

**A LETTER FROM
UNIVERSITY OF
FLORIDA PRESIDENT
BERNIE MACHEN**



The University of Florida administration, faculty and staff extend our heartfelt congratulations to the graduates, families and friends of the Class of 2010. Today's ceremony celebrates your successful completion of a demanding course of study in higher education. You, and all who have supported you in this endeavor, can take pride in your achievement.

On this day of celebration, we are confident you have acquired the skills necessary to make a difference. We expect you will use these abilities toward the betterment of society – whether in the arts, sciences, commerce, education, public service, health care, or philanthropy.

We have been privileged to mentor you in your academic career. We hope you will, today and always, reflect on your time at the university with fondness and a sense of accomplishment. Please know that as a member of the distinguished alumni of this institution, you will always be welcome at the University of Florida.

Good luck and best wishes!

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY**

**35TH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT**

**MAY 21, 2010
2:30 PM**

**CURTIS M. PHILLIPS
CENTER FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS**



The official emblem of dentistry was adopted by the American Dental Association in November 1965. The design uses as its central figure a serpent entwined about an ancient Arabian cauterizer in the manner of the single serpent of Aesculapius, the Greek god of medicine, coiled about a rod. The Greek letter Δ, (delta) for dentistry, and the Greek letter O, (omicron) for odont (tooth), form the periphery of the design. In the background are 32 leaves and 20 berries, which represent the permanent and the primary teeth.

THE DENTIST'S PLEDGE

As a member of the dental profession, I shall keep this pledge and these stipulations.

I understand and accept that my primary responsibility is to my patients, and I shall dedicate myself to render, to the best of my ability, the highest standard of oral health care and to maintain a relationship of respect and confidence. Therefore, let all come to me safe in the knowledge that their total health and well-being is my first consideration.

I shall accept the responsibility that, as a professional, my competence rests on continuing to attain knowledge and skill in the arts and science of dentistry.

I acknowledge my obligation to support and sustain the honor and integrity of the profession and to conduct myself in all endeavors such that I shall merit the respect of patients, colleagues and my community. I further commit myself to the betterment of my community for the benefits of all society.

I shall faithfully observe the Principles of Ethics and the Code of Professional Conduct set forth by the profession.

All this I pledge with pride in my commitment to the profession and the public it serves.

ALMA MATER

*Florida, our Alma Mater
Thy glorious name we praise.
All thy loyal sons and daughters
A joyous song shall raise.
Where palm and pine are blowing,
Where southern seas are flowing,
Shine forth thy noble Gothic walls.
Thy lovely vine-clad halls.
'Neath the Orange and Blue victorious
Our love shall never fail.
There's no other name so glorious –
All Hail, Florida, Hail!*

– Milton Yeats



*Music provided by:
Dr. Patrick Smith, French horn
Ms. Tane Dekrey, piano*

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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Welcome from the
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◆◆ *magna cum laude*
◆ *cum laude*

Advanced Education Honors Program ◆
Research Honors ◆

**CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OR
GRADUATE DEGREES IN
ADVANCED DENTAL EDUCATION**

May 21, 2010

**Master of Science in Dental Sciences with
Endodontics Specialization**

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Katherine Miller, DMD	Dothan, Alabama

**Master of Science in Dental Sciences with
Periodontics Specialization**

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Caroline Jermanus, DMD	Jacksonville, Florida
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Prosthodontics Specialization**

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Ibrahim Ahmed Ismail, BDS	Khartoum, Sudan

June 30, 2010

**Certificate in Advanced Education in General Dentistry -
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Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement
in Periodontology Katherine Maldonado Alfandari

Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics
Outstanding Senior Award Philip Joseph Orland Hedger

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in Prosthodontics Noah H. Rosen



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Christopher Michael Ingalls	Erin Lyn Smith
Kevin Christopher Kosco	Maggie Yue Wang
Phillip Brian Kraver	Bozena Zaleska

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Bryant Marshall Anderson	Phillip Brian Kraver
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Paayal Bhakta	Nathan William Nemecek
Cara Jane Clark	Jayral Jashwanti Patel
Craig Fleming Copeland	Maria Sinis

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

<i>Alpha Omega Award for Scholarship</i>	<i>Erin Lyn Smith</i>
<i>Academy of Alumni & Friends A. Lewis Leo Outstanding Student Award</i>	<i>William Adrian Lovell III</i>
<i>Academy of Dental Materials Award</i>	<i>Erin Lyn Smith</i>
<i>Academy of General Dentistry Award</i>	<i>Nathan William Nemecek</i> <i>Noah H. Rosen</i>
<i>American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award</i>	<i>Noah H. Rosen</i>
<i>Academy of Operative Dentistry Award</i>	<i>Bryant Marshall Anderson</i>
<i>American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award</i>	<i>Erin Lyn Smith</i>
<i>American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Outstanding Student Award</i>	<i>William Adrian Lovell III</i>
<i>American Academy of Periodontology Award</i>	<i>Nancy Katherine von Lackum</i>

<i>American Association of Endodontists Award</i>	<i>Kevin C. Kosco</i>
<i>American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Certificate</i>	<i>Noah H. Rosen</i>
<i>American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Award</i>	<i>Robert Safwat Attia</i>
<i>American Association of Orthodontists</i>	<i>Andrew Edward Clark</i>
<i>American Association of Women Dentists Award</i>	<i>Nicole Morganti</i>
<i>American College of Dentists Award</i>	<i>Daniel Ryan Noorthoek</i>
<i>American College of Prosthodontics Award</i>	<i>Evan Blake Rosen</i>
<i>American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, Horace Wells Senior Student Award</i>	<i>Jordan Tucker Hester</i>
<i>American Equilibration Society Award</i>	<i>Nathan William Nemecek</i>
<i>Americus Dental Lab Award of Excellence</i>	<i>Erin Lyn Smith</i>
<i>Dentsply Award for Removable Prosthodontics</i>	<i>Kyle Brian Kromrey</i>
<i>Dr. Carroll Bennett Award for Academic Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry</i>	<i>Erin Lyn Smith</i>
<i>Dr. Charles Fain Award in Pediatric Dentistry</i>	<i>Christopher M. Ingalls</i>
<i>Dr. John Kincheloe Excellence in Oral Surgery Award</i>	<i>Daniel Ryan Noorthoek</i>
<i>Hu-Friedy Golden Forceps Award</i>	<i>Aaron Lyle Campbell</i>
<i>Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award</i>	<i>Michael Jordan Fetner</i>
<i>International College of Dentists Award</i>	<i>William Adrian Lovell III</i>
<i>International Congress of Oral Implantologists Award</i>	<i>Nancy Katherine von Lackum</i>
<i>Omicron Kappa Upsilon Senior Ethics Award</i>	<i>Christopher M. Ingalls</i>
<i>Orthodontics Clinical Achievement Award</i>	<i>Bryant M. Anderson</i> <i>Ivette Michelle Coro</i> <i>Jordan Tucker Hester</i> <i>Maggie Yue Wang</i> <i>Bozena Zaleska</i>
<i>L.D. Pankey Award</i>	<i>Jayraj Jashwanti Patel</i>
<i>Pierre Fauchard Academy Award</i>	<i>Maggie Yue Wang</i>