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Travis Truong is a third-year dental student at Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine, Class of 2027. Born in Santa Clara, California and raised in Tavares, Florida, he is a proud first-generation Vietnamese American and the first in his family to pursue a graduate degree. He earned his Bachelor of Science in General Biology from the University of California, Santa Barbara, in 2018. As ASDA Chapter President, ADEA Director of Road to Residency and Interest Groups, and

Vice President of the OMFS Specialty Interest Group, Travis has been deeply involved in leadership and service. Through these roles, he leads outreach efforts to make dentistry more inclusive and accessible, while also creating a sense of community among dental students and uplifting the spirit of his class. Mentorship and education are central to Travis's journey. He works as a preclinical tutor in pre-dental mentor, helping students build confidence in their skills and career paths. He is also actively involved in research focused on professionalism in dental education and the impact of systemic conditions on periodontal health. Travis plans to pursue a residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and hopes to serve in nonprofit clinics and safety-net hospitals before eventually returning to academia as a clinical faculty member.