

The Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society was organized in 1914 by faculty at Northwestern University Dental School. The purpose of the Honor Society is to encourage and develop a spirit of excellence among dental students. The Society recognizes dental students, faculty, and others who distinguish themselves by achieving a high level of scholarship. In addition to outstanding academic achievement, criteria for election to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon include exemplary traits of character and ethics. Selection criteria also include potential for future professional growth and attainments. They may be the leaders in the dental profession in the future.

Mu Mu Chapter at the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston was organized in 1940.



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Program

Welcome	Dr. Shelly Patel
Opening Remarks.....	Dr. John Valenza
Invocation	Dr. Stephen Laman
Necrology Report	Dr. Stephen Laman
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Shelly Patel
Keynote Speaker	Dr. Stan Cobb
Introduction of Honored First Years and William S. Kramer Award.....	Dr. Juliana Barros Dr. Shelly Patel
Award of Faculty Membership	Dr. Maria Gonzalez Dr. Steve Laman
Award of Alumni Membership	Dr. Marilia Sly Dr. Shelly Patel
Alumni Response	Jayson Workman
Closing Remarks	Dr. Shelly Patel

2023 Elected Members

Alumni

Ali Al Hatem	Sydney Moye
Bethany Burgess	Elizabeth Pohlmann
Mackenzie Clayton	Hanna Rowe
Meghna Dara	Parnian Salehi
Tuyet Doan	Jackson Valencia
Benjamin La Guardia	Jayson Workman

Faculty Members

Dr. Vinu Sista	Dr. Michelle Thompson
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William S. Kramer Award

Arya Reddy

Honored First Year Dental Students

Hanan Abdelgilil	Sara Roach
Kamryn Jackson	Tiffany Saba
Thy Thy Nguyen	Francesca Scalise
Nicolas Pace	Katherine Shei
Emily Ray	Emma Wolfe