



# Touro College of Dental Medicine

## AT NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

*Where Knowledge and Values Meet*



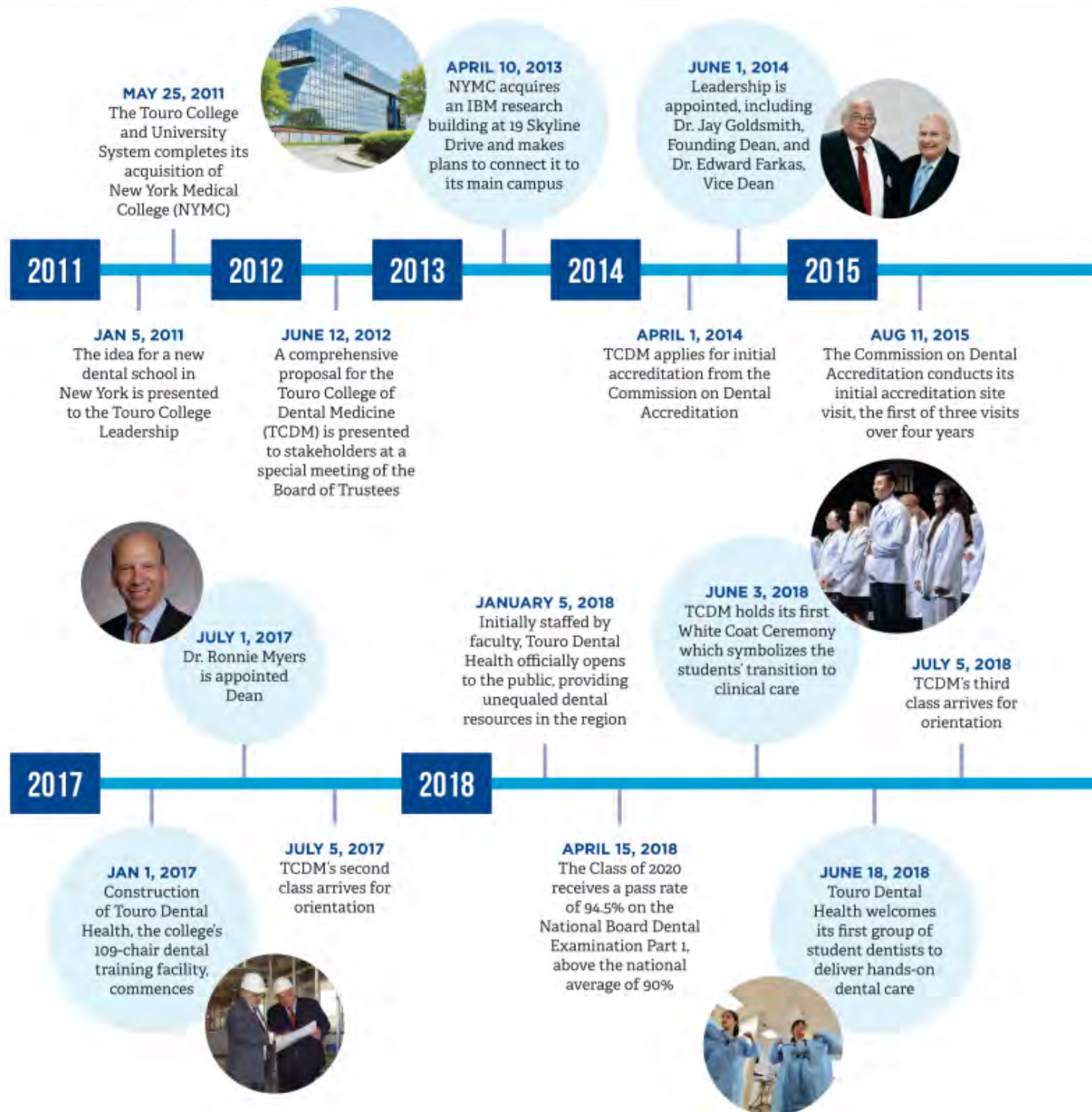




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# TOURO COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

## A TIMELINE OF OUR HISTORY



From the beginning, Touro College of Dental Medicine has been a pioneer in building a dental education program for the future. As the 66th dental school to open in the United States, the first new one to open in New York State in more than 50 years, and the first one in the U.S. under Jewish auspices, it has had an ambitious vision from the start – to graduate expertly trained, compassionate dentists, equipped to practice in the 21st century.



**JAN 7, 2016**  
TCDM receives its first applications from prospective students across the nation

**MARCH 7, 2016**  
The NYS Department of Education conducts a site visit to TCDM

**JUNE 7, 2016**  
Construction of academic learning spaces and administrative offices begins on the 4th floor of the Skyline building

**SEPT 28, 2016**  
A Grand Opening for TCDM, the newest dental school in the nation, is attended by the President of the ADA and other notable leaders



**2016**

**FEB 4, 2016**  
TCDM receives initial accreditation status from the Commission on Dental Accreditation

**APRIL 19, 2016**  
The New York State Board of Regents votes to allow TCDM to confer the DDS degree

**JULY 5, 2016**  
TCDM's inaugural class arrives for orientation

**OCT 26, 2016**  
A pedestrian-friendly quarter-mile driveway is completed connecting 19 Skyline Drive to the NYMC campus



**JUNE 1, 2019**  
TCDM's second class of students transitions to the clinic, joining their partners to provide patient care as a team

**JULY 22, 2019**  
Touro Dental Health unveils a 6,800 square foot expansion of its clinical facilities, including 28 new dental chairs



**FEB 19, 2020**  
A groundbreaking ceremony is held for TCDM's new 6-chair pediatric practice



**MAY 19, 2020**  
Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, TCDM hosts its inaugural commencement for the Class of 2020 virtually

**2019**

**2020**

**DEC 10, 2018**  
TCDM announces its first student externship affiliation with the Westchester Institute for Human Development



**JULY 2, 2019**  
TCDM becomes a fully subscribed program with the arrival of its fourth class for orientation

**JAN 22, 2020**  
TCDM participates in its first successful residency match, resulting in 85 matched spots



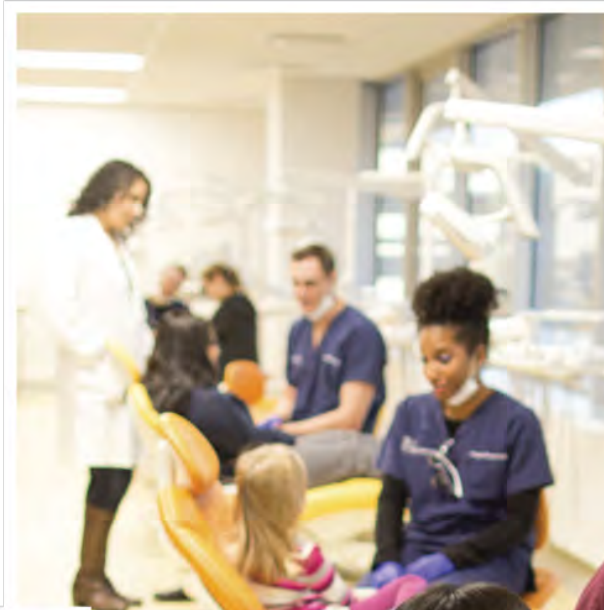
**MARCH 2, 2020**  
TCDM's senior class completes their CDCA licensure exam with a 90% pass rate



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# BUILDING THE NATION'S NEWEST DENTAL SCHOOL

Since its inception in 2016, Touro College of Dental Medicine (TCDM) at New York Medical College, has been steadily building its reputation as a leader in dental education and oral health care. As the first new school of dentistry in New York State in almost 50 years, TCDM was designed to train outstanding future dentists using the latest technological advances in the field, with a focus on public health and service to diverse communities. With a growing base of talented students, faculty and staff, TCDM is making its mark within the dental academic community, while fulfilling its mission of providing accessible dental care to thousands of patients throughout the greater Hudson Valley.



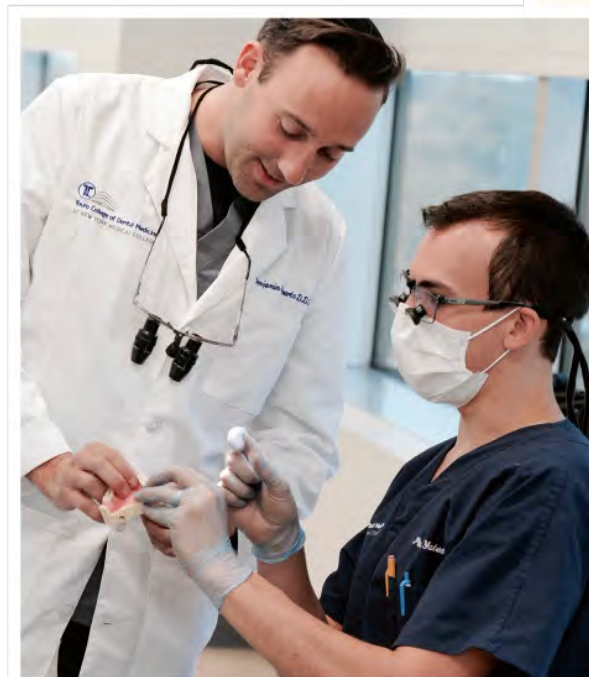
**36**  
FULL-TIME  
FACULTY



**60**  
PART-TIME  
FACULTY



**73**  
STAFF AND  
ADMINISTRATION



**109**  
DENTAL CHAIRS



**39,000**  
SQUARE-FOOT CLINICAL  
TRAINING FACILITY

# 432

## DENTAL STUDENTS

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TCDM's clinical  
training facility has been  
designed with the most current  
digital technologies, equipment  
and instruments in place  
for every student.  
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**2,351**  
ANNUAL  
APPLICATIONS

...  
**20.8**  
TOTAL DAT\*

...  
**3.44**  
AVERAGE GPA\*



**55%** MALE **45%** FEMALE

\*Average stats combined for four classes as of 11/2019.





**SEPTEMBER 2019**

*TCDM marked a moment in history with this student-wide aerial image of its inaugural classes assembled together for the first time.*

# FACULTY

*“Every step of the way on this journey,  
the inaugural Class of 2020 has set  
the standard for the many classes and  
individual students who will follow.”*

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RONNIE MYERS, D.D.S.  
DEAN, TOURO COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE



Dr. Ronnie Myers  
Dean  
Professor of Dental Medicine  
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May 19, 2020

To the Class of 2020,


There are too many accolades to be placed on a student body such as yours who will forever be the first graduating class of the Touro College of Dental Medicine. Every step of the way on this journey you have set the standard for the many classes and individual students who will follow. It is a bar that you as a collection of "trail blazers" have set very high.

From the very beginning you took initiatives to forge a Student Government, writing By-Laws, to which you adhere. Producing an Honor Code, which forever will hang on the walls in the examination center. Developing student organizations that have been recognized nationally such as SPEA and our award-winning new ASDA chapter. As a class you have shown academic success exceeding national averages on national and clinical boards and having matched at some of the most distinguished residency programs in the country.

As I write this letter of congratulations and recognition it is hard to imagine what it must be like for you, the inaugural class of TCDM, to remember being the only students in the building and sketching for dental anatomy in the cafeteria with a handful of faculty. To being the leaders of 432 students, working with 93 faculty members, 65 clinical staff and administrators, and operating in the clinic seeing over 200 patients a day. What a journey and one you will never forget.

I take this opportunity to wish you well in all of your professional endeavors, to come back soon and continue to be trail blazing leaders.

Congratulations Doctors of the Class of 2020!

Regards,  
  
Ronnie Myers DDS  
Dean  
Touro College of Dental Medicine

# LEADERSHIP



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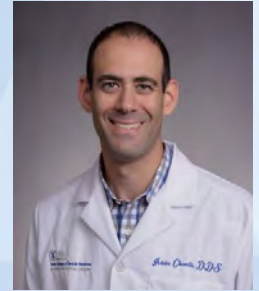
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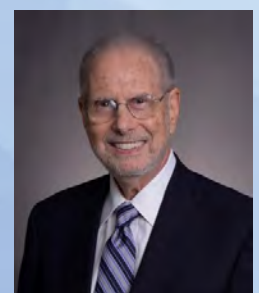
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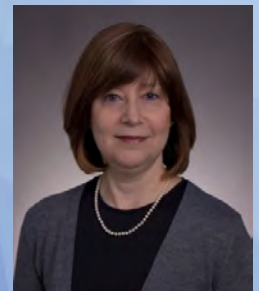
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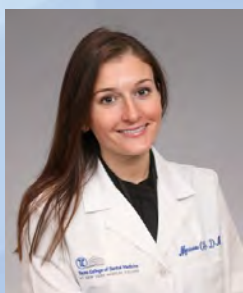
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*Student Affairs Assistant*

Karen Longo, M.P.H.  
*Director of Student Affairs*





# **CLASS OF 2020**

*“Part of the appeal of coming to TCDM was being a trailblazer and getting to leave a lasting impression on what the school would become in the future. I think our class has really taken that to heart.”*

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JENNIFER MEHRENS, '20

**CHRISTIAN ADEA**

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**SHANDE ADINYAGUEV**

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## MORGAN ATANASIO

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." Thank you to my loved ones and mentors for allowing me to go far. Rutgers Perio '23, here I come!



## TAHA AZIZ

"Nobody ever died of malocclusion." - Dr. Stanley Freeman DDS



# WENDY BATISTA RODRIGUEZ

Quiero agradecerle a mi familia, en especial a mis padres y Humberto por creer en mí y por el apoyo incondicional durante estos 4 años. No lo hubiera logrado sin ustedes. To my friends, I am in constant awe of you. I love you all, Wendy.



# DAMIEN BIZEAU

"He's just a dentist don't get too excited. If someone has a heart attack you should still call 911." -Phil (The Hangover)



# ALEXANDER BLACK

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Congratulations Class of 2020!



# JALEEL BOLDEN

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"My goal is not to be the best, only better than I was yesterday."



# ALLYSON BRENNAN

Brace yourself...



# ASHLEY BRODEUR

"I could give all to Time except – except  
What I myself have held. But why declare  
The things forbidden that while the Customs slept  
I have crossed to Safety with? For I am There,  
And what I would not part with I have kept."



# JOSHUA CHENG

I am grateful for these 4 years of experiences and opportunities given to me by everyone I've met here at TCDM.



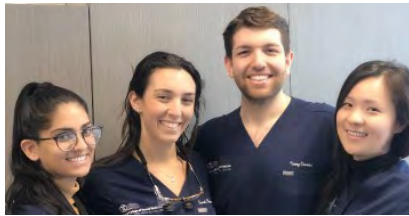
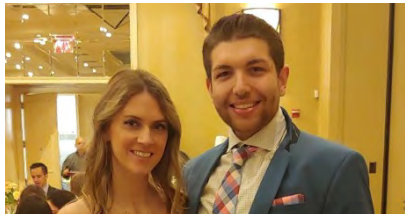
# LEA CHERNOFF

"1/2-2/3 up the retromolar pad area" -Dr. Hall



# VINCENT CIRCOSTA

Now that I'm a dentist, do I get a little plaque?



# JORDAN CIRIECO

I want to humbly thank my wife, parents, family and friends. Your love and support throughout these past four years and beyond has made a tremendous impact on my growth and success. And to my fellow students and now colleagues...congratulations and good luck!



# YASH DESAI

Drawing teeth was worth it in the end.  
Congratulations C/O 2020, and good luck!



# ARNOLD DO

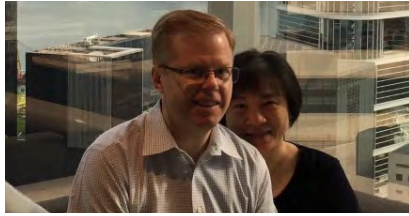
Big shout out to Tara, Miriam, Drs. Hall and Tran. I  
couldn't have done it without you!

Thanks, TCDM, Where Knowledge and Values Meet.



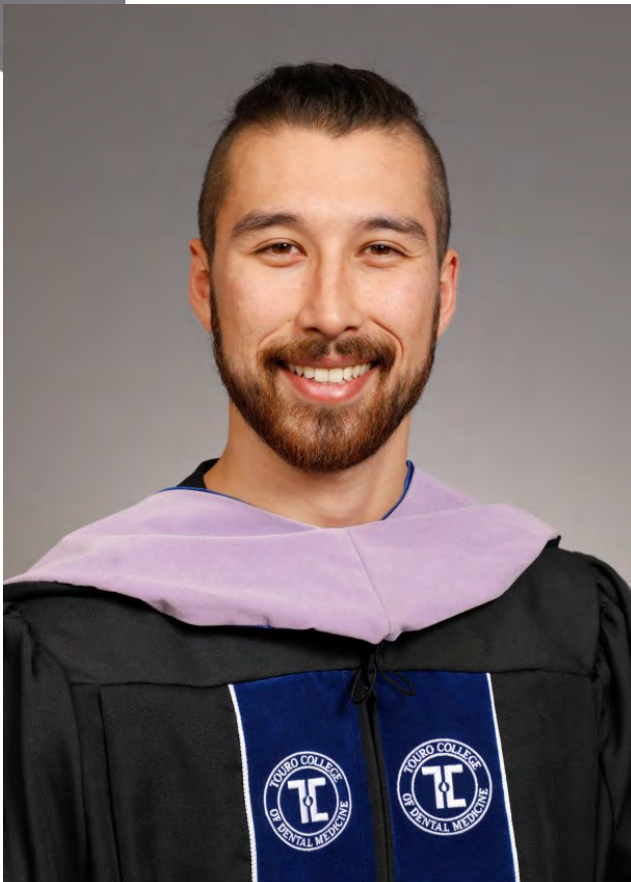
# ALEXANDER DORROUGH

Dental school was extremely brutal. I couldn't have done it without the daily laughs from everyone around me, as well as the constant and unwavering support of my family. Remember, you're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.



# BENJAMIN DRONEY

Trust those who speak kindly of others, focus on yourself and your goals in life, call your family and tell them that you love them, stay in touch with old friends and new ones, broaden your perspectives and learn from and about others, have patience for others, be humble and strive to be better every day, forgive others, be kind because you never know what people's stories are, and most of all spread the love.



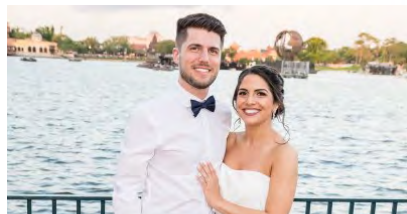
## ALAINA EDELMUTH

Off to a general practice residency at New York Presbyterian Hospital in Queens and saying goodbye to four indescribable years at TCDM. Life long friends were made and indispensable mentors acquired. We did things here together that most people would have deemed impossible. The gratitude that is owed to everyone here at TCDM can never truly be repaid. Thank you for helping us build the foundation for the rest of our lives.



## SETAREH EVANS

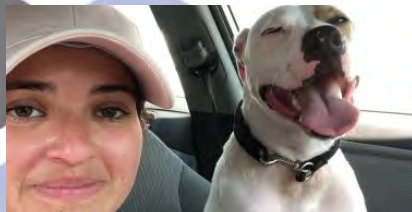
I am proud to be the first Doctor in my family, and cannot wait to make a difference in other peoples lives. Thank you to my husband, family, and friends because without them I would not have made it through these last four years!  
"That person who helps others simply because it should or must be done, and because it is the right thing to do, is indeed without a doubt, a real superhero." - Stan Lee



# ARLYN FRAIM

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"Put a Jalapeño on it" by Dr. Garcia



# JAYMES FURNIVAL

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## ADAM GADBOIS

So thankful for all the love and support from my incredible fiancé, family, and friends. They have been the only thing that made a long four years fly-by a bit faster. I love you guys.



## MEGAN GAUTHIER

Congratulations Class of 2020! Thank you to my amazing family, friends, cats, and support system for helping me achieve my dream!!



# E. AHONO GILDERSLEEVE

Thank you to my family, friends, and Starbucks for the past 4 years! On to the next! XOXO



# ZACHARY GLAUS

"Earn your success based on service to others, not at the expense of others." H. Jackson Brown Jr



## JUSTIN GOFF

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Thank you to the faculty and students of the Graduating Class of 2020 for a memorable 4 years. Special thank you to Zach, Cody, Paul, Christian, Solomon and Alex for helping me succeed and for lasting friendships. Last and most important, thank you to my beautiful wife for her endless support and encouragement. Without her I would not be where I am or who I am today!



## JESSICA GONG

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# CARMIN GONZALEZ

"The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great at whatever they want to do." – Kobe Bryant. As I move on to this next chapter of my life, I want to thank my amazing parents, brother, and my boyfriend Lou who always gives me unconditional support and love. Last but not least I want to thank my friends, we went through so much together, I couldn't have gotten through it without you all.... Love you <3



# JILLIAN GRANT

The author Paulo Coelho wrote, "When we love, we always strive to become better than we are. When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better, too." To my family, friends and mentors, I could not have accomplished this milestone without you. Your encouragement, love and support helped me to achieve more than I thought possible. Thank you.



## LANA HASHIM

Thank you to my parents. Without them, I would not be where I am today. "She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future"



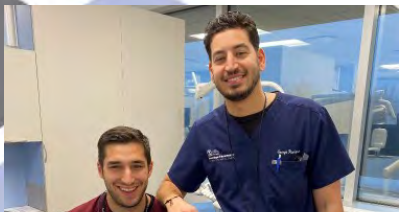
## SOLOMON HER

I want to thank God for all that he has given me. I want to thank all my classmates and faculty members for a great four years at TCDM. Lastly, I would like to thank my family for their encouragement and support.



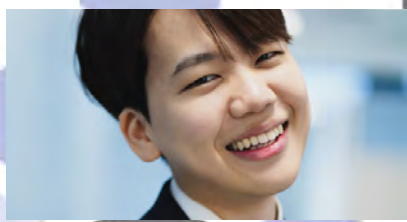
# GEORGE HISHMEH

"If you're early, you're on time. If you're on time, you're late."



# JOONHO HONG

TCDM gave me the opportunity to become a dentist that I dreamt of. Now off to make brighter smiles!



## BRANDON HUNT

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## WAJIDUL HUSSAIN

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# SHREYA JHA

"Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle."



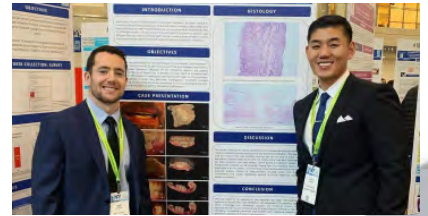
# YU JIANG

"Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey."  
What a journey !



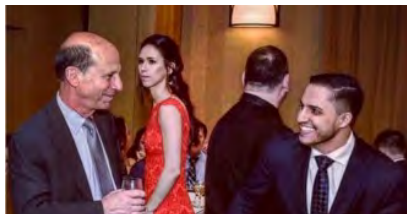
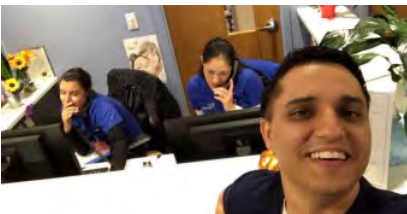
## BEN KAHAN

To all my colleagues, what we have accomplished is truly special. We are the first for TCDM and we absolutely crushed it. Best of luck to you all in your future endeavors.



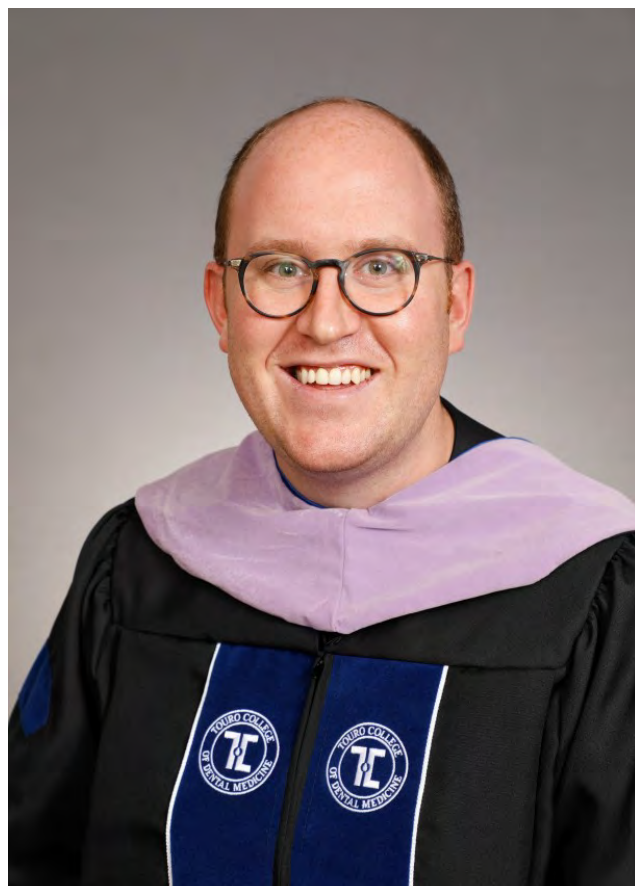
## NATAN KATANOV

Today, all of our efforts were worthwhile. Thank you to my family, friends, and faculty. With your embrace I learned to walk the path of dentistry... Now, I'm ready to run!



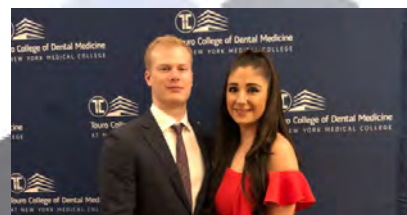
# DANIEL KATZ

"Stick with me I'll put gold in your teeth." -Jack Katz



# SHANA KHAMIS

I love my 3 unit bridge.



## FARIHAH KHAN

"Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light."  
~Albus Dumbledore



## AVRAHAM KOLONTAROV

Congrats Class of 2020! It's been a long stressful journey, but we made it. Thank you, faculty and assistants, for all your hard work. I'm thankful for being a part of TCDM.

"That diploma you hold in your hands today is really just your learner's permit for the rest of the drive through life. Remember, you don't have to be smarter than the next person, all you have to do is be willing to work harder than the next person."



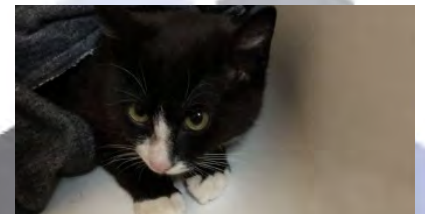
# LINDA KORNIENKO

It's hard to believe these four years have gone by so fast and soon we'll have achieved the goal we've been dreaming about for so long. Thank you to my amazing family for supporting me and believing in me this entire time, I could not have gotten here without you. I also want to say thank to all my friends and faculty that have been with me from the very beginning, I will miss you all so much. Love, Lindy.



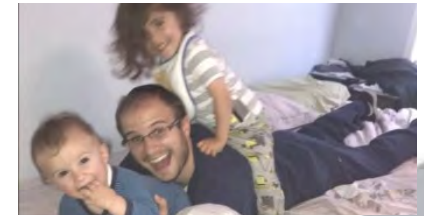
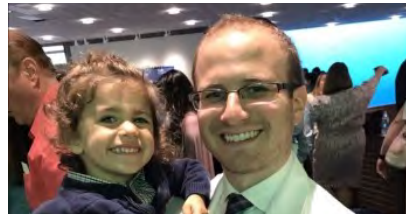
# AMAN KUMAR

"Settle down now." -Dr. Larry Farkas



## OREN LEBEN

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank my friends and family for their constant support and dedication in helping me get through this crazy journey. My next stop will be at the AEGD program in Jersey City. I hope that when I see everyone from TCDM in the future, they will still be confusing me for Mark Benner. Good luck everyone, It's been a fun ride!



## MELINDA LEE

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." - Walt Disney.  
Special thanks to my family, friends, teachers, and mentors for your unwavering support.



# NAHYUN LEE

All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them. A big thank you to my friends, family and teachers for making me who I am today. And now the actual hard work starts.



# JESSICA LI

Always chase your dreams. Work your tuchus off. Once you succeed, chase new dreams. And... while you're on your journey, count only your blessings, not your inadequacies. Enjoy the ride!





## TRACY LIANG

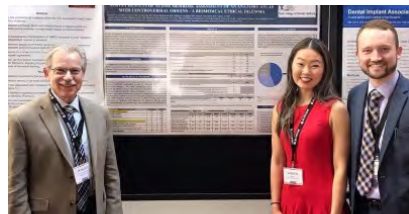
"Great is the art of beginning, but greater is the art of ending." -- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Finish strong.



## JOSHUA LILLY

Four years of school and I am not even a real doctor!



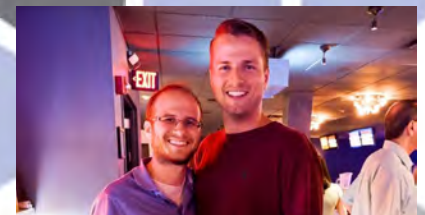
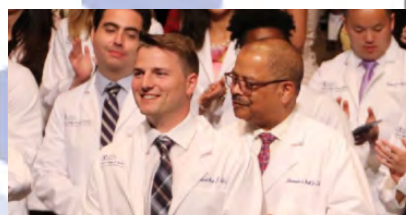
# STEVEN LIN

In the words of Teddy Roosevelt, "Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is a chance to work hard on work worth doing." Each of the 1,414 days of this adventure came with the laughter and jokes, the stress and drama, the excitement and bravery, and most importantly, the lifelong connections. So really, every day was the best prize because every day the people made the dentistry work worth doing.



# TIMOTHY LITZ

Congratulations Class of 2020!



# ISRAA MAANI

WE MADE IT !!



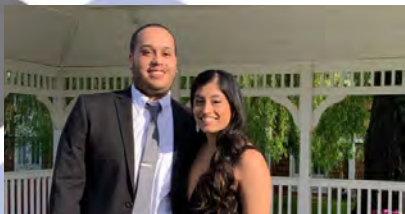
# BRITTANY MACKESEY

Dental school was like driving in a snowstorm. It's not terrible everywhere, you just can't see that far ahead.



# JASKIRAN MAHNGAR

"You guys, I'm like really smart now. You don't even know." -Kelly Kapoor



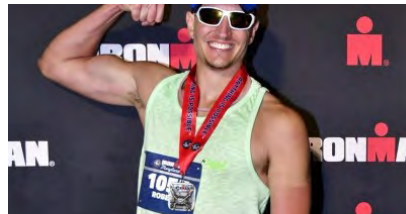
# EMILY MARCHICK

Congratulations Class of 2020!



# ROBERT MCKERNAN

Smile with pride.



# JENNIFER MEHRENS

As I finally achieve a goal I have been working toward for years, I want to thank my mom and dad for always encouraging me, both my sisters for their support, Theo for constantly reminding I am capable of anything, and all the wonderful friends who have made me smile during the best and worst times! "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney



# SABRINA MELLUSI

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Congratulations Class of 2020!



# BOZHAO MEN

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Million thanks to my friends, family, and professors for making me who I am today. Thanks for all of the memories. Sometimes we need to think out of the box, but just make sure it is not malpractice.



## AARON MIYAMOTO

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## MINDY MONCONDUIT

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Thanks be to God who always causes us to triumph in Christ...for with God, nothing shall be impossible.  
~Paul the Apostle & Jesus the Christ



# AMANDA MORGENTHAL

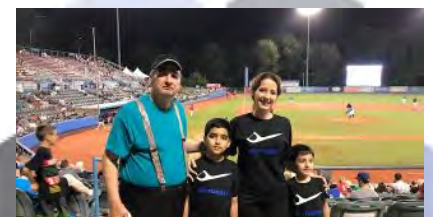
"There's nothing we can't do if we work hard, never sleep, and shirk all other responsibilities in our lives."

-Leslie Knope



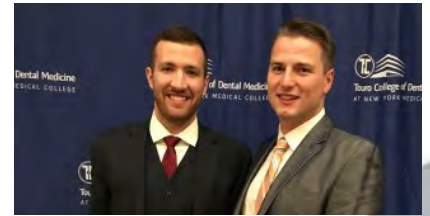
# ANAHITA NOROUZI

It was an honor to represent the Class of 2020 on the curriculum committee for 4 years to improve Touro's curriculum and enhance its excellence. My mission trip to Memphis, TN to provide quality dental care to people in underserved areas was the most remarkable enlightening experience of my dental school years. Being a student and mother of two precious young sons was both challenging and rewarding. I'm thankful for the support of my children, family, friends, and dedicated faculties at Touro these past four years. I look forward to returning to Maryland, my home state.



## CODY NOVOTNY

Thank you to all the faculty and staff that helped us over these past four years. I know we didn't always make it easy for you but we truly do appreciate everything you did for us. Thank you to my family for their undying support; I couldn't have done it without you!



## LISA PERLOW

Graduation is only a concept; in real life everyday you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that you'll be the best dentist you can be!



## HUONG PHAN

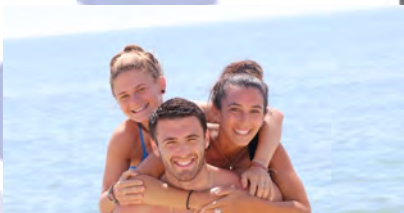
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## SARAH PIEKARSKY

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"If you want to change the world...find someone to help you paddle." William H. McRaven



# MELINA POOPPALLIL

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt  
Thank you to my family, friends, and fiancé for always believing in me. Thank you to TCDM for giving me this opportunity to fulfill my dreams. We did it Class of 2020!!!



# LEORA ROSENWALD

I don't need an inspirational quote, I just need coffee.



# KOUROSH ROUGHANIZADEH

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# GEORGE RUBIN

You have to understand that everything you do at the table conveys information.



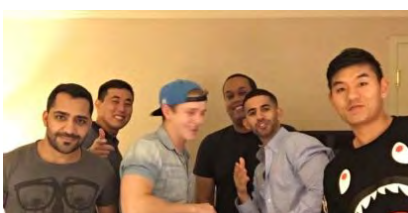
# OBADA SALEM

Came in with a seven four suited, left with a straight flush.



# JOSEPH SCHIELS

So you'll come here often.



# ABIGAIL SCHWARTZ

Moving across the country to pursue my dream of becoming a dentist has been a whirlwind. I am thankful for my family and incredible friends that I have made at TCDM for helping me through the process. Next up, another cross country trip back home to Arizona where I will be doing an AEGD through NYU Langone. "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." -- Walt Disney



# BHARTI SHARMA

The best is still ahead. A great journey came to an end, looking forward to beginning the next one. Stay curious and believe in new beginnings!



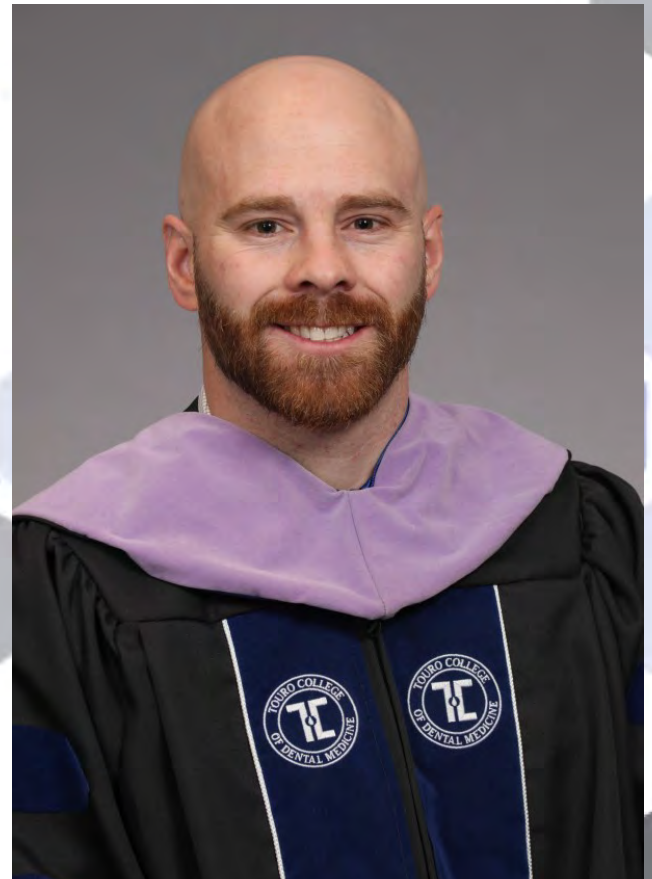
## SEAN SHUKLA

"Some moments it feels longer, other moments it feels like it's flown by; you can't believe you've done it all that time...Overall, you have a full spectrum that you sort of traveled." - Andre Agassi



## CODY SLADE

Thanks to the 3 f's that got me through dental school:  
family, friends, & fishing.



# EMILY STAHLER

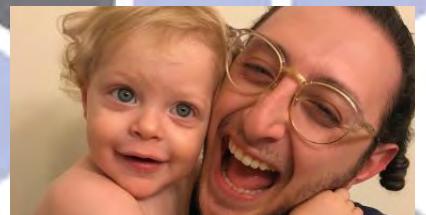
"Life Is short, smile while you still have teeth."

Thank you to my family, and my friends who became my family, who kept me smiling throughout this journey.



# ARIEL STEINBERGER

Thank you so much to my wife, my son, my parents, siblings, In-laws, grandparents, friends and extended Touro family for supporting me through this amazing part of my life. We did it! Congratulations class of 2020!



## SONIA SURI

Thank you to my parents who have loved and supported me unconditionally. Thank you to my mentors who have inspired me to chase my dreams.

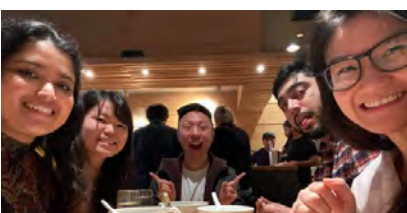
What an adventure! Here's to the next one.



## ALEC TAI

"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them."

To all my friends, thank you for the adventures, memories, and TUTs. New York will forever be my home because of you.



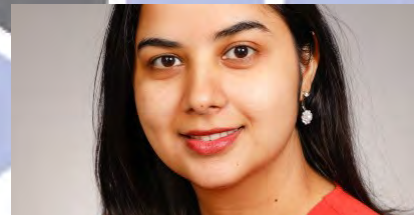
# SNEHA TAMMAREDDY

"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going."  
The four-year journey to DDS has been arduous but rewarding. I'm thankful to be a part of this amazing family with whom I've made countless memories. As we look to the future, I hope we can fill the world with beautiful smiles.



# DIVYA THAKUR

Thank you mom, dad, and Vishal for being a pillar of support for me throughout my 4 years in dental school. Your love and encouragement to keep going and plowing through the years meant a lot. Now, I am looking forward to building more experience in the field of dentistry by beginning my 1 year GPR program starting July 1, 2020.



# TINA TRAN

Congratulations Class of 2020!



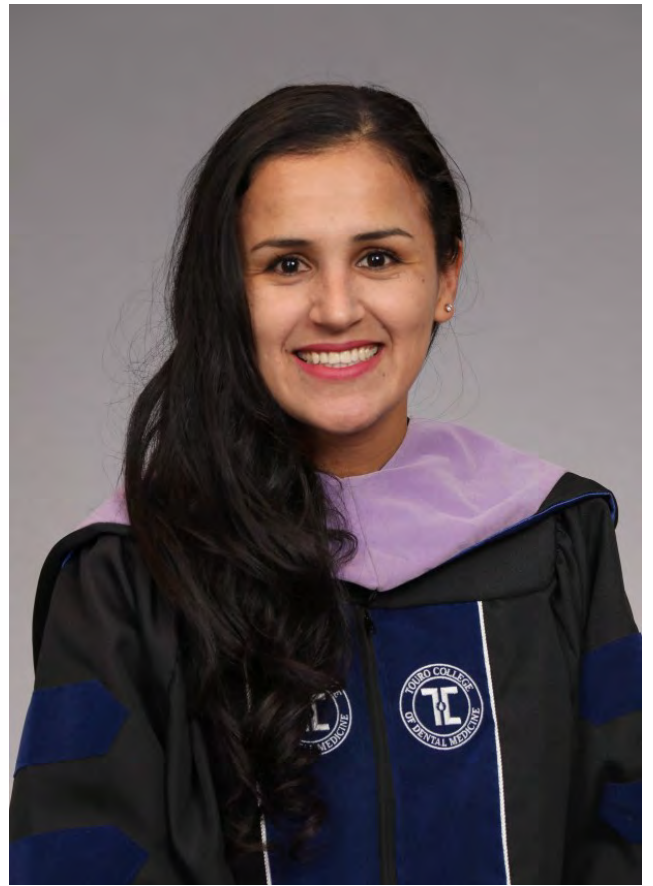
# AMANDA VEDROS

Thank you to everyone who has helped me get to where I am today: family, friends, and faculty! Your love and support means the world to me!



# FLOR VIVAR

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." - C.S. Lewis



# BRIAN VU

Thank you to my friends, family, faculty, and staff for making dental school an awesome experience! You are all truly wonderful.



# MICHELLE WAH

Special thanks to my parents and boyfriend (Ivan Valerio) for their endless sacrifices and support, my friends for creating unforgettable memories with me, my clinic partners (Joonho Hong & Daniel Blau) for having my back, and my professors for their knowledge, patience, and encouragement. I am truly grateful for everyone that has gotten me through this 4-year rollercoaster ride.



# YUJUN WANG

Thankful for the brothers, friends, colleagues and mentors I met at TCDM. Joining this inaugural class was really a special experience. Thank you and wish you all the best in the promising future.



# VICTORIA WHITE

Thank you to my family, friends and Alex for your love and unwavering support. I couldn't have done this without you!



# HUILIN WU

Thank you to all my friends, faculty and family for their support and help during these four years. I would not make it through dental school without you. Best wishes to all my TCDM friends and we are family forever.



# KRISTINA YAKUBOV

"What we learn with pleasure we never forget." - Alfred Mercier

Thank you to my husband, my family and my friends for helping me accomplish a life long dream! Everything in life happens for a reason and I'm so blessed that everything fell into place so beautifully. TCDM 2020!!!



# PAUL YATES

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory" - Dr. Seuss



# ERIN YOU

I am grateful for amazing friends, family, and faculties who believed in me and supported me all the way through to be who I am now. I am filled with excitement and anticipation as the next chapter of my life is about to begin.



# SAMANTHA YOU

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13



## ISABEL YUABOV

I never thought the day would come, after all the sleepless nights, exams, and practicals. I've never been happier and prouder to achieve such a milestone. I'm so grateful to everyone who has helped me through and will always cherish the lifelong friendships I gained through this roller coaster called dental school. Can't wait for this next chapter at New York Presbyterian to unfold. DIABETOOOOSSSS



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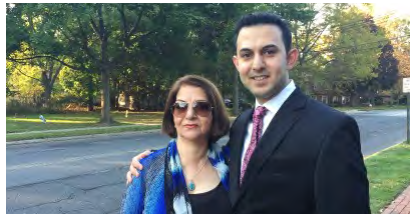
"First, think. Second, believe. Third, dream, and finally dare."  
-Walt Disney

A lot of people congratulated me for getting into dental school which is sweet but what they did not know is that they needed to congratulate my parents. Thank you to my mom and dad for everything they have done for me. <3



# KAMYAR ZANGENEH

I would like to thank all of my family for their love and support, especially my wife, Shadi, who helped me regain my confidence when I experienced one of the toughest challenges of my life. Thank you Shadi for always helping me think clearly, and for giving me the courage to try. You have always believed in me and my capabilities, and you never doubted just what I can do. You helped me see that there's a bright future ahead. Thank you for never giving up on me.



# CATHERINE ZIMMERMANN

To my family: Thank you for your unconditional love, support, and for answering the phone when I would call you crying at all hours of the night as a grown adult. I simply could not have gotten here without you. To Cody, Linda, Jas, and Brittany: You guys were there from the beginning, saw me through my absolute worst, and stuck by me anyway. Thank you. To the Class of 2020: The Office S5E14 01:32 - 01:42





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of friends who will be my ‘crew’ for life.  
They are kind, they are smart, and  
they are wonderful, but truthfully,  
I’ve yet to come across one of my peers  
who is otherwise.”*

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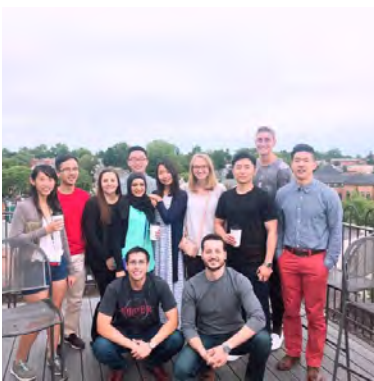
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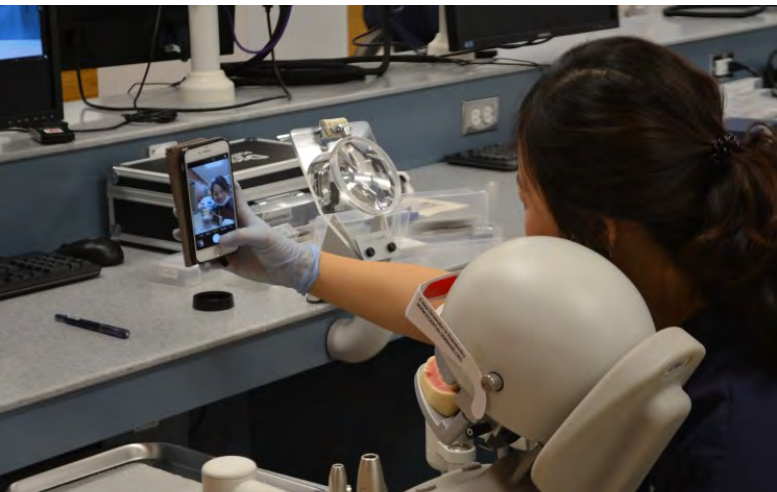
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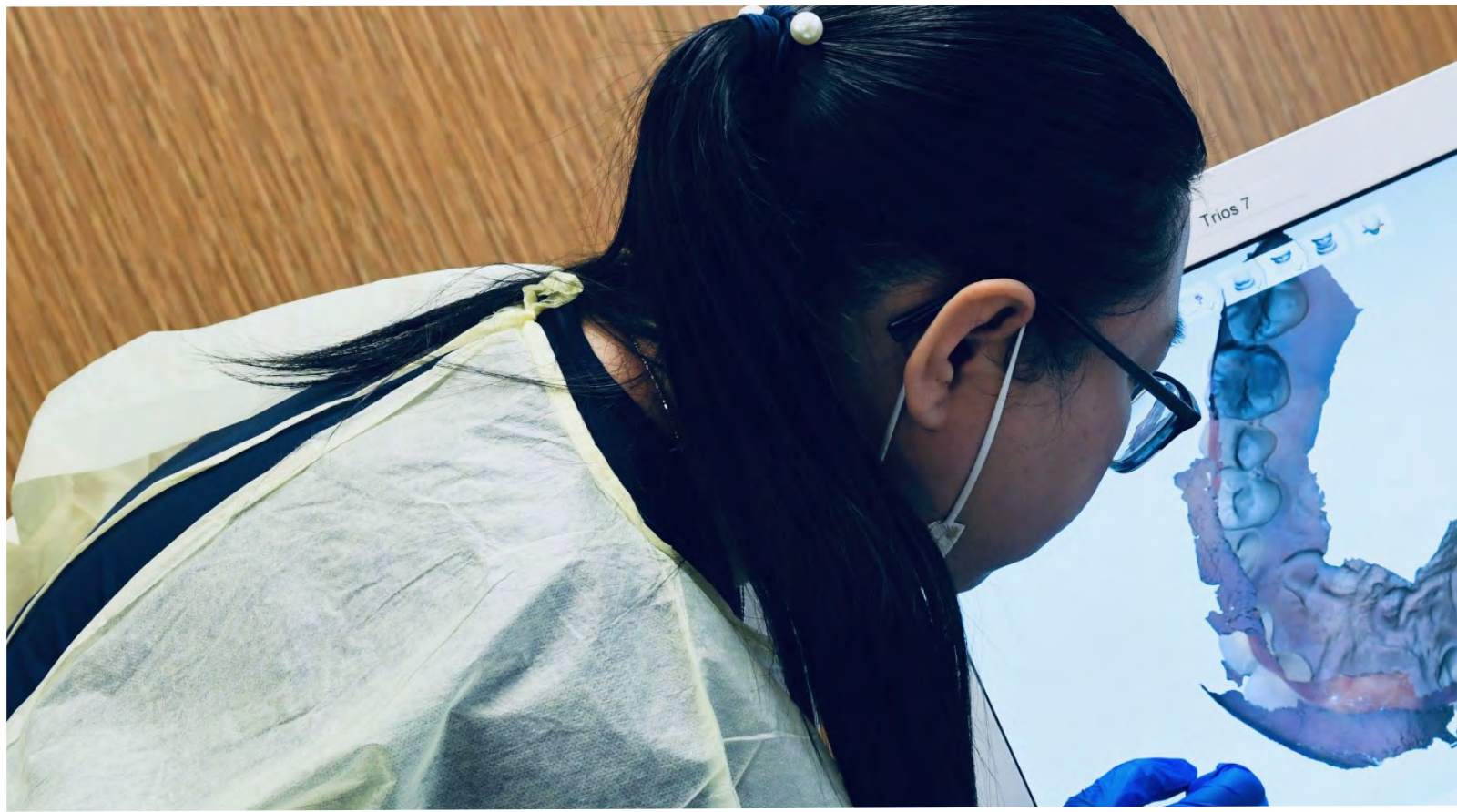


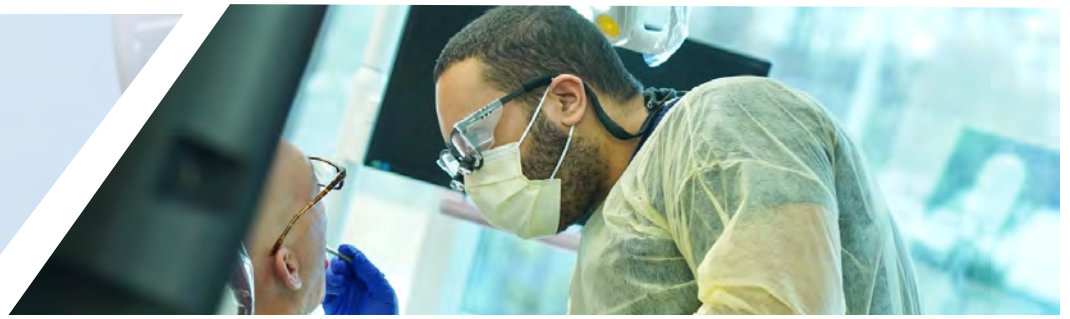
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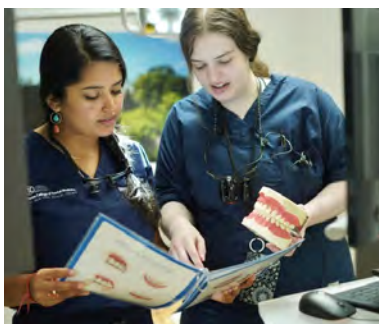














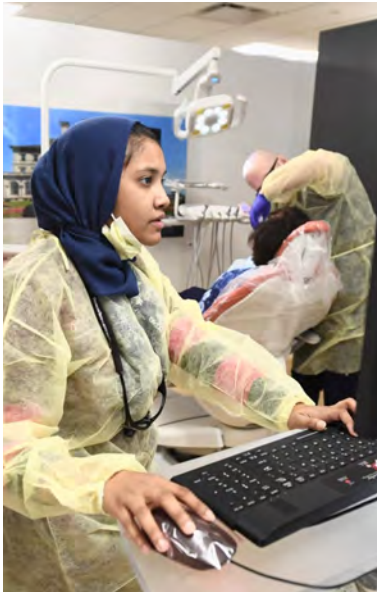


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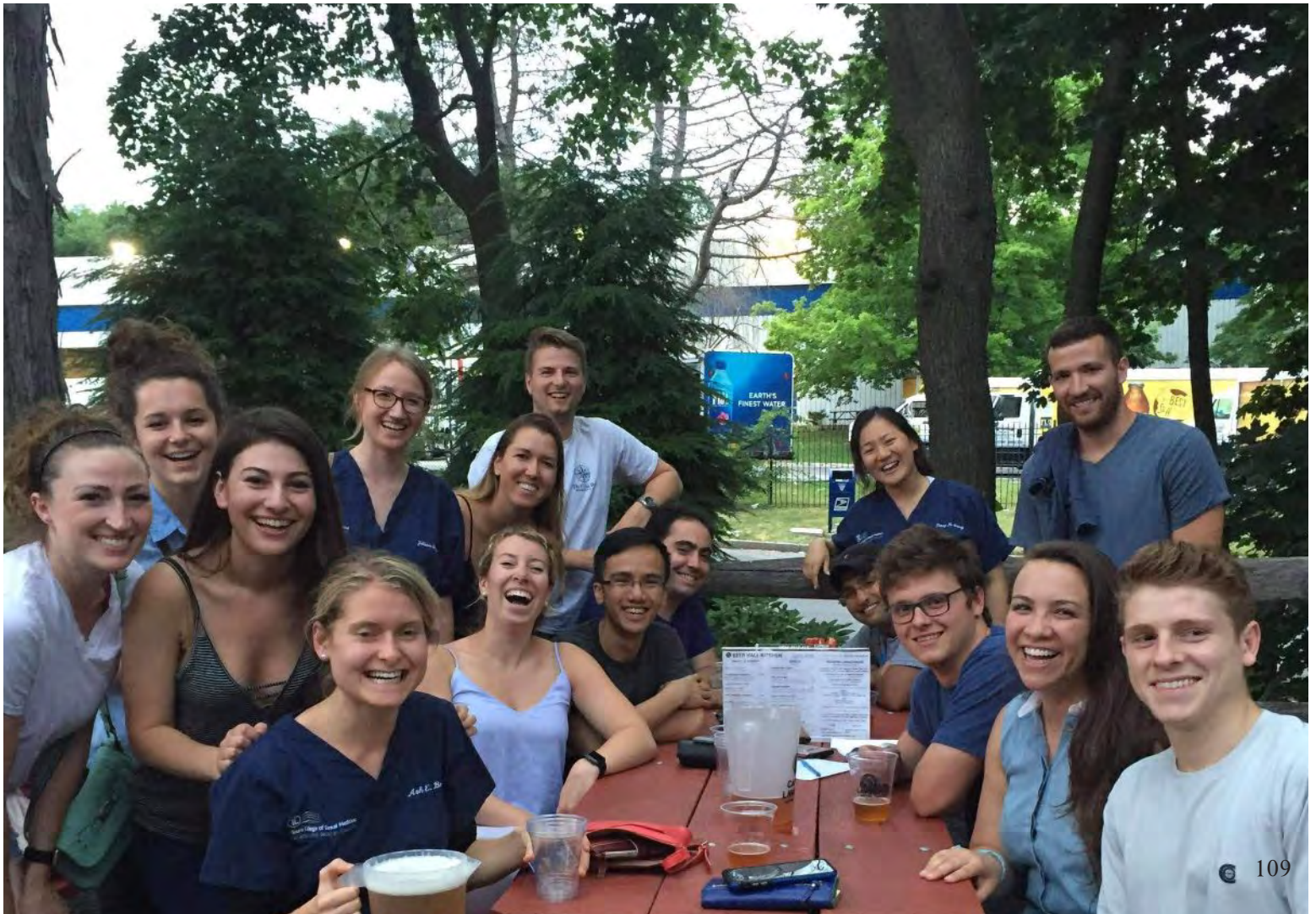




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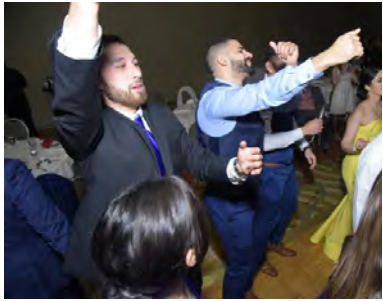
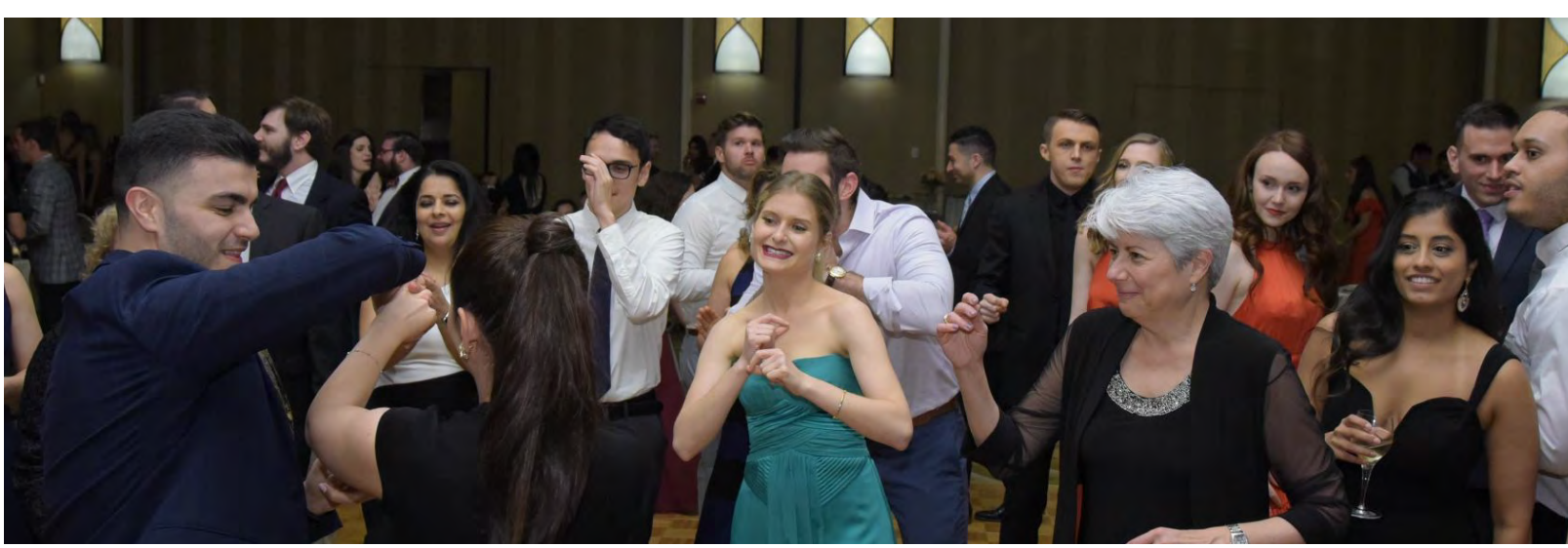


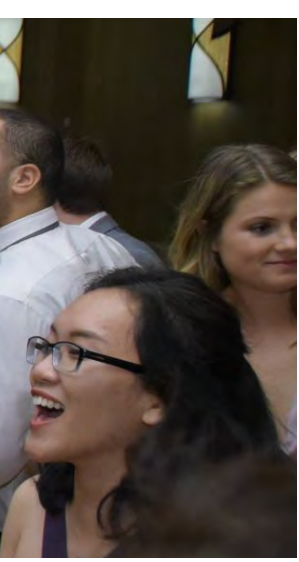




















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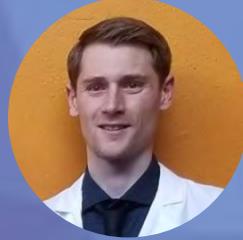
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