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One Hundred Twentieth
Commencement
Sunday, June 15, 2014



Orpheum Theatre
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 sixteen 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 sixteen 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. The new facility creates 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

PROVOST REMARKS AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Maria G. Pallavicini
Provost, University of the Pacific

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. W. Ronald Redmond
Class of 1966
Regent, University of the Pacific

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Dr. Kristina Rogers
Dr. Cristina Hernández

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.

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 2014:

Kristina Rogers

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 2014:

Cristina Hernández, D.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 2014:

Ritika K. Sharma

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 2014:

Brian J. Baliwas	Nathan L. Horwitz	Yoon H. Lee	Kristina Rogers
Darren M. Goring	Greggory B. Irving	Jesse W. Manton	Amanda K. Tsoi
Matthew W. Hatzke	Grey F. Kantor	Jesse A. Mitchem	David L. Wirth
Kristin Heller Goodell	Quynh-Mi P. Le	Hwi Moon	Cory M. Wood

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2014:

Cristina Hernández, D.D.S.

Jufen Zhou, M.S.D.

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 2014:

Darren M. Goring	Greggory B. Irving	Hwi Moon
Christopher A. Gurries	Quynh-Mi Le	Kristina Rogers
Kristin Heller Goodell	Yoon H. Lee	Amanda K. Tsoi
Nathan L. Horwitz	Jesse W. Manton	David L. Wirth
Blake S. Isaacson	Jesse A. Mitchem	Cory M. Wood

Members selected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2014:

Cristina Hernández, D.D.S.

Seokjoon Pang, D.D.S., M.S.

Jufen Zhou, M.S.D.

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 2014:

Brian J. Baliwas	Blake S. Isaacson	Camille M. Pompeo
Christopher J. Carillo	Grey F. Kantor	Eric M. Ringer
Poppy M. Carlig	Backhabwha Kim	Kristina Rogers
Joohyun Cha	Gae Won Kwon	Shiva Salehi
Deborah H. Chau	Summer H. Lane	Marlana V. Shile
Min Chiu	Quynh-Mi P. Le	Kailey A. Smith
Jordan S. Christensen	Yoon H. Lee	Amanda K. Tsoi
Darren M. Goring	Kunsun Lee	Charles N. Van Sicklen
Christopher A. Gurries	Jesse W. Manton	David L. Wirth
Catherine R. Harkin	Yajaira Martinez	Cory M. Wood
Matthew W. Hatzke	Daniel T. McFarland	Natalie Yang
Kristin Heller Goodell	Jesse A. Mitchem	Chelsea E. Zamudio
Nathan L. Horwitz	Hwi Moon	
Greggory B. Irving	Yvonne H. Nguyen	

Members selected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 2014:

Cristina Hernández, D.D.S.
Ardalan Keshtkar, D.D.S.
Zhanna Konovalenko, MDDr.
Ae Ran Ku, D.D.S.
Seokjoon Pang, D.D.S., M.S.
Jigneshkumar I. Parmar, B.D.S.
Jufen Zhou, M.S.D.

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, 2014

Jennifer Berg

B.S., California State University, Chico

Future Plans: private practice

Marlene Bettencourt

Merced College

Future Plans: private practice

Kelsey Lee Ann Carr

Contra Costa College

Future Plans: private practice

Lauren Kay Chin

B.A., San Francisco State University

Future Plans: private practice

Angela Joanna Gomez

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Amna Irshad

San Joaquin Delta College

Future Plans: private practice

Sarah Jeppson

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara

Future Plans: private practice

Shivani J. Keshav

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: dental school

Hussain Muhammad

San Joaquin Delta College

Future Plans: private practice

Dalia Nidal Naser

University of California, Merced

Future Plans: private practice

Lindsay A. Newman

Cabrillo College

Future Plans: private practice in
Santa Cruz, CA

Jennifer Marie Ocampo

A.S., Foothill College

Future Plans: private practice in San Jose, CA

Bridget U. Okwuosa

Sacramento City College

Future Plans: dental school

Cortney Rae Randolph

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Meghan Marie Schrader

San Joaquin Delta College

Future Plans: private practice in Northern
California

Ritika K. Sharma

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice in Roseville, CA

Karissa Marie Stephens

San Diego State University

Future Plans: private practice

Acacia Elizabeth Alexander Swanson

B.S., Sonoma State University

Future Plans: private practice

Angela Renee Wallis

B.S., San Joaquin Delta College

Future Plans: private practice

Dental Hygiene Program Awards

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

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

Kelsey L. Carr

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

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

Jennifer M. Ocampo

**Colgate Student Total Achievement
Recognition Award**

For strongest academic performance in the program

Angela R. Wallis

Academic Achievement Award

Achieved highest honors and earned class valedictorian

Ritika K. Sharma

Achievement in Community Dentistry

*The American Association of Public Health Dentistry
sponsors a national recognition award for senior
dental hygiene students who have demonstrated a
special interest in Community dentistry and dental
public health.*

Dalia N. Naser

*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 2014

Keon J. Ahghar

B.S., University of New Mexico

Future Plans: Advanced Education in
General Dentistry Residency at University of
New Mexico Hospital, Albuquerque, NM

Hamzah Tareq Alkordy

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice with sister,
Dr. Marwa Alkordy, '11

Sahil M. Arora

B.S., University of Arizona

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

Marina Maher Fahim Awad

B.S., University of California, Davis

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

**Brian James Malabanan Baliwas
(high honors)**

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: private practice

Rachel L. Barnhart

B.S., Humboldt State University

Future Plans: practice at Hill Country Health &
Wellness Center, Round Mountain, CA
with Dr. Christopher Nelson, '09

Vahe Diran Barsoumian

B.S., San Jose State University

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

Brian Anthony Bucher

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship in Sunnyvale, CA

Arianne Galino Buniag

B.S., University of San Francisco

Future Plans: Advanced Education in
General Dentistry Residency at
Travis Air Force Base, CA

Christopher James Carillo (honors)

B.S., University of Arizona

Future Plans: Pediatrics Residency at
University of Southern California

Poppy Montana-Marie Carlig (honors)

B.A., M.A., Stanford University

Future Plans: associateship in Connecticut

Jenna Joohyun Cha (honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Periodontics Residency at
Oregon Health & Sciences University School
of Dentistry, Portland, OR

Ashley Lynn Chan

B.S., University of the Pacific

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

Keng-Hao Chang

B.S., University of the Pacific

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

Deborah Hui-En Chau (honors)

B.A., University of the Pacific

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

Connie Frances Chen

B.S., University of the Pacific

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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2014

Min Chiu (honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Advanced Education in
General Dentistry Residency at
Sonrisas Community Dental Center/
Luthern Medical Center, Half Moon Bay, CA

Seung Yon Abigail Cho

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

Victoria Katherine Choi

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice with father,
Dr. Kelvin C. Choi, '77 and sister,
Dr. Alexandra B. Choi, '11 in
South San Francisco, CA

Jordan Spencer Christensen (honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency at Baylor Medical Center, TX

Michael C. Darais

B.S., Utah Valley University
Future Plans: private practice

Christine Do

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

Christine T. Do

B.S., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: Pediatrics Residency at
University of Southern California

Theodore Edward Dodson

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice with brothers,
Dr. Zach Dodson, '06, and
Dr. Matthew Dodson, '09

Brandon Dole

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

Aaron Duffy

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at El Rio Community
Health Center/ Lutheran Medical Center,
Tuscon, AZ

Bartolo Jose España-Austin

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

Daniel Benson Fenn

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

Kristen Michelle Forbes

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

Jordan Thomas Freeark

B.A., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
the Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, CA

Christine Fu

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Advanced Education in
General Dentistry Residency at
UCSF/Luthern Medical Center, Eureka, CA

Vanisha Amratlal Gandhi

B.A., Stanford University
Future Plans: Advanced Education in
General Dentistry Residency at Native
American Health Center, San Francisco, CA

Jenna S. Gaw

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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2014

Brittany Lee Gonzales

B.S., University of California Santa Barbara

Future Plans: private practice

Trent Gookin

B.A.A.S., University of Nevada

Future Plans: Pediatrics Residency at
Rady Children's Hospital/ Lutheran
Medical Center, San Diego, CA

**Darren Michael Joseph Goring
(high honors)**

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: Prosthodontics Residency at
the Veterans Administration, West Los Angeles
Healthcare Center

Ashwin Gulati

B.S., University of Arizona

Future Plans: Advanced Education in
General Dentistry Residency at Luthern
Medical Center, Southern Arizona

Christopher Albert Gurrles (honors)

B.S., University of Notre Dame

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency at David Grant Medical Center,
Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, CA

Amanda Amgad Hanna

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: private practice in Torrance, CA

Catherine Rose Harkin (honors)

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: United States Army
Dental Corps

Matthew William Hatzke (high honors)

B.S., Santa Clara University

Future Plans: private practice in San Jose, CA

Gassan Tayseer Hawari

B.S., University of California, Davis

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

Kristin Heller Goodell (high honors)

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

Future Plans: private practice in
San Antonio, TX

Benjamin Bryant Hellickson

B.S., Oregon State University

Future Plans: private practice in Portland, OR

Nathan Lee Horwitz (high honors)

B.S., University of California Santa Barbara

Future Plans: Advanced Education in
General Dentistry Residency at Lutheran
Medical Center, Santa Barbara, CA

Greggory Bryan Irving (high honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency at Brookdale University Hospital
and Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

Blake Scott Isaacson (honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
University of Colorado

Jacob Dalton Jennings

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: associateship

Kamile Jureviciute

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Grey Kantor (high honors)

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

Future Plans: private practice in San Rafael, CA

Kelly Marie Kidon

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2014

Backhabwha Kim (honors)

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Pediatrics Residency at
Boston University

Hayoung Laura Kim

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

Jonathan Joonho Kim

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, NY

Yoonmi Kim

B.S., Queen's University
Future Plans: private practice in
Calgary, Canada

Kevin Kryder

B.S., Portland State University
Future Plans: associateship in Portland, OR

Sean Kutlay

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

Gae Won Ellie Kwon (honors)

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

Summer Huh Lane (honors)

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

Quynh-Mi Phuong Le (high honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Residency at Lutheran Medical Center,
Asian Health Services, Oakland, CA

Kunsun Lee

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice

Yoon Haeng Lee (high honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Endodontics Residency at
Nova Southeastern University

Nicholas E. Leon-Guerrero

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

Doo Yong Lim

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

Christian James Low

B.S., College of Idaho
Future Plans: Advanced Education in
General Dentistry Residency at the
University of the Pacific, Union City, CA

Levi Denver Lowry

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: private practice in
Calgary, AB, Canada

Casey A. Luu

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

Andrew Laurence Mahler

B.S., California State Channel Islands
Future Plans: associateship in Simi Valley, CA

Jesse West Manton (high honors)

B.S., Sacramento State University
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
the Veterans Administration, Palo Alto, CA

Jaclyn Colette Martinez

B.A., University of California Berkeley
Future Plans: private practice with father,
Dr. Timothy Corcoran, '73

Yajaira Martinez (honors)

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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2014

Grant Kazuyoshi Matsuura

B.S., University of Utah

Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
University of Utah

Daniel Thomas McFarland (honors)

B.S., University of Montana

Future Plans: private practice in Montana

Erin L. Shah

B.A., Columbia College Chicago

Future Plans: private practice

Jesse Alan Mitchem (high honors)

B.S., University of Nevada, Reno

Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
Indiana University, Indianapolis

Hwi Sean Moon (high honors)

B.S., Boston College

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Internship at University of Pennsylvania

Tejas Rajeev Mulye

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

James Edward Mungcal

B.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice

Sarah Kristina Murray

B.S., University of the Puget Sound

Future Plans: associateship in Sunnyvale, CA

Jessica Ngo

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: associateship in the
San Francisco Bay Area

Minh-Khang E. Ngo

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in
Sacramento, CA

Eric R. Nguyen

B.A., Colby College

Future Plans: private practice

Lam Nguyen

B.S., California State University, East Bay

Future Plans: private practice

Yvonne Hoang-Yen Jordan (honors)

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

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

Omid Niavarani

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Internship at Louisiana State University,
New Orleans

Min Sun Lily Park

B.S., University of the Pacific

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

Medha Desai

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: private practice

Rushang S. Patel

B.S., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: associateship

Jeffrey M. Patten

University of California, Santa Barbara

Future Plans: private practice

Christopher James Hugo Patterson

B.S., Brigham Young University

Future Plans: private practice in Fremont, CA

Camille Pompeo (honors)

B.S., Pacific Lutheran University

Future Plans: associateship

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2014

Melody Robin Pongmanopap

B.S., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Advanced Education in
General Dentistry Residency at
Lutheran Medical Center, Tacoma, WA

Justin D. Poulson

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

Robert William Quan

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

Brydan David Regehr

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

Brenda S. Reyes

B.S., California State University, East Bay
Future Plans: private practice

Eric Michael Ringer (honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency at University of Rochester, NY

Kristina Rogers (highest honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: Pediatrics Residency at
Primary Children's Hospital,
Salt Lake City, UT

Shiva Salehi (honors)

B.S., King's College London
Future Plans: private practice

Alana Victoria Saltzberg

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Advanced Education in
General Dentistry Residency at
CommuniCare Health Clinic /Lutheran
Medical Center, Davis, CA

David Sanchez

B.S., Florida International University
Future Plans: associateship

Karimeh Hani Shehadeh

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center,
Brooklyn, NY

Marlana Shile (honors)

B.A., Stanford University
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
the Veterans Administration, Palo Alto, CA

Sunny Shams Joseph

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

Maria Heidi Sipin

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

Kailey Anne Smith Housley (honors)

B.S., Utah State University
Future Plans: Pediatrics Residency at
University of Buffalo, NY

Laura C. Stewart

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

Melissa A. Styles

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

Michael Suh

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

John Paul Szerszen

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

Doctor of Dental Surgery 2014

Shahin Taghikhan

B.S., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Internship at the University of California
San Francisco

Aaron Mitchell Takigawa

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

Ishaan Talwar

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

Kim Xuan Tran

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

Mimi Thi Tran

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

Albert Vinh Quang Truong

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

Linda Tsang

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

Amanda K. Tsoi (high honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Pediatrics Residency at
Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Nastassia Ulasik

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

Charles Neal Van Sicklen (honors)

B.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
the Medical College of Georgia

Ilana Vaynshteyn

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

Tiffany Thuy Trinh Vo

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: private practice

Shana Vohra

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

Aleksandar Vukotic

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

Derek Matthew Wallin

A.A., Utah Valley University
Future Plans: associateship in Anchorage, AK

Jacob Weissich

B.A., Hunter College
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Community Regional Medical Center,
Fresno, CA

David Lee Wirth (high honors)

B.S., Gonzaga University
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Veterans Administration, Puget Sound
Healthcare, WA

Cory Murray Wood (high honors)

B.S., Montana State University
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, TN

Zachary Tyler Worsley

University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship

Doctor of Dental Surgery

2014

Lisa G. Wu

B.S., University of California, Irvine
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
Albert Einstein Medical Center,
Philadelphia, PA

Tiffany Chai Wu

B.A., The Claremont Colleges
Future Plans: Pediatrics Residency at
Boston University

Natalie Yang (honors)

B.A., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Matthew S. Yarborough

B.S., Pepperdine University
Future Plans: private practice

Amy Fumiko Yonemitsu

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

Misha Zahedi

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: General Practice Residency at
the Veterans Administration Medical Center,
Oklahoma City, OK

Chelsea E. Zamudio (honors)

B.S., Portland State University
Future Plans: Pediatrics Residency at
University of California, Los Angeles

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Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

Dean's Valedictorian Award

Highest overall scholarship

Kristina Rogers

Dean's Award

Third highest overall scholarship

Jesse A. Mitchem

Dean's Salutatorian Award

Second highest overall scholarship

Jesse W. Manton

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Dr. Sigmund H. Abelson Award for Achievement in Leadership

Achievement in leadership

Brian J. Baliwas

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award

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

Erin L. Shah

Academy of General Dentistry Award

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

Heidi Sipin

Melissa Styles

American Academy of Implant Dentistry Award

Most academic and clinical interest in implant dentistry

Kamile Jureviciute

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award

Outstanding achievement

Grey Kantor

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award

Exemplary aptitude and achievement

Cory M. Wood

Academy of Osseointegration Award

Most deserving student in the field of implants

Jordan S. Christensen

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award

Special interest and accomplishment in oral and maxillofacial radiology

Poppy M. Carlig

Matthew S. Yarborough

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity

Bay Area Alumni Award

Outstanding Alpha Omegan, Kappa Chapter

Yoon Haeng Lee

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity Award

Highest scholastic achievement for the entire dental program

Kristina Rogers

American Academy of Oral Medicine Award

Exceptional promise, achievement, and interest

Camille M. Pompeo

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

**American Academy of Pediatric
Dentistry Award**

Most promise in pediatric dentistry
Trent G. Gookin

**American Academy of
Periodontology Award**

Most promise in periodontics
Jenna Joohyun Cha

**American Association of
Endodontists Award**

Outstanding ability in the field of endodontics
Yoon Haeng Lee

**American Association of Oral
Biologists Award**

Greatest achievement and potential in oral biology
Jesse W. Manton

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

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

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

*For outstanding performance in the area of
dental implant placement*
Eric M. Ringer

**American Association of
Oral Biologists Award**

For achievement in oral biology
Jesse W. Manton

**American Association of
Orthodontics Award**

*Exceptional interest in development of the
orofacial complex*
Shana F. Vohra

**American Association of
Public Health Dentistry**

*For outstanding achievement and interest in
community and public health dentistry*
Keon J. Ahghar
Vanisha A. Gandhi

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

*Exemplary professionalism, integrity and
community service*
Jesse W. Manton

American College of Prosthodontists

High academic achievement in clinical prosthodontics
Poppy M. Carlig

**American Dental Society of
Anesthesiology Award**

Outstanding achievement in dental anesthesiology
Jesse W. Manton

**American Student Dental Association
Award of Excellence**

For outstanding leadership and service
Benjamin B. Hellickson

Excellence in Anatomy Award

Outstanding achievement
Cory M. Wood

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

*For the student who helped maintain class spirit
and morale*
Jenna S. Gaw

**Eleanor J. Bushee Senior Dental Student
Award**

For academic excellence and outstanding leadership
Kristin Heller Goodell

Excellence in Biochemistry Award

Outstanding achievement
Nathan L. Horwitz

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Eric B. Bystrom Memorial OKU Award

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

Amanda K. Tsoi

California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award

Excellent performance in oral surgery

Eric M. Ringer

California Dental Association Outstanding Senior Award

Contributions to and leadership in organized dentistry

Erin L. Shah

Kevin Campbell Alumni Association Service Award

Outstanding service to the dental school community

Daniel T. Mc Farland

The Chips Editor Award

Dedication and service as yearbook editor

Christine T. Do

Community Service Award

Demonstrated commitment to and participation in community health care

Keon J. Ahghar

Camille M. Pompeo

Ashley L. Chan

Melody Pongmanopap

Bartolo J. España-Austin

Kristina Rogers

Christine Fu

Erin L. Shah

Vanisha A. Gandhi

Laura C. Stewart

Kristin Heller Goodell

Melissa Styles

Kamile Jureviciute

Shahin Taghikhan

Kelly M. Kidon

Amanda K. Tsoi

Casey A. Luu

Lisa G. Wu

Jesse A. Mitchem

Chelsea E. Zamudio

Delta Dental Plan of California Student Leadership Award

Leadership and service

Kristin Heller Goodell

Dentsply/ADA Student Research Award, Second-Year Competition

Excellence in research

First Place

Deborah H. Chau

Derric DesMarteau Endowment Award

Excellence in aesthetic dentistry

Shiva Salehi

Charles A. Ertola Award

Outstanding performance in clinical removable prosthodontics

Daniel T. Mc Farland

Pierre Fauchard Academy Foundation Scholarship

Potential leadership in the profession

Kristin Heller Goodell

Pierre Fauchard, Northern California Section Scholarship Award

Leadership and dedication to the advancement of dentistry

Bartolo J. España-Austin

Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student Award

Dedication to the advancement of dental literature

Laura C. Stewart

William W.Y. Goon OKU Award

Excellence in endodontology, interdisciplinary clinical sciences, and student scholarship

Cory M. Wood

Excellence in General Pathology Award

Outstanding achievement

Cory M. Wood

Thomas B. Hartzell Award

Outstanding performance in clinical periodontics

Quynh-Mi Le

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

Hinman Symposium Award, Second Year

Excellence in research

Jenna S. Gaw
Jonathan J. Kim

Excellence in Implants Award

Outstanding achievement

Charles N. Van Sicklen

Excellence in Microbiology Award

Outstanding achievement

Natalie Yang

Inesi Award in Physiology

For highest scholarship in the physiology course

Jesse W. Manton
Cory M. Wood

International College of Dentists

Student Leadership Award

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

Kristin Heller Goodell

International Congress of Oral

Implantologists Award

Greatest interest in and commitment to oral implantology and implant dentistry

Brian J. Baliwas

Lasky Family Endowment Pediatric Award

Outstanding student pursuing a career in pediatric dentistry

Kristina Rogers

Northern California Academy of Endodontics Award

Outstanding capability in endodontics

Brian J. Baliwas

Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award

Excellence in oral pathology

Cory M. Wood

OKU/AADR Meeting Award

For excellence in research

Hayoung Kim
Zachary T. Worsley

OKU San Francisco Section of the AADR Award

For excellence in research

Cory M. Wood

OKU Clinical Excellence Awards

Aesthetic Dentistry

First Place

Brian J. Baliwas

Second Place

Erin L. Shah

Caries Management

Amanda K. Tsoi

Complex Restorative

First Place

Poppy M. Carlig

Second Place

Jufen Zhou, M.S.D.

Implant Dentistry

First Place

Brian J. Baliwas

Second Place

Charles M. Van Sicklen

Removable Prosthodontics

First Place

Darren M. Goring

Second Place

Kristen Heller Goodell

Supportive Therapy

First Place

Sarah K. Murray

Second Place

Jordan T. Freeark

Doctor of Dental Surgery Program Awards

OKU Senior Research Award

For excellence in research

Deborah H. Chau
Yoon Haeng Lee
Min Sun Lily Park

Excellence in Oral Diagnosis Award

Outstanding achievement

Kristin Heller Goodell

Excellence in Oral Surgery Award (pre-doctoral)

Outstanding achievement

Jordan S. Christensen

Quintessence Research Award

Outstanding research achievement

Deborah H. Chau

San Francisco Dental Society Ethics Award

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

David L. Wirth

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet Pedodontic Award

Excellence in dentistry for children

Christopher J. Carillo Kailey A. Smith
Christine T. Do Amanda K. Tsoi
Trent G. Gookin Tiffany C. Wu
Backhabwha Kim Chelsea E. Zamudio
Kristina Rogers

Charles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Sweet Scholarship Award

*For the graduating student who has been accepted
to a specialty program in pediatric dentistry, who
has potential for advancing the specialty, the dental
profession and for teaching.*

Trent G. Gookin

Warren Family Endowment Award

*Outstanding dental care on children by a
senior student*

Kailey A. Smith

Frederick T. West Basic Science Research Award

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

Cory M. Wood

Frederick T. West Orthodontic Alumni Association Didactic Award

*Outstanding interest, accomplishment, and promise
in orthodontics*

Nathan L. Horwitz

Western Society of Periodontology Award

Interest and proficiency in the field of periodontics

Lisa Wu

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Outstanding merit and accomplishment

Hwi Moon

Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards

*Outstanding students selected on the basis of scholar-
ship, character, and need*

Jesse W. Manton

Jesse A. Mitchem

Kristina Rogers

International Dental Studies Program

Doctor of Dental Surgery, 2014

Shelja Bhatia

*B.D.S., Sharavathi Dental College
and Hospital, India*
Future Plans: private practice

Dilpreet Cheema

*B.D.S., Baba Farid University of
Health Sciences, India*
Future Plans: associateship

Kapil Grewal

B.D.S., YMT Dental College, India
Future Plans: associateship

Cristina Hernández (highest honors)

*D.D.S., Universidad Iberoamericana,
Dominican Republic*
Future Plans: associateship in Miami, FL

Yaming Hu

B.D.S., University of Sichuan, China
Future Plans: associateship

Rachana Jha

B.D.S., Rajiv Gandhi University, India
Future Plans: associateship in Houston, TX

Harsh Jayeshbhai Kalyani

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

Murtaja Kamal Aldeen

*B.D.S., Baghdad University School
of Dentistry, Iraq*
Future Plans: private practice

Ardalan Keshtkar (honors)

D.D.S., Shiraz University Dental School, Iran
Future Plans: private practice

Zhanna Konovalenko (honors)

*MDDr., Charles University in Prague,
First Faculty of Medicine, Czech Republic*
Future Plans: Orthodontics Residency at
Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry,
Temple University, PA

Ae Ran Ku (honors)

*D.D.S., Kyungpuk National University,
School of Dentistry, South Korea*
Future Plans: private practice

Rashmi Kurian

B.D.S., Government Dental College, India
Future Plans: associateship in Austin, TX

Angela Laithangbam

*B.D.S., Vinayaka Mission's Sankaracharyar
Dental College, India*
Future Plans: private practice

Sukhmani Marwaha

B.D.S., University of Rajasthan, India
Future Plans: private practice

Seokjoon Pang (honors)

*D.D.S., M.S., Seoul National University
School of Dentistry, South Korea*
Future Plans: associateship

Jigneshkumar I. Parmar (honors)

B.D.S., SFM Dental College & Hospital, India
Future Plans: associateship

Aanchal Sekhon

*B.D.S., Punjab Government Dental College and
Hospital, India*
Future Plans: associateship in the
San Francisco Bay Area

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*International Dental Studies Program
Doctor of Dental Surgery, 2014*

Aruna Singh

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

Future Plans: private practice

Deeptha Surampudi

*B.D.S., Krishnadevaraya College of
Dental Sciences, India*

Future Plans: associateship in Atlanta, GA

Mazher H. Syed

*B.D.S., S.B. Patil Dental College and Research
Center, India*

Future Plans: private practice in Melbourne, FL

Dong Yan

B.D.S., China Medical University, China

Future Plans: private practice

Jufen Zhou (high honors)

*M.S.D., Peking University, Health Science
Center, China*

Future Plans: associateship in the
San Francisco Bay Area

International Dental Studies Program Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

Dean's Valedictorian Award

Highest overall scholarship
Cristina Hernández, D.D.S.

Clinical Excellence Award

Highest overall clinical scholarship
Cristina Hernández, D.D.S.

Dean's Salutatorian Award

Second highest overall scholarship
Seokjoon Pang, D.D.S., M.S.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Kevin Campbell Alumni Association Service Award

Outstanding service to the dental school community
Rachana Jha, B.D.S.

San Francisco Dental Society Ethics Award

*Demonstrated ethics and professionalism in the care
and treatment of patients*
Murtaja Kamal Aldeen, B.D.S.

Community Service Award

*Demonstrated commitment to and participation
in community health care*
Kapil Grewal, B.D.S.
Zhanna Konovalenko, MDDr.

Frederick T. West Orthodontic Award

*Outstanding performance in the five pre-doctoral
orthodontic courses*
Zhanna Konovalenko, MDDr.

F. Gene and Rosemary Dixon IDS Endowment Award

For leadership and academic achievement
Zhanna Konovalenko, MDDr.
Jigneshkumar Parmar, B.D.S.

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Quintessence Periodontics Award

Outstanding performance in clinical periodontics
Anchal Sekhon, B.D.S.

Quintessence Restorative Award

*Outstanding performance in clinical
restorative dentistry*
Cristina Hernández, D.D.S.

Advanced Education in General Dentistry, 2014

Danielle Claudia Alarcon

*B.A., Vanderbilt University
D.D.S., University of Maryland School of Dentistry
Future Plans: associateship*

Rachel Elizabeth Callaway

*B.S., Johns Hopkins University
D.M.D., University of Pennsylvania
Future Plans: private practice*

Jaime Lian Elkind

*B.S., University of Florida
D.M.D., University of Florida
Future Plans: associateship*

Jacqueline Mae Fe Benito

*B.S., University of California, Irvine
D.M.D., Nova Southeastern University
Future Plans: associateship*

Craig Yi-Yoong Jeong

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

David Shih-Wei Lee

*B.S., San Diego State University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: General Practice Residency
in Taiwan*

Stephanie Lim

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

Rachel Eunyoung Paik

*B.S., University of California, San Diego
D.M.D., Western University of Health Sciences,
College of Dental Medicine
Future Plans: private practice*

Susan Hyeweon Park

*B.S., Kansas State University
D.D.S., University of Missouri, Kansas City
Future Plans: associateship*

Shraddha Rikhye

*B.D.S., Manipal College of Dental Sciences
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: associateship*

Katarina Tu

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

*Advanced Education in General
Dentistry Program Awards*

**Outstanding Resident Award,
Union City**
Highest degree of professionalism
Dr. Katarina Tu

Outstanding Resident Award, Stockton
Highest degree of professionalism
Dr. Rachel Paik

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Master of Science in Dentistry, Orthodontics, 2014

Elyse Marie Garibaldi

*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
D.D.S., Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry,
University of Southern California
Future Plans: private practice*

Jonathan Michael Gluck

*B.S., University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
D.D.S., University of the Pacific,
Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
Future Plans: private practice in Nashville, TN*

Laurie Katharine McCullough

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

Eric David Nordberg

*B.S., University of Washington
D.D.S., Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry,
University of Southern California
Future Plans: associateship on the West Coast*

Iroshini Jeanne Perera

*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
D.D.S., Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry,
University of Southern California*
Future Plans: private practice*

Charlene Michelle Rocha

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

Nicholas Roderick Go Thorpe

*D.M.D., McGill University
Future Plans: private practice*

Walied A. Touni

*B.D.S., Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine,
Cairo University, Egypt
Future Plans: private practice in the
San Francisco Bay Area*

*Advanced Education in
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 2014*

Jacob S. Barber

University of the Pacific

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in Modesto, CA

Jesse Michael Fa

B.S., University of Notre Dame

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: private practice in the
San Francisco Bay Area

Erica Lynn Shook

B.S., University of Michigan

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

Future Plans: Full time academic appointment at the University of the Pacific
Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry

*Advanced Education in Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgery Program Awards*

Outstanding Oral Surgery Resident Award

Highest degree of professionalism

Dr. Jesse M. Fa

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but is not to be regarded as conclusive.*

2014 Teaching Awards

**Outstanding first-year
faculty member (DDS)**
Dr. Homer Asadi

**Outstanding second-year
faculty member (DDS)**
Dr. Terry Hoover

**Outstanding third-year
faculty member (DDS)**
Dr. Desmond Gallagher

**Outstanding first-year
International Dental Studies Program
faculty member**
Dr. Christine Peters

**Outstanding second-year
International Dental Studies Program
faculty member**
Dr. Eugene LaBarre

**Lucian Szmyd Memorial Award
Excellence in Teaching Award, 2014**
Dr. Eduardo Gonzalez

**Dr. Mark S. Hagge Faculty
Endowment Award**
Exemplary role model and educator
Dr. Mark T. Booth

American Academy of Periodontology
*For outstanding teaching and mentoring
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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 opens 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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