**WELCOME PACIFIC INSIDER**

**SO LONG E-NEWS AND BULLETIN**

It’s time to make way for the next generation of internal communications for Pacific faculty and staff.

The Office of Communications is pleased to introduce the Pacific Insider, a new e-newsletter that will launch on Monday, August 27, for all Pacific faculty and staff at all three campuses.

The Pacific Insider will be distributed to faculty and staff via pacific.edu email accounts every Monday morning. It will include news features, timely announcements and notices, upcoming events, new hires and promotions, and faculty and staff scholarly activity, as well as important links and a photo of the week.

With Pacific Insider, the University can ensure all Pacific staff and faculty are receiving important University news and announcements. The web interface also allows for inclusion of additional features, such as video and photo galleries, and eliminates space constraints inherent in a printed newsletter.

News items and announcements can be submitted to insider@pacific.edu. The deadline for announcements will be eight business days prior to the desired distribution date. For questions, contact the Office of Communications at 209.946.2311.

**EVENTS:**

**“SCREEN ON THE GREEN”**
August 16 • 8:30 pm  
DeRosa University Center Lawn  
Enjoy free family fun with outdoor screening of Raiders of the Lost Ark.

**DIGS FOR KIDS**
August 21 • 5:30 pm  
A. G. Spanos Center  
Pacific Women’s Volleyball hosts annual free youth volleyball clinic for children ages 5-12. All skill levels welcome, pre-registration required. 209.946.2718.

**PAF ORANGE & BLACK BALL**
August 25 • 5:30 pm  
Janssen-Lagorio Gymnasium  
Annual Pacific Athletic Foundation event supports athletics scholarships. Silent and live auctions, dinner, dancing and loads of fun. Call 209.946.2472 for tickets, to reserve a table, or for more information.

**NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION AND TIGER ROAR**
August 26 • 2 pm  
Faye Spanos Concert Hall  
Annual ceremony welcomes incoming students. All current students, staff and faculty are invited to assemble near the entrance at 2:30 pm to participate in the traditional Tiger Roar as the students exit the concert hall following the ceremony. Help make the day memorable for new students. Following convocation, there will be an all campus barbeque. For questions or information about this event, contact Linda Dempsey at 209.946.7619.

**FIND OUT MORE AT EVENTS.PACIFIC.EDU**

**NEED STUDENT WORKERS? LIST ON TIGER JOBS**

Supervisors planning to hire student workers for the 2012-13 academic year are asked to post job openings on Tiger Jobs as soon as possible. There will be more than 1,200 new students as well as returning students, many looking to find jobs on campus. Students will be able to apply beginning August 24 following the final Orientation. To create a job, select the Tiger Jobs option on the Career Resource Center website at Pacific.edu/Careers, or call 209.946.7486 for more information.
NOTEWORTHY

Raquel Aldana, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was selected as one of the 2012 National TRIO Achievers and will receive her award in September at the Council for Opportunity in Education’s 31st Annual Conference.

Anne Bloom, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented her paper, “The Radiating Effects of Tort,” at the 19th Annual Clifford Symposium at DePaul University in Chicago. The paper will be published in a forthcoming volume of the DePaul Law Review. She discussed her work-in-progress, “Plastic Injuries,” a paper on the law’s approach to injuries stemming from plastic surgery, at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Cary Bricker, Matt Downs and Brian Landsberg, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, conducted an evaluation of the rollout of the law school’s US-AID project at eight different Chinese law schools. They also participated in three different conferences in three different cities.

Mary Kay Camarillo, School of Engineering and Computer Science, presented “Enhanced Sustainability of Dairy Operations through Implementation of a Biomass Energy Project” at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers in Dallas, Texas.


Fred Galves, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his co-authored casebook, Evidence: A Contemporary Approach, published in its second edition by West.


Scott Larwood, School of Engineering and Computer Science, had his co-authored article, “Dynamic analysis tool development for swept wind turbine blades,” published in the journal Wind Energy.

Corrie Martin, Women’s Resource Center director, will have her essay “Do Women Matter?” published in the book, 51%: Women and the Future of Politics, Terri Spahr Nelson, editor, published by Sugari Publications. It includes the results a recent nationwide survey on feminists’ needs and expectations from politics and politicians, research on women in politics and contributions from women leaders.


Margaret Roberts, Eberhardt School of Business, was named vice president of the MBA Career Services Council at the association’s annual conference June 21-23, in Seattle, Wash. Elected to the officer role for the 2012-13 year, Roberts is in the second year of a three-year term on the board.

Dr. Nasser Said-Al-Naief, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, was recently elected as a Councilor on the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Council. The Council represents the dental specialty that identifies and manages diseases affecting the oral and maxillofacial regions and investigates the causes, processes and effects of these diseases.

Michael Vitiello, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his essay, “Personal Reflections of Connick v. Thompson,” accepted for publication in the Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law.

Paul Glassman, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, served as guest editor for the July issue of the Journal of the California Dental Association, which featured the school’s groundbreaking Virtual Dental Home program. Dental School faculty contributed all of the featured articles for the issue.

Introductory article “Virtual Dental Home,” by Paul Glassman


“Using Telehealth Technologies to Improve Oral Health for Vulnerable and Underserved Populations,” co-authored by Paul Glassman with colleagues from Apple Tree Dental and the Children’s Partnership.

“In-Person Versus ‘Virtual’ Dental Examination: Congruence Between Decision-Making Modalities,” co-authored by Maysa Namakian; Paul Subar; Paul Glassman, Maureen Harrington, and Robert Quade of Quade and Associates.

“Community-Based Prevention and Early Intervention Strategies,” co-authored by Alan W. Budenz and Paul Subar.

“The Virtual Dental Home: Implications for Policy and Strategy,” co-authored by Paul Glassman, Maureen Harrington, Maysa Namakian, and Elizabeth Mertz of UCSF.

HONORABLE MENTION

Jennifer (Joines) Tamás ’03 led the U.S. Women’s National Team to the gold medal at the 2012 Pan American Cup. In the gold medal match, Tamas posted 14 points as the she tallied nine kills and five blocks against the Brazilians. It was the first U.S. Pan American Cup title since 2003. For a full recap and release on the championship match visit USA Volleyball.org.

The Stagg High School MESA program, served by the University of the Pacific MESA Center, emerged as the top high school team in the nation in the MESA Design Competition, winning first place for its wind energy device at the competition held in June at the Boeing Assembly Facility in Renton, Wash.
DENTAL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN NEW CHINESE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Six Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry students spent a portion of their summer breaks participating in a student exchange pilot program in China. This is the first group of students to participate in the program, which was established by the Dugoni School of Dentistry, Peking University School of Stomatology and Wenzhou Medical College School of Stomatology earlier in 2012.

Pacific dentistry students spent approximately one week at both Peking University School of Stomatology and Wenzhou Medical College School of Stomatology. They interacted with Chinese students and faculty; attended lectures; and observed a variety of dental procedures and case presentations. The students also had the opportunity to see some sites, including a visit to the Great Wall of China, and enjoyed social activities with school leaders and students.

A group of Chinese dental students will visit the school later in 2012 or early 2013 and participate in similar activities at the school and around the San Francisco Bay Area. The Dugoni School of Dentistry maintains relationships with dental schools in several other countries, including Kuwait, Egypt, India and South America.

WELCOME TO PACIFIC

Sharon Carman is a new administrative assistant in Development at Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.

Anthony Carrero is a new systems administrator in the Office of Information Technology.

Alexandra Caspero has moved from temporary status to fulltime as a registered dietician in Pacific Health Services.

Lawrence Ballard is a new systems analyst III in the Office of Information Technology.

Allison Burns-Pentecost, Lesli Dahl and Stephanie Kuehn are new counseling interns in Pacific Health Services Counseling Center.

Samuel Cogo is a new technical support specialist I in the Eberhardt School of Business.

Jim Fortner is a new budget and business analyst in the Center for Continuing and Professional Education.

David Hemenway is the new executive director of Institutional Effectiveness in Office of the Provost.

Gayle Jackson is a new coordinator in the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities in Student Life.

Jennifer Lee is a new administrative assistant in Athletics.

Leila Menor is the new assistant bursar in the Bursar’s Office.

Michael Peterson is the new director of University Writing Programs in the Office of the Provost.

Chandara Phann is a new technical support specialist II in the Office of Information Technology.

Kasandra Rossi is a new financial aid counselor I in Financial Aid.

Ana Romero and Vu Tran are new area coordinators in Housing and Greek Life.

Chring Teng is a new police officer in Public Safety.

Nicholas Fryer is the new associate director of the Brubeck Institute. Fryer comes to Pacific from Minnesota State University Moorhead where he was an associate professor of music. There he coordinated the guitar program and directed jazz combos, taught jazz history and improvisation, and directed the jazz guitar ensemble. As associate director, Fryer will assist with all Brubeck Institute programming as well as teaching.

NOTABLE CHANGES

Cynthia Brooks has transferred from the Center for Professional and Continuing Education to accounts payable manager in the Controller's Office.

Kaceey Casto has been promoted to assistant director for housing administration in Housing and Greek Life.

Ben Ellis has been promoted to assistant director for student conduct in Housing and Greek Life.

Teresa Harris has been promoted to business analyst in University Development.

Sean McNally has transferred from the University Budget Office to environmental health and safety specialist in Risk Management.

Maria Orosco has been promoted to program specialist for the Visits Program in the Office of Admission.

E. Ann Sica has transferred from Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences to office coordinator for Pacific Health Services Counseling Services.

Judit Sztaray has transferred from the Chemistry Department to institutional research analyst in Institutional Research.

Jin Gong, dean of Graduate Studies and the associate provost for Research and Collaborative Programs, has accepted a position as a vice president at Shanghai Tech. His last day at Pacific will be September 4. Since he came to Pacific in 2007, graduate applications have increased 136 percent and graduate enrollment increased by 30 percent and the submission of grants from faculty and student research has increased by a third. He has initiated a research fund for both undergraduate and graduate students, developed joint research and recruitment partnerships with international universities, and developed executive training programs for real estate professionals and university presidents from China.

Bhaskara Jasti, associate dean of the Graduate Studies and Research, will serve as interim dean of Graduate Studies and interim associate provost for Research and Collaborative Programs while a search is conducted to find a permanent replacement for Dr. Gong.
NOTES OF SADNESS

Two former deans of Pacific’s Conservatory of Music passed away recently. William Preston Stedman was dean from 1966 to 1976. Professor and dean emeritus George Buckbee served as dean from 1994 to 1996 and again from 1999 to 2000.

Preston Stedman passed away on March 31, 2012 at the age of 89. Stedman came to Pacific in 1955 from Kingsville, Texas, where he had served as chair of the Music Department at Texas College of Arts and Industries. At Pacific, he increased Conservatory enrollment by almost threefold and attracted many talented students. He left Pacific in 1976 to become Chair of the Music Department at California State University at Fullerton where he was instrumental in the start of the Pacific Symphony Orchestra, serving on Symphony board and executive board.


Stedman will be remembered for his love of teaching, his devotion to his students, his enthusiasm, his wonderful sense of humor and quick wit. He had a wide range of interests and a joy of living life to its fullest.

George Buckbee, professor emeritus and dean emeritus of the Conservatory, died June 22 after a brief illness. He was 81 and lived in Helsinki, Finland. He is appreciated as a singer, conductor of orchestras and choirs, opera director and an outstanding teacher. He will be remembered for his enthusiasm and love for his art. Buckbee left a deep imprint not only on Pacific and the Conservatory, but also on the community, which in 1992 awarded him the Stockton Arts Commission’s STAR Award for his contributions to music. Buckbee conducted both the Stockton Symphony and Stockton Opera, of which he was also artistic director. He continued to be an advocate for the arts throughout his retirement. He was a graduate of the College of Wooster and the Eastman School of Music.

Buckbee taught in Pacific’s voice program and served as director of opera from 1973 until his retirement in 2000. His work abroad included conducting the Finnish and Norwegian National Operas, and the Swedish Oratorio Chorus. In 1996 Pacific awarded Buckbee the Order of Pacific, for distinguished service and outstanding contributions to the University.

The Conservatory has scheduled a memorial concert honoring Buckbee’s legacy at 2:30 pm on Sunday, September 23, in Faye Spanos Concert Hall. A memorial fund has been established in Buckbee’s honor to support the Conservatory of Music voice and opera programs. Contact Holly Stanco at hstanco@pacific.edu for information or to donate.

PARKING PERMIT SALES FOR STOCKTON CAMPUS

Faculty/Staff “A” and “B” parking permits for the Stockton Campus will be available to purchase online at go.Pacific.edu/Parking beginning Monday, August 27, at 10am and ending Sunday, September 9, at 11pm. The cost for the A permit is $200 and the B permit costs $100.

Please read all terms and conditions before purchasing a permit. You will need your Pacific-Net username and password to login to the site to purchase a permit. After purchasing a permit, Faculty/Staff will receive an email receipt with a temporary permit that can be printed and displayed in their vehicle window for the period of time until their parking permit arrives in the mail.

After the conclusion of the online sales period, beginning September 12, faculty/staff A and B parking permits will be available for purchase at the Cashier’s Office.

2011-2012 permit enforcement for the Stockton Campus will begin on September 10.