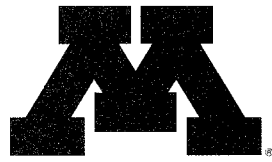


UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Graduation Ceremony

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
NORTHROP AUDITORIUM



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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We are thrilled you could be here for the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry's 2009 commencement ceremony. This is the 120th year that we have gathered to celebrate the achievements of our graduates and to welcome them into the profession of dentistry. This long-standing tradition is an opportunity to publicly recognize our graduates and to express heartfelt gratitude for the many ways their friends, family, and other special people in their lives have contributed to make this day possible.

This is a proud day for us all and one we shall remember fondly for many years to come. We have created a special program to commemorate the occasion, and we hope you enjoy every moment. May it be the beginning of a truly memorable and fulfilling graduation day.

Patrick M. Lloyd, DDS, MS
Dean
Professor, Division of Prosthodontics

The Ceremony

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

Patrick M. Lloyd, Dean

SPEAKING FOR THE GRADUATES

Lorelle J. Eng
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, Class of 2009

Benjamin C. Hoelscher
Doctor of Dental Surgery, Class of 2009

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Howard L. Bailit, D.M.D., Ph.D.
University of Connecticut

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Honorable Venora M. Hung, Regent

RECOGNITION OF POST DOCTORAL CANDIDATES IN ADVANCED DENTISTRY PROGRAMS

PRESENTATION OF THE DENTAL HYGIENE GRADUATES

PRESENTATION AND HOODING OF THE DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY GRADUATES

Patrick M. Lloyd, Dean
Judith A. Buchanan, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Christine M. Blue, Director, Division of Dental Hygiene
Darryl T. Hamamoto, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs
Jeffrey F. Carlson, Clinical Specialist, Division of Periodontology
Michael K. Baisden, Assistant Clinical Specialist, Division of Endodontics

CLOSING COMMENTS

Patrick M. Lloyd, Dean

RECESSIONAL

Guests are asked to remain seated until the graduates and participating faculty have left the auditorium.

A reception will follow the ceremony on the plaza outside of Northrop Auditorium.

Seated on Stage

DR. PATRICK M. LLOYD	Dean
DR. HOWARD L. BAILIT	Professor Emeritus, University of Connecticut
THE HONORABLE VENORA M. HUNG	Regent
MR. GERALD D. RINEHART	Vice Provost for Student Affairs
DR. FRANK B. CERRA	Senior Vice President for Health Sciences
DR. LEE D. JESS	President, Minnesota Dental Association
MS. KRISTIN B. HEEBNER	Officer, Minnesota State Board of Dentistry
DR. STEPHEN F. LITTON	President, School of Dentistry Alumni Society
DR. JUDITH A. BUCHANAN	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
DR. ROBERT F. HIRSCH	Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs
DR. SVEN-ULRIK GORR	Associate Dean for Research
DR. DARRYL T. HAMAMOTO	Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs
DR. NATY LOPEZ	Assistant Dean for Admissions and Diversity
DR. JOEL D. RUDNEY	Assistant Dean for Research
MS. CHRISTINE M. BLUE	Director, Division of Dental Hygiene
DR. LARRY F. WOLFF	Chair, Developmental and Surgical Sciences
DR. DONALD A. SIMONE	Chair, Diagnostic and Biological Sciences
DR. SHEILA M. RIGGS	Chair, Primary Dental Care
DR. RALPH DELONG	Chair, Restorative Sciences
DR. JEFFREY F. CARLSON	Clinical Specialist, Developmental & Surgical Sciences Periodontology
DR. MICHAEL K. BAISDEN	Assistant Clinical Specialist, Restorative Sciences Endodontics

RECOGNITION OF 2009 POST-DOCTORAL CANDIDATES
IN ADVANCED DENTISTRY PROGRAMS

ENDODONTICS: CERTIFICATE AND M.S. DEGREE ANTICIPATED AUGUST 2009

John H. Bogle, D.M.D.	Milk River, Alberta, CAN
Gary W. Eggleston, D.D.S.	Davenport, IA
Joseph A. Petrino, D.D.S.	Glasgow, MT
Sandra L. Shambarger, D.D.S.	Allen, TX

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS: CERTIFICATE ANTICIPATED JUNE 2009

Luis F. Delima, D.D.S.	Caracas, Venezuela
Hwajoo Lee, D.M.D.	Daegu, Korea

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY: CERTIFICATE ANTICIPATED JUNE 2009

Elisabeth J. Misselt, D.D.S.	Richfield, MN
Robert D. Rupprecht, D.D.S., M.S.	Vista, CA

ORTHODONTICS: CERTIFICATE AND M.S. DEGREE ANTICIPATED JUNE 2009

Luke D. Carlson, D.D.S.	Stillwater, MN
Melissa A. Chin, D.D.S.	Walnut Creek, CA
Padraig C. Dennehy, D.M.D.	Butte, MT
Kelly C. Espe, D.D.S.	Minneapolis, MN
Kraig Kottemann, D.M.D.	Long Lake, MN
Lateefah T. Washington, D.M.D.	New York, NY

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY: CERTIFICATE ANTICIPATED JUNE 2009

Kristin H. Bothun, D.D.S.	Rochester, MN
John W. Kersey, D.D.S.	Pontiac, MI
Erin A. Kolling, D.D.S.	St. Cloud, MN
Robert Pesun, D.M.D.	Winnepeg, Manitoba, CAN
Wafa A. Qureshi, D.D.S.	Dammam, Saudi Arabia
Reed E. Thompson, D.D.S.	Butte, MT

PERIODONTICS: CERTIFICATE ANTICIPATED MAY 2009

Nicholas P. Lowe, D.D.S.	Chippawa Falls, WI	M.S. Degree Anticipated July 2009
Vasiliki Strantzali, D.D.S.	Athens, Greece	M.S. Degree Anticipated July 2009
Guizhen Zhang, D.D.S., PH.D.	St. Paul, MN	

PROSTHODONTICS: CERTIFICATE AND M.S. DEGREE ANTICIPATED MAY 2009

Hardeep S. Birdi, D.M.D.	Edmonton, Alberta, CAN
Jae Kyun Jung, D.M.D.	Seoul, Korea
Alejandro Kovacs, D.D.S.	Maturin, Venezuela

TMD AND OROFACIAL PAIN: CERTIFICATE ANTICIPATED MAY 2009

M.S. DEGREE ANTICIPATED JULY 2009	
Rodrigo T. Lima, D.D.S., M.S.	Campo Grande, Brazil

2009 CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN DENTAL HYGIENE

Ayesha M. Alvi	New Berlin, WI
Melony M. Andersen	Rochester, MN
Paige K. Anderson	Glendive, MT
Grace D.R. Bullinger, A.A.	Taylors Falls, MN
Paige R. Christiansen	Bismarck, ND
Zohreh Daghighian	Shoreview, MN
Hai P. Dam	Blaine, MN
Mickensi L. Danielson	Dassel, MN
Lindsey J. Deutsch, A.S.	Bismarck, ND
Jenna R. Eagle	Eden Prairie, MN
Meghan J. Earley	Fridley, MN
Lorelle J. Eng, A.A.	Ross, ND
Britny N. Gonser	Hermantown, MN
Alexis N. Haraldson	Plymouth, MN
Courtney A. Langer, A.A.	Shafer, MN
Jennifer K. Lansing	Maquoketa, IA
Karin K. Mathiesen	Shoreview, MN
Laura A. Measner	New Richmond, WI
Kaitlyn J. Ourada	Antigo, WI
Robert D. Sibell	Spring Lake Park, MN
Brenda J. Smith	Aitkin, MN
Lesley G. Tuomi, A.A.	Richfield, MN
Katy A. Vadis	Ham Lake, MN

2009 CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY DEGREE

Daood K. Alvi	Blaine, MN
Elizabeth A. Amundson, B.A.	Alexandria, MN
Gina L. Andersland, B.A.	Coon Rapids, MN
Bradley J. Anderson, B.A.	Fargo, ND
Devren C. Anderson, B.S.	Wichita, KS
Jennifer L. Anderson, B.S.	Rochester, MN
Amber J. Bartel, B.S.	Huron, SD
Zachary J. Beecroft, B.A.	Sioux Falls, SD
Rebecca L. Benson, B.S.	Grayslake, IL
Jeralyn B. Bowie, B.S.	Forestville, NY
Angela B. Bukstein, B.S.	Maple Grove, MN
Kathryn A. Cargill, B.A.	Grand Rapids, MN
Robert D. Chalgren, Jr., B.S., M.S.	Hibbing, MN
Jason S. Chong, B.S.	Fridley, MN
Andrew B. Christensen, B.A.	Rochester, MN
Kara L. Craig, B.A.	Faribault, MN
Brett L. Daby	Grafton, ND
Jason C. Doering, B.S.	Wausau, WI
Ellen D. Dufresne, B.A.	Owatonna, MN

2009 CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY DEGREE *(continued)*

Andrea L. Earnest, M.S.	Ester, AK
Amanda J. Elbert, B.S.	Grand Forks, ND
Daniel M. Fallon	Bemidji, MN
Katie M. Ferraz-Souza, B.A.	St. Cloud, MN
Jennifer A. Fields, B.S.	Shorewood, MN
James W. Gunelson, B.A.	Pengilly, MN
Rania A. Habib, B.S.	Mankato, MN
Christopher W. Harada, B.A.	Havre, MT
Mark W. Hawn, B.A.	Eau Claire, WI
Brandon C. Helgeson, B.A.	Buffalo, MN
Molly A. Henry, B.A.	Lakeville, MN
Shue Her, B.S.	Maplewood, MN
James Y. Herr, B.A.	Minneapolis, MN
Benjamin C. Hoelscher, B.A.	Dubuque, IA
Christopher M. Hormuth, B.S.	Elk River, MN
Laura J. Howley	Stevens Point, WI
Jennifer A. Hummel, B.A.	Minnetonka, MN
Stanley B. Hutchison	Grafton, ND
Kimberly A. Hyopponen	Alexandria, MN
Jason W. Isaacson, B.S.	Bloomington, MN
Omar M. Issa, B.D.S.	Cairo, Egypt
Thyra F. Jagger, B.A.	White Bear Lake, MN
Camille M. Jensen, B.S.	Baxter, MN
Heather N. Johnson, B.A.	Grand Forks, ND
Jay M. Jones	Northfield, MN
Brandon J. Kelly, B.S.	Mankato, MN
Roy Krengel, B.A.	Dallas, TX
Steven J. Kron, B.S.	Cold Spring, MN
Nhu (Nancy) Lam, B.S.	Blaine, MN
Naomi L. Lane, B.A.	Albany, MN
Matthew E. Larson, B.S.	Rochester, MN
Sarah R. Latterell, B.A.	Coon Rapids, MN
Steven G. Lesmeister, B.S., B.A., B.M.	Grand Forks, ND
Robert D. Mack, B.A.	Bemidji, MN
Jeffrey J. Mathiason, B.S.	Walnut Grove, MN
Colin A. McCarty, B.A.	Eden Prairie, MN
Michael B. Miskovich, B.S.	Grand Rapids, MN
K. Cooper Mitchell, B.S.	Helena, MT
Bonnie J. Moeller, B.S.	Juneau, AK
Hibaq Mohamed, D.M.D.	St. Paul, MN
Timothy L. Morse, B.A.	Stillwater, MN
Jason L. Murray, B.S.	Alexandria, MN
Rebecca S. Neitzke, B.A.	Grand Rapids, MN
C. J. Nelson	Goodland, MN
Elizabeth R. Nguyen, B.S.	Stevens Point, WI
Angela K. Offord, B.S.	St. Joseph, MN
Ifeoma U. Okeke, B.D.S.	Nawfia, Nigeria
Oluwakayode A. Olowoyo, B.D.S.	Jos, Nigeria

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Crystal D. Overby	Bismarck, ND
Andrea M. Peters, B.S.	Grand Forks, ND
Jacob M. Peters, B.S.	Mankato, MN
Tyler B. Peterson, B.S.	Sioux Falls, SD
Teodora N. Platikanova, B.S.	New Brighton, MN
Malina Pop, B.M.S.	Bucharest, Romania
Mercedes L. Porter, B.A.	Bismarck, ND
Heidi J. Pound, B.A.	Burnsville, MN
Eric J. Rambow, B.S.	Litchfield, MN
Ghayathri Ravichandran, B.D.S.	Chennai, India
Krista L. Roquette	River Falls, WI
Courtney M. Rud, B.A.	Galesburg, ND
Jessica M. Rustad, B.A.	Kerkhoven, MN
Kimran Saini, B.D.S.	New Delhi, India
Christopher J. Saylor, B.S.	Watertown, SD
Nathan J. Scharer, B.S.	Abbotsford, WI
Emily M. Schmalz, B.A.	Fargo, ND
Heather J. Schute, B.A.	St. Paul Park, MN
Deirdre J. Singer, B.S.	Fairview, MT
Andrew J. Soderholm	Alexandria, MN
Patricia A. Stone	Biwabik, MN
Daren T. Sullivan, B.A.	Fargo, ND
Megan L. Telste, B.A., M.S.	Alexandria, MN
Lucas C. Temme, B.S.	Windom, MN
Linh N. Tran, B.A.	Plymouth, MN
Mary L. Truchon, B.A.	Blaine, MN
Amy Ha-Truong	Little Canada, MN
Christopher J. Vaubel, B.A.	Mapleton, MN
Kelsey J. Vibeto	Minot, ND
Kathryn M. Vo, B.S.	Apple Valley, MN
Duy A. Vu, B.S.	St. Paul, MN
Kami K. Wallner, B.A.	Bemidji, MN
Ashley D. Wangler, B.A.	Bismarck, ND
Nicholas M. Weinand, B.A.	Corcoran, MN
Joseph W. Winegar, B.S.	McGregor, MN
Heather A. Yoneji, B.S.	Great Falls, MT
Lisa A. Yonke	Apple Valley, MN
Eric P. Youngner, B.A.	Maple Grove, MN
Sheng Zhong, B.M.S., M.S.	Beijing, China

Commencement Speaker

HOWARD L. BAILIT, D.M.D., PH.D.

Howard Bailit is professor emeritus in the Department of Community Medicine and Health Care, University of Connecticut School of Medicine. Prior to this position, he was a senior vice president for medical policy and programs at Aetna Health Plans (1986-1995). At Aetna, Dr. Bailit developed the first health services research unit and served as Aetna's representative on managed care to the public and to dental professionals.

Dr. Bailit has also held academic positions at Columbia University, School of Public Health (1982-1986), where he chaired the Department of Health Administration and Policy, and at the University of Connecticut Health Center (1967-1982), where he served as head of the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Community Health. He received his dental degree from Tufts and his Ph.D. from Harvard. He has published widely on health policy and managed care issues and serves on many national committees and editorial boards. Dr. Bailit has been a member of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences since 1984.

Dr. Bailit's research interests include the development and evaluation of delivery system innovations for underserved populations and community-based dental education programs. He is currently co-director of the Dental Pipeline Project, which is dedicated to recruitment and retention of underrepresented minorities in dental education.

Student Speakers

LORELLE J. ENG

Raised in the rural community of Ross, North Dakota (population 45), Lorelle was 13th out of 15 children. She earned an associate of applied science degree in dental assisting in 1999 from Lakeland Dental and Medical Academy in Minneapolis and worked as a dental assistant for five years in Wayzata, Minnesota before pursuing her degree in dental hygiene. As a dental hygiene student, Lorelle served as class president and Global Perspectives in Dentistry representative. She also was a student council officer, serving as the group's treasurer for 2008/2009. Lorelle is eager to practice in the field of dental hygiene and to continue to serve her community through education and research.

BENJAMIN C. HOELSCHER

Ben Hoelscher grew up in Dubuque, Iowa, and received his bachelor of arts degree in economics from Loras College in 2001. After serving as a class vice president for his first two years of dental school (2005-2007), Ben was elected president and served in that capacity from 2007-2009. In 2008, he was also elected president of the Student Council and worked with the council and School of Dentistry faculty leadership to increase and streamline patient flow through the dental clinic admissions process. After graduation, Ben plans to attend the University of Iowa graduate program in orthodontics. Ben and his wife, Emily, currently live in St. Paul with their two children.

2009 AWARD RECIPIENTS

STUDENT & ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

ALPHA OMEGA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Timothy L. Morse

ELEANOR BUSHEE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN DENTISTS SENIOR WOMAN DENTAL AWARD

Kathryn A. Cargill

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Omar M. Issa

AMERICAN STUDENT DENTAL ASSOCIATION AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Ellen D. Dufresne

METRO DENTALCARE FELLOW STUDENT MENTOR AWARDS

DDS: Kathryn A. Cargill

DH: Brenda J. Smith

DOCTORS SWENSON AND MURN

"QUALITY CARE IN A CARING MANNER" AWARD

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Crystal D. Overby

Amy Ha-Truong

Nicholas M. Weinand

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Robert D. Chalgren, Jr.

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Rebecca S. Neitzke

Christopher J. Saylor

Andrew J. Soderholm

Christopher J. Vaubel

Sheng Zhong

MELLOR R. HOLLAND

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Benjamin C. Hoelscher

BIOMATERIALS

ACADEMY OF DENTAL MATERIALS AWARD

Robert D. Chalgren, Jr.

COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH

ACHIEVEMENT IN COMMUNITY DENTISTRY AND DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

Deirdre J. Singer

DENTAL HYGIENE

KATHLEEN J. NEWELL AWARD

Paige R. Christiansen

NAOMI RHODE DENTAL HYGIENIST PATIENT RELATIONSHIP AWARD

Brenda J. Smith

SIGMA PHI ALPHA AWARD

Jenna R. Eagle

SIGMA PHI ALPHA ELECTED STUDENT AWARD

Paige R. Christiansen

Karin K. Mathiesen

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

Robert D. Sibell

ACHIEVEMENT IN COMMUNITY DENTISTRY AND DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

Brenda J. Smith

PARK DENTAL SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

Jennifer K. Lansing

GORDON & MARIE HACKBORN AWARD

Jenna R. Eagle

DENTAL RESEARCH & ORAL BIOLOGY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORAL BIOLOGISTS AWARD

Timothy L. Morse

QUINTESSENCE AWARD FOR RESEARCH

Robert D. Chalgren, Jr.

PIERRE FAUCHARD

SENIOR STUDENT AWARD

Kathryn M. Vo

ENDODONTICS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDODONTISTS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Tyler B. Peterson

JAMES JENSEN AWARD

FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENDODONTICS

Christopher W. Harada

IRWIN A. EPSTEIN AWARD

FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL ENDODONTICS

Eric J. Rambow

FACULTY & STAFF

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Dr. Jeffrey F. Carlson

Dr. Michael K. Baisden

DENTAL HYGIENE FACULTY

OF THE YEAR AWARD

Ms. Lisa W. Ahman

Dr. Sandra L. Myers

OPERATIVE DENTISTRY

ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY AWARD

Mark W. Hawn

MINNESOTA ACADEMY

OF GENERAL DENTISTRY AWARD

Steven J. Kron

ACADEMY OF OPERATIVE DENTISTRY AWARD

Robert D. Mack

AMERICAN ACADEMY

OF ESTHETIC DENTISTRY AWARD

Patricia A. Stone

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DENTAL PRACTICE
ADMINISTRATION FOUNDATION AWARD

C.J. Nelson

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GOLD FOIL
OPERATORS AWARD

Heather A. Yoneji

QUINTESSENCE AWARD FOR CLINICAL
ACHIEVEMENT IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

Courtney M. Rud

**ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL
PATHOLOGY**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL AND
MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY AWARD

Timothy L. Morse

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORAL AND
MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS DENTAL
STUDENT AWARD

Rania A. Habib

HENRY B. CLARK, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD

Andrew J. Soderholm

HORACE WELLS SENIOR AWARD

Timothy L. Morse

**ORAL MEDICINE, DIAGNOSIS,
& RADIOLOGY**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL AND
MAXILLOFACIAL RADIOLOGY AWARD

Eric J. Rambow

AMERICAN ACADEMY
OF ORAL MEDICINE AWARD

Naomi L. Lane

ORTHODONTICS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF ORTHODONTISTS AWARD

Matthew E. Larson

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION
OF ORTHODONTISTS AWARD

Christopher J. Vaubel

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY AWARD

Naomi L. Lane

MINNESOTA ACADEMY OF
PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY AWARD (PERFORMANCE)

Kathryn A. Cargill

MINNESOTA ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC
DENTISTRY AWARD (COMMUNITY SERVICE)

Ellen D. Dufresne

PERIODONTICS

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
PERIODONTOLOGY AWARD

Zachary J. Beecroft

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF
PERIODONTISTS AWARD

Emily M. Schmalz

QUINTESSENCE AWARD FOR CLINICAL
ACHIEVEMENT IN PERIODONTICS

Heather J. Schute

**PROSTHODONTICS:
FIXED & REMOVABLE**

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS
DENTAL IMPLANT STUDENT AWARD
Rania A. Habib

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTICS
UNDERGRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Jason S. Chong

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

Christopher J. Saylor

CLAYTON A. SWANSON MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR PROSTHODONTICS

Laura J. Howley

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

Kathryn A. Cargill

J. RAYMOND GILL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENT IN CLINICAL PROSTHODONTICS

Jason S. Chong

Mark W. Hawn

Andrew J. Soderholm

WALTER S. WARPEHA AWARD

Emily M. Schmalz

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORAL
IMPLANTOLOGISTS - PREDOCTORAL
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Lucas C. Temme

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF IMPLANT DENTISTRY
(AAID) 2009 DENTAL STUDENT AWARD

Rebecca L. Bensen

ACADEMY OF OSSEointegration
OUTSTANDING DENTAL STUDENT IN
IMPLANT DENTISTRY AWARD

Eric J. Rambow

TMD & OROFACIAL PAIN

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
OROFACIAL PAIN AWARD
Christopher M. Hormuth

2009 CLASS OFFICERS

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

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Vice President: Roy Krengel

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Vice President: Paige R. Christiansen

Vice President: Ayesha M. Alvi

HATS OFF TO U OF MN GRADUATES

The University of Minnesota Alumni Association (UMAA) congratulates all 2009 graduates on your graduation and encourages you to stay connected to the University. Compliments of UMAA, each graduate will receive a free, one-year membership to the UMAA and the School of Dentistry Alumni Society. If you haven't had the opportunity to pick up your membership card and benefits booklet, they will be mailed to you to help you get started on a lifelong connection to your alma mater.

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.

The graduating dental hygiene students are wearing black bachelor degree gowns, 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. 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 the black doctorate degree gown, full length black hoods edged in a wide band of lilac velvet trim with a satin inner lining of maroon and gold. On their heads they are wearing black mortarboard caps with lilac tassels. Candidates wearing gold tassels 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 Hygiene and Doctor of Dental Surgery Classes of 2009 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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