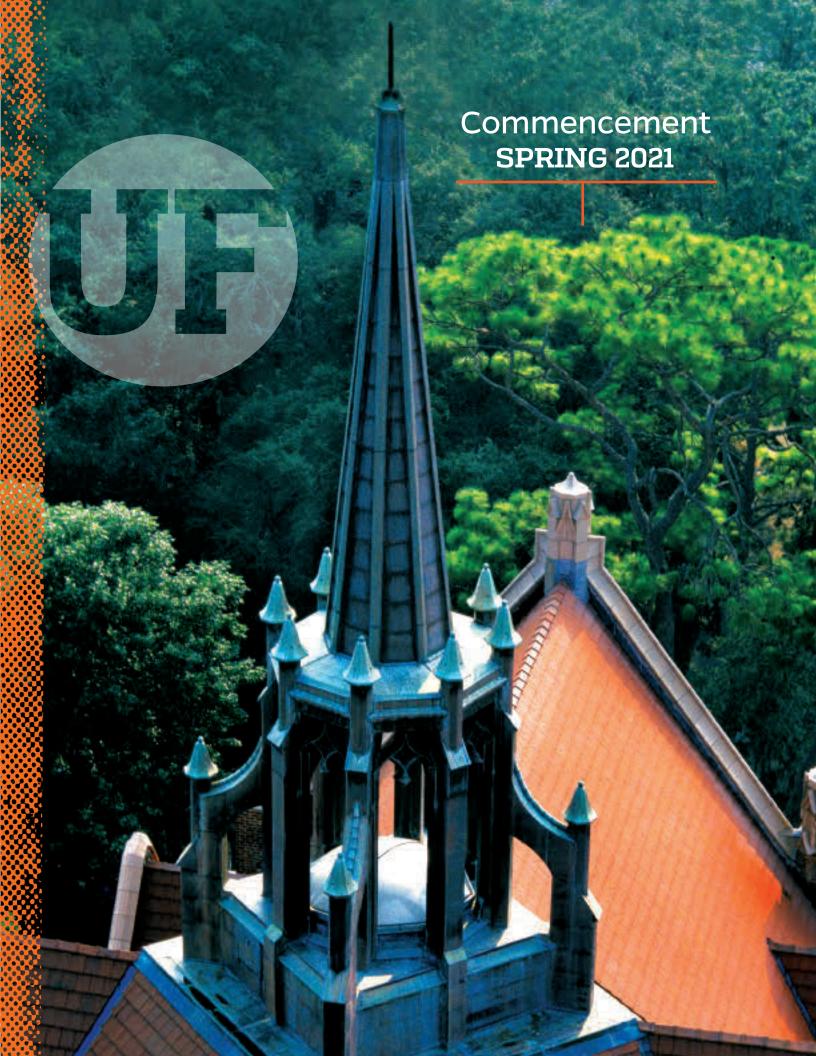
## COMMENCEMENT

College of Dentistry
Class of 2021





### University of Florida President

#### Dr. W. Kent Fuchs

Dr. Kent Fuchs became the 12th President of the University of Florida in January 2015. Building on many years of excellence and focused on leadership, the university has since reached its goal of joining the nation's top-ten public research universities.

Dr. Fuchs has set UF on a path to joining the top-five public research universities and becoming the nation's number one university for comprehensive excellence. UF is working toward those goals through 600 new faculty positions, the addition of advanced and beautiful university facilities, a nearly complete \$3 billion fundraising campaign and a university wide artificial intelligence initiative.

Previous to the UF presidency, Dr. Fuchs was provost of Cornell University. He has served in academic leadership positions and as a faculty member of electrical and computer engineering at Cornell, Purdue and the University of Illinois.

He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Institution of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the Association for Computing Machinery and has received numerous awards for teaching and research.

President Fuchs earned his doctorate in



electrical and computer engineering from the University of Illinois, and a Master of Divinity from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He also holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Duke University.

Dr. Fuchs is married to Linda Moskeland Fuchs, an art historian. The Fuchses have three sons, a daughter and three grandchildren.

Born on an Oklahoma farm in 1954, President Fuchs spent much of his youth in Alaska before moving to Miami, where he graduated from Miami Killian Senior High School.

### College of Dentistry Dean

#### Dr. A. Isabel Garcia

A. Isabel Garcia, D.D.S., M.P.H., joined the University of Florida College of Dentistry as its seventh permanent dean on February 16, 2015. Dr. Garcia's career spans 39 years in public health, clinical practice, research, teaching and administration at the local, state and national levels. She retired from the U.S. Public Health Service in 2014 as a rear admiral, lower half. Prior to joining UFCD, she was the Deputy Director of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, part of the National Institutes of Health, directed dental care and public health programs in Virginia and Ohio, and worked in private practice in Richmond and Hopewell, Virginia.

She received a doctorate in dental surgery in 1980 from Virginia Commonwealth University, a master's degree in public health from the University
of Michigan
in 1988 and
completed a
residency in
dental public
health at the
University of
Michigan and
a fellowship in
primary care
policy from the

U.S. Public Health Service.

A fellow of the American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Dr. Garcia is a Diplomate and past president of the American Board of Dental Public Health and an active member of the American Dental Education Association, the International Association for Dental Research and the American Dental Association.



### Greetings from the President



n behalf of the University of Florida, our faculty and our entire university community, I would like to extend my deepest congratulations to you, the Doctoral Graduates of the historic year of 2021.

Today's ceremony celebrates your remarkable accomplishment in earning a doctoral degree from one of the world's leading education and research institutions. I applaud you for your years dedicated to in-depth scholarship — and for bringing these efforts to completion while overcoming the hardships of a historic pandemic. I join you in thanking your faculty, mentors and the family and friends who supported you in your journey to reach this day.

Today is a day for celebration, and also for reflection of your future. Whether you choose to pursue a career in academe, the private sector, government or the nonprofit world, I am confident that the skills you honed and knowledge you acquired at the UF College of Dentistry will serve you well. The complexity and global nature of today's professional opportunities demand nothing less.

The university has benefitted from your work, patient care, insights and discoveries, and we are grateful to you for your time here. You are a unique class, and though we know your experience has been different, we hope that you will look back on it with fondness and appreciation, and that you will remain connected to UF as active members of our distinguished alumni.

Best wishes, and Go Gators!





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Heather White, Ph.D.

Dean of Students



## Commencement Agenda - Friday, May 14

Presiding A. Isabel Garcia, D.D.S., M.P.H

**National Anthem** 

Welcome & Introductions A. Isabel Garcia

Academy of Alumni & Friends Remarks Thomas A. Brown Jr., D.M.D., M.S.

Senior Class Address Victor C. Chan

Presentation of Doctoral Candidates A. Isabel Garcia

Conferring of Degrees

Presentation of Master's Candidates

Conferring of Degrees

Presentation of Doctoral Hoods and Graduates A. Isabel Garcia

Luisa F. Echeto, D.D.S., M.S. Roberta Pileggi, D.D.S., M.S.

Florida Dental Association Remarks & Dentist's Pledge Jolene Paramore, D.M.D.

Closing Remarks A. Isabel Garcia

Alma Mater



ADDITIONAL COPIES of this commencement program will be available in the Office of Academic Affairs after commencement and you can download it from the college website here: <u>dental.ufl.edu/education</u>. A video of the ceremony is also available at a link on our website here: <u>dental.ufl.edu/education</u>.



### College of Dentistry Leadership

A. Isabel Garcia, D.D.S., M.P.H.

Dean

Abimbola Adewumi, B.D.S., FDSRCS

Program Director, Pediatric Dentistry

Ikramuddin Aukhil, B.D.S., M.S.

Chair, Periodontology

Donald Cohen, D.M.D., M.B.A., M.S.

Chair, Oral & Maxillofacial Diagnostic
Sciences

Mary Ellen Davey, Ph.D.

Interim Chair, Oral Biology

Deborah Dilbone, D.M.D.

Chair. Restorative Dental Sciences

Calogero Dolce, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Chair. Orthodontics

Richard Donatelli, D.M.D., M.S.

**Program Director, Orthodontics** 

Wagner Duarte, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Program Director, Periodontology

Danielle Freburg-Hoffmeister, D.D.S., M.D.

Interim Program Director, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Micaela B. Gibbs, D.D.S., M.H.A.

Interim Chair, Community Dentistry & Behavioral Science

Program Director, Community Based Programs

Anita Gohel, B.D.S., Ph.D

Program Director, Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology

Valeria V. Gordan, D.D.S., M.S.

Interim Associate Dean for Research

Lauren Governale, D.M.D., M.P.H.

Clinical Director, Pediatric Dentistry ~ Naples

Marcio Guelmann, D.D.S.

Chair, Pediatric Dentistry

James E. Haddix, D.M.D.

Assistant Dean for Continuing Education

John H. Hardeman, D.D.S., M.D.

Interim Chair, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Nadim M. Islam, B.D.S., D.D.S.

Program Director, Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology

William C. Martin, D.M.D., M.S.

Director, Fellowship in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in the Center for Implant Dentistry

Edgar O'Neill, D.D.S., M.S.

Program Director, Prosthodontics

Patricia Pereira, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Program Director, Operative & Esthetic Dentistry

Roberta Pileggi, D.D.S., M.S.

Director, School of Advanced Dental Sciences Associate Dean for Advanced & Graduate Education

Chair, Endodontics

**Program Director, Endodontics** 

**Thomas C. Porter, D.M.D.** 

Program Director, Advanced Education in General Dentistry ~ Seminole

Joseph L. Riley III, Ph.D.

Interim Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs

Pamela R. Sandow, D.M.D.

Assistant Dean for Admissions & Financial Aid

Rodrigo Souza, D.D.S.

Program Director, Advanced Education in General Dentistry ~ Hialeah

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Assistant Dean for Student Advocacy & Inclusion

Panagiotis Zoidis, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.

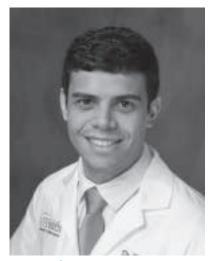
Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs & Quality



### 2020-2021 Teaching Awards

The Teachers of the Year are selected by the sophomore, junior and senior D.M.D. students. The Excellence in Dental Education Awards recognize the incredible impact our faculty teachers have on the education of tomorrow's dentists. The winners have demonstrated excellence, innovation and effectiveness in teaching of the dental sciences.

#### Teachers of the Year



Mateus Garcia Rocha, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Basic & Behavioral Sciences

Teacher of the Year



Ana P. Dias Ribeiro, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Clinical Sciences
Teacher of the Year

#### **Excellence in Dental Education Awards**

**Sustained Exemplary Teaching Award** Annetty Soto, D.M.D.

Exemplary Teaching Awards Christopher Connell, D.M.D. Carlos Soucy, D.D.S., M.S.

### Special Commencement Speakers

**Jolene Paramore**, D.M.D., earned her dental degree in 1988 and completed a residency in periodontology in 1990, both at UFCD. She was the 2019 FDA Dentist of the Year and served as president of the Florida Dental Association from June 2018 to June 2019. She is a periodontist in Panama City and she and her husband, John, live in Alford.

**Thomas A. Brown Jr.**, D.M.D., M.S., is a "double Gator." He earned his bachelor's degree from UF and is a member of our DMD Class of 2008. He then completed a residency in endodontics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He practices endodontics in Orange Park and lives in Ponte Vedra Beach with his wife, Taylor, and their two daughters.



### **Doctor of Dental Medicine**

#### Maria G. Caraballo, D.D.S.

DMD Class of 2021 Faculty Advisor

Geena Addison Valdes
Omar A. Akileh
Catherine Baitinger
Zoey A. Barrett \*
Giovanna Vanessa Bermudez
Quiroz

Brett M. Birch
Jessica Renee Brewer
Audrey D. Bridge
Brandon Stone Brue
Oliver Zico Bsirini
Katharina C. Buckley
Christina Nicole Bukata
Alexis Gabrielle Byers
Katherine M. Cardelles
Jacob Andrew Carlton
Julio M. Cervantes

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Ember M. Courtney
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Hannah Rosemarie Eder \*

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Jacob Alexander Fant
Courtney Lynn Fridella

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Hai Duc Huynh
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Abraham Khalil

Kathryn Joyce Kiskaddon

Melinda Lian \*\*
So Hvun Lim

Anthony Ryan Lima

Cody J. Lowe Jonathan Lucas

Karla Cristina Matamoros

Reece Jacob Miller

Elizabeth Grace Morrison

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Truc Thuy Nguyen
Daniel Overfelt
Brianna Atul Patel
Dhara Dipak Patel
Ruchi R. Patel
Daniela Perez \*

Katia M. Perez Hernandez

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Gabriella Kristina Quevedo Adeleydis Quintana Fernandez Crystal Charmaine Ramdeo

Siera Marie Reiner

Adrian Alejandro Reyes Arianne Gaspar Rick George C. Ringhoff Joshua Adam Roeder \*\* Megan L. Salzlein

Vrinda Dharmendra Shah

Rachel Shepard Smith

Irvin Paul Singh Spencer L. Smith Michael Sofianos Jr. Chemika St. Juste Miseanne N. Tang Hoa Trong Tran Melissa Ann Tyer Mykolas Varkalis

Sivakumar Venkatachalam Laura A. Vergara Campero \*\* Kirsten N. Vieira-Martinez Emily Katherine Waikem

Allen Dee Wang

Qi Wang

Zachary C. Youngblood

The Doctor of Dental Medicine candidates selected faculty members Maria G. Caraballo, D.D.S., and Alex J. Delgado, D.D.S., M.S., to perform their hooding unless a candidate has a family member, who is a dentist, present to hood that candidate.

Candidates names will be read in alphabetical order as shown on this page.



### **Advanced & Graduate Education**

#### Master of Science in Dental Sciences with a Certificate in Endodontics

Dr. Joshua David Allore

Dr. Michael Gonsky

Dr. Jenna Hart

Dr. Claire Krueger Martucci

# Master of Science in Dental Sciences with a Certificate in Operative & Esthetic Dentistry

Dr. Snigdha Gummadi

Dr. Carlos Kose Jr.

#### Master of Science in Dental Sciences with a Certificate in Orthodontics

Dr. Kelsey Anne Ebach

Dr. Katherine Nicole Kapernaros

Dr. Gjergj Mara

Dr. Nathan Reuter

#### Master of Science in Dental Sciences with a Certificate in Periodontics

Dr. Victoria Adams Brady

Dr. Erick E. Di Matteo

Dr. Ross Andrew Hauer

Dr. Juliana Sardenberg

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL SCIENCES WITH A CERTIFICATE IN PROSTHODONTICS

Dr. Muhammad S. Alsafadi

Dr. Alonzo C. Blackmon

Dr. Anthony J. Farmer



### **Advanced & Graduate Education**

#### CERTIFICATE IN ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY

Dr. Saja Abdullah Alramadhan

Dr. Maram Mohammed S. Bawazir

Dr. Austin N. Belknap

Dr. Shankar Venkat

#### CERTIFICATE IN ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL RADIOLOGY

Dr. Abrar Ahmed H. Alamoudi

Dr. Raghd Abdulrahman M. Alansari

Dr. Christopher D. Matesi

#### CERTIFICATE IN ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Dr. Michael A. Abraham

Dr. Jayson Kirchhofer

Dr. Jeffrey Knittel

#### CERTIFICATE IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY - GAINESVILLE

Dr. Catherine Graham

Dr. Snigdha Kalvakolanu Adabi

Dr. Nicolet Smith

Dr. Richard O. Williams

Dr. Zara Zahid

### CERTIFICATE IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY - Naples

Dr. Aneesha Rao Amarnath

Dr. Karen Ben-Elazar

Dr. Ashley Daniels

Dr. Samantha Marie Graffeo Gardner

Dr. Emily Alexandra Ross



### **Advanced & Graduate Education**

#### CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GENERAL DENTISTRY - HIALEAH

Dr. Vanessa Borgenicht

Dr. Ana Bujila

Dr. Ahmed Elgalady

Dr. Yelisbet Fernandez

Dr. Lynda Gonzalez

Dr. Ruwa Irsheid

Dr. Kathleen Yuruani Kamel Rivero

Dr. Jose Antonio Khawam Franjie

Dr. Hardik Patel

Dr. Eilyn Rivero Sanes

Dr. Alina Rodriguez Aguila

Dr. Ivonne M. Vasquez

#### CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GENERAL DENTISTRY - SEMINOLE

Dr. Hanan Izzat Beck

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#### Class of 2022 Honor Marshals

Brooke Cicero Daniella Pareja

Griffin Creekmore Laura Van de Water

Catherine King David Wiggins
Robert Nusbaum Walker Wiggins



### DMD Class of 2021 Awards

### Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

Zoey A. Barrett Taelor Lynn Chaney Hannah Rosemarie Eder Courtney Lynn Fridella Brandon A. Gervasi Dila Kaya Anthony Ryan Lima Jonathan Lucas Karla Cristina Matamoros Elizabeth Grace Morrison Daniela Perez Rachel Shepard Smith

#### Clinical Excellence and Professionalism Award

Brandon Stone Brue Courtney Lynn Fridella Ashley Brooke Heller Anthony Ryan Lima Elizabeth Grace Morrison Dhara Dipak Patel Rachel Shepard Smith Hoa Trong Tran

#### Scholastic and Professional Awards

AAF - A. Lewis Leo Outstanding Student Award **Anthony Ryan Lima** AAWD Eleanor Bushee Senior Women Dental Student Award Jessica Renee Brewer Academy of Dentistry International Daniela Perez Academy of General Dentistry Dila Kaya, Elizabeth Grace Morrison **Academy of Operative Dentistry** Reece Jacob Miller Academy of Osseointegration Mykolas Varkalis American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Megan M. Guerra American Academy of Implant Dentistry Catherine Baitinger American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Dila Kaya American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology **Anthony Ryan Lima** American Academy of Oral Medicine Victor C. Chan **Ashley Brooke Heller** American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry American Academy of Periodontology Blake Alexander Crosby American Association of Endodontics Student Award Katia M. Perez Hernandez American Association of Orthodontics Marco Eladio Irimia American College of Dentists Ethical Dilemma Essay Award Audrey D. Bridge



### DMD Class of 2021 Awards

American College of Prosthodontics Society

#### Scholastic and Professional Awards

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology -	
Horace Wells Senior Student Award	Daniela Perez
American Equilibration Society	Jessica Renee Brewer
American Prosthodontics Society	Katia M. Perez Hernandez
American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence	Vrinda Dharmendra Shah
Class of 2021 Highest Ranking Scholar Award	Joshua Adam Roeder
Dennis/Foerster Award	Joshua Adam Roeder
Dr. Carroll Bennett Award for	
Academic Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry	Victor C. Chan
Dr. Charles Fain Award/Florida Academy of Pediatric Dentistry	Kathryn Joyce Kiskaddon
Dr. J. Frank Collins Professionalism Award	Elizabeth Grace Morrison
Dental Services Group Award	Laura A. Vergara Campero
Hanau Excellence in Prosthodontics (Whip Mix)	Anthony Ryan Lima
Hu-Friedy Golden Forceps Award	Jacob Andrew Carlton
Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award	Rachel Shepard Smith
International College of Dentists - Humanitarian	Dhara Dipak Patel
International College of Dentists - Leadership	Blake Alexander Crosby
International Congress of Oral Implantologists	Daniel Overfelt

Karla Cristina Matamoros

LD Pankey Award

Pierre Fauchard Academy

Psi Omega Fraternal Achievement Award

Psi Omega Scholastic Achievement Award

Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontology

Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry

Daniel Overfelt

Balke Alexander Crosby

Joshua Adam Roeder

Joshua Adam Roeder

Daniel Overfelt

Brett M. Birch

Research High Honors Blake Alexander Crosby

SNDA Leadership and Community Service Award Chemika St. Juste

Spirit of UFCD Christina Nicole Bukata

SPIT Award Garrett B. Crawford

The Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics

Outstanding Senior in Prosthodontics Siera Marie Reiner



### **DMD Clinical Care Groups**

#### **Clinic Care Group 2**

Andrew J. Corsaro, D.M.D., M.S. W. Stephen Howard, D.M.D., FAGD Rosalia Rey, D.D.S.

Geena Addison Valdes Catherine Baitinger Zoey A. Barrett Brett M. Birch Brandon Stone Brue Oliver Zico Bsirini Christina Nicole Bukata Blake Alexander Crosby Chione Daniel

Dila Kaya

Reece Jacob Miller Dhara Dipak Patel Kevin C. Powers

Gabriella Kristina Quevedo Crystal Charmaine Ramdeo

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#### **Clinic Care Group 3**

Larry J. Cook, D.M.D., M.S., FACD, FICD Fernando J. Haddock, D.D.S.

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Giovanna Vanessa Bermudez Quiroz
Jacob Andrew Carlton
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Meghan B. Gaitens
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Katia M. Perez Hernandez Adrian Alejandro Reyes Arianne Gaspar Rick George C. Ringhoff Megan L. Salzlein

Irvin Paul Singh Sivakumar Venkatachalam

Allen Dee Wang

#### **Clinic Care Group 4**

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Kathryn Joyce Kiskaddon

Melinda Lian
Jonathan Lucas
Truc Thuy Nguyen
Daniel Overfelt
Karley Osborne Post
Joshua Adam Roeder
Rachel Shepard Smith
Chemika St. Juste

#### **Clinic Care Group 5**

Mykolas Varkalis

Carlos Camargo, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D. Richard Kelowitz, D.D.S.

Alexis Gabrielle Byers
Katherine M. Cardelles
Brooke A. Denton
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Ruchi R. Patel Daniela Perez Aaron Allen Price

Adeleydis Quintana Fernandez

Miseanne N. Tang Hoa Trong Tran Melissa Ann Tyer Emily Katherine Waikem



#### **UF 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!

~ Composed in 1925 by Milton Yeats



### The Dentist's Pledge

I, as a member of the dental profession, will 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 of 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 which it serves.





#### Chain of Office

This custom-made ornament is worn with the president's regalia, symbolizing the authority and responsibilities of the office. The chain is engraved with the names and service years of the university presidents. The medallion's centerpiece is a 1.3-carat diamond.

#### Academic Mace

Dating back to the Middle Ages, the mace symbolizes strength and authority. The UF ceremonial mace was created for the university's sesquicentennial celebration in 2003. The 70-inch staff features an alligator sitting atop a globe. The four pillars supporting the globe represent the four original colleges: Agriculture, Engineering, Law, and Liberal Arts. The staff is carved from cherry wood. The university's chief marshal, who leads all academic processions, carries the mace.

### Caps and Gowns, An Explanation

The academic regalia worn by graduating students and faculty in commencement ceremonies evolved from a style of dress worn by members of guilds and religious orders in medieval times. The academic gown is worn by individuals who have earned a degree in higher education. In addition, hoods are worn by graduate degree candidates, but not by undergraduate degree candidates.

At the University of Florida, the lining of the hood has a blue chevron on an orange background to represent the university colors. University faculty members who hold degrees from another college or university wear the colors of their alma mater.

The velvet edging on the academic hood is the color that represents the particular degree held by the wearer. Dentistry is lilac. Distinctions among sleeves indicate the type of degree held by the wearer. A long, pointed sleeve indicates a bachelor's degree, while a long, closed sleeve with a slit near the upper part of the arm designates a master's degree. A round, open sleeve identifies a doctoral degree.

The doctoral regalia also has velvet running on the rest of the gown, including crossbars on the sleeve. Colored tassels on the degree candidates' caps indicate a candidate's school or college.





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