

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

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.

Eric Xu

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.

Isabelle Hwang

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.

Asher Chiu

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.

Timothy Liu

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.

Sarah Nash

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.

Courtney Lang

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.

Lindsey Montileaux Mabbutt

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.

Gerardo Aragón

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.

Taylor Ellingsen

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

Trayvon Foy

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.

Karyl-Lin Yamakawa

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.

Josiah Clements

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Hospital Award A certificate of merit presented to the fourth year dental student who has demonstrated exceptional performance and patient care ability in oral and maxillofacial surgery in a hospital setting.

Nousha Panahpour Eslami Alan López

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.

Taylor Ellingsen

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.

Nicholas Docter Jaymar Golveo

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.

Omri Margalit

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.

Nousha Panahpour Eslami Estela Gómez Licea Christine Yeh

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.

Asher Chiu Kha Nguyen

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.

Elaha Bashizada

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.

Mohamed Elameen

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.

Shale Ninneman

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.

Chenhao Lu

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.

Nousha Panahpour Eslami

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. Yung-Ting “Lizzy” Hsu

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.

Asher Chiu

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.

Jake Ericksen

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.

Josiah Clements

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.

Philip Walczak

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.

Syed “Ali” Shareef

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.

Lindsey Montileaux Mabbutt

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.

Kha Nguyen

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.

Robert Rosenthal

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.

Samuel Snipes

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.

Brayden Crump

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.

Jia Wang

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.

Robert Rosenthal

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.

Elhaine Beato

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.

Mina Sultana

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.

Mohamed Elameen

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.

Joelle Moussi

Achievement Awards

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.

Sarah Nash

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.

Diana Chan

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.

Estela Gómez Licea

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.

Jaymar Golveo

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. 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.

Awa Seck

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.

Estela Gomez Licea

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.

Nousha Panahpour Eslami

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.

Jess Cayetano

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.

Samuel Snipes

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.

Kaylee Salesky

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.

Nousha Panahpour Eslami
Robert Rosenthal

Estela Gómez Licea
Versha Sinha

Kha Nguyen
Christine

Yeh

Fourth-year Peer Mentors

<i>Zahraa Al Samraie</i>	<i>Dina Al-Bassyiouni</i>	<i>Morgan Anderson</i>
<i>Elaha Bashizada</i>	<i>Elhaine Beato</i>	<i>Janella Bermúdez</i>
<i>Rajwant Bhatti</i>	<i>Asher Chiu</i>	<i>Samuel Cho</i>
<i>Mimansa Cholera</i>	<i>Samuel Chong</i>	<i>Joe Clements</i>
<i>Joellen Coates</i>	<i>Brayden Crump</i>	<i>Kaleigh Daniel</i>
<i>Chinh Do</i>	<i>Nicholas Docter</i>	<i>Mohamed Elameen</i>
<i>Taylor Ellingsen</i>	<i>Halley Flake</i>	<i>Estela Gómez Licea</i>
<i>Dilkaranjot Grewal</i>	<i>Jacob Hino</i>	<i>Johnny Le</i>
<i>Amy Lee</i>	<i>James Lovelace</i>	<i>Chenhao Lu</i>
<i>Karol Ludeña</i>	<i>Omri Margalit</i>	<i>Mika Matsumoto</i>
<i>Claire Mills</i>	<i>Lindsey Montileaux Mabbutt</i>	<i>Joelle Moussi</i>
<i>Bahara Naimzadeh</i>	<i>Sarah Nash</i>	<i>James Nelson</i>
<i>Kha Nguyen</i>	<i>Shale Ninneman</i>	<i>Nousha Panahpour Eslami</i>
<i>Robert Rosenthal</i>	<i>Kaylee Salesky</i>	<i>Syed "Ali" Shareef</i>
<i>Timoteo Silvas</i>	<i>Versha Sinha</i>	<i>Samuel Snipes</i>
<i>James Son</i>	<i>Stephen Sticht</i>	<i>Mina Sultana</i>
<i>Laura Vong</i>	<i>Philip Walczak</i>	<i>Dan Walker</i>
<i>Jia Wang</i>	<i>Christine Yeh</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 the next generation of aspiring dentists.

<i>Asher Chiu</i>	<i>Joellen Coates</i>	<i>Kaleigh Daniel</i>
<i>Chinh Do</i>	<i>Trayvon Foy</i>	<i>Estela Gómez Licea</i>
<i>Dilkaranjot Grewal</i>	<i>Johnny Le</i>	<i>Alan López</i>
<i>James Lovelace</i>	<i>Karol Ludeña</i>	<i>Lindsey Montileaux Mabbutt</i>
<i>Bahara Naimzadeh</i>	<i>Nousha Panahpour Eslami</i>	<i>Samuel Snipes</i>
<i>Dan Walker</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.

Joelle Moussi *Samuel Snipes*

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.

Joellen Coates *Robert Rosenthal*

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 2024

Full-time Faculty Award

Dr. Elizabeth Garcia

Part-time Faculty Award

Dr. Judd Case

Staff Award

Jeff Croom

Class of 2023

Full-time Faculty Award

Dr. Alireza Sadr

Part-time Faculty Award

Dr. John Yae

Staff Award

Jeff Croom

Class of 2022

Full-time Faculty Awards

Dr. Yen-Wei Chen

Part-time Faculty Awards

Dr. Robert Dillard

Staff Award

Lillian Devine

Class of 2021

Full-time Faculty Awards

Dr. Sangeetha Ned, Dr. Susanne Kolare Jeffreys

Part-time Faculty Awards

Dr. Kerry Streiff, Dr. Brad Judy, Dr. Phil Anderson

Staff Awards

Arial Villegas, Lillian Devine