



*Creighton University
School of Dentistry*

*S*ENIOR AWARDS
CEREMONY

*Thursday, May 14, 2015
2 p.m.*

*Mike and Josie Harper Center
Hixon-Lied Auditorium
Omaha, Nebraska*

PROGRAM

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Steven P. Ryan
Chaplain, School of Dentistry

WELCOME

James H. Howard, DDS, M.S.
Senior Associate Dean for Clinical and External Affairs
Associate Professor of General Dentistry

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Mark H. Taylor, B.A., DDS

Associate Professor and Chair of Pediatric Dentistry

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Predoctoral Student Award
The Nebraska Society of Pediatric Dentistry Award
Dr. Darrell Lower Pediatric Dentistry Hall of Fame Award

David T. Mohs, DDS, M.S.

Associate Professor of Pediatric Dentistry, Director of Orthodontics

American Association of Orthodontists Student Award

Dennis E. Nilsson, B.S., DDS, M.S.

Professor and Chair of Prosthodontics

DENTSPLY Merit Award of Removable Prosthodontics
Whip Mix Hanau “Best of the Best” Prosthodontic Award

Sonia M. Rocha-Sanchez, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Oral Biology/Biomedical Sciences

Quintessence Award for Research Achievement

Charles W. Wilcox, DDS, M.S.

Professor of Prosthodontics, Director of Implantology

American Equilibration Society Award
American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award
American Academy of Implant Dentistry Pre-doctoral Dental Student Award
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award
International Congress of Oral Implantologists' Predoctoral Student Achievement Award
Academy of Osseointegration "Outstanding Dental Student in Implant Dentistry" Award

Gary H. Westerman, B.S., DDS, M.S.

Professor and Chair of Community and Preventive Dentistry

American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award
Pierre Fauchard Award of Recognition

R. Scott Shaddy, DDS

Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of General Dentistry

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award
American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Student Award
Academy of General Dentistry Senior Student Dental Award
Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry
Ridder Operative Award
Department of General Dentistry Award

John W. Shaner, B.S., DMD, M.S.

Associate Professor and Chair of Diagnostic Sciences

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award
American Academy of Oral Medicine Award

Takanari Miyamoto, DDS, CAGS, MSD. Ph.D., MBA

Associate Professor and Chair of Periodontics

American Academy of Periodontology Dental Student Award for
Achievement in Periodontology
Quintessence Award for Achievement in Periodontics
Dr. Michael McGuire Award of Excellence in Periodontics

Thomas J. Beeson, DDS

Associate Professor and Chair of Endodontics

Dr. Marvin O. Ludlow, Brasseler USA Excellence in Endodontics Award
Dentsply Tulsa Dental Leadership in Endodontics Award
Axis SybronEndo Excellence in Endodontics Award
American Association of Endodontics Achievement Award and the
Department of Endodontics Award of Excellence in conjunction with
the Harriet J. Knowles DAR Scholarship

David A. Blaha, DDS

Associate Professor and Chair of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award
American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Horace Wells Senior
Student Award
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Award

Laura C. Barritt, B.S., Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Oral Biology

American Association of Women Dentists “Eleanor J. Bushee Senior
Dental Student Memorial Award”
American Association of Oral Biologists Award
Department of Oral Biology Anatomical Sciences Award

Neil S. Norton, B.A., Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs

Professor of Oral Biology/Pharmacology/Biomedical Sciences

American College of Dentists- Nebraska Section Award
American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence
International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award
International College of Dentists Student Humanitarian Award
Dr. David A. Reinsch Humanitarian Award

Carol M. Murdock, DDS, MBA
Assistant Dean for Clinical Operations
Associate Professor of General Dentistry

Dr. Stanley J. Honsa Award

This award is presented to the graduating senior who has demonstrated clinical excellence, neatness, and professionalism in restorative dentistry. The award consists of a certificate of merit and a check for \$1,000.

Joseph M. Simpson Jr., DDS
Father of late Dr. Joseph M. Simpson III

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

This award is presented to the graduating senior who has demonstrated understanding and vision of artistic design as it relates to restorative dentistry and whose student practice was functionally sound and comprehensive at the same time notably aesthetic. The recipient has demonstrated charismatic chair-side manner, and achieved strong academic performance. In addition, the recipient expresses enthusiasm for continuing education and general enthusiasm for the dental profession. The award includes a certificate of merit and a check for \$1,000.

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Dr. and Mrs. Philip J. Maschka Award for Ethics in Dentistry

This award is presented to the graduating senior who has displayed the highest order of professionalism, concern for patients, honesty, integrity, morality, responsibility and scholastic and clinical ability. The award consists of a certificate of merit and a check for \$2,500.

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Howard

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