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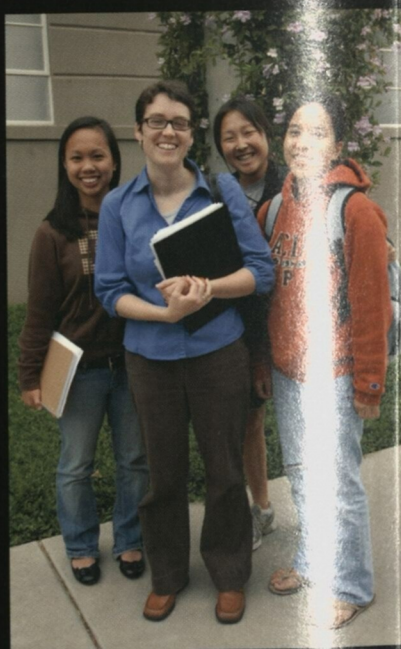
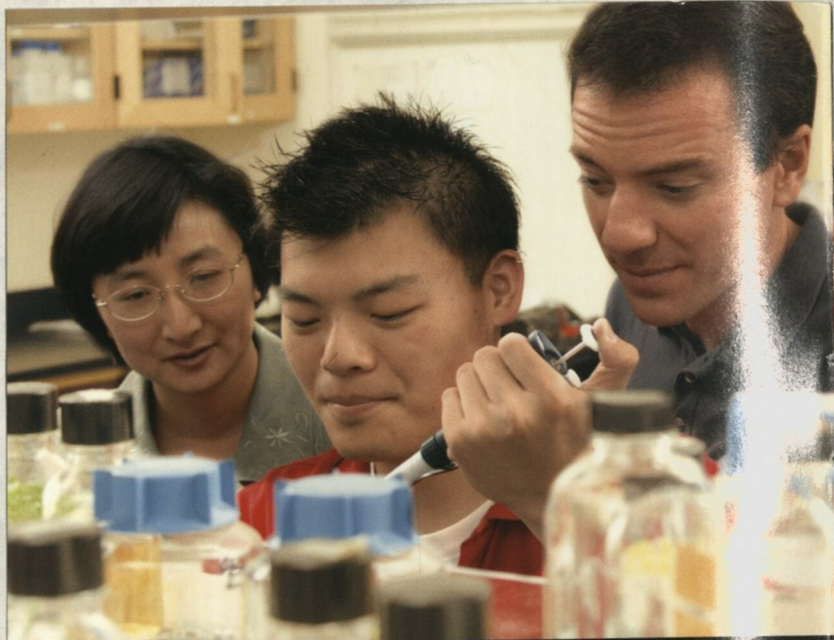
**Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
Dental Hygiene Program**

Saturday, May 17, 2008 — 1:00 pm

Health Sciences Learning Center and Clinics

University of the Pacific • Stockton, California

151st Commencement





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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Banner Bearer

Faculty Marshals

Candidates for the
Degree of Bachelor of Science

Faculty

Dean of the Arthur A. Dugoni
School of Dentistry

Mr. Hordak
Dr. Cindy Lyon
Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
From Novice to Expert
A Lifelong Opportunity
Presentation of Bachelor
of Science Degree Candidates
Dental Hygiene Oath
Presentation of Awards
Student Recognition Award for Achievement
in Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health
Student American Dental Hygiene Association
Leadership Award
Proctor & Campbell Scholarship Award
The Frady Golden Scales Award
Colgate STAR Award
Address from the Class President
Charge to the Graduating Class
Concluding Remarks
Recessional
Triumphal March (from Asia
Groupe Verts

PROGRAM

Dean Patrick J. Ferrillo, Presiding

Guests will please remain seated during the processional.

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1 in D, Op.39
Sir Edward Elgar

Welcome *Deborah Horlak*
Acting Director, Dental Hygiene Program

Invocation *Dr. Elizabeth Griego*
Vice President for Student Life

Introduction of the Platform Guests *Ms. Horlak*

Commencement Address *Dr. Cindy Lyon*
Acting Chair, Department of Dental Practice
Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
From Novice to Expert:
A Lifelong Opportunity

Presentation of Bachelor *Dr. Nader Nadershahi*
of Science Degree Candidates *Acting Associate Dean*
for Academic Affairs

Dental Hygiene Oath *Ms. Horlak*

Presentation of Awards *Ms. Horlak*
Dr. Lyon

Student Recognition Award for Achievement
in Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health

Student American Dental Hygiene Association
Leadership Award

Proctor & Gamble Scholarship Award

Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award

Colgate STAR Award

Address from the Class President. . *Mishela Marinovich Grupé*

Charge to the Graduating Class . . . *Dr. Patrick J. Ferrillo*

Concluding Remarks *Ms. Horlak*

Benediction *Dr. Griego*

Recessional

Triumphant March from Aida
Giuseppe Verdi

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND THANKS

- Banner Bearer** *Justine Marie Galang Talag*
- Faculty Marshals** *Elena Francisco*
Shelly Azevedo
- Hooding and Pinning participants** *Ms. Horlak*
Paula Watson
- Ushers** *Jeanne Swift*
Administrative Assistant
- Student Ushers** *Danielle Green*
Amanda Jones
April Larot
Hani Mohsenzadeh

AWARDS

DENTAL HYGIENISTS' OATH

A reception honoring the graduates of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry Dental Hygiene Program will be held immediately following the Diploma and Hooding Ceremony at the Pharmacy Building Courtyard. Parents, students, faculty, honored guests and friends are cordially invited to attend.

DEGREES CONFERRED

Bachelor of Science, Dental Hygiene

- Tamie Bretschneider Anderson*
 Cassondra Marie Blair
 Lyndsey Maureen Bryant
 Alejandra Margarita Cox*
 Christine Kunsatre Eddington
 Socorro Angela Escobar
 Tara Christine Figas
 Andrea Christine Garcia
 Mishela Marinovich Grupé***
 Hilary Winnifred Lamb
 Lindsay Zari Lavassani
 Kelly Ly
 Laura Adelle Moon
 Elana Ruth Frances Mueller
 Kari Ann Prettyman*
 Bethany Ruth Quiring
 Ashley Elizabeth Reitz*
 Shabnam Sharifi
 Harmeet Singh**
 Heather Marie Steich***
 Justine Marie Galang Talag
 Mahnaz Tayarani*

*Cum laude **Magna cum laude ***Summa cum laude

The list of names as it appears in this program includes actual and potential graduates for the 2007–2008 academic year. The above "graduation with honors" distinctions are contingent upon final grade point average calculations at the completion of all relevant degree requirements. The official list of graduates and honors awarded for each graduation date of the 2007–2008 year is maintained by the University Registrar.

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Alpha Sigma Lambda

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society is devoted to the advancement of scholarship and leadership and to the recognition of adult, non-traditional students in higher education. Members are selected from the highest ten percent of their class.

Mishela Marinovich Grupé
Harmeet Singh

Phi Kappa Phi

Founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective honor society and is the only national honor society representing all fields of academic endeavor. Invitation for membership is extended to students in the upper ten percent of each graduating class for academic distinction.

Harmeet Singh

AWARDS

San Joaquin Dental Society Dental Hygiene Scholarships

Elana Mueller
Harmeet Singh

California Dental Association Foundation Allied Dental Health Student Scholarship

Mahnaz Tayarani

Sacramento Valley Dental Hygiene Association Scholarship

Heather Steich

DENTAL HYGIENISTS' OATH

In my practice as a dental hygienist, I affirm my personal and professional commitment to improve the oral health of the public, to advance the art and science of dental hygiene, and to promote high standards of quality care. I pledge to continually improve my professional knowledge and skills, to render a full measure of service to each patient entrusted to my care, and to uphold the highest standards of professional competence and personal conduct in the interests of the dental hygiene profession and the public it serves.

The American Dental Hygienists' Association

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry Dental Hygiene Program

The University 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 112 years. Founded in 1896 as the College of Physicians and Surgeons (known as P&S), the school originally included programs in dentistry, medicine and pharmacy. In 1918, the college focused its educational program solely on dentistry.

The original P&S campus, located at Fourth and Howard Streets near the present day Moscone Center, was destroyed by the 1906 earthquake and fire. From 1906 to 1967 the campus was on Fourteenth Street in the heart of the Mission District. The College of Physicians and Surgeons merged with the University of the Pacific in 1962. The University of the Pacific School of Dentistry moved into new facilities in 1967 on the corner of Sacramento and Webster Streets, where the school stands today. The school was renamed the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in 2004 after its dean of 28 years, becoming the only university in the United States or Canada to name a school after a current dean.

The Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry has forged and maintained a longstanding reputation for excellence in scientific and clinical training. At the same time, the school has built a parallel reputation for encouraging diversity, accessibility and opportunity, forming a strong sense of community. The traditions of excellence and of caring combine to form Pacific's guiding philosophy of humanism. Today, under the direction of Dean Patrick J. Ferrillo, Jr., the Dugoni School continues as a leader among dental schools in curriculum, clinical excellence and technology. Students learn through the humanistic model of education in a technologically advanced setting. Building on the accomplishments of Dean Emeritus Arthur A. Dugoni, Dean Ferrillo is leading the school into the twenty-first century dedicated to excellence and the school's vision to lead the improvement of health by advancing oral health.

Pacific is the only dental school in the United States offering an accelerated, year-round predoctoral program where students are able to complete four academic years of instruction in three calendar years. The Dugoni School has six educational programs: a predoctoral program leading to a DDS degree; a two-year International Dental Studies program for foreign-trained dentists; a two-year Graduate Orthodontic program; a one-year

Advanced Education in General Dentistry program; a four-year residency program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Highland General Hospital, Alameda County Medical Center; and a three-year Dental Hygiene program leading to a bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene.

Established in fall 2002, the Dental Hygiene Program is the nation's first 36-month bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene. The program is housed in the state of the art Health Sciences Learning Center and Clinics building which opened in June 2003. The facility is shared with Physical Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology programs and the Stockton Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) program.

The professional curriculum in the Dental Hygiene program provides students with knowledge of oral health and disease as a basis for assessment, planning and implementation of dental hygiene services for individual patients and community oral health programs. Preclinical coursework provides students hands-on experience in an outstanding simulation lab developing and practicing clinical skills. With the accelerated program, students begin seeing patients at the beginning of their second semester, working collaboratively with AEGD residents to deliver comprehensive patient care in a private practice-like working relationship. Through the many extramural rotations, students become accustomed to education and treatment of the elderly community, children and those with special needs.

Pacific's Dental Care Clinic manages over 4,500 dental hygiene patient visits and provides more than \$100,000 in uncompensated care on an annual basis. The clinic offers comprehensive dental hygiene care including health history evaluation, periodontal assessment, radiographs, preventive treatment, root planing, fluoride treatments, nutrition, tobacco cessation counseling and pit and fissure sealants. Each class of dental hygiene students participates in numerous community outreach programs such as Special Olympics, local health fairs and patient screenings.

The program philosophy and goals for Pacific's Baccalaureate Dental Hygiene Program are true to the mission of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. The dental hygiene students have been well prepared to be oral health leaders of the future.

PROFILE OF PACIFIC HISTORY

University of the Pacific is an independent, coeducational university serving more than 6,000 students on three campuses in Northern California. It was established by pioneer Methodist ministers in 1851 as California's first chartered institution of higher learning. Pacific has earned widespread recognition for its student-centered approach to education, its many firsts and innovations and the accomplishments of its 55,000 living alumni.

As an innovator and leader in higher education, Pacific provided the West Coast with its first medical school in 1858 (which later became part of Stanford and today is California Pacific Medical Center), its first coeducational campus in 1871, and its first conservatory of music in 1878. In the 1960s, Pacific was the first university in the nation to offer "cluster colleges." It was the nation's first to offer an undergraduate teacher corps program, the first to send an entire class to an overseas campus, the first to establish a Spanish-speaking inter-American college, and the first to offer a four-year graduation guarantee. By moving from San Jose to Stockton in 1924, Pacific became the first private four-year university in the Central Valley. Shortly after occupying the new campus, Pacific established one of California's earliest schools of education. It was renamed the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education in 1992 in honor of the alumna's endowed gift.

Pacific has enjoyed extraordinary stability in administration. Only five presidents have headed the University since locating in Stockton. Dr. Donald V. DeRosa began his service in 1995 as the fifth President since 1924 and the 23rd since 1851.

The University experienced its greatest growth and an expansion into graduate and professional education under the administration of Dr. Robert Burns (1947-1971). The School of Pharmacy opened in 1955. It is now the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, in honor of the benefactor and University Regent who, with his brother Joseph Long, founded Longs Drugs Stores. In 1956 the graduate school was created, and in 1957 the School of Engineering was established. In 1962, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, a school of dentistry founded in San Francisco in 1896, was acquired by the University and became the San Francisco campus. In 2004, the school was named the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in honor of its dean of 26 years. It was the first time any university in the United States or Canada had named its dental school for the current dean.

A new concept in higher education in the United States found expression in the establishment of cluster colleges in the 1960s. These colleges adapted the Oxford and Cambridge model to an American setting, integrating faculty and students into living and learning communities. The first, Raymond College, was established in 1962. A second followed in 1963 with the opening of Elbert Covell College, the first bilingual-bicultural college in the country. A third, Callison College, was established in 1967 and focused on non-Western studies with a year of study in an Asian culture. The cluster colleges were absorbed into the rest of the University in 1982. Their emphasis on global education continued in a new School of International Studies, the first university-based undergraduate school of international studies in California. The learning community concept of the cluster colleges was strengthened in College of the Pacific, the liberal arts and sciences core of the University, recognized for preparing responsible citizen leaders who will contribute in lasting ways to careers and communities.

The expansion of graduate and professional education continued when McGeorge College of Law, an independent law school founded in Sacramento in 1924, merged with the University in 1966 as McGeorge School of Law. In 1977, the department of business administration in College of the Pacific was reorganized as the School of Business and Public Administration. In 1995 it was renamed Eberhardt School of Business in honor of the Eberhardt family's endowed gifts. In 1985, programs designed specifically for adult "re-entry" students were reorganized and revitalized through University College, with further reforms and expansions a decade later in a Center for Professional and Continuing Education.

As the University's Sesquicentennial Year of 2001 approached, a new era of expansion and innovation began. In 1992 Pacific offered the nation's first "four-year guarantee," a promise to students that they will graduate on time if they meet certain requirements or they will not be charged additional tuition for courses necessary to finish the degree. Accelerated programs were initiated by President DeRosa, enabling students to complete undergraduate studies in combination with professional degrees in pharmacy, law, dentistry and business in one to three fewer years than required at most other universities.

PROFILE OF PACIFIC

In 1999 jazz legend Dave Brubeck and his wife Iola, both Pacific graduates, announced that their papers, recordings and memorabilia would be deposited at Pacific for study and research. In response to this gift, a treasure of historic American music and memorabilia, President DeRosa announced formation of The Brubeck Institute for the study, promotion and performance of American music.

Adding emphasis to the Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2001, Pacific completed or launched more than \$40,000,000 in new construction and facilities improvements, including a 200-person residence hall, the first in more than two decades, an Art and Geosciences Center, a science laboratory building and the \$21-million Health Sciences Learning Center and Clinics. Since then, the University has added a second new residence hall, greatly expanded its student fitness center and completed a new Humanities Center. It has now completed an addition and renovation of the library. The law school in Sacramento is planning to add new housing and conduct a major renovation of its library. The dental school in San Francisco has state-of-the-art facilities. In Fall 2008, the University will open a new University Center and a new Biological Sciences Center on the Stockton campus.

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

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

The University is guided by a new strategic plan, *Pacific Rising, 2008-2015*, adopted by the Board of Regents in April 2007.

The plan presents the core values, aspirations, commitments and strategic directions for Pacific. The six commitments are:

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

The complete plan can be viewed at www.pacific.edu/lipc.

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. The color of the banner symbolizes the academic discipline.

College of the Pacific — The golden yellow field of this banner represents the sciences, while the white letters signify the arts and humanities. Founded in 1851, the College of the Pacific is the largest and oldest academic unit.

University Library — This banner's lemon-yellow color represents the library sciences. The Library has supported teaching, learning and scholarship since Pacific's founding in 1851. It is home to many special collections, including the papers of naturalist John Muir and musician Dave Brubeck.

Conservatory of Music — The tradition of representing music with the color pink originated at Oxford University. Pacific's Conservatory, established in 1878, is the oldest university-affiliated school of music in the West.

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry — The lilac color of dentistry forms the field for this banner. Founded in 1896 as the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the School became part of the University in 1962. It is named in honor of the alumnus who served as dean of the School from 1978 to 2004.

Pacific McGeorge School of Law — Purple, a color traditionally associated with royalty and governance, represents the law. Named in honor of its founder, Verne Adrian McGeorge, the School opened in 1924 and merged with Pacific in 1966.

Gladys L. Benerd School of Education — The light blue field signifies disciplines related to education. The Benerd School is named in honor of the distinguished alumna who bequeathed the school with an endowment. It was founded in 1924 when the University moved to Stockton.

Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences — Pharmacy is represented by olive green, a color associated with healing herbs. The School, established in 1955, is named for the benefactor and Regent who, with his brother Joseph, founded Longs Drug Stores.

Research and Graduate Studies — Red-orange signifies this division, which was established in 1956 as Pacific expanded its graduate degree offerings.

School of Engineering and Computer Science — This banner's orange represents the engineering disciplines. Pacific's School of Engineering and Computer Science was founded in 1958 from a department that dates to the 1930s.

Eberhardt School of Business — The School's banner features an olive brown field. Founded in 1977, the school was renamed in 1995 in honor of the Eberhardt Family's endowed gifts.

School of International Studies — Peacock blue symbolizes the field of international studies. The School, one of only six undergraduate schools of its kind in the nation, opened in 1987.

SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

Distinctive academic dress can be traced back to the universities of the Middle Ages when university students and faculty 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. The color of the edging of the hood and occasionally the color of the facing and crossbars on the doctoral gown indicate the field of learning in which the degree is awarded. The colors of the lining of the hood are those of the institution awarding the degree. Generally, bachelor's and master's tassels are black, and doctoral tassels are gold. After graduation the tassel is worn on the left side of the mortarboard. 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. 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. In 1960, the gown was modified replacing the elbow slit with an opening at the wrist, and the gown was made to close. 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. Hoods have side panels and a five-inch facing.

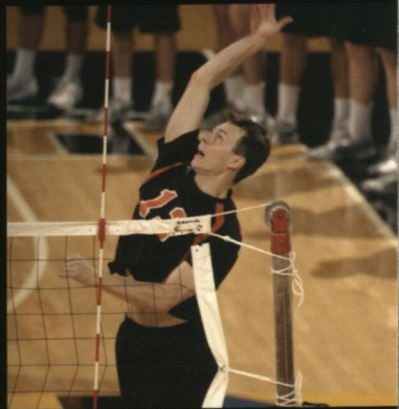
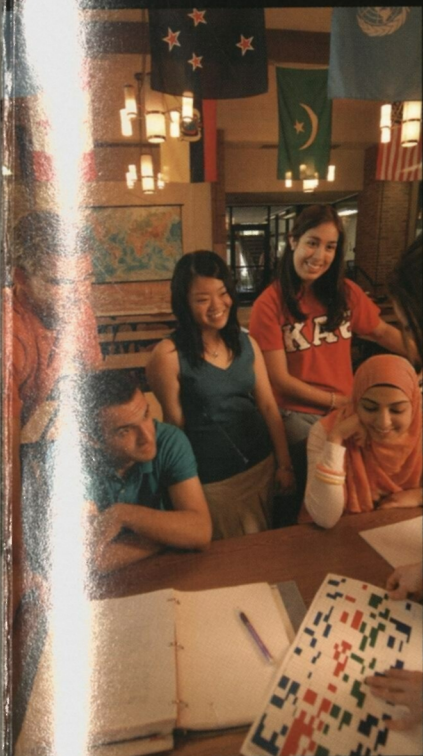


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Pacific Firsts

University of the Pacific was the first:

Chartered Institution of Higher Education in California

Chartered Medical School on the West Coast, 1858

Independent Co-educational Campus, 1871

Conservatory of Music in the West, 1878

To Introduce Cluster School Concept in the West

Four-year Private Institution in the Central Valley
of California

To Offer an Undergraduate Teacher Corps Program

To Send an Entire Class to an Overseas Campus

To Establish a Spanish Speaking Inter-American College

University-based Undergraduate School of International
Studies in California

University to Offer a Four-year Guarantee

University to Offer Matching Cal Grants

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