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30TH ANNUAL

# HONORS DAY PROGRAM

COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE  
OF THE PACIFIC

Monday, April 12, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Lecture Hall 1/2001, Second Floor  
Health Education Center



WELCOME

**Clinton E. Adams, DO, MPA**

Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AWARDS

Dean Adams

CLOSING REMARKS

Dean Adams

# AWARDS

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## PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY AWARD

This award was established in 1994 by the President's Society to recognize academic excellence, financial need and service to the University.

*Presented by Dean Adams*

**Lindsey Stannard, Class of 2013**



## RUSSELL C. MCCAUGHAN AWARD

This award is given to a second year DO student for academic excellence, participation in extracurricular activities, ability to work harmoniously with fellow students and faculty, strong motivation in osteopathic philosophy, future promise as an osteopathic physician and financial need.

*Presented by Dean Adams*

**Casey Pyle, Class of 2013**



## CLASS OF 1989 AWARD

This award was established in 1989 by the graduating Class of 1989 for contribution to the morale of the class and being supportive to the University.

*Presented by Dean Adams*

**Bryan Tucker, Class of 2012**

## POMONA ROTARY AWARD

This award is given to a student who demonstrates service to the community, academic progress, excellent student comportment and financial need.

*Presented by Mr. Darren Krohn*  
President, Rotary Club of Pomona

**James A. James, Class of 2012**



## COMMUNITY CLINIC SERVICE AWARD

This award is given to the Montclair Clinic student coordinator for facilitating the student programs at the Montclair Clinic as both a learning experience and a valued community service

*Presented by James Lally, DO*

**Elizabeth Nakae, Class of 2012**



## WILLIAM G. WOODMAN, MD HUMANITARIAN MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was established in 1982 by Mrs. Faye Woodman in memory of her husband for humanitarian service, community involvement and volunteer work.

*Presented by President Pumerantz*

**Kunalkumar Vyas, Class of 2012**



## JEFF PLUMB MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was established in 1983 by the Classes of 1982, 1983, 1984, and 1985 in memory of Jeff Plumb, who was a member of the Class of 1985, for passionate pursuit of hobbies and interests other than medicine.

*Presented by Dean Adams*

**Girisha Colleary, Class of 2012**

## CLEM PARSONS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This award was established in 2000 by Mrs. Carolyn Parsons in memory of her husband for good academic performance and financial need.

*Presented by Dean Adams*

**Michael Louie, Class of 2011**



## LOUISE KRAMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This award was established in 1995 in memory of Louise Kramer, former Director of Financial Aid, for humanistic and holistic principles inherent in the practice of osteopathic medicine, good academic standing, service to the University and financial need.

*Presented by Dean Adams*

**Nayiri Gharibian, Class of 2012**



## GLEN SCHERESKY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This award was established in 1997 and sponsored by the Class of 1999 in memory of their classmate, Glen Scheresky, for commitment to the medical profession, being a strong student advocate, setting and attaining high personal goals, compassion towards others and enjoying outdoor activities.

*Presented by Dean Adams*

**Jonathan Barrus, Class of 2013**

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF  
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE -  
COUNCIL OF STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENTS  
STUDENT DO OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is presented to a DO student for achievements made while in osteopathic medical school in each of the following areas: service to the college, service to the university, service to the community, service to the profession.

*Presented by Garrett Jeffrey, 2012 Class President*

**Elizabeth Nakae, Class of 2012**



OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF  
CALIFORNIA AWARD

This award is presented to a second year DO student for working to further osteopathic medical education in the state of California.

*Presented by Alan Cundari, DO*

**Catharine Bellus, Class of 2012**

# THE DEAN'S LIST

Students selected from the top ten percent of each class.

*Presented by Dean Adams*

## SPRING SEMESTER 2009

### ***Class of 2011***

Badheka, Sonia  
Borad, Amruti  
Bosch, David  
Cox, Susan  
Fine, Landon  
Gamble, Alexander  
Gorsuch, Jared  
Grundeman, Christine  
Kazemi, Mina  
Kerrigan, Courtney  
Lewman, Natalie  
Maher, Keri  
Parsa, Ronna  
Pense, Jennifer  
Prakash, Lori  
Richardson, Laura  
Singh, Jatinder  
Stephenson, Adam  
Talalotu, Jesse  
Trainor, Drew  
Witherspoon, Jessica

### ***Class of 2012***

Balido, Katrina  
Beglaryan, Dennis  
Chang, Tangel  
Cohen, Ariel  
Cooper, Jill  
Crouch, Andrew  
Djokaklian, Juliana  
Dobson, Andrew  
Draney, Michael  
Gharibian, Nayiri  
Hegewald, Matthew  
Hickel, Shawna  
Issa, Omar  
Le, Christine  
Le, Tien  
Lee, David  
Lin, Chih-Yi  
Liu, Corinna  
Miller, Kalie  
Pham, Nhat  
Stieger, Lauren  
Vardiabasis, Nicolas  
Yaphockun, Karen

FALL SEMESTER 2009

***Class of 2012***  
Balido, Katrina  
Beglaryan, Dennis  
Cohen, Ariel  
Consolo, Michael  
Cooper, Jill  
Crouch, Andrew  
Dobson, Andrew  
Eaton, Philip  
Gharibian, Nayiri  
Hegewald, Matthew  
Issa , Omar  
Le, Tien  
Lee, David  
Lin, Chih-Yi  
Miller, Kalie  
Pariury, Holly  
Pham, Nhat  
Stieger, Lauren  
Vardiabasis, Nicolas  
Wilson, Amanda  
Yaphockun, Karen

***Class of 2013***  
Amos, Barry  
Bansal, Nisha  
Chang, Hsu-Hsiang  
Clark, Ryan  
David, Jon Patrick  
Diegel, Justin  
Ellis, Christina  
Ewing, Christopher  
Huang, Jeannie  
Inglis, Travis  
Kim, Jun Ho  
Kwon, Eunice  
Lo, Anderson  
Martin, Amy  
Mervyn-Cohen, Vanessa  
Oldroyd, Sean  
Pyle, Casey  
Ross, Brendon  
Salhi, Thuy  
Shelden, Ryan  
Sugihara, Eric  
Wijesinghe, Isuru

# WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Students selected in recognition of outstanding merit and  
accomplishment as a student.

*Presented by Dean Adams*

## **DO Class of 2010**

Bakhsh, Khazenay  
Chang Chien, George  
Criner, Seth  
Diaz, Shanna  
Ghaffar, Sadia  
Hodeib, Melissa  
Koriakos, Angie  
Myers, Alexandra  
Soliman, Monica  
Swain, Nathan  
Thompson, Carolyn  
Welch, Patrick

## **DO Class of 2011**

Belcher, Allan  
Buck, Curtis  
Case, Kyle  
Fine, Landon  
Gamble, Alexander  
Lim, Carolyn  
Lombardo, Andrea  
Mcneil, Andrew  
Mironicki, Jennifer  
Paquette, Alia  
Patel, Deeshali  
Reding, Peter  
Sporty, Angelique  
Whang, Sharon

## **DO Class of 2012**

Anderson, Kelly  
Balido, Katrina  
Beglaryan, Dennis  
Carson, Tyler  
Cohen, Ariel  
Cooper, Jill  
Crouch, Andrew  
Djokaklian, Juliana  
Edmunds, Jeffrey  
Gharibian, Nayiri  
Jeffery, Garrett  
Le, Tien  
Lin, Chih-Yi  
Pham, Nhat  
Yuan, Eric



## OSTEOPATHIC MANIPULATIVE MEDICINE TEACHING ASSISTANTS

In recognition of students in the Class of 2012 who assisted in teaching  
osteopathic manipulative techniques to the first year osteopathic medical students.

*Presented by Michael Seffinger, DO*

Chair, Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

Allison Abresch-Meyer

Kelly Anderson

Augen Batou

Jesper Brickley

Mindy Chilman

Sahmon Daniel Chinichian

Peter Yoon Choi

Ngoc Chu

Ariel Cohen

Dan Corman

James K. Christensen

Andrew Crouch

Russel Dasalla

Alexander Denny

Kathleen Dickey

Jeff Edmunds

Megan Frost

Jennifer Fu

Nayiri Gharibian

Thomas Gray

Walter Grenell

Michael Hopp

Nancy Hua

Monica Lavian



David Lee  
Charles Leyster  
An Na Liang  
Sunny Lo  
Wingshan Lo  
Justin McAllister  
Elizabeth Nakae

Victoria Nittler  
Holly Pariury  
Victoria Parson  
Kelly Peng  
Nhat Pham  
Joe Sacksteder  
Eric Schluederberg

Radhika Sood  
Lauren Stieger  
Alan "Criag" Thom  
Melinda Weiss  
Matthew Wiest  
Amanda Wilson



## FACILITATORS FOR THE SUMMER MEDICAL SCIENCES PREP PROGRAM

In recognition of leadership, scholarship and service to the University, to DO students in the Class of 2012 who served as teaching assistants in the 2009 Summer Medical Sciences Prep Program.

*Presented by Craig Kuehn, PhD*

Anderson, Kelly C.  
Edmunds, Jeffrey  
Evans, Morgan  
Fu, Jennifer

Hopp, Michael  
Lowenthal, Dana  
Le, Tien  
Nguyen, Hanh K.

Pham, Nhat Minh  
Tucker, Bryan



## INTENSIVE SUMMER ANATOMY COURSE

In recognition of students in the Class of 2013 who served as facilitators in the 2009 Fall Human Gross Anatomy Course for the first year osteopathic medical students.

*Presented by Craig Kuehn, PhD*

Chang, Hsu-Hsiang  
Clark, Ryan  
Darya, Kauroon  
David, Jon Patrick  
Decastro, Vincenz  
Diegel, Justin  
Espinosa, Ronald  
Ewing, Christopher  
Grinberg, Lana  
Hantuli, Jawdat  
Helm, Tanya

Johal, Karanjodh  
Krel, Mark  
Kwon, Eunice  
Lee, Jeffrey  
Lim, Michelle  
Nassman, Dalia  
Parikh, Milind  
Pierce, James  
Pyle, Casey  
Riegel, Andrew  
Salhi, Thuy

Savitt, Daniel  
Shanmuganatha, Gajanth  
Shelden, Ryan  
Stannard, Lindsey  
Szafranski, Lindsay  
Takemoto, Darcie  
Wieseltier, Edward  
Worzella, Gabrielle  
Zhou, Shuo

# MONTCLAIR CLINIC STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

In recognition of students who volunteer to provide health services at a low cost clinic.

*Presented by Marcia Richter*

|                            |                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Abresch-Meyer, Allison Lea | Huynh, Hanh                | Nguyen, Yen                |
| Ahn, Audrey                | Issa, Omar Mohammad        | Nittler, Victoria Belle    |
| Balido, Katrina Ann        | James, James Arthur        | Ong, Van                   |
| Bellus, Catharine Louise   | Jeffery, Garrett Scott     | Pariury, Holly Elizabeth   |
| Brickley, Jesper Jerome    | Kermani, Tamara            | Patel, Anuj Ramesh         |
| Brunnabend, Ronald         | Khalil, Alia               | Patel, Sheetal             |
| Chalyan, Gayane            | Khaw, Linda                | Patel, Snehal              |
| Chang, Nancy               | Lan, Howard Wenhung        | Peng, Kelly Carol          |
| Chang, Tangel              | Lavian, Monica             | Pivik, Karla Jean          |
| Chen, Christina            | Le, Christine Thu Thuy     | Porteous, Brent Leland     |
| Chilman, Mindy Ann         | Le, Tien                   | Rastagar, Suliman          |
| Chung, Chelsea             | Lee, Benjamin              | Roth, Justin Stephan       |
| Cichowski, Rachel Lea      | Lee, David James           | San, Maung Cho             |
| Cleaves, Kelly Jean        | Leyster, Charles           | Schluederberg, Eric Ahlers |
| Cohen, Ariel               | Liang, An Na               | Shepard, William Reid      |
| Colleary, Girisha Colleen  | Littlejohn, Emily Adele    | Shin, Yeyong               |
| Cooper, Jill Kimberly      | Lo, Sunny                  | Singh, Siddharth           |
| Corman, Daniel Michael     | Lo, Wingshan               | Sivarajan, Ragu            |
| Crouch, Andrew Edward      | Lu, Jennifer Tran          | Sood, Radhika              |
| Dahhan, Tamara             | Mahboobian, Mahsa          | Stieger, Lauren Hayley     |
| Dai, Xi                    | Majidian-Azar, Shabnam     | Sung, Yu                   |
| Dang, Quoc Bao Nhu         | Manubay, Bradley Edward    | Thom, Alan Craig           |
| Denny, Alexander Barry     | Markis, Matthew Steven     | Tobey, David James         |
| Dickey, Kathleen           | McMenaman, Kathryn Shannon | Tucker, Bryan Michael      |
| Eaton, Philip David        | Menard, Clarissa           | Villalpando-Leon, Claudia  |
| Evans, Morgan Daneel       | Mercer, Meaghan            | Vora, Chirag Harshad       |
| Faggard, Morgan Louis      | Meyers, James Anthony      | Wallace, Lorien Rachel     |
| Frost, Megan Anzar         | Miller, Kalie E            | Weiss, Jessica Lynne       |
| Fu, Jennifer Wen-Hwey      | Mills, Kevin Howard        | Weiss, Melinda Joy         |
| Gharibian, Nayiri          | Mohammad, Marium           | Wiest, Matthew Kristoff    |
| Grenell, Walter Burt       | Montazeri, Rasoul          | Wilson, Amanda Mary        |
| Hegewald, Matthew John     | Mulroy, Pei Lily           | Wong, Tin                  |
| Homer, Dana Rose           | Munawar, Ayla              | Yaphockun, Karen Kim Jo    |
| Hopp, Michael              | Nakae, Elizabeth           | Yu, Chibong Alex           |
| Hua, Nancy                 | Nazerian, Tamar            | Yuan, Eric                 |
| Hubbard, Stephen Dexter    | Nguyen, Thao Le Thanh      | Zafar, Rabiah              |

## NORTHWEST TRACK AWARD

This award is presented to a first or second year Northwest Track student, in good academic standing, who best exemplifies leadership and commitment to the practice of osteopathic medicine, service to the COMP student community and for inspirational contribution to Northwest Track colleagues.

*Presented by Dean Adams*

**Justin Roth, Class of 2012**



## DEAN'S AWARD

Given to a DO student for service to the University and the community, leadership ability and good academic standing.

*Presented by Dean Adams*

**Benjamin Lee, Class of 2012**

**Wingshan Lo, Class of 2012**



## RECOGNITION OF THE EAST-WEST SCHOLARSHIPS

To be honored at Western University of Health Sciences',  
4th Annual East West Scholarship Dinner, Saturday, April 17, 2010.

### EAST-WEST SCHOLARSHIPS

Presented to graduate students for academic excellence and outstanding community service.

*Presented by Dr. Stanley Wong*

**Chu, Minh**

**Cooper, Jill**

**Espinosa, Yaminah**

**Galiza, Grace**

**Kang, Victoria**

**Montes, Desirée**

**Moses, Stephanie**

**Tran, Susan**

## DR. TAI-HING WU SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to an osteopathic medical student for academic excellence  
and outstanding community service.

*Presented by Dr. Stanley Wong*

**Theresa Leung, Class of 2013**



## JAMES YEE GINN & MAE GINN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to an osteopathic medical student for academic excellence,  
community service and financial need.

*Presented by Dr. Stanley Wong*

**Sharon Joo, Class of 2013**



## DR. T. G. WING CHOW SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to a osteopathic medical student in financial need.

*Presented by Dr. Stanley Wong*

**Elizabeth Nakae, Class of 2012**



## WONG FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to a osteopathic medical student for academic excellence and  
outstanding service to the community.

*Presented by Dr. Stanley Wong*

**Vincent Wu, Class of 2010**

DR. MATHEW & CHRISTINA MO FAMILY  
SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to a osteopathic medical student for academic excellence and  
outstanding service to the community.

*Presented by Dr. Stanley Wong*

**Cynthia Chen, Class of 2011**



HOANG FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to a osteopathic medical student for academic excellence and  
outstanding service to the community.

*Presented by Dr. Stanley Wong*

**Nhat Pham, Class of 2012**



COMP ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to a osteopathic medical student for outstanding service to the  
University, the community and a commitment to family practice.

*Presented by Dr. Stanley Wong*

**Sophia Le, Class of 2010**



RECOGNITION OF WELCH SCHOLARS GRANT

Susan Tran, Class of 2011



RECOGNITION OF STUDENT  
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIPS



NEW MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

Chirag Vora, Class of 2013



SDN COMMUNITY & PREVENTATIVE  
MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP

Tamar Nazerian, Class of 2012

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