

**University of Washington
School of Dentistry**

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Fellowship Awards

David H. Wands Fellowship in Graduate Prosthodontics The David H. Wands Fellowship in Graduate Prosthodontics was established in 1999 to provide significant financial support and recognition to students enrolled in the graduate program in Prosthodontics. Selection is based on outstanding scholarship, clinical excellence, high moral character, contributions to research, and interest in an academic career.

Dr. Russell Deal

Dr. Dianne Gan

Research Awards

AADR/Dentsply Sirona Student Research Program Award An award presented to a student who has demonstrated excellence in research. The recipients will represent the University of Washington School of Dentistry in the Student Research Program Competition at the AADR meetings in 2021.

Courtney Lang

Research Advisory Committee Travel Award Each year the Research Advisory Committee selects a travel award on the basis of the written reports submitted by all students on their summer research projects. The award provides travel support for the AADR meeting.

Fang Sun

Quintessence Award for Research Achievement A certificate of merit and a one-year subscription to *Quintessence International* to be presented to a fourth year dental student in recognition of outstanding qualities as a researcher and scholar.

Kristie Cheng

Jack I. Nicholls Clinical Research Award An award funded by a group of practicing dentists in the community to honor Dr. Nicholls. This award goes to a dental student for the furtherance of clinical research.

Courtney Lang

Research Advisory Committee ADA Colgate Research Conference Award This conference introduces outstanding dental students to scientists from the ADA, industry, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, and the ADA Foundation Paffenbarger Research Center to raise their awareness of the wide-ranging careers available in oral health research.

Andy Shimchuk

Departmental Awards

Department of Endodontics

American Association of Endodontists Award A certificate of merit and a one-year subscription to the *Journal of Endodontics* to be presented to a dental student who has demonstrated exceptional ability in the area of endodontics.

Rachel Kehr

Washington State Association of Endodontists Award An award presented to a rising fourth-year student to recognize outstanding performance in preclinical endodontics and demonstrated interest in the field of endodontics.

Zahraa Al Samraie

Department of Oral Health Sciences

American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award A certificate of merit, a one-year membership in the American Association of Public Health Dentistry, and a one-year subscription to the *Journal of Public Health Dentistry* to be awarded to the fourth-year dental student who has demonstrated special interest and achievement in community dentistry.

John Bui

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award A certificate of merit and a one-year membership in the Academy to be awarded to a fourth year dental student showing outstanding interest, accomplishment, and promise in the field of oral pathology.

Joshua Alumbaugh

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Student Award A certificate to be presented in recognition of a graduating fourth year who has demonstrated exemplary aptitude and achievement in oral and maxillofacial surgery.

Marcus Hwang

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award A certificate to be presented in recognition of a graduating fourth year who has demonstrated outstanding achievement and performance related to the placement and restoration of dental implants.

Jeremiah Gilge

American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons William H. Bell Award for Predoctoral Achievement in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery A certificate to be presented in recognition of a third year student who has demonstrated exemplary aptitude and achievement in oral and maxillofacial surgery.

Kristie Cheng

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Horace Wells Fourth Year Student Award A certificate of merit to be awarded to the fourth year dental student who has shown proficiency in the field of anesthesiology in dentistry.

Jeremiah Gilge

Department of Oral Medicine

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award A certificate of merit and a membership in the Academy to be awarded to a fourth year dental student who has shown exceptional interest and accomplishment in dental radiology.

Se Won An

American Academy of Oral Medicine Certificate of Merit and Award in Oral Medicine A certificate of merit, a one-year membership in the Academy and a one-year subscription to the *Journal of Oral Medicine* to be awarded to a fourth year dental student for outstanding achievement, proficiency, and promise in the field of oral medicine.

Joshua Alumbaugh

American Academy of Orofacial Pain Outstanding Fourth Year Award A certificate of merit to be presented to an outstanding fourth year dental student who has shown the greatest interest and commitment to the study of temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain.

Rachel Kehr

Special Care Dentistry Association Award A certificate of merit to be awarded to the dental student who has demonstrated an aptitude in the management and treatment of patients with special needs, as well as a sincere interest and concern for their well-being.

EmmaLeigh Cox

Lena Abu-Najem

Department of Orthodontics

American Association of Orthodontists Award A certificate of merit to be awarded to the fourth year dental student who has demonstrated an exceptional interest in the development of the orofacial complex.

Madison Healy

Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Certificate of Merit American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Predoctoral Student Award A certificate of merit is presented to the fourth year dental student who shows the most promise in pediatric dentistry.

Micah Bovenkamp

Seattle Pediatric Dentistry Study Club David B. Law Award A plaque to be presented to a fourth year dental student who has shown excellence and clinical proficiency in the management of child patients.

Mark Van Duker

Department of Periodontics

American Academy of Periodontology Award A personalized glass plaque to be presented to a fourth year dental student who has excelled in the field of periodontics. This award is underwritten by a grant from Procter and Gamble.

Jessica Latimer

Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics A certificate of merit and a one-year subscription to *Quintessence International* to be presented to a fourth-year dental student in recognition of clinical excellence in periodontics.

Nadia Grishin

Western Society of Periodontology Award A certificate of merit to be awarded to the graduating student who has demonstrated a special interest and proficiency in the field of Periodontics during his or her educational experience.

Kayla Casebier

American Academy of Periodontology Award for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring in Periodontics A personalized plaque to be presented to the periodontal educator in each school who has demonstrated a commitment to excellence in providing education in the full scope of clinical periodontics, and relays that enthusiasm to the students.

Dr. Diane Daubert

Department of Restorative Dentistry

Academy of Dental Materials Award An engraved plaque to be awarded to the graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in the field of dental materials science.

Se Won An

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award A certificate of merit and a one-year subscription to the *Journal of Operative Dentistry* to be given to a fourth year dental student who has shown excellence and outstanding achievement in operative dentistry.

Brandon Walker

Academy of Osseointegration Outstanding Dental Student in Implant Dentistry Award An award presented to the most “deserving” fourth year student in order to convey the Academy’s commitment to supporting and expanding the students’ interests, education, research and experiences in dental implants.

Jeremiah Gilge

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award A certificate of merit and a one-year subscription to the *Journal of Esthetic Dentistry* to be presented to the graduating dental student who has shown the most clinical proficiency and interest in esthetic dentistry.

Jessica Latimer

American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Achievement Award A certificate of merit and a one-year subscription to the *Journal of Operative Dentistry* to be presented a dental student who has shown outstanding qualities as a scholar and clinician in operative dentistry, with proficiency in accomplishing direct gold restoration.

Victor Bauer

Mandeep Kaur

American Academy of Implant Dentistry Dental Student Award An award to the undergraduate dental student who demonstrates the most interest, academically and clinically, in implant dentistry.

Natalie Evans

International Congress of Oral Implantologists Award An award to the fourth year dental student who displays the greatest interest and commitment to Oral Implantology/ Implant Dentistry.

Chloe Miller

Dental Practice Administration Award A certificate of merit to be presented to the graduating dental student who has shown the most professional growth in managerial skills and the development of outstanding performance in four-handed dentistry.

Ryan Wahlin

John C. Kois Prize in Restorative Clinical Excellence An award given to the fourth year dental student who demonstrates restorative excellence and high academic achievement. The prize is a voucher to attend one of the John C. Kois four-day courses in Creating Restorative Excellence at the Center for Advanced Dental Learning.

Nadia Grishin

Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry A certificate of merit and a one-year subscription to *Quintessence International* to be presented to a fourth year dental student in recognition of outstanding qualities as a clinician in restorative dentistry.

Kayla Casebier

Restorative Dentistry Award for Excellence in Fixed Prosthodontics A plaque is presented to the fourth year student who has demonstrated exceptional interest and clinical proficiency in fixed prosthodontic treatment.

Micah Bovenkamp

Society for Color and Appearance in Dentistry (SCAD) Student Award of Merit An award presented to a student who has demonstrated the highest level of clinical proficiency with a great interest in color and appearance, either through esthetic clinical dentistry or research.

Nadia Grishin

Department of Restorative Dentistry - Division of Prosthodontics

American College of Prosthodontists Predoctoral Student Achievement Award Presented by the Department of Prosthodontics to an outstanding graduating student who has shown high academic and clinical proficiency and indicates a special interest in graduate training in prosthodontics.

Se Won An

Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics Award for Excellence in Prosthodontics A Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontics sponsored award presented in recognition of academic scholarship and outstanding clinical proficiency in fixed and removable prosthodontics.

Nadia Grishin

Hanau "Best of the Best" Prosthodontic Award An award to be presented to a graduating fourth year that has excelled in the study and clinical application of prosthodontics. The recipient is selected by the Departments of Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry.

Mark Van Duker

Charles L. Bolender Prosthodontic Award One of our most illustrious emeritus faculty, Dr. Bolender, was Chair of our Department of Prosthodontics for 26 years and mentored study clubs in Seattle and Yakima for 50 years. A certificate is presented to the graduating student that faculty consider to be the most outstanding in prosthodontics.

Aneka Vo

Achievement Awards

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Certificates of Recognition Awards recognizing academic achievement are presented annually by the Sigma Sigma Chapter of OKU to students in the first, second and third year classes.

First Year

*Jeffrey Bastian
Tammy Nguyen
Morgan Sample
Garrett Stoker
Zachary Stott
Eric Xu*

Second Year

*Sterling Gray
Clark Julian
Courtney Lang
Calvin Panah
Andy Shimchuk
Sun Fang*

Third Year

*Asher Chiu
Jake Ericksen
Kha Nguyen
Shale Ninneman
Robert Rosenthal
Samuel Snipes*

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Kramer Award Awarded to a current second-year student who has demonstrated scholarship, character, and professional promise. It is presented by the Supreme Chapter of OKU in honor of Dr. William S. Kramer, who retired in 1986 and served as an officer for over seventeen years.

Courtney Lang

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Alumni & International Membership Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society, annually presents memberships in the Sigma Sigma Chapter of OKU to those graduating students who have distinguished themselves, both in scholarship and character, and who possess outstanding qualifications for future professional growth.

*Kayla Casebier
Nadia Grishin
Atef Masak*

*Kristie Cheng
Rachel Kehr
Aneka Vo*

*Tiffany Do
Jessica Latimer*

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Faculty Membership The Sigma Sigma Chapter annually inducts a new faculty by member vote based on outstanding contribution to the art, science, or literature of dentistry.

Dr. Alireza Sadr

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honorary Membership The Sigma Sigma Chapter annually inducts a new honorary member by member vote based on outstanding contribution to the advancement of dentistry.

Dr. Richard Tucker, Jr.

American College of Dentists F. Burns Guthrie Memorial Scholarship Awarded after the third year by the Washington Section of the American College of Dentists, this scholarship is given to a student who has exhibited outstanding knowledge and skills in general dentistry, that includes demonstrated excellence in diagnosis, endodontics, periodontics, oral surgery, and restorative dentistry.

Nadia Grishin

American College of Dentists Ferrier Memorial Prize An award presented after the third year to a dental student who possesses clinical excellence in single tooth restorative dentistry. The student also must have demonstrated excellent working knowledge of the materials and how to use them in different clinical situations, along with an excellent ethical foundation.

Atef Masak

American College of Dentists Outstanding Leadership Award An award presented by the Washington Section to a graduating student who has personified the high ideals of the American College of Dentists. The recipient has demonstrated excellence in effective positive leadership for the dental school and the profession of dentistry.

Tina Xia

Dental Trade Alliance/NSK Student Scholarship This national program recognizes third- and fourth-year dental students who exhibit academic excellence and a strong commitment to community service. Applications are limited to one student per dental school.

Bahara Naimzadeh

International College of Dentists Leadership Award A plaque to be awarded to the fourth year dental student who has demonstrated leadership throughout his or her four years of dental school – a person who shows high potential.

Vy Tran

International College of Dentists Dr. Frank Burns Guthrie Memorial Scholarship
A scholarship in memory of the late Dr. Frank Burns Guthrie awarded by the International College of Dentists USA Section. A member from both the third and fourth year class is chosen who has demonstrated great dedication to professional development, clinical excellence, and interest in total patient care.

Robert Rosenthal

Rachel Kehr

International College of Dentists Humanitarian Award An award presented to a fourth-year dental student who exhibits an altruistic attitude to assist the underserved and less fortunate.

John Bui

Dental Lifeline Network Brian D. Stone Memorial Award This award is given annually to a graduating dental student who has demonstrated a commitment to help people with special needs or as a community volunteer, and who has also demonstrated outstanding clinical care.

EmmaLeigh Cox

Pierre Fauchard Academy Washington Section, Second Year Dental Student Award

An award presented each year to the individual in the second year class who has demonstrated leadership potential, dedication to community service efforts, and the qualities of imagination and initiative.

Jacqueline Bollinger

Pierre Fauchard Academy Dental Student Scholarship A scholarship presented each year to the individual in the third year class with great potential to develop into an outstanding leader in the profession. The recipient will demonstrate the qualities of integrity, imagination, initiative, communicative skills, be above average academically, and have financial need.

Joelle Moussi

Pierre Fauchard Academy Fourth Year Student Award A certificate of merit to be awarded to an outstanding fourth year dental student who has exhibited leadership, achieved academic excellence in professional training including clinical skills, and demonstrated dedication to the advancement of dentistry.

Micah Bovenkamp

American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence An American Student Dental Association sponsored award presented in recognition of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to school and community.

Clara Felker

American Student Dental Association Advocate Award An American Student Dental Association sponsored award presented in recognition of commitment to ASDA and involvement in organized dentistry by a person who is not a faculty member of the dental school.

Dr. John Deviny

Special Recognition

DECOD Above and Beyond Awards This award is presented in recognition of students who have gone far beyond the expectations of student engagement in the DECOD program. The Class of 2020 was presented with unprecedented challenges. This award recognizes the group of DECOD Peer Mentors who facilitated the creation of a virtual patient simulation curriculum in the care of patients with disabilities. These Peer Mentors supported student learning in patient interviewing and the care of patients with developmental and acquired disabilities during a tumultuous time in their dental education. Their extraordinary support made new educational opportunities in special care dentistry possible and the DECOD faculty are extremely grateful for their efforts.

*Lena Abu-Najem
Vy Tran*

*Micah Bovenkamp
William Wicheta*

EmmaLeigh Cox

Special Recognition (*continued*)

4th Year Peer Mentors

<i>Megan Abdo</i>	<i>Clara Felker</i>	<i>David Park</i>
<i>Lena Abu-Najem</i>	<i>Nadia Grishin</i>	<i>Cosmo Peng</i>
<i>Ibraheem Al Naqshabandy</i>	<i>Pavlo Gusak</i>	<i>Nidhi Priya</i>
<i>Joshua Alumbaugh</i>	<i>Madison Healy</i>	<i>Ruben Reyes</i>
<i>Se Won An</i>	<i>Manvir Kaur</i>	<i>Rapinder Sandhu</i>
<i>Karan Bath</i>	<i>Mandeep Kaur</i>	<i>Eric Sun</i>
<i>Victor Bauer</i>	<i>Rachel Kehr</i>	<i>Ryan Tam</i>
<i>Micah Bovenkamp</i>	<i>Lidya Khalil</i>	<i>Lindsey Theda</i>
<i>Charmaine Bui</i>	<i>Gurveen Khatkar</i>	<i>Vy Tran</i>
<i>John Bui</i>	<i>Annika King</i>	<i>Mark Van Duker</i>
<i>Kayla Casebier</i>	<i>Jangsu “James” Kiyoshi</i>	<i>Ryan Wahlin</i>
<i>Japinderjit Chahal</i>	<i>Jessica Latimer</i>	<i>Brandon Walker</i>
<i>Belle Chen</i>	<i>Thomas Manaois</i>	<i>Adam Weis</i>
<i>Kristie Cheng</i>	<i>Anne Mazure-Schmidt</i>	<i>William Wicheta</i>
<i>Artem Chuvashov</i>	<i>Gavin McNelis</i>	<i>Ashley Wildhaber</i>
<i>EmmaLeigh Cox</i>	<i>Chloe Miller</i>	<i>Tina Xia</i>
<i>Tiffany Do</i>	<i>Pavneet Momi</i>	<i>Vernon Zander</i>
<i>Natalie Evans</i>	<i>Michelle Papadakis</i>	

The Office of Educational Partnerships & Diversity Service Awards The following students have demonstrated superior leadership in community service throughout their attendance at the University of Washington School of Dentistry. These students have participated in outreach programs that aim to increase access to care for underserved populations in the State of Washington, as well as pipeline programs which aim to empower the next generation of aspiring dentists.

<i>Se Won An</i>	<i>John Bui</i>	<i>Marcus Hwang</i>
<i>Manvir Kaur</i>	<i>Jessica Latimer</i>	<i>Anne Mazure-Schmidt</i>
<i>Vy Tran</i>	<i>Tina Xia</i>	

Student Council Student Recognition Award An award from the University of Washington School of Dentistry Student Council to a fourth year dental student for their positive contributions in the school and community to improve the field of dentistry.

Micah Bovenkamp

Gavin McNelis

Dennis P. Duskin Inspirational Award An award presented annually in memory of Dennis P. Duskin, D.D.S., Class of 1964 to a fourth year dental student who has shown outstanding character, personality, and integrity throughout their four years. The recipient is selected by a majority vote of the fourth year class.

Micah Bovenkamp

Recognition of Faculty and Staff

Awards of appreciation are presented by the dental classes to faculty and staff members who have made significant contributions to their educational experience.

Class of 2023

Full-time Faculty Award

Dr. Whasun Chung

Part-time Faculty Award

Dr. Chris Lewis

Staff Awards

Jeff Croom, Dr. Chanira Reang Sperry

Class of 2022

Full-time Faculty Awards

Dr. Ali Sadr, Dr. Andy Marashi

Part-time Faculty Award

Dr. John Yae

Staff Awards

Marilyn Miller, Hongjun Wang

Class of 2021

Full-time Faculty Awards

Dr. Yen-Wei Chen

Part-time Faculty Awards

Dr. Kerry Streiff

Staff Award

Dr. Chanira Reang Sperry

Class of 2020

Full-time Faculty Awards

Dr. Rolf Christensen, Dr. Douglas Dixon, Dr. Natasha Flake, Dr. Susanne Jeffrey

Part-time Faculty Awards

Dr. Philip Anderson, Dr. Austin Baruffi, Dr. Robert Dillard, Dr. Christina Lee

Staff Awards

Carol Brown, Kelsi Harmon