



*Creighton University
School of Dentistry*

*H*OODING CEREMONY

*Friday, May 16, 2014
5 p.m.*

*Witherspoon Concert Hall
Joslyn Art Museum
Omaha, Nebraska*



PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL..... *The audience may remain seated during the processional*

ORGANIST..... **Michael McCabe**

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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OATH OF HIPPOCRATES **Gary H. Westerman, B.S., D.D.S., M.S.**
Chair, Community Dentistry
(Dentists in the audience are invited to join in recitation of the oath)

BENEDICTION **Andrew R. McDonald**
Class of 2014

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RECEPTION*Immediately following in the Con Agra Foods Atrium*

OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

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 are my first considerations.

I shall accept the responsibility that, as a professional, my competence rests on continuing the attainment of knowledge and skill in the arts and sciences 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 benefit of all society.

I shall faithfully observe the Principles of Ethics and 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.

THE HISTORY OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Following the enactment of a statute in 1321 requiring “Doctors, Licentiates and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra to wear gowns, academic attire has been recommended and its use has followed certain customs. Tradition and the desire to continue the academic symbols of the Middle Ages have accounted for the continuance of this practice, however, years of development and uncoordinated modification resulted in the appearance of many forms of academic apparel. Eventually, American colleges and universities recognized the need to adopt a standardized system governing academic dress. Accordingly, on May 16, 1895, at Columbia University, a conference of representatives of the governing boards of various interested institutions was held to study this matter. The outgrowth of that meeting was the “The Academic Costume Code.” This code has been revised several times since its initial approval, most recently in 1959. It now represents, either wholly or at least in the main, the standard for many hundreds of colleges and universities using academic dress.

The Academic Costume Code recognized three styles of gowns: a bachelor’s gown, a master’s gown, and a doctor’s gown. The differences in these gowns are mainly in the cut and shape of the sleeves and in the trimming. Hoods are also recognized for each of the aforementioned degrees. They vary in shape, size, and length with the larger and more elaborate designating the doctoral level.

The gown for the doctor’s degree is black, has bell-shaped sleeves, and may be worn open or closed. The front of the gown is trimmed with velvet facing and the sleeves have three stripes of the same color. At Creighton University, only candidates for doctoral-level degrees wear hoods. The shell of the hood matches the black material of the gown. It is four feet in length and has panels on both sides. The hood is lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree, so graduates of Creighton University have hoods trimmed in blue and white. The panels are velvet, five inches wide, and of a color indicative of the field of learning to which the degree pertains. For the profession of dentistry, this is lilac. An abbreviated list of these doctoral colors as they apply to Creighton University is as follows:

Dentistry.....	lilac
Law	purple
Medicine.....	dark green
Occupational Therapy	ink blue
Pharmacy.....	olive green
Philosophy	dark blue
Physical Therapy.....	teal

A black mortarboard is worn with a tassel either lilac in color or of a gold thread. Some colleges have a custom of wearing the tassel on the right side before the conferral of the degree and then shifted to the left side at the moment the degree is conferred, but the custom of allowing the tassel to remain on the left side at all times is now generally followed.

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES AND FACULTY HOODERS

The Class of 2013 elected a faculty member to be their Master of Ceremonies. They also elected two faculty members to hood each member of their class.

GUEST ESCORT PARTICIPATION

The Hooding Ceremony academic tradition states that in order to participate in the ceremony you must have an academic rank above or equal to the hood that is being bestowed. Therefore, all escorts must have a doctorate as our students are all receiving doctorate hoods. Our graduates are allowed to have one escort participate in the Hooding Ceremony with them. Faculty members are not eligible as guest escorts unless the student is a family member.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Academy of General Dentistry Award

Dustin Cory Cameron

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award

Maurine Elizabeth Heesch

Academy of Osseointegration "Outstanding Dental Student in Implant Dentistry" Award

Chase A. Funk

American Academy of Craniofacial Pain Award

Jordan Coleman Baker

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award

Matthew F. Kunz

American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Award

Blair H. Racker

American Academy of Implant Dentistry Award

Jake Russell Williams

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award

Blair H. Racker

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award

Blake Aaron Donaldson

American Academy of Oral Medicine Award

Nicholas Ryan Kenning

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Predoctoral Student Award

Paige Ryan Schmidt

American Academy of Periodontology Award

Kelsey Shingo Tengan

American Association of Endodontists Student Achievement Award

Sam Alan Delahunty

American Association of Oral Biologists Award

Eric Michael Lomas

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award

Nicholas Ryan Kenning

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Implant Student Award

Cody Eugene Gronsten

American Association of Orthodontists Award

Andrew R. McDonald

American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award

Teryn B. Sedillo

American Association of Women Dentists - Eleanor J. Bushee Memorial Award

Paige Ryan Schmidt

American College of Dentists - Nebraska Section Award

Matthew F. Kunz

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Award

Blair H. Racker

American Equilibration Society Award

Catherine S. Pass

American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence

Vincent C. Colletti

Axis SybronEndo Excellence in Endodontics Award

Cody Eugene Gronsten

Brasseler USA Endodontic Educator Award

Megan M. Olson

Dentsply Tulsa Dental Leadership in Endodontics Award

Jerick W. Hensen

Dentsply International Merit Award

Stephen B. Grandy

Department of Endodontists Award of Excellence /

Harriet J. Knowles DAR Scholarship Award

Sam Alan Delahunty

Department of General Dentistry Award

Eric Michael Lomas

Department of Oral Biology Anatomical Sciences Award

Andrew R. McDonald

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Award

Jordan Coleman Baker

Dr. Stanley J. Honsa Award

Carla Grossklaus Kucirek

Dr. and Mrs. Philip J. Maschka Award

Eric Michael Lomas

Dr. Michael McGuire Award of Excellence in Periodontics

Caitlyn K. Bell

Dr. David A. Reinsch Humanitarian Award

Andrew R. McDonald

Dr. Joseph M. Simpson III Award for Aesthetic Restorative Dentistry

Stephen B. Grandy

Health Science Multicultural and Community Affairs Awards

Keisha Monique Butler

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International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award

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Predoctoral Achievement Award**

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Pediatric Dentistry “Hall of Fame” Award

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Quintessence Award for Academic Achievement in Periodontics

Blair H. Racker

Quintessence Award for Academic Achievement in Research

Teryn B. Sedillo

Quintessence Award for Academic Achievement in Restorative Dentistry

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