PACIFIC TO HONOR
DOLORES HUERTA

Dolores Huerta, co-founder of the United Farm Workers Union and one of the “Architects of Peace” named by the Architects of Peace Foundation, will receive the degree of doctor of laws, honoris causa from University on October 21. After the degree ceremony, Huerta’s official portrait for the Architects of Peace project will be unveiled for display at Pacific.

The honorary degree ceremony and portrait unveiling will be held this Thursday at 4 pm in Faye Spanos Concert Hall. The event is free and open to the public. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend.

Huerta, who spent most of her childhood in Stockton, rose to national prominence after co-founding the United Farm Workers (UFW) with César Chávez. Huerta has advocated on behalf of migrant farm workers, immigrants, the poor and women for nearly half a century. The Dolores Huerta Foundation focuses on developing indigenous leadership and helping communities address economic disparities in housing, education, health and employment. Huerta was inducted into the National Women’s Hall of Fame in 1993.

Photographer Michael Callopy formed The Architects of Peace Foundation in 2008 following the success of his 30-year photo project and subsequent book “Architects of Peace.” He has photographed many of the world’s greatest peacemakers and commissioned from each a personal statement on the subject of peace. The project comprises more than 160 portraits, with permanent collections in five locations across the country. Through Architects of Peace, Callopy and Foundation President Rima Barkett seek to inspire and promote peace education.

College of the Pacific is establishing a permanent gallery of portraits from the Architects of Peace collection in the Wendell Phillips Center. In addition to Dolores Huerta, Pacific’s collection includes alumni Sakena Yacoobi ’77 and Dave Brubeck ’42.

DISCOVER HIDDEN TREASURES
AT THE PACIFIC BENEFITS FAIRS

Human Resources will sponsor Smart Benefits Fairs at each campus. At the Stockton event in the DeRosa University Center Ballroom from 11 am to 2 pm on Thursday, November 4, there will be more than 50 vendors, including the American Cancer Society, the Lung Cancer Society, Costco, Kaiser, Anthem, Delta Dental, Dental Clinic, AFLAC, TIAA-CREF and more. There will be lots of giveaways and make-your-own ice cream sundaes. Find out about changes to benefits, new benefits and the impact of recent legislation. Discover your hidden treasures.

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry will have a Benefit Fair on November 9 from 10 am to 2 pm in the Executive Conference Room, and Pacific McGeorge School of Law on November 3. Open enrollment will be November 2 to December 2.
NOTEWORTHY

Raquel Aldana, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented “Privacy: The Sacrificial Lamb of Comprehensive Immigration Reform” at the Third National People of Color at Seton Hall University School of Law in Newark, N.J.

Cary Bricker and Jay Leach, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, taught trial advocacy to a group of 40 attorneys in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Sponsored by the Law Society of Northern Ireland, their course was designed to prepare solicitor-advocates for entry into the courtroom.

Miriam Cherry, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had her co-authored article “Beyond Profit: Rethinking Corporate Social Responsibility After the BP Oil Disaster” accepted for publication in the Tulane Law Review. Cherry spoke on her forthcoming article in the Georgia Law Review, “A Taxonomy of Virtual Work,” at the annual Labor and Employment Colloquium in St. Louis, Mo. She was also an organizer of the conference.

Frank Gevurtz, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his hornbook “Corporation Law” published in a second edition by West. Gevurtz presented “Cross-Pollination in Corporate Law” at the 2010 Annual O’Connell Conference for Appellate Court Judges sponsored by the University of Oregon School of Law in Portland.

David Kauper, Economics, presented his paper “Teaching Profit Seeking as Economic Growth” at the 2010 Southern California Teaching Economics Conference in Claremont, Calif., and at the 2010 Western Economics Association International Meetings in Portland, Ore.


Stefanie Naumann, Eberhardt School of Business, had her paper “Moderators of the Relationship between Helping Norms and Individual Helping” accepted for publication in Small Group Research.


Margaret Roberts, Eberhardt School of Business, was appointed co-chair of the 2011 MBA Career Services Council Annual Conference in Keystone, Colo.

Sarah Waltz, Conservatory of Music, will present her paper “The Limits of Exoticism: Germans and the Image of Celtic Antiquity” at the joint meeting of the American Musicological Society and the Society for Music Theory in Indianapolis. She presented a similar paper at the German Studies Association meeting in Oakland, Calif., and contributed to a roundtable on “Music and the German Racial Imagination.”

Christopher Snell, Sport Sciences, who was appointed last spring by the Department of Health and Human Services to chair the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee (CFSAC), presided over two meetings in Washington, D.C. At the State of the Science Meeting, he moderated panels and presented the Pacific Fatigue Lab’s work on disability evaluation and led the committee meeting for CFSAC.

Faculty of the Eberhardt School of Business presented research at the 2010 Academy of Management Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada:

Chris Sablynski, presented a co-authored paper “Investing Abundant Resources Through Work Effort in the Job Embeddedness — Performance Relationship.” The paper was selected for the “Best Paper Proceedings” of the Organizational Behavior Division of the AOM Annual Meeting. He also presented his paper “The Role of Emotional Intelligence in Public Sector Leadership Development” at the International Association of Chinese Management Research Conference in Shanghai, China, an affiliate of AOM.


Dan Wadhwani was a panelist of two sessions, “New Historicism in Organizational Studies” and “Building Entrepreneurship Theory with Historical Data.”

Faculty and students from Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy Department of Physical Therapy made a strong contribution at the California Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference in Oakland, Calif.:

Zack Mertz ’11, presented a poster entitled, “Reliability of Pectoralis Minor Length Testing by Student Physical Therapists.” Antonia Vega ’11 and Todd Davenport were co-authors.

Garrett Norris ’11, Matt Moyer ’11 and Mark Langford ’11, presented their poster “Carpal Tunnel Volume Varies Based On Radiocarpal Joint Position: Demonstration of Functional Anatomy.” Co-authors were Tamara Little, Todd Davenport and Jim Mansoor.

Katrin Mattern-Baxter presented her poster “Is Intensive Therapy Using a Therasuit System Effective in Children With Cerebral Palsy With Different Levels of Function? A Retrospective Review.” Her co-author was Jim Mansoor. Mattern-Baxter also served as the moderator of two conference-related education sessions.

Todd Davenport received a publication award for his article “Conceptual Model for Physical Therapist Management of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Myalgic Encephalomyelitis.” Co-authors were Staci Stevens, Mark Van Ness and Chris Snell, College of the Pacific, and Tamara Little, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Davenport also presented the poster “Working Hard or Hardly Working? Preliminary Study of Effort Perception in Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.” Co-authors were Stevens, Van Ness, Snell and Ben Larson ’13.

Davenport also participated in the panel “Spending a Day with Master Clinicians — The Richard Erhard Memorial Symposium” and contributed to the presentation “Manual Therapy for Ankle Sprains: Rationale, Reasoning, and Skills.”
12TH ANNUAL
SAFE TRICK-OR-TREAT

Pacific’s yearly Halloween celebration, “Safe Trick-or-Treat,” will be from 4 to 7 pm on Wednesday, October 27. The free event is open to families with children 11 years old and younger.

During the event, Pacific students, faculty, staff and alumni will hand out candy to hundreds of local school children as they are led on trick-or-treat tours to various stops throughout the campus. From 4 – 6:15 pm, tours will depart every 10 minutes from Atchley Clock Tower. The tours culminate at the DeRosa University Center lawn for a carnival featuring a variety of fun activities and snacks.

To ensure the area near the starting point is free of traffic, Dave Brubeck Way will be blocked off at Stagg Way on both sides of Baxter Walkway starting at 2:30 pm.

Student Life has been collecting donations of costumes, which will be given to local non-profits to allow the children they serve to participate in the event. For questions about costume donations contact Denia Andersen in Student Life at 209.946.2365. Individuals or departments who would like to volunteer to lead tours, help with the event or be a trick-or-treat stop, please contact Ross Laughton at safetrickortreat@gmail.com.

If you need special accommodations to attend this event or you have questions please contact the Housing and Greek Life Office at 209.946.2331 or safetrickortreat@gmail.com.

HONORABLE MENTION

Mike Canniff, Eberhardt School of Business, was elected as Chair of the Microsoft Academic Alliance Advisory Council for 2010–11. Canniff chaired the main council meeting in Minneapolis on teaching Microsoft Dynamics software in the classroom.

Randall Gee ’09, School of Engineering and Computer Science, won the Adult 1st Place prize in the Stockton Photo Contest sponsored by the Stockton Conference and Visitors’ Bureau. In addition to cash prizes, the winning images will be featured on the Stockton Conference and Visitors Bureau website, will be on display at special events and venues, and may be used in future Stockton Conference and Visitors Bureau and Downtown Stockton Alliance publications, on their websites and other affiliated print and websites.

Glynnis Koike ’10, Visual Arts, designed a wine label for Cor Sanare winery that won a bronze medal at the 2010 San Francisco International Wine Competition. She designed the wine label for a graphic design class assignment, and her design was selected by Cor Sanare for use on the winery’s first vintage Meritage, which was entered in the competition and won a silver medal. The competition included entries from 1,290 wineries from 27 countries and 28 states.

Richard Tenaza, Biological Sciences, was an Honoree at the Philippine Development Forum and Gala held in San Jose, Calif. Tenaza was one of 50 Filipino and Filipino American scientists, engineers, educators, and entrepreneurs honored at the occasion for their accomplishments. More than 1,000 participants were present, including Benigno S. Aquino III, president of the Philippines.

Joseph A. Woelfel, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, was invited to serve on the Monitor-Rx Clinical Advisory Board of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) Foundation. The mission of ASCP is to foster appropriate, effective, and safe medication use in older persons. Monitor- Rx is a web-based clinical tool that assists in identifying, resolving, and preventing medication-related problems among seniors.

The Pacific One Word Project was awarded the 2010 Excellence in Programming award by Region VI of NASPA (the National Association for Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education). Congratulations to Dan Shipp and Kristina Juarez ’10 for their leadership on this signature project and all the talented students who participated with them in its development. To view the One Word gallery, visit PacificOneWord.org. Also, Serjio Acevedo, Student Life Multicultural Affairs, received the 2010 Knowledge Community Achievement Award for Collaboration and Visibility from NASPA Region VI. The award recognized his work over the past several years, including serving two years as the NASPA Region VI Latina/o Knowledge Community Representative for Ariz., Calif., and Hawaii.

DEAN BECK RECEIVES EDUCATION AWARD

Dean Lynn Beck, Benerd School of Education, received the Bettye Quinn Education Award earlier this month from her alma mater, Belhaven University in Jackson, Miss. Instituted in 2002 honoring Beck’s former classmate, the annual award is given to graduates who have become leaders in the field of education. The recipients also must exemplify the college’s motto, “To serve, not to be served,” in their career, community and church.

During her days as an undergraduate, Beck took a child development course with Quinn, who became a highly successful educator herself. Today Quinn is an associate professor at Belhaven and serves as director of the university’s elementary education program. Beck graduated with an English degree from what was then Belhaven College in 1974, following in the footsteps of her mother and each of her four aunts. Her grandfather Dr. Guy T. Gillespie served as president of Belhaven from 1921 to 1954.

Since becoming dean of Gladys L. Benerd School of Education in 2005, Beck has established a number of innovative programs to enhance access to the teaching profession: including the EdPro2 Evening Degree Program for Educational Professionals, a degree completion program for paraprofessionals and early childhood educators; and the 2+2+2 Teacher Apprentice Program, a program designed to create a pipeline into mathematics teaching for local students. She also has recently launched a master’s degree program in Shanghai, China.
UC DAVIS PROFESSOR TO SPEAK ON THE USE OF FEAR BY THE MEDIA

The Department of Communication will launch a new Distinguished Scholar Lecture series with a lecture by U.C. Davis Professor Charles R. Berger at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, October 27 in the Janet Leigh Theatre. Berger, distinguished professor of Communication at Berkeley, will speak on “Making it Worse Than it is: How the News Media Perpetuate Fear in the Public.” Berger is among the most published and frequently cited scholars in the field of communication. In his career spanning four decades, he has received numerous honors and awards for his contributions to communication scholarship. This event is free and open to the entire University community.

INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY AT PACIFIC

The University has consistently responded to requests regarding accessibility of facilities to persons with disabilities, and last year Pacific took an even more proactive approach to the process and had the campus surveyed by an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) consultant. As a result, various construction projects have been taking place across the Stockton campus.

One of the more recent projects is at the President’s Residence. Construction began October 4 in an effort to meet the ADA requirements, including repairs to the front porch, disability parking spaces, sidewalk adjustments and paving to the back garden to remove tripping hazards. Other recent projects include repouring the ramps at Burns Tower, along with newly installed signage to indicate a path of travel; installation of automatic door openers at two entrances in Grace Covell Hall and from the lobby into Faye Spanos Concert Hall.

A three-month project will begin on Faye Spanos Concert Hall following Commencement.

The Conservatory of Music will receive new ramps and automatic doors at the front entrance. Handrails will be added inside the concert hall along with reserved seating areas for disabled individuals requiring assistance.

Currently, the Sigma Chi fraternity house is under a total renovation, including the removal of asbestos and the addition of an accessible room and bathroom on the first floor. The McCaffrey Center will have automatic doors and an elevator which will run to the third floor.

SCIENCE BLAST 2010 COMMUNITY DAY

Pacific Regent José Hernandez ’85 and his Reaching for the Stars Foundation will offer Science Blast Community Day on the Stockton campus from 9 am to 1 pm on Saturday, October 23 at the Don and Karen DeRosa University Center. The event is co-sponsored by numerous educational organizations, including University of the Pacific, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton Unified School District and the San Joaquin County Office of Education. The event is free and open to the public.

Visitors will get a chance to hear NASA astronauts talk about their trips outside of the Earth’s atmosphere and how their study of science helped them reach their goals and participate in a variety of hands-on science activities. Featured exhibits include a portable planetarium and rocks from the Moon and Mars. Hernandez will be available to sign autographs, and there will be live entertainment.

For more information about the Reaching for the Stars Foundation or the Community Day Science Blast, visit www.astrojh.com.

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