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HONORS DAY
CEREMONY

College of Osteopathic Medicine
of the Pacific

Monday, April 6, 2009
6:00 p.m.

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Western University of Health Sciences Campus
Pomona, California



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**29th Annual
HONORS DAY
CEREMONY**

**College of
Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific**

Welcome

Clinton E. Adams, DO, MPA, FACHE
Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

National Anthem

Patrick Bennet – Instrumental Guitar

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Awards

Dean Adams

Closing Remarks

Dean Adams

Awards

The President's Society Award

Established in 1994 by the President's Society to recognize academic excellence, financial need and service to the University.

Presented by Dean Adams

Dean Taylor, Class of 2011

Linda Fox Memorial Endowment Fund Award

Established in 1993 by Mrs. Martha Dewey in memory of her daughter to help defray travel expenses during students' clerkships.

Presented by Dean Adams

Allan Belcher, Class of 2011

Arthur Madorsky, MD, Memorial Scholarship Award

Presented in memory of Dr. Art Madorsky, who was a member of the Board of Trustees and faculty, to one or more students with disabilities who demonstrate academic excellence, financial need.

Presented by Dean Adams

George Chang Chien, Class of 2010

Russell C. McCaughan Award

Given to a first-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

Jennifer Fu, Class of 2012

Members of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Awards Committee

Gerald Bertetta, MA

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Instructor, Anatomy

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Professor, Physiology

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Associate Professor, Biochemistry

Vishwanath Venketaraman, PhD

Assistant Professor, Immunology/Microbiology

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Associate Dean, COMP Clinical Affairs

Dat Trinh, DO

Assistant Professor, Family Medicine

Kay Kalousek, DO

Assistant Dean, Office of Medical Education

Clinton E. Adams, DO, MPA, FACHE

Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

Nissar Darmani, PhD

Assistant Dean, Basic Medical Sciences/Professor

Carin Settegast

Recording Secretary/Honors Day Coordinator

Northwest Track Award

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

Natalie Jansson, Class of 2011

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

Andrew Nelson, Class of 2011

Bavand Youssefzadeh, Class of 2011

Recognition of Welch Scholars Grant

Mary Welch, Class of 2010

Susan Tran, Class of 2011

Recognition of Student Osteopathic Medical Association Scholarship

Susan Tran, Class of 2011

Class of 1989 Award

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

Michael Louie, Class of 2011

Pomona Rotary Award

Given to a student who demonstrates service to the community, academic progress, excellent student comporment and financial need.

Presented by Mr. John A. Forbing

President, Rotary Club of Pomona

Courtney Martin, Class of 2011

Montclair Clinic Service Award

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

Courtney Martin, Class of 2011

William G. Woodman, MD

Humanitarian Memorial Award

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

Presented by President Pumerantz

Brenda Moore, Class of 2011

Jeff Plumb Memorial Award

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

Kiran Kavipurapu, Class of 2011

William G. Stahl, DO, FACOS Memorial Scholarship Award

Established in 1984 by Mrs. Bobbie Stahl in memory of her husband for exhibiting the qualities of the caring and dedicated osteopathic physician.

Presented by Dean Adams

Elizabeth Nakae, Class of 2012

Brenda Moore, Class of 2011

Clem Parsons Memorial Scholarship Award

Established in 2000 by Mrs. Carolyn Parsons in memory of her husband for good academic performance and financial need.

Presented by Dean Adams

Deependra Mahato, Class of 2010

Louise Kramer Memorial Scholarship Award

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

Angelique Heilig, Class of 2011

Intensive Summer Anatomy Course

In recognition of students in the Class of 2012 who served as facilitators in the 2008 Fall Human Gross Anatomy Course for the first-year osteopathic medical students.

Presented by Craig Kuehn, PhD

Abresch-Meyer, Allison

Bellus, Catharine

Budiman, Alex

Chang, Tangel

Davis, Matthew

Evans, Morgan

Hainsworth, Jeffrey

Ilagan, Mark

Lan, Howard

Lee, Derek

Littlejohn, Emily

Lowenthal, Dana

Lu, Jennifer

McAllister, Justin

Munawar, Ayla

Quach, Binh

Sood, Radhika

Thom, Alan

Xiao, Yue Victor

Yaphockun, Karen

Yuan, Eric

The Montclair Clinic Student Volunteers

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

Presented by Marcia Richter

Borad, Amruti

Busey, Blake

Erickson, Jennifer

Kerrigan, Courtney

Khachekian, Arsineh

Lin, Robert

Maher, Keri

Martin, Courtney

McIver, Scott

Mehta, Aditi

Menze, Kyle

Moore, Brenda

Nguyen, Lena

Parker, Kristin

Patrick, Marie

Phan, Jeanine

Pi, Can

Quigley, Jeffrey

Singh, Jatinder

Sun, May

Syu, Trixy

Taylor, Dean

Tran, Susan

Vo, Diem

Wen, Aki

Witherspoon, Jessica

Wolslegel, Colin

Ye, Louis

Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Teaching Assistants

In recognition of students in the Class of 2011 who assisted in teaching osteopathic manipulative techniques to the first-year osteopathic medical students.

Presented by Chair, Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

Barrera, Elizabeth
Berquist, Eric
Buck, Curtis
Christensen, James
Cox, Susan
Dockman, Timothy
Fine, Landon
Galiza, Grace
Gamble, Alexander
Gerlach, Lauren
Hanowsky, Christina
Harms, Sarah
Heaton, Katie
Heilig, Angelique
Henley, Nicholle
Hillman, Alexys
Hossain, Sharmeen
Jansson, Natalie
Keramati, Mariam

Khachekian, Arsineh
Kim, Min Jee
Kuo, Anne
Kurtz, Ki
Laing, Shannon
Lin, Robert
Macneil, Colin
McIver, Scott
Mehrens, Monika
Merkle, Katherine
Quigley, Jeffrey
Reding, Peter
Richardson, Laura
Robinson, Andrew
Shah, Anita
Silva, Marcelina
Sellner, Mikaela
Sininger-Santell, Lauren
Sun, May

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 2011 who served as teaching assistants in the 2008 Summer Medical Sciences Prep Program.

Presented by Craig Kuehn, PhD

Hillman, Alexys
Kavipurapu, Kiran
Louie, Michael
Martin, Kelly
Reding, Peter

Dr. V. Gladys Shutt Memorial Award

Established in 1986 for outstanding promise in the skill of manipulation and demonstration of the ideals of treating the patient as a whole.

Presented by Mrs. Harriet Pumerantz

Immanuel Hausig, Class of 2010

Glen Scheresky Memorial Scholarship Award

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

Michael Hopp, Class of 2012

American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine - Council of Student Council Presidents Student DO of the Year Award

Given 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 Bavand Youssefzadeh, 2011 Class President

Courtney Martin, Class of 2011

Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California Award

Presented to a second-year DO student for working to further osteopathic medical education in the state of California.

Presented by OPSC Representative

Kiran Kavipurapu, Class of 2011

The Dean's List

Students selected from the top ten percent of each class.

Presented by Dean Adams

SPRING SEMESTER 2008

DO Class of 2010

Agarwal, Aakash K.
Allman, Meghan E.
Baccaglioni, Gabriella W.
Conner, Brad J.
Cuppari, Joseph A.
Dhah, Satinderpal S.
Ferronato, Mariko
Hakham, Salar
Johnson, Brian F.
Le Clercq, Olga
Nguyen, Lam-Phuong T.
Schachter, Levanto G.
Swain, Nathan A.
Thepyasuwan, Nattapaun N.
Thomas, Stanley V.
Toussi, Ruzbeh
Wang, Debbie Y.
Wear, Sarah A.
Wolf, Kimberly J.
Yen, Yvonne
Zavala, Andres

DO Class of 2011

Almeda, Nina P.
Badheka, Sonia L.
Bala, Rajesh M.
Borad, Amruti D.
Gamble, Alexander J.
Gorsuch, Jared M.
Kazemi, Mina
Kohanof, Saman
Maher, Keri R.
Mironicki, Jennifer
Moore, Erin F.
Parsa, Ronna S.
Pfundner, Paige Y.
Platt, Steven L.
Prakash, Lori
Singh, Jatinder
Stephenson, Adam M.
Taylor, Dean J.
Trainor, Drew M.
Tung, Eric
Witherspoon, Jessica R.

FALL SEMESTER 2008

DO Class of 2011

Abney, Rebecca S.
Badheka, Sonia L.
Borad, Amruti D.
Bosch, David G.
Cheng, Michael
Cox, Susan A.
Gorsuch, Jared M.
Jansson, Natalie M.
Kazemi, Mina
Kohanof, Saman
Lim, Carolyn
Maher, Keri R.
Parsa, Ronna S.
Pfundner, Paige Y.
Platt, Steven L.
Prakash, Lori
Singh, Jatinder
Stephenson, Adam M.
Taylor, Dean J.
Torosian, Karo
Trainor, Drew M.
Tung, Eric
Witherspoon, Jessica R.

DO Class of 2012

Balido, Katrina A.
Beglaryan, Dennis
Chang, Tangel
Chilman, Mindy A.
Cohen, Ariel
Cooper, Jill K.
Crouch, Andrew E.
Djokaklian, Juliana S.
Dobson, Andrew D.
Draney, Michael L.
Eaton, Philip D.
Fu, Jennifer W.
Gharibian, Nayiri
Hegewald, Matthew J.
Hickel, Shawna R.
Kagy, Kenton E.
Le, Tien
Lee, David J.
Lin, Chih-Yi
Liu, Corinna
Lowenthal, Dana
Pham, Nhat

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

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

Presented by Dean Adams

DO Class of 2009

Anissipour, Alireza K.
Armenta, Kim
Barkulis, Charles T.
Behne, Chris M.
Chuidian, Maryrose D.
Cremer, Nikole A.
Galyon, Kristina D.
Ghavami Shirehjini, Forough
Heimann, Kathleen A.
Hudson, Mandilin G.
Jackson, Nicole K.
Jones, Kevin M.
Kwok, Jennifer A.
Larson, Lindsay
Louvet, Steve B.
Mann, Meredith T.
Nazar, Hooman J.
Orozco, Johnny M.
Pasch, Whitney L.
Sharpe, Kristen E.
Tobin, Evan M.
Warren, Wendy S.
Yoshida, Miho
Young, Andrea N.

DO Class of 2010

Abassi, Mahsa
Akhigbe, Kelvin
Hakham, Salar
Mahato, Deependra
Mashhadian, Ardavan
Shibib, Dena R.
Sorto, Fernando J.
Thut, Daniel
Toussi, Ruzbeh
Welch, Mary E.
Yao, Christine

DO Class of 2011

Bosch, David G.
Chen, Tracy S.
Desai, Santosh K.
Gallaher, Brittany N.
Gorsuch, Jared M.
Kim, Victor L.
Kohanof, Saman
Kurtz, Ki B.
Louie, Michael T.
Martin, Courtney B.
Moore, Brenda K.
Singh, Jatinder
Taylor, Dean J.
Tung, Eric
Wong, Hon Lim
Yoon, Victor B.
Youssefzadeh, Bavand