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.

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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
Award of Faculty Membership ............................ Dr. Maria Gonzalez
Award of Alumni Membership ............................. Dr. Marilia Sly
Alumni Response .............................................. Jayson Workman
Closing Remarks .............................................. Dr. Shelly Patel

2023 Elected Members

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

Faculty Members
Dr. Vinu Sista
Dr. Michelle Thompson

William S. Kramer Award
Arya Reddy

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