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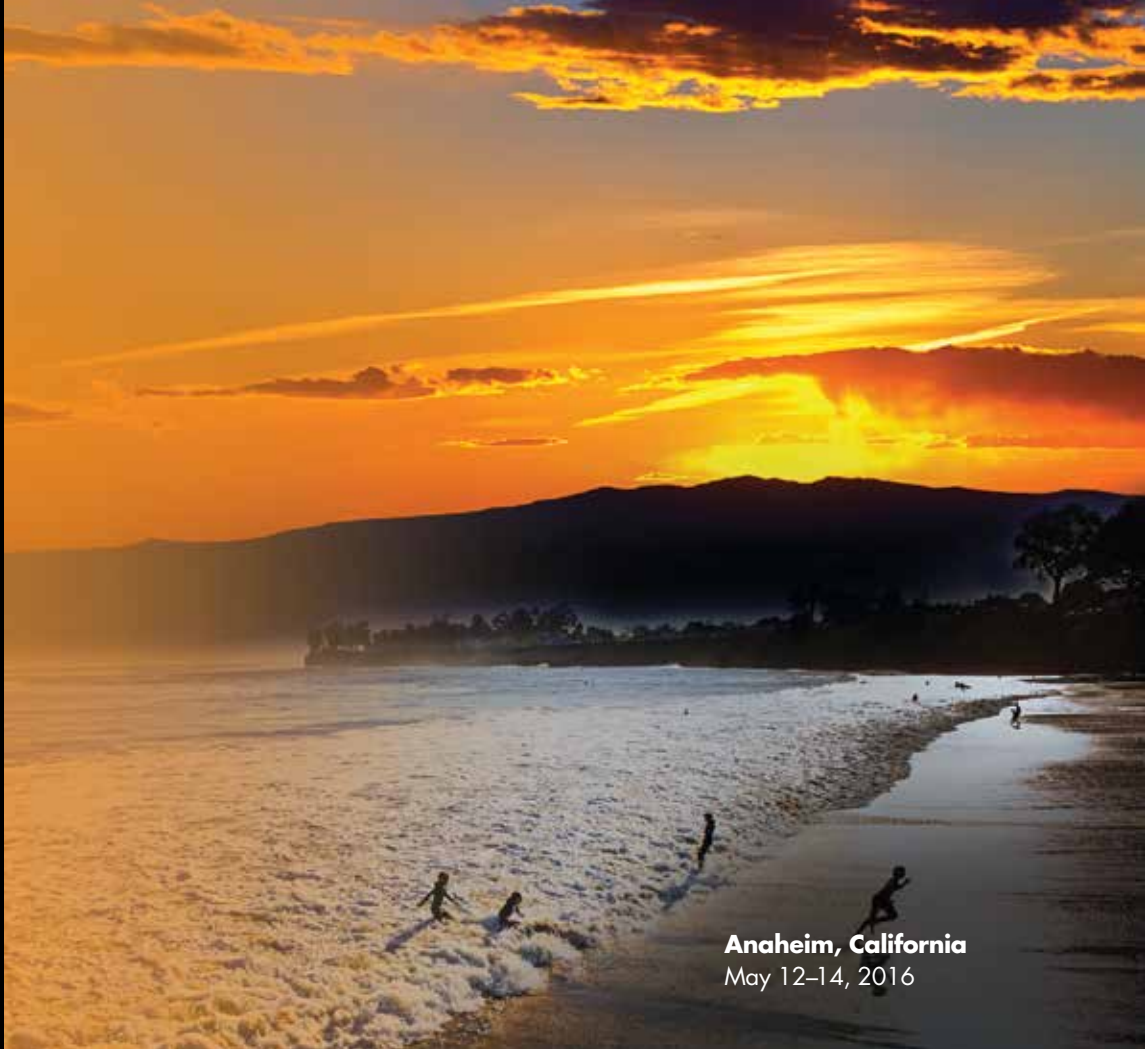
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NADER A. NADERSHAHI, INTERIM DEAN

Focusing on People and Programs

It has been a pleasure to serve as interim dean during the current academic year. Since moving into our new facilities nearly two years ago, the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry has spent time fine tuning and reflecting on our building to make sure it works best for students, faculty, staff, patients and other members of the school family. After this intensive focus on our “place,” we are eagerly refocusing on the success of our people and programs.

We are looking closely at our educational competencies to make sure our programs provide students with the skills, knowledge and values required for the changing future of health care. We are reevaluating our curriculum to make sure it remains up to date with the dental profession and the changing needs of society, and recently held an off-site faculty, alumni and student retreat to focus on this issue. We relentlessly pursue excellence in our programs.



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The dental school is also investing in people, our most valuable asset. By recruiting and developing talented faculty and staff, we will continue to deliver world-class programs. The dedicated individuals who work at the dental school will help us carry on our great legacy of excellence in dental education.

We are also committed to our students by addressing the challenge of the rising cost of higher education as we support our students and programs through philanthropy. Growing our endowments will help us ensure a strong and stable future for our beloved dental school. In the Philanthropy section of this magazine, you'll learn more about exciting opportunities to double your gifts to students and programs through the power of the Powell Match program.

These are ambitious goals, but together the Dugoni School family will accomplish them and build an even brighter future.

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3D Printing Opens Up New World of Digital Dentistry

A new high-tech printer is ushering in an exciting era of innovation at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.

The purchase of a CubePro Duo 3D printer is the result of collaboration among the Departments of Biomedical Sciences, Orthodontics, Endodontics and Integrated Reconstructive Dental Sciences. Faculty

restoration costs less than \$5, much less than the nearly \$200 charged for a model produced by an outside commercial vendor.

The school's Departments of Biomedical Sciences and Orthodontics have proposed a new selective course for DDS students on "the language of 3D modeling and printing" to give them exposure to this technology.

The course will include expanded offerings to focus on topics specific to orthodontics at both the DDS and graduate levels.

Also, 3D printing has the potential to reduce the school's clinical costs by opening a new pathway for manufacturing dental appliances.

Currently, it costs \$125 to print one cubic centimeter of titanium in any shape at an outside vendor. A root analogue implant would use less than this amount, so the cost would be lower. If the dental school obtains its own Direct Metal Laser Sintering (DMLS) printer, the savings would be even greater.

Biomedical science faculty members are organizing to employ 3D printing to create bioresorbable scaffolds for periodontal implants. This process has broad application in dentistry and would eliminate the method of extracting bone from other parts of the body to obtain the graft material.

"The manipulation and printing of 3D images has high potential in dentistry," said Dr. Gary Richards, associate professor in the Department of Biomedical Sciences. "It's important that our students have the tools and experience necessary to participate in this revolution."

Orthodontists, Dentists, Physician Assistants and Oral Surgeons Ranked as Top Jobs by U.S. News & World Report

The fields of orthodontics and dentistry have come out on top, with physician assistant and oral surgery close behind, in *U.S. News & World Report's* new list of the 100 Best Jobs of 2016.

These healthcare careers offer work-life balance, a solid salary, good job prospects and other qualities that result in the high rankings. Orthodontists rank number one on the list, physician assistants rank number five and oral and maxillofacial surgeons tied for number 10 on the list with obstetricians. According to the report, as the baby boom population ages, there will likely be an increasing demand for the sort of complicated oral and facial treatments and surgeries these healthcare professionals can offer.



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members collaborated to apply for and receive a \$9,000 grant from the University's Technology in Education Committee to cover the cost of the printer, workstation and specialized software.

The printer will provide a new way to use 3D images, now common in dentistry, to enhance the educational experiences of students and residents and the care of patients. 3D printing uses a layer-by-layer manufacturing technique to produce physical objects from 3D digital files.

The school has plans to leverage this innovative technology throughout its curriculum. In the area of restorative dentistry, the 3D printer will help create standard teaching and testing models. In a preclinical simulation setting, dental students can operate on standardized teeth with defects generated by the printer, thus removing the element of variability when using extracted teeth. One 3D-printed, single-tooth



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Dugoni School Offers New Reduced-Fee Dental Services for Military Veterans

Due to budgetary constraints, when men and women from the armed services are discharged, dental benefits are no longer part of their medical coverage through the Veterans' Administration (VA). While they can purchase dental insurance through an arrangement between the VA and private insurance carriers, many veterans struggle to afford dental care.

Recognizing this challenge, the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry has launched a new, reduced-fee dental program designed to support the oral health of veterans from throughout the Bay Area and ensure they have affordable access to care. The care is provided at the Denti-Cal rate (up to 75% off the typical rate of a private dental practice). Services include check-ups, cleanings, fillings, scaling and root planning, removable partial dentures, crowns, endodontic procedures, implants and more.

"Our clinics serve people from all walks of life and many Bay Area communities, and we are excited to offer this program to men and women who have served our country and are looking to improve both their oral health and overall general health," said Dr. Sigmund Abelson '66, associate dean for clinical affairs.

The school also hosts a free dental check-up day for veterans each year. Last November, volunteer students, faculty and staff provided free dental check-ups to 27 military veterans. Participants were given a blood pressure check, oral cancer screening and oral health information.

"It was very rewarding to meet and to serve these veterans," said volunteer student Mike Stout, president of the DDS Class of 2017. "I have been involved in several of the efforts to support underserved members of the community. However, giving back to those who give everything to support our nation's security somehow outshines all else."



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New Volunteer Committee Officially Launched

The Dugoni School of Dentistry's newest committee, the Employee Volunteer Opportunities Committee (EVOC), officially launched this year. This committee gives faculty and staff a chance to create and participate in volunteer opportunities to serve the community. The goal is to organize at least one volunteer opportunity per quarter with a focus on issues outside the scope of dentistry. The hope is to address the issues that impact the quality of life for individuals in our community. The EVOC's first project took place in March, when employees collected supplies for La Casa de las Madres, a resource center in San Francisco for victims of domestic violence.



Calendar of Events

Alumni/Graduate Banquet
Friday, June 10, 2016
The Ritz-Carlton, SF

Thanks a Bunch Brunch
Saturday, June 11, 2016
The Four Seasons, SF

Commencement Ceremony
Sunday, June 12, 2016
Orpheum Theater, SF

Nevada Alumni Chapter
Rodeo Night
Saturday, June 18, 2016
Reno, Nevada

White Coat Ceremony
Saturday, July 16, 2016
Palace of Fine Arts Theatre, SF



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Alex Schmotter '15 | Entrepreneurial Spirit

Driven—that's one word to describe Alex Schmotter '15, who successfully created a business while earning his DDS degree at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. His hydration beverage, pHenOH 7.4, hit the market in July 2014, going against brands like Gatorade and Powerade.

THE BASICS

pHenOH 7.4 is the natural culmination of Alex's life experiences.

Alex's father, Richard, is a dentist and an associate member of the Alumni Association, his mother, Peggy, is a professional chef who runs a catering company in Marin County, California, and his older sister is an elite triathlete. These influences, combined with Alex's active lifestyle and passion for teeth, were key ingredients in his career path.

The vision for pHenOH 7.4 began to take shape during a bike ride in college when Alex was brainstorming for his senior biology research project topic. As a pre-dental student at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, he already had teeth on his mind, and while he rode his bike, he started to pay attention to the way he was consuming sugary sports drinks as well as their effects on his body.

Alex's research project developed into much more when he started experimenting with recipes for a better alkaline sports drink, one that would be refreshing and effective without huge amounts of sugar.

The company is now a team of 14 and is growing rapidly. pHenOH 7.4 is already being distributed by several of the most influential distributors to many retailers throughout the Western United States, including San Francisco Bay Area Whole Foods



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stores. pHenOH 7.4 has now partnered with its first East Coast distributor, and Alex envisions the company growing to include multiple product lines reaching a broader consumer base.

"We want to be a brand—a wellness brand and a lifestyle brand," said Alex. "We're trying to develop a culture behind our product. We want to set new standards for operation and product quality in a long-standing and stagnant industry."

DENTAL STUDENT AS AN ENTREPRENEUR

Alex recalled an advisor asking him, "So do most people, or does everyone, tell you that you're crazy for trying to do this while in dental school?"

It's a question he was asked many times during his time at the Dugoni School of Dentistry. Dental school and start-up life are both full-time commitments, but managing multiple priorities was not foreign to Alex. As a college student, he played on the lacrosse team and was constantly juggling practice and travel time with a heavy pre-dental course load. Life as a student entrepreneur gave him a unique perspective into his dental school classes and clinical work.

"I was sitting there in lecture learning again about the science that went into a product," recalls Alex. "It was a very interesting experience because I would sit there and think, 'That's an angle or that's a fact or that's an approach we could take that I hadn't thought of and would not have picked up on had I not been in the mindset of product development.'"

He appreciated that the Dugoni School of Dentistry's Helix Curriculum is a competency-based curriculum

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ALUMNI PROFILE

that does not merely focus on completing a checklist of requirements. At the Dugoni School, the faculty's goal is to develop various strands of knowledge to shape their students into excellent dentists who can care for their patients' needs.



Photos from Alex's recent humanitarian dental trips: Kilimanjaro Children's Center in Moshi, Tanzania (top) and a monastery in Chin State, Myanmar.

"During your third year, you're not just showing up to work on a requirement," said Alex. "You're showing up to clinic to help your patients, and you're enjoying what you're doing. You step into this building, and you're a dentist."

WHAT'S IN HIS FUTURE?

After graduation last year, Alex has been working a few days a week at his father's dental practice in Marin to keep his dental skills sharp and learn more about the business side of dentistry. On the other days, he commutes to Palo Alto to work with his pHenOH team. He also hopes to incorporate philanthropy into his career as a dentist and entrepreneur. He is a newly appointed member of the Dugoni School's Alumni Association Board of Directors with plans to serve two, three-year terms.

Travel and philanthropy are passions that run deep in Alex's family. Alex and his father have gone on dental mission trips to places such as Kenya and Mexico, and Alex has developed a passion for what he describes as a "selfless way of seeing the world."

Mission trips give him a chance to integrate himself into the community's daily life. "You see a different side of the world and you learn that people are people," said Alex. "And, I feel everyone across the globe has the same tendencies and unique characteristics in the way they do things and the way they act with others. Human nature is all the same."

Alex has several humanitarian dental trips coming up this year. Recently, he visited Myanmar in Asia to provide dental care to the underserved population there. He will then head to Peru in May and Africa in August. "These trips are an amazing way for me to put my dental degree to good use," says Alex. "The goal is for pHenOH 7.4 to be able to support an expanded effort to set up dental clinics all around the world."



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Joanne Fox | Culture Builder

As visitors tour the dental school campus, they admire the state-of-the-art facilities and they consistently remark about the friendliness of the people at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. A welcoming “hello” and a kind smile go a long way to make everyone at the school, especially visitors, understand the culture here and why the dental school is one big family. And no one embodies the humanistic spirit of the school more than Joanne Fox, director of the Alumni Association. “The magic of Pacific is in its people,” as Dean Emeritus Arthur A. Dugoni ’48 often says. This statement is especially true for this extraordinary individual who has given so much to the dental school for the past 34 years.

Back in October 1981, Joanne Fox came to the dental school for a temporary, six-week data entry job in the Public Relations and Development Office. She completed the project in just one month and Al Gilmour, assistant dean, hired her right away. “I supported both public relations and development which were under Arlene Burbank and Al Gilmour at the time, and I also helped Leroy Cagnone who was in charge of the Alumni Association,” Joanne recalls. “Even though I was not officially with the Alumni Association, I was already working with it and organizing events.”

Joanne worked for the Public Relations and Development Office for the next 18 months, until Dean Dugoni hired her as an administrative assistant in administration. “The school had such a positive, supportive feeling from the get go,” said Joanne. “Everyone was so welcoming.” While working in the Dean’s Office, Joanne supported both Drs. Dugoni and Dave Nielsen ’67, assistant dean of administration, who was also the newly named executive director of the Alumni Association. In 1985, Joanne and Nielsen planned the first of 30 Annual Alumni Meetings together.

Joanne also coordinated many of the school’s signature events and programs, such as Asilomar, OKU Convocation, Dean’s Graduation Luncheon, First-Year Orientation, Faculty Retreat, along with many regional alumni events. It was at the Asilomar Conference in February 1982 when she happened to greet a third-year student, Michael Fox, at the Friday night welcome where they sat together. They have been married for 28 years and have three daughters: Denise, Alanna and Justine.



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In 1995, Joanne became coordinator of the Alumni Association. She moved to the first floor suite in the 2155 Webster building and worked solely for Nielsen. It was still just a two-person operation running the association. Joanne became the friendly voice and face of the Alumni Association—the person who talked to alumni on the phone or greeted them when they visited the school or came to alumni events. Her attention to detail and willingness to do whatever it took to get the job done—even working seven days a week at times—was,

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We want to engage the millennials and younger alums and find out what they need from us.



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and continues to be, impressive. And, everyone appreciates her warm and graceful demeanor even under the most stressful situations.

In 2008, Dr. Darryl Lee '77, president of the association at the time, wanted Joanne to have a title to better reflect what she did for the Alumni Association. A decision was made and Joanne was named assistant director of the Alumni Association.

"I was privileged and fortunate to work with Joanne Fox for more than 30 years, first as one of my administrative assistants and later as assistant director of our Alumni Association," said Dugoni. "In tandem with Dr. David Nielsen, they created the best dental Alumni Association in the United States."

Dr. Nader Nadershahi '94, interim dean, named Joanne director of the Alumni Association in January 2016. She continues to manage staff members Andrea Woodson, coordinator, who was hired in 2005, and Marceyl Jones, administrative assistant, who recently joined the team. "Joanne has a deep understanding and knowledge of the dental school family and will help us continue nurturing those wonderful relationships as director of our Alumni Association in the years ahead," said Nadershahi.

As director, Joanne would like to increase dues-paying membership among the nearly 8,000 alumni and increase attendance at the Annual Alumni Meeting. "We want to engage the millennials and younger alums and find out what they need from us," she says. "When younger graduates come to our events they benefit and see the positives of the personal interactions with their classmates and older alumni."

"Every year, there is a different president heading the Alumni Association," Joanne says. "Each president has a different vision and a different way to work with the Alumni Board. It makes my job interesting because we collaborate and advise each other, and I also get to know so many dynamic alumni officers and board members."

Before coming to the dental school, Joanne worked in the banking industry for 10 years, starting as a part-time teller in college. She worked in the commercial and loan departments at Bank of America and San Francisco Federal Savings and Loan which according to Joanne, "Like the Dugoni School, it was another Camelot place to work."

"There is such a joyful camaraderie among all of the people in the building," Joanne says. "I have developed relationships with so many individuals over the years, and it is fun to find out what our alumni are up to when they come back to visit. My job has been decades of meeting and working with people."

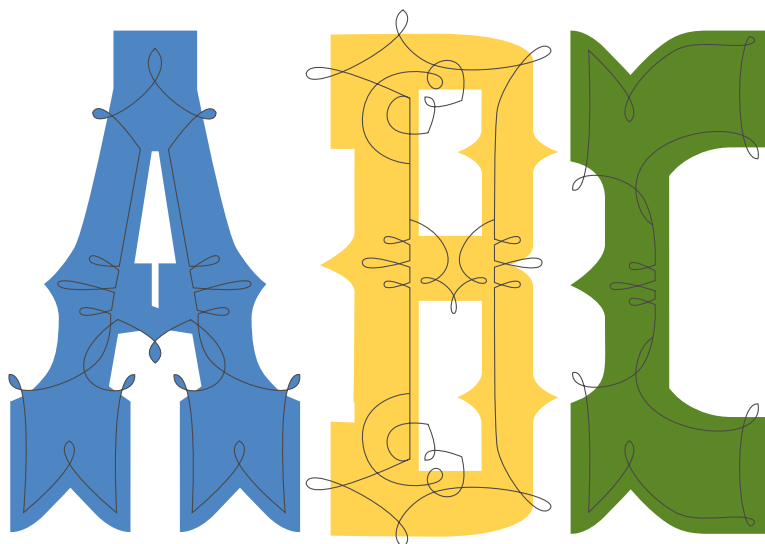
"Joanne lives the following virtues of exceptional leadership, which include enjoying and excelling in her work, believing in the organization and its mission, understanding where she fits in the grand scheme of things and she is loyal to her team," says Dugoni. "Her intelligence, passion and caring is a model for everyone she works with."

Joanne's genuine personality and her ability to connect with people, especially alumni, are qualities that make her unique. She has received the Medallion of Distinction award and honorary membership in both the Omicron Kappa Upsilon and Tau Kappa Omega dental honor societies. She is a dedicated employee whose warm and caring demeanor continues to grace the halls of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. And for that, we are all fortunate.

Irvine Foundation Grant to Boost San Joaquin Literacy Programs

University of the Pacific's Beyond Our Gates Reading by Third initiative has received a \$300,000 grant from The James Irvine Foundation to strengthen early literacy programs in the North San Joaquin Valley.

The two-year award will support a community relations internship program for Pacific students. It also will expand projects that the University and its community partners have launched to promote school attendance, summer learning and school readiness. The largest portion of the grant, however, will be awarded to local nonprofits and other groups, helping to enhance literacy initiatives throughout the community.



"The Irvine Foundation's investment in San Joaquin County is a testament to the dedication of local leaders who have come together to help our children become strong readers," said Pacific President Pamela A. Eibeck, who initiated the Beyond Our Gates Reading by Third campaign in 2012. "The foundation's support will amplify and accelerate our efforts to ensure our kids have the early literacy skills they need to fulfill their dreams and build a bright future for California."

The Beyond Our Gates initiative unites some 50 community partners—including school districts, the public library, businesses, nonprofits and faith-based groups—in an effort to improve early literacy. For the past four years, the Beyond Our Gates coalition has been recognized by the national Campaign for Grade Level Reading as a "pacesetter" in promoting early literacy. The coalition's work was also highlighted at the White House Summit on Early Childhood Education in 2014.

Pacific Ranked No. 3 Best-Value College in California

University of the Pacific is a better value than University of Southern California or University of California, Los Angeles, according to two new rankings from *The Economist* and The Brookings Institution. Both rankings use data from the first-ever White House College Scorecard to assess universities' strengths in preparing students for economically prosperous lives.

The Economist ranked Pacific No. 12 nationally, ahead of Yale and NYU. The Brookings Institution gave Pacific a score of 98 out of 100, in a tie with MIT and 15 other institutions. On both rankings, Pacific emerged as the No. 3 best value in California.

According to the Scorecard, Pacific alumni earn a median salary of \$66,400 a decade after they enter college. In comparison, USC alumni earn \$66,100 and UCLA alumni earn \$59,200. The Brookings Institution rankings also crunched data from the *Payscale 2015-2016 College Salary Report*.



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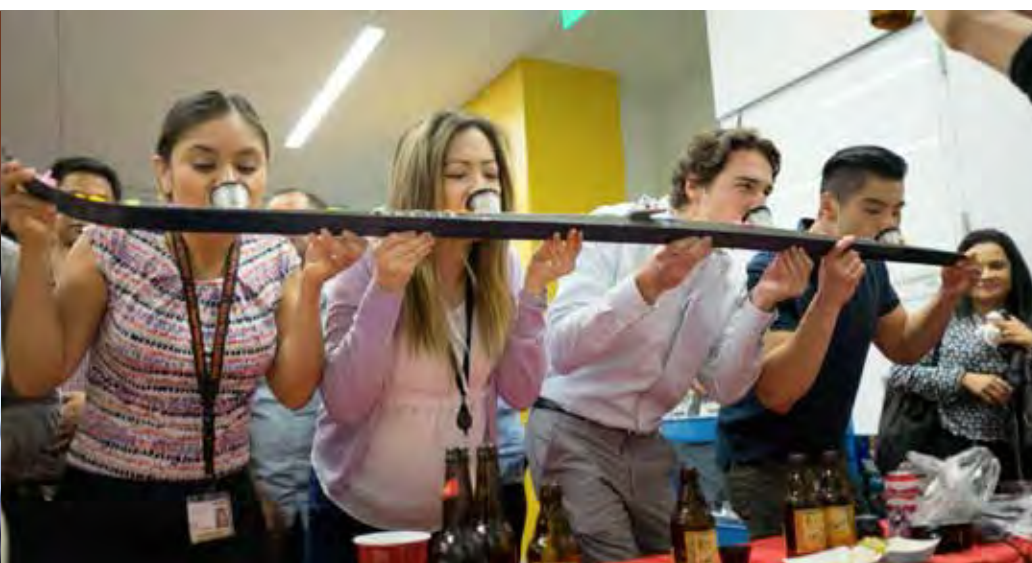
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Leadership is one of the dental school's seven core values. Dean Emeritus Arthur A. Dugoni '48 continues to exemplify what it means to be a leader, espousing the importance of getting involved and giving back to the profession. His message is heard loud and clear by the Dugoni School family. Alumni, faculty and staff have embraced the many opportunities for leadership as shown by their involvement within the dental school, organized dentistry and their communities. Students at the Dugoni School of Dentistry are carrying on the tradition of leadership and service and many are taking an active role in the American Student Dental Association (ASDA).

"I never expected to be standing in front of the president of the American Dental Association speaking about IDS students and advocating for a change I believe in," said Amro Elkhatieb, IDS Class of 2016 and advanced standing liaison for District 11 of ASDA. "It was an amazing experience to present at the District 11 Meeting in Irvine last October and to have the opportunity to meet Dr. Carol Summerhays."

Elkhatieb's presentation focused on the challenges foreign dentists encounter with taking Part One of the National Board Exam in the United States or Canada before being eligible to become an IDS student in this country. Although Summerhays was unaware that prospective IDS students can only take the initial part of the exam in the United States or Canada, she exhibited immense enthusiasm and support of possible changes. She asked Elkhatieb to follow-up on this specific topic and encouraged the students to lobby for change through ASDA.

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After the ASDA Annual Meeting in March 2016, the organization formed a new, five-member national committee—the Advanced Standing Advisory Committee. “We are looking forward to making changes for IDS students,” said Elkhatieb. “It will be a win-win situation for everyone—IDS students, DDS students and patients. I believe this committee will also foster a better understanding of people from other cultures.”

Currently, Pacific’s ASDA chapter consists of five executive cabinet members and 25 student leaders involved on the various teams or committees led by the cabinet members, such as the legislative liaison team, the event coordinator team, the treasurer team, etc. “We decided to model our chapter after the national ASDA organization during the year I served as president,” said Steve Truman, Class of 2016, president of Pacific’s ASDA Chapter from

2014-15 and the ASDA District 11 community outreach coordinator for Northern California. “We have seen better results with the new organizational chart. Roles are more clearly defined and we created a document that outlines the roles and responsibilities to help future ASDA leaders at the Dugoni School.”



Four students from the Dugoni School of Dentistry were appointed to positions for ASDA’s District 11 for the 2015-16 year which represents students from all six of the California dental schools. Tiffany Wang, Class of 2017, served as communications chair, Dana Baba, Class of 2016, was a member of the District 11 Planning Committee, Truman served as community outreach coordinator for Northern California and Elkhatieb was the advanced standing liaison. “For me, ASDA opened up networking opportunities with other California dental students and even with peers from all over the nation. To see that we were united under like-minded interests and causes was very empowering,” said Wang. “As a completely student-run organization, ASDA is a great platform to exchange ideas with the mission to advocate for our profession, and I am eternally grateful for the life-long friendships that I have made along the way.”





Pacific's ASDA chapter improved its already strong participation in district and national ASDA meetings in 2015. Twenty-nine students attended the ASDA Annual Session (14 more students than the previous year), nine students participated in National Lobby

Day in Washington, D.C., 22 students attended the National Leadership Conference and 27 students represented the Dugoni School of Dentistry at the District 11 Meeting. The ASDA chapter raised money through fundraisers, lunch and learns and the ASDA Vendor Fair, in addition to obtaining some sponsorships. These funds helped pay for conference registrations and accommodations for the students attending the various ASDA meetings.



"ASDA has shown me that, as a common voice, students can push to make changes in dentistry and in dental education," said Truman. "At Lobby Day, we represented 20,000+ dental students when we spoke to representatives on Capitol Hill."

Study Tips

- **How long?**
 - PRN (3 months? 3 weeks? 3 Days? 3 Hours?)
- **What materials should I use?**
 - Be as efficient as possible
 - Stick to 2-3 resources that work well for YOU
 - Visual learners: Dental Decks/Phone App
 - Analytical thinkers: Boards Busters (mainly text)
 - Test Filers: Bender's binder
 - Don't rely on just 1 resource to pass but don't spread yourself too thin because you don't have time to do everything



When not attending state or national meetings, members of the dental school's ASDA chapter are planning various professional development programs, service projects or social events here in San Francisco. "This year, we aimed to create activities and offer opportunities that busy dental students would find beneficial or enjoy doing," said Laura Tsu, Class of 2016, Ideal ASDA chair and resident historian and graphic designer. "We wanted to optimize every student's experience here and help them become confident, knowledgeable and well-rounded clinicians in the future."

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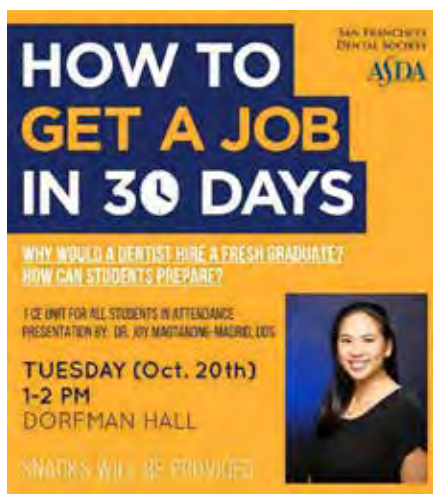




This group of committed student leaders coordinated a number of new ASDA activities this past year, including: the “San Francisco Survival Guide” workshop, Ugly Christmas Sweater Party, First-Year Speed Meeting, “How to Get a Job in 30 Days” workshop, Q4 March Madness, “All About the Boards” collaborative workshop with the CDA representative, Curry Senior Center community outreach program and Kids Enjoying Exercise community service project. In addition, ASDA continued to implement its traditional annual activities, such as the Penny Wars fundraiser, ASDA Vendor Fair, ASDA Pre-Dental Day, “First Year First Aid” workshop, bake sale, ASDA Clinical Transitions meeting and the Bridge Builders cultural diversity showcase.

According to Tsu, ASDA cabinet members devised social media campaigns to help spread the word about ASDA events. These campaigns increased attendance at ASDA programs and kept the school informed of the latest happenings. “Our Q4 March Madness, one of the most exciting new events, brought together the school’s student body, faculty and staff, said Tsu. “The collaboration between school administration and ASDA leadership in executing the tournament emphasizes a strong level of communication and trust for one another. We had one of the highest student participation rates at this event, and everyone showed an unbelievable amount of spirit throughout the competition.” The tournament

attracted 140 participants and 60 spectators, including alumni, faculty and staff, and raised \$1,000. Pacific’s ASDA chapter received an honorable mention for this activity at the ASDA Annual Session.



“Our ASDA chapter is dedicated to creating a strong campus community and leading a variety of events on campus that highlight the different interests of our students,” said Kathy Candito, faculty advisor for ASDA and associate dean for student services. “ASDA students are some of the most amazing young men and women. They are great leaders and the future of the profession.”





“Our student-run ASDA organization is recognized as one of the most outstanding ASDA chapters in the United States,” said Nader Nadershahi ’94, interim dean. “It has become a national model for its organization, leadership, student participation, programs for the dental school and community, collaboration with other professional and community service organizations, student advocacy and involvement on the local, state and national levels.”

In May, University of the Pacific honored the dental school’s ASDA chapter at the 2016 Faith Davies All-University Leadership Awards Luncheon on the Stockton campus. The ASDA chapter received the Student Organization of the Year Award, which recognizes a registered student organization that has made a lasting impact on the Pacific community.



“My involvement with ASDA has provided a more fulfilling and rewarding dental school experience,” said Kyle Hing, Class of 2017, member of the ASDA event coordinator team. “I’ve had the opportunities to give back to the community, further my skills as a leader and strengthen my fellowship with other Dugoni School students.”

“ASDA is just one group at the dental school,” said Truman. “There are so many activities going on at the school and I am most excited that organizations such as ASDA, ADEA, CDA and SCOPE are coming together to collaborate on programs, whether in the community or at the school.”

Each year, the ASDA chapter increases its presence on campus as student leaders at the Dugoni School of Dentistry continue to give back to the profession and the school. Many of the exemplary individuals involved in student organizations will go on to become the future leaders of organized dentistry and will make an impact on the profession and beyond.

Kara Sanchez, BA, is the editor of Contact Point magazine.





100 years

three generations

By Marianne Jacobson

The Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry is a family. The community on campus and beyond is tight-knit and cooperative. But did you know that every graduating class is filled with family members of previous graduates? Recently, 10 to 20 students in each class at the dental school have Dugoni School of Dentistry graduates and practicing dentists in their families. “We have several families at the Dugoni School of Dentistry who can boast three generations of graduates—the Dugoni and Hovden families to name a few,” shared Dr. William van Dyk ’73, past president of the Alumni Association, at the 2016 Annual Alumni Recognition Luncheon. Another such three-generation legacy family is the Skelley family of San Francisco.



The Skelley family has a long history in dentistry and in San Francisco. Their dental dynasty started with Dr. Fred Skelley, P&S Class of 1915. He grew up in San Francisco and met his wife of Finnish decent, Ingrid Arvonen, while attending Glen Park Grammar School. He and his family were long-time inhabitants of San Francisco and all survived the 1906 Earthquake.

Fred began his practice in San Francisco when he opened his dental office on Mission Street near 29th Street shortly after graduating from the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Now, 100 years later, the family includes 15 dentists, many of whom are Dugoni School of Dentistry alumni.

While the veracity of the stories is unverified, there are several legends in the Skelley family folklore about how Fred ended up completing a degree in dentistry. One story is that he was encouraged to join the class by a friend but was one unit short in physics to be able to attend the program, so he worked all summer long on the new Geary Street streetcar line in order to make enough money to take the one remaining course needed. Another tall tale is that Fred's father used all

the family's money to head out to the Gold Rush in Alaska. Left without money for tuition, Fred needed to finish college one year early, so he switched to dentistry and obtained his DDS degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons. His offspring are glad that he did.

Dr. Eugene Skelley '54 always wanted to follow in his father Fred's footsteps. He remembers his father and his father's classmates as "icons of dentistry." They were the early adopters of the newest methods. Eugene recalled, that as a child, his family had a large building in San Francisco, the one on Mission Street which they still own today. "My dad's office was there and it was just always a big part of our lives," he said.

Dr. Coragene Skelley '41, Eugene's Skelley's older sister, also followed in her father's footsteps even though she was one of only two women in her graduating class. Coragene married another dentist, Dr. Edward Savio '39, and all three of their children—Dr. Coragene I. Savio '70, Dr. Ednaima (a.k.a. Tad) B. Savio '71 and Dr. Edward F. (Ted) Savio '91—attended the Dugoni School of Dentistry and became dentists too.

In upholding the family tradition, Dr. Coragene Savio '70 married Dr. Barry Kinney '68, another dentist and Dugoni School of Dentistry alumnus. "When I got out of dental school in 1969, I was ready to start my practice downtown at 450 Sutter," Kinney told the *Noe Valley Voice*. "My father-in-law (Dr. Edward Savio), who had his offices out at 1712 Church near Day Street, suggested that Coragene and I take a look out in the Noe Valley neighborhood before deciding. We found a house on 24th Street, made an offer, and the bank agreed to loan us \$50,000 to buy the house and build our office." This expanded the family dental legacy in San Francisco. Dr. Edward Savio, Sr. '39 started his practice in Upper Noe Valley in 1939, where Coragene's sister, Tad Savio, and brother, Ted Savio, still practice today. Barry and Coragene practice nearby, along with her first cousin, Dr. Jocelyn Yvonne Skelley '90. Dentistry is truly a family profession for the Savios and their Skelley cousins.



Back on Eugene Skelley's side of the family tree, of his five children, two are dentists and Dugoni School of Dentistry grads—Drs. Lila Marie Skelley '74 and Jocelyn Yvonne Skelley '90. Two others are in related professions as a registered dental hygienist and dental lab technician. At age 93, Eugene is still licensed and continues to work in the lab. He even has dreams of achieving dental breakthroughs in the area of prosthetics. A culturally aware and creative thinker, he suggested, "One day a month students and professors should only speak Spanish at the dental school since it is our second language in San Francisco."

In our interview, Eugene expressed fond memories of his dad, Fred. "He was athletic and healthy and inspired everyone." It seems that with his indomitable spirit and family full of dentists, Eugene has inspired lots of people too. Lila Marie recalls that her dad took her to the dental school when she was a young child. "It looked like so much fun, we all wanted to do it." Instead of feeling obligated to become a dentist, Lila had wanted to be a dentist since she was four years old. In keeping with tradition, she also married a Dugoni School dentist, Dr. Kjell Ragnar '96, and she

History of the Skelleys at the dental school



continues to practice in Alameda, California. She remembers that big old family building in San Francisco too; her grandfather used to serenade his patients by playing his grand piano at their Mission Street space.

Fred's wife Ingrid Arvonen (Lila and Jocelyn's grandmother) had dental connections of her own, including Ingrid's brother, Dr. George Arvonen, his son, Dr. Paul Arvonen, and his daughter, Dr. Michelle Arvonen—another three-generation family of dentists. The 15th dentist on the Skelley family tree, Dr. Wallace Bachelder, was Dr. Fred Skelley's first cousin. As a child, Wallace visited Fred's dental office and later went to UCSF School of Dentistry. "My grandfather was the inspiration to his dental career too," Lila Marie Skelley proudly declared.

Dr. Jocelyn Yvonne Skelley grew up in the dental profession. Like her older sister, Lila, her dad took her to the dental school when she was five years old, which sealed the deal for her career. "As soon as I walked in there, I thought this is incredible. I knew that I wanted to do this," she recalled. As a young woman, she worked in her father's office taking impressions and pouring models of teeth and later assisted at her sister's office. Also a jewelry maker, she loves both the art and the science of dentistry. Back in the early days of her career, the whole family practiced in the same building together on Mission Street where they worked, lunched and all had fun together with their family business.



Left to right: Drs. Lila Marie Skelley '74, Eugene Skelley '54 and Jocelyn Yvonne Skelley '90 at the 117th Annual Alumni Meeting

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to do it.”

—Dr. Lila Marie Skelley

Channeling what her father had done for her and her sister, Jocelyn took her son to the dental lab when he was five years old and taught him how to pour impressions and work with some equipment. For Jocelyn and her family, dentistry has been a way of life. "We enjoy the best of both, the old solid and true hands-on techniques and the modern technology emerging every decade," says Jocelyn. To this day, Eugene believes dentistry is the best profession and recommends it to all the young people he encounters "who are smart and have good dexterity." For the Skelleys, dentistry really is the "best and only" profession. The Skelley family connection to the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry is strong and they have high hopes for a fourth generation of Dugoni School dentists in the family.

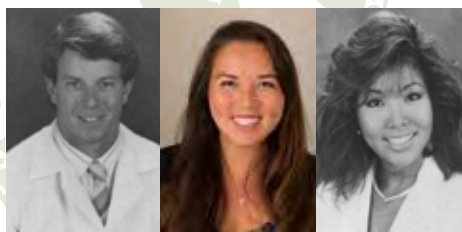
The Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry continues to maintain its rich tradition of treating patients, students, faculty and staff like family. No wonder so many dental school alumni families send their offspring to follow in their footsteps.

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All in the Family

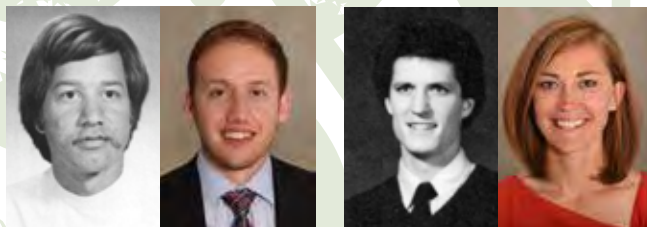
This family tree represents current students from the DDS Class of 2016, 2017 and 2018 alongside the yearbook photos of their parents who are graduates of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.

Dr. Kenneth Tittle '89
Mia Tittle, Class of 2018
Dr. Konnie Kawata Tittle '89



Dr. Alan Gluskin '72
Adam Gluskin, Class of 2017

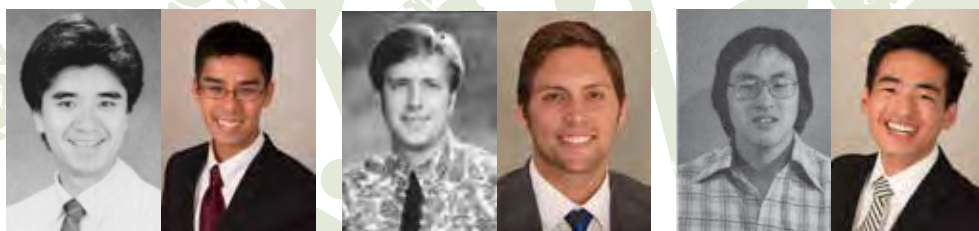
Dr. Edgar Poremba '83
Elizabeth Creasy, Class of 2017



Dr. John Tang '88
Timothy Tang, Class of 2018

Dr. Rodney Kellogg '94
James Kellogg, Class of 2017

Dr. John Ichiuji '78
Trent Ichiuji, Class of 2018



Dr. Peter Hagen '84
Storm Hagen, Class of 2016

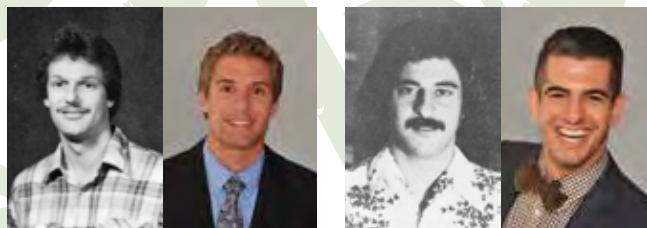
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Rahul Patel, Class of 2016

Dr. Gerald Shinkawa '77
Adam Shinkawa, Class of 2016



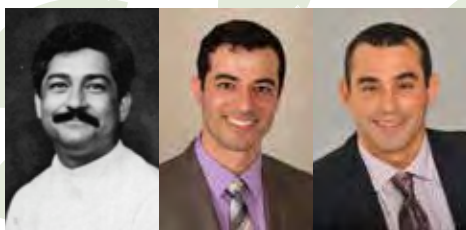
Dr. Craig Hollis '83
Weston Hollis, Class of 2016

Dr. Ronald Nichols '77
Justin Nichols, Class of 2016



Dr. Mark Swimmer '88
Blake Swimmer, Class of 2018
Dr. Kristi Doberenz '88





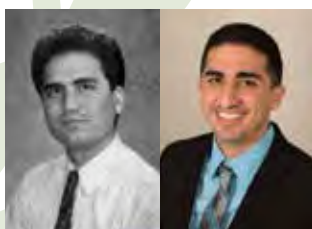
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Alex Meade, Class of 2018
Joey Meade, Class of 2016



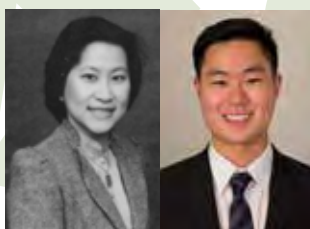
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Philip Choi, Class of 2017



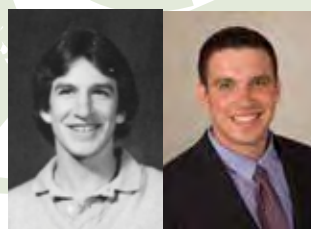
Dr. Elonia Lasku IDS '02
Eris Lasku, Class of 2016



Dr. Masoud Fanaian '94
Sina Fanaian, Class of 2018



Dr. Alice Sulindro Ma '85
Sean Sunyoto, Class of 2018



Dr. Douglas Yarris '83
Travis Yarris, Class of 2018



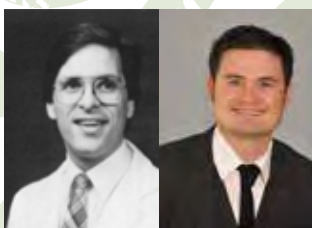
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Trevor Fujinaka, Class of 2016



Dr. Kevin Tanner '82
Alan Tanner, Class of 2016



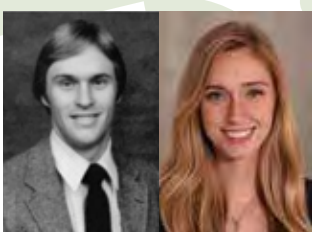
Dr. Allen Wong '82
Berton Wong, Class of 2016



Dr. Carl Trubschenck '86
Dean Trubschenck, Class of 2016



Dr. Kenneth Shimizu '85
Kevin Shimizu, Class of 2017



Dr. Jerome Daby '85
Amy Daby, Class of 2017

Students Get Out of the Classroom

By Christina Boufis

“Community involvement is a huge part of our dental school,” said Dr. Sigmund Abelson ’66, associate dean for clinical affairs. “It’s part of our mission but also part of a student’s education.” To that end, students from the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry travel to different extramural sites to provide care and serve the needs of a diverse patient population at community clinics, hospitals, senior centers and other locales.

“Not only do we want to do good things and provide dental care to the underserved,” said Abelson, “but also exposing our students to different populations is a tremendous learning opportunity. We hope that after they graduate, many of them will want to work in some of these underserved areas.”

One rotation that is mandatory for students in their second and third clinical years is to spend about a week at Highland Hospital’s Oral Surgery program in Oakland. The students gain needed hospital experience for their degree, explains Dr. A. Thomas Indresano, chair of the Dugoni School’s Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the Dr. T. Galt and Lee DeHaven Atwood Endowed Professor, who heads the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency program and student rotations at the hospital. “We let them work in the clinic to perform extractions and some minor surgery, and that adds to their experiences in the surgery clinic at school. Indeed, the patient population whom students encounter at Highland Hospital, a major regional trauma center, consists of many people who are in pain and who most likely do not have a regular dentist.”

In addition to receiving hands-on clinical training, students get experience seeing patients from the entire medical view. “In school students learn that every patient should complete a medical history and students review all of their medical conditions. But it’s really brought home when students operate on patients and are certain that these things are correct,” he added.

Though the rotation at Highland Hospital is mandatory, not every student is enthusiastic about surgery. But, according to Indresano, “you’d be surprised at how quickly they catch on. You can see a big difference after one week, and then after the second week they’re pretty comfortable. They’re less timid.”

Students also have the opportunity to participate in an extramural rotation at La Clinica de la Raza, in the Fruitvale neighborhood of Oakland, home to the city’s largest Latino population. “We are a community-based health center, so we actually provide medical, dental, optometry and mental health services,” said Dr. Ariane Terlet ’86, chief dental officer at La Clinica. About 50% of the patients are children, about 80% are Hispanic and all are low-income at 200% of the federal poverty level and below. “We have patients who have a lot of needs and a lot of decay, and our students are able to provide quite a bit of service.”

There are different student rotations at La Clinica, including removable prosthodontics and endodontics. “The students observe many different things and receive a lot of experience. And the patients are grateful to have the care.”



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and into the Community



La Clinica de la Raza | Oakland, CA

The students get to observe how interdisciplinary care functions.



On Lok | San Francisco, CA

Rotations at La Clinica are very popular and, while they require a lot of work, they're a win-win for everyone, according to Terlet. "I need to provide care to a large group of people, and, if I can supervise others, it gives me more hands. It's also a great educational experience for the students, and there's a great deal of satisfaction in watching them learn and having them be excited." Furthermore, the student rotations serve as a "retention and recruitment tool not just for our own site, but for other community health centers that need qualified staff."

Exposing students to a different patient population and having them work at the clinic may even spark one of them to consider a career in public health, as one of Terlet's endodontic residents is now doing. "I don't think he ever would have considered it before coming to work for us."

Students treat another underserved population when they rotate through On Lok Lifeways, an organization that serves seniors throughout the Bay Area. On Lok Lifeways is a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) program. Its goal is to keep seniors, who would otherwise meet the criteria to be placed in a skilled nursing facility, in their own homes. Dental students participate in a one-day rotation at either of the On Lok senior centers on Bush Street or 30th Street in San Francisco. "One of the main lessons we hope students get from the rotation is an appreciation for the interdisciplinary care that's provided there," said Dr. Elisa Chavez, associate professor in the Department of Dental Practice, who also directs student rotations at On Lok Lifeways.

Students have the opportunity to see multiple patients, many who have six or seven major medical conditions, and are taking several medications or have varying levels of dementia. "It's kind of eye opening in certain respects, when you see all the complexities that can impact dental care," explained Chavez. "The seniors are a very different population from what the students would see in the dental school's Main Clinic. The students observe how interdisciplinary care functions and why it's very important when you're dealing with frail elders. And they are able to provide a variety of services."

Extramural rotations have been part of the dental school's educational program for the last few decades. Dr. Dennis Kalebjian '78 was one of the first students to do a rotation in Fresno at the Valley Medical Center, which has now merged into the Community Regional Medical Center, a Level I trauma center in the Central Valley. At this

Students rate their rotations at these different extramural sites quite highly.

rotation, students are exposed to some of the most challenging cases, particularly very young children and patients with special needs or who have oral and facial trauma.

“The main things students learn from an extramural rotation is the basic concept of hospital dentistry, being on call after hours with the residents, making in-patient hospital visits when a consult is required and actually operating on out-patient hospital cases under general anesthesia, particularly on young patients with special needs,” said Kalebjian.

After Kalebjian’s experience with the Fresno rotation as an undergraduate, he got hooked. “I became a resident, and later an attending faculty member, and remain here to this day. I’m not alone in that. There are a couple of people who have followed the same route.”

Dr. Torrey Rothstein ’05, director at the Sonrisas Community Dental Center in San Mateo, another extramural rotation site, also felt the pull to help an underserved community. “An opportunity arose to work at Sonrisas a year after I graduated. At the time I was working part-time as an associate dentist in a private practice. There was such a contrast working at a safety net clinic compared to the private office, a contrast that pulled me towards helping the underserved in our community and has kept me here for almost 10 years.

The patient population at Sonrisas is low-income, below 250% of the federal poverty level and without private insurance, according to Rothstein who oversees student rotations at Sonrisas, along with Dr. Brian Sheppard ’10. “It’s a smaller clinic, and the students get a lot of very good experience—one-on-one coaching and instruction and the opportunity to receive good feedback,” said Rothstein. “They have new clinical experiences that will benefit them throughout their careers. We’ve heard students enjoy coming here. I’m not sure if it’s because we’re close to the beach or if it’s the clinical experience.”

Joking aside, students rate their rotations at these different extramural sites quite highly. “When we do exit interviews, rotations always come back as one of the best experiences they’ve had in dental school,” said Abelson. “Our students find it valuable. We treat the population that’s in great need of dental care and, at the same time, we’re providing this tremendous educational experience for our students.”

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Highland Hospital | Oakland, CA



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ALUMNI SCENE

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2016

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Double the Impact of Your Next Gift

Those looking to make an impact on the people and programs at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry have an opportunity to double it thanks to the Powell Match program.

University of the Pacific was honored to receive an extraordinary gift of \$125 million from the estate of the late Regents Robert C. and Jeannette Powell. The Powell Fund supports the Powell Scholars as well as the Powell Match program, which will match new endowment gifts up to 1:1 with more than \$60 million allocated for endowed scholarship matches and \$25 million for endowed academic program matches. For example, a new endowment at a \$50,000

or greater level qualifies for a 1:1 matching opportunity, resulting in a \$100,000 endowment to support student success.

The matching opportunities are part of the Dugoni School's efforts to broaden and align its fundraising with the University's comprehensive campaign. The dental school has raised more than \$35 million of Pacific's \$125 million total raised to date. The school's total raised includes all gifts and pledges for the dental school's Building Our Future, Embracing Our Legacy capital campaign to support the school's facilities, as well as other funding opportunities.

While support of the capital campaign is still a priority, there are other pressing needs, such as addressing students' tuition costs. Accordingly, the dental school is also encouraging gifts to endowments for student scholarships, faculty research and programs, as well as unrestricted Annual Fund donations and planned gifts such as charitable remainder trusts.

If you would like to get involved in opportunities to support the school, please contact Jeff Rhode, associate dean of development, at (415) 749-3349 or jrhode@pacific.edu to learn more.





Alumni Connect at Regional Discussions with the Deans

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry alumni and friends are reconnecting in an informal setting while catching up on the latest news from the school, thanks to a series of regional “Discussions with the Deans.”

The Pacific Dugoni Foundation and Alumni Association board members and other school

alumni have stepped up to host the dinners with Interim Dean Dr. Nader Nadershahi '94; Dean Emeritus Arthur A. Dugoni '48; Associate Dean of Development Jeff Rhode and other members of the Development team.

A recent dinner in Marin County was hosted by Dr. Colin Wong '65; a Hawaii alumni reception was

co-hosted by Dr. Gerald Kim '98, '00 Ortho; a dinner in West Covina, California, was hosted by Dr. Peter Liu '89 and a Stockton get together was hosted by Drs. Gary Low '76, Bonnie Morehead '79 and Bruce Toy '81. A Dallas event in May will be hosted by Drs. Brian Dugoni, Yahya Mansour and Saam Zarrabi, classmates from the DDS Class of 2008.

*left to right above:
Dr. Milton Hino '85,
Kayla Nadershahi,
Nilou Nadershahi '91,
Cole Nadershahi,
Nader Nadershahi '94
and Gerald Kim '98,
'00 Ortho.*

100th Powell Match Endowment Honors Kaye Dugoni

Recently a group of Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry alumni and friends honored the “First Lady” of the dental school by creating a new \$150,000 endowment that will support students for decades to come.

The gift honors Katherine Agnes (Groo) Dugoni who died peacefully at her home in Palo Alto, surrounded by family, on December 3, 2015, at the age of 89. In January, the dental school community held a “Celebration of Life” for Kaye, the wife of Dr. Arthur A. Dugoni '48, our dean emeritus. A standing-room-only crowd was there to hear remarks and share memories of her loving impact on students, faculty, staff, family and the community over the years.

The gift was the 100th new endowment established with the Powell Match. Leadership donors to the Katherine (Kaye) A. Dugoni Memorial Endowed Scholarship included Dr. Kenneth and Lina Fat, Dr. W. Ronald '66 and Margaret Redmond, Dr. Dan Tanita '73, Dr. Craig '80 and Nancy Yarborough, Dr. Richard '74B and Margaret Jackson, Dr. Herbert '48 and Inez Yee and Dr. Arthur A. Dugoni '48.

The gift was matched one-to-one by the Powell Fund that will result in a total gift of more than \$150,000 that is designated to attract the best and the brightest students to the Dugoni School of Dentistry and provide student scholarships. You are welcome to add to her legacy with your own generosity by contacting the Office of Development at (415) 929-6406. Thanks to the Powell Match, your gift will have double the impact for our students.



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