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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

School of Dentistry

Commencement

May 17, 2013

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

School of Dentistry Office of the Dean

Welcome graduates, faculty and guests as we commemorate 125 years of the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry! Today we proudly and publicly recognize the newest members of our profession and celebrate the outstanding contributions our graduates have made to our community.

Students travel many different paths to dental school. But each of them leaves us ready to make a tremendous impact on the health and wellbeing of Minnesota and the world. These new dental professionals are destined to touch the lives of thousands as they carry on the School of Dentistry tradition of excellence in professionalism and patient care.

Graduates, it is my honor and privilege to be the first to extend my most personal and heartfelt congratulations to you and your families. We welcome you today as our colleagues and alumni.

Wishing you all the very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leon A. Assael". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Leon A. Assael, DMD
Dean
Professor, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

The Ceremony

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

Leon A. Assael, Dean

SPEAKING FOR THE GRADUATES

Saad M. Zaheer
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, Class of 2013

Jason M. Allred
Bachelor of Science in Dental Therapy, Class of 2012

George L. Hauser
Doctor of Dental Surgery, Class of 2013

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Honorable Laura M. Brod

RECOGNITION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES AND PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

ADVANCED DENTISTRY PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE GRADUATES

DENTAL THERAPY GRADUATES

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY GRADUATES

Leon A. Assael, Dean
Bashar Bakdash, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Richard D. Nadeau, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs
Naty Lopez, Assistant Dean for Admissions and Diversity
Christine M. Blue, Director, Division of Dental Hygiene
Karl D. Self, Director, Division of Dental Therapy
Michael K. Baisden, Assistant Clinical Specialist, Restorative Sciences
Michael J. Madden, Clinical Assistant Professor, Restorative Sciences

OATH FOR NEW DENTISTS

The Doctor of Dental Surgery Class of 2013

“HAIL! MINNESOTA”

Mr. Brandon P. Preuss, Doctor of Dental Surgery Class of 2014

Minnesota hail to thee! Hail to thee our college dear!
Thy light shall ever be a beacon bright and clear.
Thy sons and daughters true will proclaim thee near and far,
They will guard thy fame and adore thy name;
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.

CLOSING COMMENTS

LEON A. ASSAEL, DEAN

RECESSIONAL

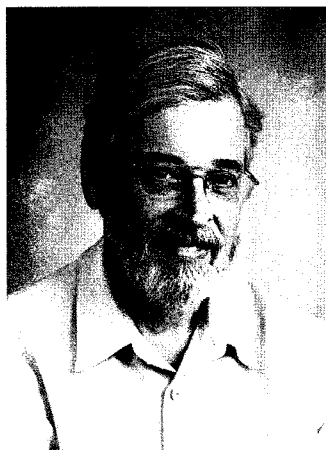
*Guests are asked to remain seated until the conclusion of the student and faculty recessional.
A reception will follow the ceremony on the concourse level of Mariucci Arena.*

Seated on Stage

DR. LEON A. ASSAEL	Dean
THE HONORABLE LAURA M. BROD	Regent
DR. ARLENE E. CARNEY	Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs
DR. AARON L. FRIEDMAN	Vice President for Health Sciences
DR. NEAL U. BENJAMIN	Immediate Past President, Minnesota Board of Dentistry
MS. KIM S. JOHNSON	President, School of Dentistry Alumni Society
DR. MICHAEL T. FLYNN	President, Minnesota Dental Association
DR. BASHAR BAKDASH	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
DR. DARRYL T. HAMAMOTO	Associate Dean for Advanced and Graduate Education
DR. TODD E. THIERER	Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs
DR. SVEN-ULRIK GORR	Associate Dean for Research
DR. RICHARD D. NADEAU	Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs
DR. NATY LOPEZ	Assistant Dean for Admissions and Diversity
DR. JOEL D. RUDNEY	Assistant Dean for Research
DR. LARRY F. WOLFF	Chair, Developmental and Surgical Sciences
DR. DONALD A. SIMONE	Chair, Diagnostic and Biological Sciences
DR. RALPH DELONG	Chair, Restorative Sciences
DR. SHEILA M. RIGGS	Chair, Primary Dental Care
MS. CHRISTINE M. BLUE	Director, Division of Dental Hygiene
DR. KARL D. SELF	Director, Division of Dental Therapy
DR. MICHAEL K. BAISDEN	Assistant Clinical Specialist, Restorative Sciences
DR. MICHAEL J. MADDEN	Clinical Assistant Professor, Restorative Sciences

Century Club Professor of the Year

The *Century Club Professor of the Year* is the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry's highest honor and is awarded each year to a faculty member in recognition of outstanding contributions to the School of Dentistry in the areas of education, service and research.



Mark C. Herzberg, DDS, PhD
2012 Century Club Professor of the Year

Dr. Mark Herzberg is a professor in the Department of Diagnostic and Biological Sciences and director of the Minnesota Craniofacial Research Training Program. He earned his doctor of dental surgery degree from New York University, Brookdale Dental Center in 1973. Dr. Herzberg then went on to earn his PhD at State University of New York at Buffalo Graduate School, Department of Oral Biology. Currently, he is a member of the National Advisory Dental Research Council and Editor Emeritus of the *Journal of Dental Research*.

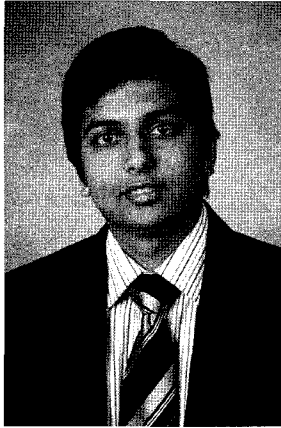
Dr. Herzberg is an internationally recognized researcher in the field of oral biology and is highly regarded at the School of Dentistry by faculty, staff and students. He is known for his exemplary research career and his commitment, service and dedication to training academic dentists.

The Mace

Leading our procession today is Dr. Mark Herzberg, our distinguished Century Club Professor of the Year, bearing the University of Minnesota mace. Originally, maces were iron war clubs, powerful weapons of strength and authority. Today, the meaning is more peaceful; a staff carried before a dignitary as an insignia of dignity and authority.

The University of Minnesota's mace was commissioned in 1961 for the inauguration of President O. Meredith Wilson and designed by Philip G. Morton, sculptor and associate professor of art. It is made of an aluminum staff and topped by a crystal ball which symbolizes the illuminating quality and the clarity of thinking that characterizes education. The crystal ball is topped by a star representing Minnesota, the North Star State.

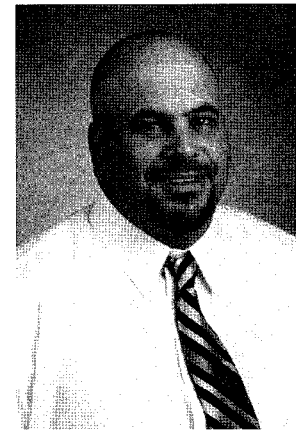
Student Speakers



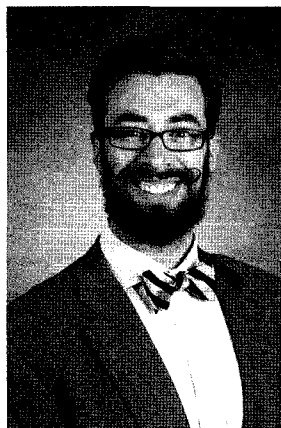
Saad M. Zaheer

Saad Zaheer grew up in Pakistan and moved to Minnesota five years ago. He transferred to the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry after attending Normandale Community College. Saad served as his dental hygiene class president from 2011 to 2013, held a position on the School of Dentistry Alumni Society Board and participated as an American Dental Hygienists' Association student member. Upon graduation, Saad plans to practice as a dental hygienist in the Twin Cities.

Jason Allred graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry in December of 2012. He served as the dental therapy class president and on the School of Dentistry Council of Students in 2011 and 2012. Jason was a School of Dentistry Alumni Society student officer and student representative on the Dental Therapy Admissions Committee in 2012. He also participated in Give Kids a Smile in 2011. Currently, Jason is a dental therapist at Woodland Dental in his hometown of Wadena, Minnesota.



Jason M. Allred



George L. Hauser

George Hauser earned his bachelor of arts degree in 2009 from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. George served as the president of the Doctor of Dental Surgery Class of 2013 for the last four years and as president of the School of Dentistry Council of Students for the 2012/2013 academic year. Upon graduation, George will enter the United States Army Dental Corps and spend the next year in an advanced education general dentistry program at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

**RECOGNITION OF 2013 CANDIDATES
IN ADVANCED DENTISTRY PROGRAMS**

ENDODONTICS: CERTIFICATE AND MS DEGREE ANTICIPATED AUGUST 2013

David C. Goerig, DDS	Olympia, WA
Laura L. Milroy, DDS	Fort Collins, CO
Carolina Rodriguez, DDS	Caracas, Venezuela

GENERAL PRACTICE RESIDENCY

Siara Z. Elovich, DDS	Stillwater, MN	Certificate Anticipated August 2013
Aaron K. Giuseffi, DDS	Spearfish, SD	Certificate Anticipated June 2013
Priya D. Kamdar, DDS	Maple Grove, MN	Certificate Anticipated June 2013
Thomas P. Lynch, DDS	Terre Haute, IN	Certificate Anticipated June 2013
John L. Quaye, DDS	Alberta, Canada	Certificate Anticipated June 2013
Alaina M. Traut, DDS	Foley, MN	Certificate Anticipated June 2013

ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY: CERTIFICATE ANTICIPATED JUNE 2013

Jonathan T. Misner, DMD	Pittsburgh, PA
Timothy L. Morse, DDS	Minneapolis, MN
Reyna M. Nguyen, DDS	Vancouver, Canada
Zachary T. Wells, DMD	Denver, CO

ORTHODONTICS

Brian C. Anderson, DDS	Salt Lake City, UT	Certificate and MS Degree Anticipated June 2013
JangYeun J. Cho, DMD	Toronto, Canada	Certificate and MS Degree Anticipated June 2013
Omar M. Issa, DDS	Cairo, Egypt	Certificate and MS Degree Anticipated June 2013
Vladimir Leon-Salazar, DDS, MS	Lima, Peru	Certificate Anticipated June 2013
Shawn D. McCarthy, DDS	Duluth, MN	Certificate and MS Degree Anticipated June 2013
Christopher A. Teeters, DDS	San Francisco, CA	Certificate and MS Degree Anticipated June 2013

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY: CERTIFICATE ANTICIPATED JUNE 2013

Joseph Brandon Bailey, DDS	Salt Lake City, UT
Daniel M. Fallon, DDS	Bemidji, MN
Allison J. Johnston, DMD	Wilmington, NC
Meredith K. Kurysh, DDS	Forest Lake, MN
Carmen B. Lammeier, DMD	Silver Spring, MD
Corban R. Stettler, DDS	Colorado Springs, CO

PERIODONTICS: CERTIFICATE GRANTED MARCH 2013 AND MS DEGREE ANTICIPATED JUNE 2013

Emily M. Schmalz, DDS	Fargo, ND
Emilie Vachon, DMD	Montreal, Canada

PROSTHODONTICS: CERTIFICATE GRANTED MARCH 2013 AND MS DEGREE ANTICIPATED JUNE 2013

Richard R. Dryer, DDS	Dearborn, MI
Soo Cheol Jeong, DDS	Pusan, South Korea

TMD AND OROFACIAL PAIN

Pathamas Chantaracherd, DDS	Bangkok, Thailand	Certificate and MS Degree Anticipated June 2013
Barbara Fonseca-Alonso, DDS	Madrid, Spain	Certificate and MS Degree Anticipated July 2013

MASTER OF DENTAL HYGIENE DEGREE

Samantha A. Meltzer

Winnetka, IL

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN DENTAL HYGIENE

Fowsiya A. Aden	Eden Prairie, MN
Martha A. Adghe	St. Paul, MN
Kayla M. Anderson	Minnetonka, MN
Rania I. Ansari	Eagan, MN
Meseret N. Asfaw	Minneapolis, MN
Laura A. Beers	Slayton, MN
Trami T. Bui	Chanhassen, MN
Marlena J. Greene	Lakeville, MN
Hodan D. Hashi	Minneapolis, MN
Cecilia Havik	Farsond, Norway
Erin S. Herbranson	Battle Lake, MN
Erin R. Klobe	Lester Prairie, MN
Amy E. Kusilek	Coos Bay, OR
Tammy L. Kutschera	Wausaukee, WI
Elizabeth A. Novak	Little Canada, MN
Indira Nukic	Rochester, MN
Sujata Paudel	Kalaiya, Nepal
Jackilyn M. Randall	Howard Lake, MN
Tou V. Vue	St. Paul, MN
Saad M. Zaheer	Richfield, MN
Laura A. Zbikowski	Blaine, MN

DEGREES IN DENTAL THERAPY

Jason M. Allred	Wadena, MN	Bachelors Degree Conferred December 2012
Abigail M. Bursch	Hanover, MN	Bachelors Degree Conferred December 2012
Teresa Bushnell	Tucson, AZ	Masters Degree Conferred May 2013
Yin Cao	Rochester, MN	Masters Degree Conferred December 2012
Jacob L. Dvorak	Belle Plaine, MN	Masters Degree Conferred December 2012
Carley C. Heckmann	Norwood Young America, MN	Masters Degree Conferred December 2012
William W. Heitzman	White Bear Lake, MN	Masters Degree Conferred December 2012
Michelle N. Storlie	Hibbing, MN	Bachelors Degree Conferred December 2012
Martine G. Zoumanigui	Coon Rapids, MN	Bachelors Degree Conferred December 2012

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY DEGREE

Michael W. Ahn	Hastings, MN
Aamna Ali	Plymouth, MN
Andrew D. Backes	Buffalo, MN
Clinton S. Been	Prairie du Sac, WI
Nicholas H. Berge	Rochester, MN
Keta M. Bhakta	Blaine, MN
Steven A. Biorn	Plymouth, MN
Meghan T. Black	Litchfield, MN
Brian E. Blackwell	Billings, MT
Kylee K. Brightside	Fargo, ND
Michael A. Brooks Jr.	Key West, FL
Ashley M. Bryant	Mora, MN
Aaron M. Bumann	Pierre, SD
Casey A. Chantelois	Osceola, WI
Benjamin D. Curtis	Minnetonka, MN
Erik S. Davis	Edina, MN
Jade A. DeSmidt	Bismarck, ND
Katherine A. Divine	Tualatin, OR
Kayla A. Dobmeier	Wahpeton, ND
Vonnie L. Eaton	Beach, ND
Aimee J. Endean	Greenville, WI
Matthew J. Erlandson	Monticello, MN
Diane M. Fish	Fosston, MN
Sarah M. Fontana	Lakeville, MN
Marwa M. Gamam	Coon Rapids, MN
Kathleen B. Gerber	Inver Grove Heights, MN
Mallory J. Gowey	Medford, WI
Habab K. Hamid	Khartoum, Sudan
Christine C. Hammer	Duluth, MN
Kyle D. Hammer	Fairdale, ND
Derrick J. Hartman	Rochester, MN
Mikkel D. Haugen	Kenyon, MN
George L. Hauser	Fergus Falls, MN
Matthew R. Hei	Maplewood, MN
Rachael M. Heydt	Winona, MN
Holly J. Hill	Coon Rapids, MN
Amy E. Holtan Ellingson	Grand Forks, ND

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY DEGREE *(continued)*

Jennifer M. Homer	Menomonee Falls, WI
Kirsten L. Hoyme	Plymouth, MN
Jacob I. Ihle	Glyndon, MN
Mary Frances Jahnke	Oconomowoc, WI
Craig A. Johnson	Wilmot, SD
Erin C. Johnson	Shakopee, MN
Katie K. Johnson	Cold Spring, MN
Travis A. Johnson	Walker, MN
William A. Johnson	Grand Forks, MN
Tripti Kaul	Srinagar, India
Neil P. Keane	St. Paul, MN
Andrew R. Knofczynski	Mankato, MN
Kyle W. Knudsen	Redwood Falls, MN
Lamar W. Koistinen	Hayti, SD
Tyler J. Koivisto	Rockford, MN
Nathanael J. Kreager	Wausau, WI
Nathan R. Kroll	Royalton, MN
Elizabeth A. Lambert	Edina, MN
Chad E. Larson	Rochester, MN
Eva M. Lau	Winnipeg, Canada
Jason R. Leet	Yankton, SD
Johanna Lerzundy	Valencia, Venezuela
Alex R. Lund	Hudson, WI
Huifang Ma	Philadelphia, PA
Ekaterina Malinovska	Riga, Latvia
Leanna M. Marking	Grand Rapids, MN
Andrea U. Martin	Crookston, MN
Graham R. Merry	Minneapolis, MN
Matthew J. Midtling	Eagan, MN
DeAnna L. Miller	Minneapolis, MN
Sanket R. Nagarkar	Pune, India
Jesse M. Nease	Minneapolis, MN
David S. NedreLOW	Willmar, MN
Kelly L. M. Newman	Hartland, WI
Sean P. O'Dell	Spearfish, SD
Olubiyi A. Ogunjimi	Lagos, Nigeria

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY DEGREE *(continued)*

James J. Omlie	Eden Prairie, MN
Eric A. Page	Minneapolis, MN
Robert J. Phillips	Green Bay, WI
Clara S. Ping	La Crosse, WI
Jaime L. Preble	Pierz, MN
Matthew D. Reiland	Durand, WI
Ryan R. Reopelle	Dilworth, MN
Jeffrey M. Ruhlmann	Mendota Heights, MN
Feliciano Salgado Jr.	Dunkirk, NY
Steven M. Sarles	Eagan, MN
Lara E. Schlies	Minneapolis, MN
Sae-Eun Schlottke	Seoul, South Korea
Christopher J. Schmaltz	Rugby, ND
Brandon J. Seubert	Appleton, WI
Blake D. Smith	Little Falls, MN
Griffin B. Sonstegard	Alexandria, MN
Nick R. Spanel	Amery, WI
Michael T. Steinmetz	Browerville, MN
Eric J. Strand	Erskine, MN
Jenna L. M. Swenson	Annandale, MN
Heidi A. Telste	Alexandria, MN
Eric J. Thiede	Eau Claire, WI
Michael J. Thompson	East Grand Forks, MN
Brock F. Tidstrom	Chanhassen, MN
Radip Uprety	Kathmandu, Nepal
Cleo B. Vidican	Warren, MI
Tatiana P. Volin	Taubate, Brazil
Matthew J. Welch	Rochester, MN
Grayson T. West	Blaine, MN
Nicole L. Wojack	New Brighton, MN
David N. Wold	Woodbury, MN
Tyler E. Yahnke	Delano, MN
Hai Hong Zhang	Toronto, Canada
Bryant R. Zollinger	Fargo, ND

Oath for New Dentists

In the tradition of Hippocrates and the men and women through the ages who have dedicated their lives to the art and science of medicine and dentistry I make the following pledge:

The respect and dignity of patients and the confidential nature of our relationship are foremost in my service to them.

I acknowledge my limitations and need for continued education. I will seek the knowledge and inspiration of my colleagues, friends, and patients.

My work shall be dedicated to improving the quality of life for those who seek my assistance. I will honor the wishes and needs of the patient and will always communicate treatment plans in the best interests of the patient. I will do no harm.

I will strive always to improve the practice of dentistry, to provide a level of care that is ethical, moral, and just. I expect the same standards from my colleagues and will not tolerate their indifference, greed, or unethical behavior.

My profession is an honored one. I will not violate the trust society has placed in me by allowing race, religion, sexual orientation or social standing to affect my judgement or ability to take care of patients. I will be humble.

I will consider the tools of my profession to be knowledge, skill, compassion, and patience. I will share these tools freely with my colleagues and patients alike.

I shall do my utmost to provide the vulnerable members of society the care and attention they need to assure their health, dignity, and protection. I see all human life as sacred.

In the presence of my teachers, my family, and my friends I make these promises solemnly and freely. With this oath I willingly assume the rewards and responsibilities of a dentist.

*Written by Timothy Schacker, MD, University of Minnesota Medical School Class of 1986; revised 1999.
Adapted for dentists by the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry Class of 2013.*

2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS

STUDENT & ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

ALPHA OMEGA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Kyle Knudsen

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN
DENTISTS ELEANOR BUSHEE SENIOR
WOMAN DENTAL AWARD
Kylee Brightside

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS
LEADERSHIP AWARD
Michael Brooks

AMERICAN STUDENT DENTAL ASSOCIATION
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
Aaron Bumann

DELTA SIGMA DELTA OUTSTANDING
SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARD
Kyle Knudsen

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS
LEADERSHIP AWARD
Griffin Sonstegard

MELLOR R. HOLLAND STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
James Omlie

METRO DENTALCARE FELLOW STUDENT
MENTOR AWARD
DDS: George Hauser
DH: Jackilyn Randall

MINNESOTA DENTAL ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF TRUSTEES AWARD
Aaron Bumann

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON MEMBERSHIP AWARD
Keta Bhakta
Jade DeSmidt
Aimee Endean
Kyle Knudsen
Elizabeth Lambert
Chad Larson
James Omlie
Matthew Reiland
Sae-Eun Schlottke
Brandon Seubert

PARK DENTAL "QUALITY CARE IN A
CARING MANNER" AWARD
James Omlie
Jaime Preble
Feliciano Salgado
Griffin Sonstegard
Brock Tidstrom

PSI O SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Brandon Seubert

BIOMATERIALS

ACADEMY OF DENTAL MATERIALS AWARD
Diane Fish

DENTAL HYGIENE

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DENTISTRY AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT
IN COMMUNITY DENTISTRY AND DENTAL
PUBLIC HEALTH
Cecilia Havik

JOHNSON & JOHNSON PROFESSIONAL
EXCELLENCE AWARD
Saad Zaheer

KATHLEEN J. NEWELL STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Sujata Paudel

LOUISE C. BALL SCHOLARSHIP
Marlena Greene

NAOMI RHODE DENTAL HYGIENIST PATIENT
RELATIONSHIP AWARD
Jackilyn Randall

PARK DENTAL SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD
Amy Kusilek

SHIRLEY BURGAN LICHTWARDT AWARD
Meseret Asfaw

SIGMA PHI ALPHA AWARD
Marlena Greene

SIGMA PHI ALPHA ELECTED STUDENT AWARD
Laura Beers
Tammy Kutschera

STUDENT TOTAL ACHIEVEMENT
RECOGNITION (S.T.A.R.) AWARD
Laura Beers

DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DENTISTRY AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT
IN COMMUNITY DENTISTRY AND DENTAL
PUBLIC HEALTH
Sanket Nagarkar

THE DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK AWARD
FOR COMMITMENT TO CARE OF SPECIAL
NEEDS PATIENTS
Nicole Wojack

DENTAL RESEARCH & ORAL BIOLOGY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
ORAL BIOLOGISTS AWARD
David Nedrelow

PIERRE FAUCHARD SENIOR STUDENT AWARD
Eric Strand

QUINTESSENCE AWARD FOR RESEARCH
Sanket Nagarkar

ENDODONTICS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDODONTISTS
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Tyler Koivisto

IRWIN A. EPSTEIN AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL ENDODONTICS
Jason Leet

JAMES JENSEN AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENDODONTICS
Sanket Nagarkar

OPERATIVE DENTISTRY

ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY AWARD
Steven Biorn
Olubiyi Ogunjimi

ACADEMY OF OPERATIVE DENTISTRY AWARD
Tyler Koivisto

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ESTHETIC
DENTISTRY AWARD
Eric Thiede

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GOLD FOIL
OPERATORS AWARD
Sarah Fontana

QUINTESSENCE AWARD FOR CLINICAL
ACHIEVEMENT IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY
Nathan Kroll

2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL AND
MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY AWARD
Matthew Reiland

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORAL AND
MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS DENTAL
STUDENT AWARD
James Omlie

HENRY B. CLARK, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD
Nick Spanel

HORACE WELLS SENIOR AWARD
Matthew Reiland

ORAL MEDICINE, DIAGNOSIS & RADIOLOGY

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL AND
MAXILLOFACIAL RADIOLOGY AWARD
Keta Bhakta

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
ORAL MEDICINE AWARD
Chad Larson

ORTHODONTICS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
ORTHODONTISTS AWARD
Kyle Knudsen

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF
ORTHODONTISTS AWARD
Chad Larson

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC
DENTISTRY AWARD
Michael Steinmetz

MINNESOTA ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC
DENTISTRY AWARD (COMMUNITY SERVICE)
Ryan Reopelle

MINNESOTA ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC
DENTISTRY AWARD (PERFORMANCE)
Holly Hill

PERIODONTICS

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
PERIODONTOLOGY AWARD
Nick Spanel

QUINTESSENCE AWARD FOR CLINICAL
ACHIEVEMENT IN PERIODONTICS
Lamar Koistinen

PROSTHODONTICS: FIXED & REMOVABLE

ACADEMY OF OSSEOINTEGRATION
OUTSTANDING DENTAL STUDENT
IN IMPLANT DENTISTRY AWARD
Kyle Hammer

ALLAN D. PETERSON MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN REMOVABLE
PROSTHODONTICS
Aaron Bumann

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF IMPLANT
DENTISTRY 2013 DENTAL STUDENT AWARD
Amy Holtan Ellingson

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORAL AND
MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS DENTAL
IMPLANT STUDENT AWARD
Tyler Yahnke

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTICS
UNDERGRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Sae-Eun Schlottke

CLAYTON A. SWANSON MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR PROSTHODONTICS
Meghan Black

EXCELLENCE IN PROSTHODONTICS AWARD -
"HANAU™ THE BEST OF THE BEST"
Jaime Preble

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORAL
IMPLANTOLOGISTS PREDOCTORAL
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Michael Brooks

J. RAYMOND GILL AWARD FOR
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN
CLINICAL PROSTHODONTICS
Keta Bhakta
Benjamin Curtis
Andrew Knofczynski

WALTER S. WARPEHA AWARD
Ashley Bryant

CLASS OFFICERS

*THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY GRACIOUSLY
ACKNOWLEDGES THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND
SERVICE OF OUR SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS.*

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY
President: George Hauser
Vice President: Matthew Hei
Vice President: Jesse Nease

DENTAL THERAPY
President: Jason Allred
Vice President: Abigail Bursch
Vice President: Michelle Storlie

DENTAL HYGIENE
President: Saad Zaheer
Vice President: Laura Beers
Vice President: Jackilyn Randall

Hats Off to the U of M

The School of Dentistry Alumni Society congratulates you on your graduation.

STAY CONNECTED

Update your mail and email addresses at www.update.umn.edu.

Once you graduate, you are eligible to keep your @umn.edu email account for life. If you do not check your email for one year, your account will expire and will need to be reactivated.

STAY INFORMED

Join SOD's LinkedIn group: <http://z.umn.edu/sodlinkedin>.

Find us on Facebook: University of Minnesota School of Dentistry Alumni Society and University of Minnesota Dental Hygiene Alumni.

PAY IT FORWARD

Help support future School of Dentistry students who will follow in your footsteps. Be an active participant in the Annual Giving Campaign.

Join the Legislative Network and receive updates on University and legislative issues, calls to action and invitations to events in your area.
www.supporttheu.umn.edu

VISIT OFTEN

Volunteer and attend events through the School of Dentistry Alumni Society. Contact Emily Best at 612-625-6811 or emilyj@umn.edu.

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Academic Regalia

The academic ensemble for graduation consists of a gown, separate hood and either a mortarboard cap or tam with tassel. The color of each piece and length and design of the hood is related to the respective academic degrees awarded or to be awarded. The official academic color designation for dentistry is lilac and the official colors of the University of Minnesota are maroon and gold.

Bachelor of science degree candidates in dental hygiene and dental therapy are wearing black bachelor degree gowns and waist length black hoods edged in lilac velvet trim with a satin inner lining of maroon and gold. Their mortarboard caps are black with a lilac tassel. Master degree graduates are wearing black gowns with slightly longer sleeves and hoods. Dental hygiene degree candidates wearing gold tassels have been elected to Sigma Phi Alpha, the National Dental Hygiene Honor Society.

The graduating doctor of dental surgery students are wearing black doctorate degree gowns and full length black hoods edged in a wide band of lilac velvet trim with a satin inner lining of maroon and gold. They are wearing black mortarboard caps with lilac tassels. Candidates wearing the OKU Stole and gold tassel have been elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the National Dental Honor Society.

The faculty and honored guests participating in the graduation ceremony are wearing gowns and hoods indicating their highest degree and caps with tassels.

Acknowledgement

The School of Dentistry graduates express their appreciation to their families and friends for their support throughout their dental education. With sincere gratitude, the Dental Therapy Class of 2012, the Dental Hygiene Class of 2013 and Doctor of Dental Surgery Class of 2013 recognize the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry Alumni Society for their financial support of their graduation apparel and commitment to making their graduation a very memorable occasion.

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