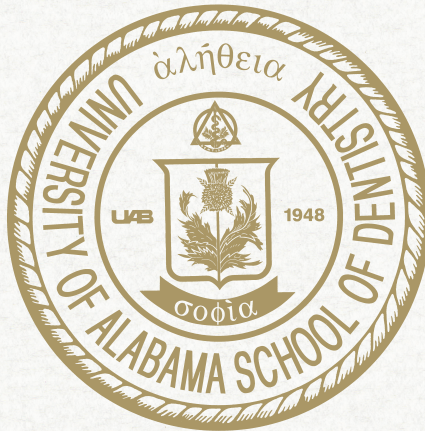


Class of 2020

Commencement

*The University of
Alabama School of Dentistry
at
The University of
Alabama at Birmingham*



Saturday, May 30, 2020 12:00 PM

*The faculty of the School of Dentistry
takes the opportunity of the*

Commencement Ceremony

*to acknowledge and congratulate our
students and wish all graduates
fulfillment and happiness in the
profession of dentistry.*

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

National Anthem

Mark Abere, DMD

Class of 2019

Welcome

Russell S. Taichman, DMD, DMSc

Dean

Greetings from the University of Alabama at Birmingham

Pam Benoit, PhD,

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Greetings from the School of Dentistry Alumni Association

Benjamin B. Ingram, DMD

President-Elect of the Alumni Association

Greetings from the Alabama Dental Association

Rodney Marshall, DMD, FAGD, FACD, FICD

President of the Alabama Dental Association

Lister Hill Lecture

Mark McIlwain, DMD, MD

President of the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

Class President's Message

Bhakti K. Desai

UAB School of Dentistry Class of 2020 President

Last Lecture

George Ford, DMD, FAGD,

Assistant Professor, Department of Restorative Sciences

Dean's Medal Presentation

Russell S. Taichman, DMD, DMSc

Dean

Presentation of Graduates

Carly Timmons McKenzie, PhD

Assistant Dean of Admissions

The Dentist's Pledge

Dentist Honor Code

Shandra Keith Coble, DMD,

Assistant Professor, Director of Predoctoral Endodontics and Clinic Director,

Department of Endodontics

Congratulations to Graduates and Closing Remarks

Russell S. Taichman, DMD, DMSc

Dean

Celebration of Graduates

LISTER HILL LECTURESHIP

The Lister Hill Lectureship was established in 1969 by the Alumni Association of the University of Alabama School of Dentistry in honor of the late Lister Hill, former U.S. Senator from Alabama and one of the nation's foremost statesmen. The Graduation Ceremony address has been designated as the Lister Hill Lecture. This year we are privileged to have as the Lister Hill Lecturer, President of the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama Mark McIlwain, DMD, MD.

Dr. McIlwain is from Butler, Alabama and received his undergraduate degree from The University of Alabama. After completing dental school at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, he practiced general dentistry in Tuscumbia, Alabama for 5 years. Dr. McIlwain then completed his Doctor of Medicine degree, with a General Surgery Internship, and his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency at Vanderbilt University Medical School. He then returned to the Shoals area of Alabama in 1992.

Special Honors

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON

Omicron Kappa Upsilon is the national honorary dental fraternity. Students are elected to membership on the basis of scholarship and professional stature.

D4 Alumni Members

Jaclyn Bates
Kevin Bryant
Kaitlin Byerly
Paige Holbrook
Daniel Kuyk
Matthew Wall
Patrick Young

IDP Alumni Member

Ishita Johal

Doctors of Dental Medicine

2020 Graduating Class

James Parker Alison	Birmingham, AL
Aesha Amin	Vadodara, India
Jaclyn Elizabeth Bates	Birmingham, AL
Aneesa L. Bone	Jackson, TN
Kevin Patrick Bryant, Jr.	Chattanooga, TN
R. Martin Bryant III	Anderson, SC
Kaitlin Jane Byerly	Hoover, AL
Lauren Brooke Cabaniss	Florence, AL
Kandis A. Carter	Gonzales, LA
William David Catanzaro	Gadsden, AL
Angel Chen	Johns Creek, GA
Bhrita Parikh Chokshi	Ahmedabad, India
Shequori K. Clyde	Albany, GA
Nolin Wilson Connell	Muscle Shoals, AL
David G. Cordaro	Augusta, GA
Rachelle Leigh Cucca	Jupiter, FL
Brielle Lynn Daverede	Gulf Shores, AL
Austin Tyler Davis	Tuscaloosa, AL
Raymond Edward Dawkins II*	Montgomery, AL
Bhakti K. Desai	Birmingham, AL
Lisa Calloway Djernes	Fort Oglethorpe, GA
Alexander Kyle Hale	Ashville, AL
Michael Thomas Hanley	Hamilton, GA
Forrest Hunter Harris	Montgomery, AL
Natalia Fredericka Hauber	Palm Harbor, FL
Paige Elizabeth Holbrook	Atlanta, GA

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Kai Huang	Orlando, FL
Cody Allen Hughes	Andalusia, AL
Nancy Elizabeth Hughes	Enterprise, AL
Ishita Taneja Johal	Mumbai, India
Anusha Joseph	Kerala, India
Connor Patton Kelley	Enterprise, AL
Adriana Chaves Kelton	San Jose, Costa Rica
Athena Samantha Kenny	Miramar, FL
Chelsea Nicole Killingsworth	Fayette, AL
Paul Bogeun Kim	Montgomery, AL
Vishnupriya Kurukundu	Andhra Pradesh, India
Cory Satterfield Kuyk	Greenville, SC
Daniel Benjamin Kuyk	Birmingham, AL
Virginia Hamilton Behlen Lucas.....	Mobile, AL
Marikit Tongo Magkalas	Manila, Phillippines
Wilkerson Key Mahone	Dothan, AL
Gilbert Austin Meadows	Montgomery, AL
Sanjna Mehta	Mumbai, India
Lauren Katherine Miele	Madison, AL
Shannon Theresa Morey	Huntsville, AL
Nikhila Nemmarugommula	Telangana, India
Joseph Benjamin Newman	Roswell, GA
Nhu-An Vu Nguyen	Madison, AL
Dhara Bharatkumar Patel	Ahmedabad, India
Neel Hasit Patel	Moody, AL
Nency Patel	Ahmedabad, India
Kyle Penland	Lake Helen, FL

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Daniel A. Petersen	Madison, AL
Elizabeth Anne Beasley Pickering	Eufaula, AL
Sarah Khrystine Prine	Citronelle, AL
Amanda Marie Przekora	Tuscaloosa, AL
Hayden Kendrick Rathel	Huntsville, AL
Jia Rao	Zhijiang, China
Emily Marie Roig	Melbourne, FL
Ariosto Rosado	Altamonte Springs, FL
Tanya Siham Saikaly	Saint Augustine, FL
Heba Ann Sarhan	New Orleans, LA
Umama Hammad Sayed	Islamabad, Pakistan
Meeshal Shah	Hyderabad, Pakistan
Noopur A. Shah	Ahmedabad, India
Caroline Maddox Spruiell	Gadsden, AL
Robert Shannon Matthews Spruiell	Boaz, AL
Brandon Craig Veach	Montgomery, AL
Claire Cantrell Walker	Tuscaloosa, AL
Matthew Tyler Wall	Huntsville, AL
Ivy Elizabeth Watts	Hope Hull, AL
Casey Ryan Williams	Jupiter, FL
Skyler Hugh Williams	Gentry, AR
Keli Alexa Wright	Redlands, CA
Patrick Oliver Young*	Johns Creek, GA

*Recipient of dual DMD/MBA degree

The Dentist's Pledge

Dentist Honor Code

As evidence of the esteem with which I hold my chosen profession, and with full appreciation of my responsibilities to my fellow man implied and expressed by my degree in dentistry, I do hereby willingly pledge:

That I will execute to the best of my ability the theory and practice of dentistry so that I may do honor to myself and my profession;

That I will faithfully observe the principles of ethics as set forth by the profession;

That, to the best of my ability I will endeavor to improve myself through continuing education by whatever means available, so that I may keep abreast of the advances in the science and techniques of dentistry for the betterment of my patient.

All this I accept with pride in my profession and with humility at the magnitude of the work to be done.

Sidney B. Finn, A.B., D.M.D., M.S.