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## OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON

*Omicron Kappa Upsilon is the National Dental Honor Society founded in 1914 at Northwestern University Dental School. The New York University College of Dentistry Chapter, Omega, was founded by charter on June 6, 1929 and is one of 61 active chapters in the United States and Canada. Admission is based on scholarship and character and is determined by annual election by active members.*

*Members are selected from the top 20 percent of the graduating class, as reported to the Chapter annually by the Dean of Academic Affairs. From this list, not more than 12% may be elected each year.*

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*“Recognizing Academic Excellence in Dentistry”*



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# DINNER OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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*The Water Club*

*Tuesday, February 7, 2023*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Colleagues:

*I look forward to celebrating the impressive professional accomplishments that define the distinguished members of the Omega Chapter and their participation in the OKU Celebration of Academic Excellence. It is especially fitting that the theme of the celebration is “excellence.” This is an environment where innovation, collegiality, and achievement are valued to empower everyone to be all they can be. The Omega Chapter has always contributed leaders who support and recognize academic accomplishment. As we continue to create a comprehensive campus-wide culture of excellence and integrity, I am confident that you will lead the way.*

Sincerely,

*Charles N. Bertolami, DDS, DMedSc  
Herman Robert Fox Dean*

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## RECIPIENTS OF THE KAUFMAN AWARD

*Hyun Woo Cho  
Sang Wun Jung  
Ashley Kim  
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## CLASS OF 2024

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