigham Young University, Idaho
Future Plans: private practice in Seattle, WA

Doctor of Dental Surgery

2013

Michael Armen Kezian

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

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

Charles Kim

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at Luthern Medical
Center, Tucson, AZ

Erica Kim (honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Heivi Kim

B.S., University of Southern California

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

Yuan-Chi Ko

B.S., Queens University

Future Plans: associateship in British
Columbia, Canada

Jessica Frances Kravit

B.S., University of Wisconsin, Madison

Future Plans: Pediatrics Residency at New York
University, College of Dentistry

Linda Kuo (high honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at the Veterans
Administration, Tampa, FL

Tiffany J. Kwan

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in Sacramento, CA

Marc Harrison Lai

B.S., University of San Francisco

Future Plans: private practice with father,
Dr. Ross Carlton Lai, '85

Jamie Grinnell Leach (high honors)

M.A., Stanford University

Future Plans: associateship in Pleasant Hill, CA

David Shih-Wei Lee

B.S., San Diego State University

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

Jamie J. Lee

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: private practice in
Los Angeles, CA

Kent B. LeVan

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in the San
Francisco Bay Area

Juwon Lim

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Peterson Lim

B.S., University of the Pacific

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

Stephanie Lim

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at University of the Pacific,
Union City

Victoria Lim

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice in San Jose, CA

Sara Kathleen Linstadt (honors)

B.A., B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
East Carolina University School of Medicine

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2013

Ester Lois Linton

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

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital, New York, NY

Chelsea Jeannett Liu (high honors)

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: private practice in San Diego, CA

Samuel Liu (honors)

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Howard University Hospital

Justin Hideki Kato Louie

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: private practice with father, Dr. Randall T. Louie, '80 in South San Francisco, CA

Kyle Spencer Low

B.S., Chapman University

Future Plans: General Practice Residency in Wai'ananae, HI

Danielle Marie Marquis

B.A., Yale University

Future Plans: U.S. Navy Dental Corps, Norfolk, VA

Adam Charles Marre (high honors)

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

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at University of Louisville

Jeremy May (honors)

B.A., Wesleyan University

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Yale University

Andrew Lawrence McDonald

B.S., San Francisco State University

Future Plans: private practice in Morgan Hill, CA

Nichole Diane McKenna

B.S., University of California, Santa Cruz

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

Ken Hitoshi Miyazato

B.S., University of California, Irvine

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

Phoebe-Elyn Estrada Montemayor

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

Future Plans: private practice

Lauro Posadas Mora III

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice with parents, Drs. Lauro Mora, Jr. and Elizabeth Mora, and sister, Dr. Laurel Mora Santos, '10 in Hercules and Fairfield, CA

Steven John Morandi

Ph.D., Boston University

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Jennifer Elizabeth New

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice in San Jose, CA

Jennifer Quynh Nhu Ngo

B.S., Santa Clara University

Future Plans: private practice in San Francisco, CA

Joanne Thu Ngo (honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship in the National Health Service Corps

Minh Ai Ngo

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Doctor of Dental Surgery

2013

Jacqueline Nguyen

B.S., University of the Pacific

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

David Nisenboym

B.S., University of California, Davis

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

Sarah Eunha Oh

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at La Maestra Clinic,
San Diego

Lisa Carol Perrone

Ph.D., Emory University

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at Great Lakes, IL

Erline Diona Poerwanto

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Garret W. Reed

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

Future Plans: private practice in Seattle, WA

Taylor Scott Rice

B.S., University of Utah

Future Plans: private practice in Irvine, CA

Olivia Marie Riley (honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Prosthodontics Residency at
West Los Angeles Veterans Administration

Hilma Karen Rodriguez (high honors)

B.S., Queens University

Future Plans: Pediatrics Residency at Miami
Children's Hospital, FL

Mathew A. Ruggles (honors)

B.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Internship at Indiana University-Purdue

Liena Ruiz

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: private practice in
Los Angeles, CA

Dan Rusen

B.S., University of California, Davis

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

Gurshawn Singh Sahota

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Lutheran Medical Center, HI

Denton Hitoshi Sato

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Daniel Eric Scott (honors)

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA

Sellan Seo

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: associateship

Melanie Lee Seto

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: Fellowship in Orthodontics at
University of the Pacific

Wendy Seto

B.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Golzar Stephanie Shaari

B.A., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice in Roseville, CA

Doctor of Dental Surgery

2013

Purvi Girish Shah

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Roxana Shahnnavaz

B.S., Mazandaran University, Iran

Future Plans: private practice

Hanna Hengameh Shekarlaban

B.S., Georgia State University

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Keith Lawrence Sheppard (honors)

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at Sonrisas Community Dental Center, Half Moon Bay, CA

Benjamin Ryan Shimel (high honors)

B.A., Saint Mary's College of California

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Highland Hospital, Oakland, CA

Daniel C. Sorrick (honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in Redding, CA

David Steinberg

B.A., Dartmouth College

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

Alyssa Joy Takeda (honors)

B.S., California State University, Fresno

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

Leslie Ann Tam

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Lutheran Medical Center, Oakland, CA

Theresa Tam

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at Northeast Medical Services, San Francisco, CA

Jessica Tang

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: private practice in Southern California

Clint Kohichiro Taura

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

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

Rebecca C. Taylor

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara

Future Plans: private practice in Seattle, WA

Andrew Brook Theurer (honors)

B.A., University of Utah

Future Plans: private practice in Draper, UT

Dan Quoc Tran (high honors)

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA

Danny Nguyen Tran (honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Rosemead, CA

Linh Tran

B.S., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: associateship

Katarina Tu

B.S., University of Washington

Future Plans: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at University of the Pacific, Union City

Doctor of Dental Surgery

2013

Ramina Vahdanian

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

Marya Masha Vaysburg

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

Holly Inga Vreeburg

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

Jared Michael Weiss (honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
University of California, Los Angeles

Jordan Douglas Winger (honors)

*B.S., California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo*
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Harvard/Cambridge Health Alliance,
Boston, MA

Katherine Wong (high honors)

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

Suk Woo

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

Jesse Wright (honors)

B.A., Princeton University
Future Plans: Pediatrics Residency at Lutheran
Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

Travis Wu (honors)

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Tiffany Hsiao Ting Yau

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency,
Lutheran Medical Center, Redding, CA

Chanel Yousefzadeh

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

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Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

Dean's Valedictorian Award

Highest overall scholarship

Kevin M. Hallgren

Dean's Salutatorian Award

Second highest overall scholarship

Scott R. Goldberg

Dean's Award

Third highest overall scholarship

Michal C. DeFazio

Clinical Excellence Award

Highest overall clinical scholarship

Adam C. Marre

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Dr. Sigmund H. Abelson Award for Achievement in Leadership

Achievement in leadership

Jamie G. Leach

American Academy of Craniofacial Pain Award

Interest in occlusion or TMJ dysfunction

Kevin M. Hallgren

Academy of General Dentistry Award

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

Brandon Hooper

Michael C. DeFazio

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award

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

Michael C. DeFazio

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award

Outstanding achievement

Laura K. Chew

American Academy of Implant Dentistry Award

*Most academic and clinical interest in
implant dentistry*

Jordan J. Juarez

Academy of Osseointegration Award

Most deserving student in the field of implants

Andrew B. Theurer

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award

Exemplary aptitude and achievement

Austin J. Davies

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity

Bay Area Alumni Award

Outstanding Alpha Omegan, Kappa Chapter

Chelsea J. Liu

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award

*Special interest and accomplishment in oral and
maxillofacial radiology*

Benjamin R. Shimel

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity Award

*Highest scholastic achievement for the entire
dental program*

Kevin M. Hallgren

American Academy of Oral Medicine Award

Exceptional promise, achievement, and interest

Alyssa J. Takeda

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Award

Most promise in pediatric dentistry
Jesse Wright

American Academy of Periodontology Award

Most promise in periodontics
Laura M. Brandson

American Association of Dental Research

Outstanding research achievement
Alexander R. Blaseio
Allison L. Hochwald
Jamie G. Leach

American Association of Endodontists Award

Outstanding ability in the field of endodontics
Daniel E. Scott

American Association of Oral Biologists Award

Greatest achievement and potential in oral biology
Allison L. Hochwald

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Student Award

*Outstanding performance in the study of
oral and maxillofacial surgery*
Peter D. Ingoldsby

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Implant Award

*For outstanding performance in the area of
dental implant placement*
David J. Gasper

American Association of Orthodontics Award

*Exceptional interest in development of the
orofacial complex*
Alexander R. Blaseio

American College of Dentists, Northern California Award

*Exemplary professionalism, integrity and
community service*
Benjamin R. Shimel

American College of Prosthodontists

High academic achievement in clinical prosthodontics
Thayer F. Hussein

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Award

Outstanding achievement in dental anesthesiology
Samuel Liu

American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence

For outstanding leadership and service
Danielle M. Marquis

Excellence in Anatomy Award

Outstanding achievement
Katherine Wong

Thomas R. Bales Family Endowment Good Samaritan Award

*For the student who helped maintain class spirit
and morale*
Harold C. Henderson

Excellence in Biochemistry Award

Outstanding achievement
Kevin M. Hallgren

Eric B. Bystrom Memorial OKU Award

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

California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award

Excellent performance in oral surgery
Benjamin R. Shimel

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

California Dental Association Outstanding Senior Award

Contributions to and leadership in organized dentistry
Linda J. Kuo

Kevin Campbell Alumni Association Service Award

Outstanding service to the dental school community
Harold C. Henderson

The Chips Editor Award

Dedication and service as yearbook editor
Susan M. Do

Community Service Award

*Demonstrated commitment to and participation in
community health care*

Colleen M. Buehler
Robert B. Costisevski
Anna L. de Leon
Kristine-gail M. Fernando
Jamie G. Leach
Ester L. Linton
Steven J. Morandi
Sarah E. Oh
Linh Tran
Katarina Tu
Katherine Wong

Delta Dental Plan of California Student Leadership Award

Leadership and service
Benjamin R. Shimel

Dentsply/ADA Student Research Award, Second-Year Competition

Excellence in research
First Place
Yuan-Chi Ko

Derric DesMarteau Endowment Award

Excellence in aesthetic dentistry
Arman Afifi

Charles A. Ertola Award

*Outstanding performance in clinical
removable prosthodontics*
Matthew P. Jeffers

Pierre Fauchard Academy Foundation Scholarship

Potential leadership in the profession
Jamie G. Leach

Pierre Fauchard, Northern California Section Scholarship Award

*Leadership and dedication to the advancement
of dentistry*

Jamie G. Leach

Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student Award

Dedication to the advancement of dental literature
Samuel Liu

William W.Y. Goon OKU Award

*Excellence in endodontology, interdisciplinary clinical
sciences, and student scholarship*
Kevin M. Hallgren

Excellence in General Pathology Award

Outstanding achievement
Kevin M. Hallgren

Thomas B. Hartzell Award

Outstanding performance in clinical periodontics
Mohammad-Reza Saeidi

Hinman Symposium Award, Second Year

Excellence in research
Austin J. Davies
Kevin M. Hallgren
Samuel Liu

Excellence in Implants Award

Outstanding achievement
Olivia M. Riley

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Excellence in Microbiology Award

Outstanding achievement

Katherine Wong

Inesi Award in Physiology

Scott R. Goldberg

Kevin M. Hallgren

Peter D. Ingoldsby

Katherine Wong

International Congress of Oral Implantologists Award

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

Talon E. Haynie

International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award

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

Benjamin R. Shimel

Lasky Family Endowment Pediatric Award

*Outstanding student pursuing a career in
pediatric dentistry*

Hilma K. Rodriguez

Northern California Academy of Endodontics Award

Outstanding capability in endodontics

Michael A. Kezian

Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award

Excellence in oral pathology

Scott R. Goldberg

OKU Clinical Excellence Awards

Aesthetic Dentistry

Michael A. Kezian

CAD/CAM

Jared M. Weiss

Caries Disease Management

Amanda P. Farley

Complex Care

Linda Kuo

Implant Dentistry

Laura K. Chew

Orthodontics

Susan M. Do

Supportive Therapy

Benjamin R. Shimel

Excellence in Oral Diagnosis Award

Outstanding achievement

Allison L. Hochwald

Excellence in Oral Surgery Award (pre-doctoral)

Outstanding achievement

Samuel Liu

Quintessence Research Award

Outstanding research achievement

Yuan-Chi Ko

Quintessence Restorative Award

*Outstanding performance in clinical
restorative dentistry*

Michael A. Kezian

San Francisco Dental Society Ethics Award

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

Kara E. Dern

Kyle S. Low

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet Pedodontic Award

Excellence in dentistry for children

Susan M. Do

Jessica F. Kravit

Hilma R. Rodriguez

Jesse Wright

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Warren Family Endowment Award

*Outstanding dental care on children by a
senior student*

Jessica F. Kravit

Frederick T. West Basic Science Research Award

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

Kevin M. Hallgren

Frederick T. West Orthodontic Award

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

Katherine Wong

Western Society of Periodontology Award

Interest and proficiency in the field of periodontics

Heivi Kim

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Outstanding merit and accomplishment

Kevin M. Hallgren

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

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

Scott R. Goldberg

Adam C. Marre

Katherine Wong

International Dental Studies Program

Doctor of Dental Surgery, 2013

Waleed Kh. Ahmad Zubaidi

*B.D.S., University of Jordan,
Faculty of Dentistry, Jordan*
Future Plans: associateship

Nisha Anthony (honors)

B.D.S., GOA Dental College & Hospital, India
Future Plans: associateship in California

Sukh Chauhan

*B.D.S., Dasmesh Institute of Research &
Dental Sciences, India*
Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Behzad Fadaei

*B.D.S., Islamic Azad University,
School of Dentistry, India*
Future Plans: associateship in Los Angeles, CA

Yukti Gulati (highest honors)

B.D.S., Kurukshetra University, India
Future Plans: associateship

Shilpa Karri

*B.D.S., Gandhi Institute of Technology &
Management (GITAM) Dental College &
Hospital, India*
Future Plans: associateship

Manogna Katakam

*B.D.S., Meenakshi Ammal Dental College &
Hospital, India*
Future Plans: associateship

Rupinderjit Kaur (honors)

*B.D.S., Punjab Government Dental College &
Hospital, India*
Future Plans: associateship in Roseville, CA

Tahir Khan

*B.D.S., de Montmorency College of
Dentistry, Pakistan*
Future Plans: associateship

Syeda Amena Mateen

*B.D.S., Al-Badar Rural Dental College &
Hospital, India*
Future Plans: associateship in California

Dweepa Mehta

B.D.S., K.M. Shah School of Dentistry, India
Future Plans: associateship

Keyurkumar Patel

B.D.S., A. J. Institute of Dental Sciences, India
Future Plans: associateship in Texas

Monika Radke (high honors)

*B.D.S., M.D.S., Mahatma Gandhi Vidya Mandir's
Dental College & Hospital, India*
Future Plans: associateship in San Diego, CA

Navreet Brar (honors)

*B.D.S., Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Dental
Sciences & Research, India*
Future Plans: associateship in Bakersfield, CA

Shraddha Rikhye

B.D.S., Manipal College of Dental Sciences
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at University of the Pacific,
Union City

Abhishek Ruparelia (honors)

*B.D.S., Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences,
A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental
Sciences, India*
Future Plans: associateship

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International Dental Studies Program

Doctor of Dental Surgery, 2013

Gurjot Kaur Sandhu

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

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco
Bay Area

Jaswinder Sandhu

*B.D.S., Guru Nanak Dev Dental College &
Research Institute, India*

Future Plans: associateship in California

Pushpinder Sethi

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

Future Plans: private practice in California

Gurjot Kaur Sidhu

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

Future Plans: associateship in
San Francisco, CA

Yevgeniya Valchuk

*D.D.S., Ivano-Frankivsk State Medical
University, Ukraine*

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco
Bay Area

International Dental Studies Program Awards

Dean's Valedictorian Award

Highest overall scholarship
Yukti Gulati, B.D.S.

Dean's Salutatorian Award

Second highest overall scholarship
Abhishek Ruparelia, B.D.S.

Kevin Campbell Alumni Association Service Award

Outstanding service to the dental school community
Pushpinder Sethi, B.D.S.

Community Service Award

*Demonstrated commitment to and participation
in community health care*
Gurjot K. Sandhu, B.D.S.
Yevgeniya Valchuk, D.D.S.

F. Gene and Rosemary Dixon IDS Endowment Award

For leadership and academic achievement
Navreet Brar, B.D.S.
Abhishek Ruparelia, B.D.S.

OKU Clinical Excellence Award Removable Prosthodontics

Bezad Fadaei, D.D.S.

Quintessence Periodontics Award

Outstanding performance in clinical periodontics
Rupinderjit Kaur, B.D.S.

Frederick T. West Orthodontic Alumni Association Didactic Award

*Outstanding interest, accomplishment, and promise
in orthodontics*
Monika Radke, B.D.S., M.D.S.

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Outstanding merit and accomplishment
Monika Radke, B.D.S., M.D.S.

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

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

Advanced Education in General Dentistry, 2013

Hanadi Alenezi

M.D.S., Kuwait University

Future Plans: Doctoral degree in Educational Administration and Leadership, University of the Pacific, School of Education

Scott Christopher Brewster

B.S., University of Florida

D.D.S., Howard University, College of Dentistry

Future Plans: private practice

David Robert Fraser

B.A., Gordon College

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

Future Plans: private practice in California

Hana Tauseef Hashmi

B.S., Santa Clara University

D.D.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice in Los Angeles, CA

Shanshan Ji

University of California, Davis

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

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Jason Jung Lee

B.S., University of California, Irvine

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Josh Xiao Liu

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in the East San Francisco Bay Area

Golnaz Mahmoodieh

B.S., University of California, Berkeley

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

Future Plans: private practice

Sorina A. Ratchford

Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania

D.D.S., Loma Linda University

Future Plans: private practice

Aashima Sharma

B.S., University of the Pacific

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in San Jose, CA

Deepti Singh

B.S., University of Washington

D.D.S., University of Washington

Future Plans: private practice in California

Chirag Raje Vaid

B.S., University of the Pacific

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in San Jose, CA

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program Awards

**Outstanding Resident Award,
Union City**

Highest degree of professionalism
Scott C. Brewster, D.D.S.

Outstanding Resident Award, Stockton

Highest degree of professionalism
Jason J. Lee, D.D.S.

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Master of Science in Dentistry, Orthodontics, 2013

Arash Abolfazlian

B.S., California Polytechnic State University,

San Luis Obispo

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco
Bay Area

Ji Hyun Ahn

D.D.S., M.D., Kyungpook National University

Future Plans: private practice

Jeong Rae Cho

B.S., University of Virginia

D.D.S., New York University

Future Plans: private practice in New York

Nadim Morad Guirguis

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

D.D.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco
Bay Area

Ehsan Karimian

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

Future Plans: associateship in the San Francisco
Bay Area

Victor S. Lee

B.S., University of California, Davis

D.D.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Kenny Liu

B.S., University of California, Irvine

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice or associateship

Bertrand Aaron Rouleau

B.A., University of San Diego

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice with father,
Dr. Bert Rouleau, '82

Advanced Education in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 2013

Curtis Cardon

B.S., Michigan State University

D.D.S., University of Michigan

Future Plans: private practice in Michigan

Kelly Ann Dezura

B.S., Penn State University

D.M.D., Tufts University

Future Plans: Kaiser Permanente, Portland, OR

Blair Alexander Isom

B.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: associateship in Spokane, WA

Advanced Education in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program Awards

Outstanding Oral Surgery Resident Award

Highest degree of professionalism

Blair A. Isom, D.D.S.

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but is not to be regarded as conclusive.*

2013 Teaching Awards

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

Dr. Joel Cohen

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

Dr. Gene LaBarre

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

Dr. Brian Kenyon

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

Dr. Eric Salmon

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

Dr. Peter Hansen

**Lucian Szmyd Memorial Award
Excellence in Teaching Award, 2013**

Dr. Mark Booth

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

Exemplary role model and educator

Dr. Chi Tran

American Academy of Periodontology

*For outstanding teaching and mentoring
in periodontics*

Dr. Huei-Ling Chang





University 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 state 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 1870; 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 under-graduate school of international studies in California. In 2012, the School of International Studies, while retaining its autonomy as a school, became part of the College of the Pacific.

In 1966, 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 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 under-graduate student leaders.

In 1999, the late jazz legend Dave Brubeck '42 and his wife Iola Whitlock Brubeck '45, 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.

Dr. Pamela A. Eibeck assumed Pacific's Presidency in 2009. Under her stewardship Pacific is expanding its presence in Sacramento and San Francisco and implementing a bold new strategic vision, Pacific 2020. This vision capitalizes on the University's highly regarded academic programs, formative student-teacher relationships and multiple locations to position Pacific to become a leading California university preparing graduates for meaningful lives and successful careers.

President Eibeck has also made community engagement a top priority for the University. In 2010, Pacific launched the "Beyond Our Gates... Into the Community" initiative in order to forge 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, and the Beyond Our Gates Community Council, an advisory body comprising local leaders representing business, education, nonprofit and other fields.

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. The building is anticipated to open in June 2014.

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. U.S. News also ranks Pacific very high for ethnic (Top 10) and economic (Top 5) diversity. In 2012, PayScale, which tracks salary information, ranked the University in the top 75 institutions in the United States for highest paid graduates. Undergraduate applications have soared from approximately 5,300 in 2008 to nearly 23,000 for fall 2012.

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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