

Class of 1936

The American College of Dentists (ACD) honored **JOHN B. WILSON DDS** with the Distinguished Service Award at its annual meeting in October, 2006. The lifetime achievement award honors individuals who have been Fellows with the ACD for 50 years.

Class of 1941

REX INGRAHAM DDS received the Fauchard Gold Medal last fall, the highest award from the Pierre Fauchard Academy. The award honors an outstanding dental professional for years of service to the profession and to their respective communities. Ingraham, who is a professor-emeritus at USC, was recognized for his long and illustrious career in the field of dentistry. His list of awards includes an honorary fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry, the Academy of General Dentistry's International Dentist of the Year Award, the Thomas B. Hinman Award and a fellowship from the International College of Dentists. He received the USC General Alumni Award of Merit in 1975 and by the next year was inducted into the USC Dental Hall of Fame.

The Fauchard Gold Medal has been awarded annually since 1928. Other recipients include Clifton Dummett, Arthur Dugoni and School Dean Harold Slavkin.



Rex Ingraham (right) with wife Lucille and Carl Lundgren.

Class of 1946

The Pierre Fauchard Academy honored **CARL G. LUNDGREN DDS** with the Distinguished Service Award. Lundgren was president of the academy from 1993-1994 and served as its Foundation president from 2002-2005. His accomplishments include fellowships in the Academy of General Dentistry, the International College of Dentists, the Academy of Dentistry International, and the American College of Dentists as well as with the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Lundgren was also a member of the school's faculty from 1971 to 1977. The Distinguished Service Award honors members who have shown "loyal and dedicated service" to the academy.

Class of 1999

ENRIQUE GRAGEDA ORTH was the first Mexican-American alumni in USC history to receive the Widney Alumni House Award from the USC Alumni House. The award was given to Grageda in recognition to his "loyalty, service and dedication rendered to USC" and the university's Alumni Association.

Class of 2001

CELIA MENDOZA DDS was chosen to attend the prestigious American Dental Association Institute for Diversity in Leadership, selected from a pool of 63 applicants for one of only 12 positions with the institute. Mendoza currently serves as dental director for the Edward Royall Comprehensive Health Center Dental Clinic in Los Angeles. During her three years of community service with the clinic, she has treated more than 12,000 patients. The ADA Institute for Diversity in Leadership is designed to enhance the leadership skills of dentists who belong to racial, ethnic and/or gender backgrounds that have traditionally been underrepresented in leadership roles.

Class of 2002

BRENDAN W. TULLY DDS recently completed an in-class MBA at San Diego University which he began in 2004. An active duty Naval officer, he began a two-year comprehensive dentistry residency at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland, this year.



Class of 2006

IN THE NAVY NOW

No, faculty member **STANLEY MALAMED** has not left the School of Dentistry to serve his country. The well-traveled Malamed took time to catch up with doctoral dental class of 2006 graduates while teaching a course on nitrous oxide sedation to naval personnel stationed in San Diego. Pictured with Malamed are, from left: **JOSHUA COHEN DDS**, **JOHN JEROME DDS**, **DAVID LEE DDS** and **DAVID HWANGE DDS**. A special thank you to John Jerome for sharing this photograph.