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## **RAGADIO HONORED WITH UCSF SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY TEACHING AWARDS**

Dr. Antonio Ragadio, Jr., an Assistant Clinical Professor at the UCSF School of Dentistry, was recently honored with two awards at the School's annual Recognition Banquet in San Francisco. Ragadio, who graduated from the UCSF School of Dentistry in 1976, won the Excellence in Teaching Award and the Riebe Award for Clinical Teaching. Both awards were voted on by members of the fourth year D.D.S. class.

Ragadio, a member of the department of Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences, has worked half-time at UCSF since 1997, in addition to running a private practice in San Francisco with his wife, Delia Nerez-Ragadio, who graduated from the UCSF School of Dentistry in 1980. Ragadio previously won the Excellence in Teaching Award in 2003. He was also honored as a Willard Fleming Scholar in 1976.

Ragadio, who graduated from the City College of San Francisco with a degree in photography in 1970, founded at UCSF the Health Education and Mobilization of Pilipinos, a group devoted to recruitment into and retention of Filipino students in health care professions. Ragadio is a native of the Philippines who immigrated to the United States at the age of 10. He has lived in San Francisco since then and, along with his wife has four sons. Ragadio is the Vice President of the UCSF School of Dentistry Dental Alumni Association.

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