The West Coast Conference announced last week that University of the Pacific formally accepted an invitation to join the WCC on July 1, 2013, for the 2013–14 academic year. Pacific was one of five founding members of the WCC (then the California Basketball Association) in 1952–53 and remained in the Conference until 1971.

“We are pleased to welcome back University of the Pacific as the 10th member of the West Coast Conference,” said Saint Mary’s College President and WCC Presidents’ Council Chair Brother Ronald Gallagher. “The University of the Pacific is an outstanding fit with our membership as an independent institution with a strong academic reputation and rich athletic history.”

“We are delighted to join the West Coast Conference,” said President Pamela A. Eibeck. “This is a conference built on deeply held values that Pacific has in common with the other WCC institutions: commitment to high-quality academics and to developing the whole student, including their intellectual, social, physical and spiritual growth.”

Pacific joined Saint Mary’s College, the University of San Francisco, Santa Clara University and San Jose State as the five founding members of the California Basketball Association in 1952. The league became the West Coast Athletic Conference in 1956 after adding both Loyola Marymount University and Pepperdine University in 1955. Pacific left the WCAC in 1971, and since that time, the Conference has added the University of Portland (1976), Gonzaga University (1979), the University of San Diego (1979) and Brigham Young University (2011) and shortened its name to the West Coast Conference.

Pacific will join in the WCC in 2013-14 in baseball, men’s and women’s basketball, women’s cross country, men’s golf, women’s soccer, men’s and women’s tennis and women’s volleyball.

“I am excited to welcome the University of the Pacific back to the West Coast Conference,” said WCC Commissioner Jamie Zaninovich. “Pacific brings to the West Coast Conference a strong geographical rival with excellent on-campus facilities and a recent history of athletic success in sports that are priorities for the WCC.”

Pacific has enjoyed a recent history of men’s basketball success, including back-to-back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances in 2004, 2005 and 2006. Both of Pacific’s NCAA Championships have come in women’s volleyball with back-to-back national titles in 1985 and 1986 amidst a stretch of 24 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances.

“We feel that Pacific is coming home by joining the WCC, where we have such a rich history,” said Ted Leland, vice president for External Relations and director of Intercollegiate Athletics. “We look forward to competing with this amazing set of institutions.”

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**CONSERVATORY EVENTS**

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- **“AMERICAN MUSIC BY AMERICAN COMPOSERS”**
  April 4 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
  Symphonic Wind Ensemble with John Maltester, conductor; and Kaitlin Brady, guest conductor.

- **TRIO 180**
  April 5 • 7:30 pm
  Recital Hall
  10th anniversary celebration of the trio: Ann Miller, violin; Nina Flyer, cello; and Sonia Leong, piano.

- **MASTER CLASS**
  April 14 • 6 pm
  Recital Hall
  Featuring Frank Cohen, principal clarinet with the Cleveland Orchestra. Free.

- **PACIFIC JAZZ ENSEMBLE**
  April 18 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
  Unless otherwise indicated, Conservatory tickets are $8, general admission; $5, seniors and children under 12; and students with ID are free.

**IMMIGRATION 2012**

April 5 • 7 pm
Raymond Great Hall
Panel discussion on immigration policy and the election. Free.

**TUESDAY WORLD FORUM**

April 10 • 12 pm
George Wilson Hall, 100
Students share their study abroad experiences. Free.

**“MEXICO’S NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND THE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES”**

April 11 • 6 pm
Janet Leigh Theatre
Lecture by award-winning Mexican poet and peace activist, Javier Sicilia. Free.

**“LOCOMOTION”**

April 12 • 7 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
Kennedy Center Theatre for Young Audiences on Tour presents this touching, family-friendly play. Tickets are $10 for adults; $5 for youth and students.

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NOTEWORTHY

Ken Albaia, History, delivered the keynote talk at a Food in the City Conference at Boston University and a plenary lecture on “The Renaissance of Cuisine in Global Perspective” before the Renaissance Society of America in Washington, D.C.

Mary Kay Camarillo, School of Engineering and Computer Science, spoke on “Economic Sustainability of a Dairy-Based Biomass Energy Project in California” at the International Conference on Solid Waste Technology and Management in Philadelphia, Penn.

Cynthia Dobbs, English, will have her article, “Vernacular Kinship, the Creole City, and Faulkner’s ‘New Orleans’” published in The Faulkner Journal.

Michael Elium, Gladys L. Benerd School of Education, gave the keynote address, “School Wide Interventions: Simplifying the Message,” at the Positive Environments, Network of Trainers (PENT) South Forum in Rancho Cucamonga. PENT is California Positive Behavior Initiative designed to provide information and resources for educators striving to achieve high educational outcomes through the use of proactive positive strategies.

Ahmed Kanna, School of International Studies, presented “Beyond Narratives of Loss: Biopolitics and Nostalgia in a Globalizing Dubai” at the Columbia University Middle East Research Center in Amman, Jordan. Later that week, he presented “A Politics of Non-Recognition? Notes on Arab Gulf Worker Protests in the Year of Uprisings” at the American University in Beirut, hosted by the Architecture and Middle East Studies departments.

John Lessard, English, will have his essay, “Community and Ereignis in Andreas Dresen’s Wende Film, Stilles Land,” published in Neighbors and Neighborhoods: Living Together in the German-speaking World, eds. Yael Almog and Erik Born (Cambridge Scholars Publishing).

Monika Meier, Visual Arts, was selected as a resident artist at Emmanuel College in Boston in the summer of 2012.

Matt Normand, Psychology, will have his article, “On the origin and functions of the term functional analysis” published in the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis. His co-author is Henry D. Schlinger of California State University, Los Angeles.

Gregory Rohlf, History, chaired the panel “Urbanism, Urbanization and Tibetan Civilization” at the Association for Asian Studies Conference in Toronto, Canada. As part of this panel, he presented his research on “The Urban Morphology of Tibetan Towns in Historical and Comparative Perspective.”

Carrie Schroeder, Religious and Classical Studies, lectured on “Monks and Their Children” at the University of Leipzig in the Institute for Egyptology. She was also accepted to participate in “Working with Text in a Digital Age” a three-week NEH Institute for Advanced Technology in the Digital Humanities at Tufts University.

Jeff Rector ’12 and Amy Au ’12, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, were finalists in the Dentsply/Caulk Student Research Competition at the 41st American Association for Dental Research Annual Meeting in Tampa, Fla. Rector presented “Folate-Related Genes and Orofacial Clefts in Sohag, Egypt.” Au presented “HIV-Specific Promoters to Eliminate HIV-Infected Cells by Gene Therapy.”

WELCOME TO PACIFIC

Elizabeth Rabada is a nurse practitioner in the Cowell Wellness Center.

Lance Held is a new custodian in Support Services.

Susan Webster is a new regional development officer for Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Peter Richardson ’03 returns to his alma mater to take the position of Head Coach of Men’s and Women’s Swimming in Pacific Athletics. Richardson has been the head swimming coach at Fresno Pacific University since the program’s inception in 2007. In just his fifth year with the program, Richardson has turned the men’s and women’s swimming team into perennial NAIA powers, winning back-to-back NAIA National Championships in 2010 and 2011, while the women’s team won the National Championship in 2012. Under Richardson’s tutelage, FPU swimmers have won 31 individual national championships and 18 championship relays; while setting 24 NAIA national records. Richardson has been named the NAIA National Coach of the Year in each of the past four seasons.

NOTABLE CHANGES

Lou Matz has been appointed assistant provost of University-wide Academic Programs in the Office of the Provost. Matz has been serving as associate dean in the College of the Pacific and director of General Education since 2004, and prior to that taught philosophy and served as department chair. As Assistant Provost for University-wide Academic Programs, he will support the delivery of quality academic programs university-wide, oversee undergraduate experiential learning, serve as the final appeal for student grievances related to academic affairs, and facilitate the success of student-based university-wide learning outcomes. It is a full-time, three-year, renewable appointment.
COX APPOINTED INTERIM DEAN

Provost Maria Pallavicini announced last week that Caroline Cox, professor and chair of the Department of History in the College of the Pacific, has agreed to serve as the interim dean of the College while the university conducts a formal search to replace departing dean, Tom Krise. It was announced last month that Dean Krise has been named the next president of Pacific Lutheran University in Washington and will assume his new position in June.

Cox came to Pacific in 1998 and has distinguished herself with prolific and highly respected scholarship, tireless campus service, and a commitment to Pacific’s student-centered, engaged teaching ideals. She was awarded the Distinguished Faculty Award by the University in 2010. A well-known expert in military history, she earned her bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees at the University of California, Berkeley. Cox has also played an active and constructive role on the Strategic Planning Committee.

Provost Pallavicini has asked Giulio Ongaro, dean of the Conservatory of Music, to chair the search committee for the dean of the College.

GREEN BUYING OPTIONS FEATURED AT

The Purchasing Department along with Sustaining Our Pacific have partnered to host an event that promotes and advances sustainable purchasing practices among all members of the Pacific community. The 2012 Green Expo presents a great opportunity to learn about green office products. There will be vendor booths, samples, prizes and refreshments, with a special presentation at noon by featured speaker, Yalmaz Siddiqui, Office Depot’s director of Environmental Strategy. Yalmez is responsible for setting strategic direction and integrating a wide range of environmental programs into Office Depot’s global organization. He is a frequent speaker at National and International Conferences on the environment.

The 2012 Green Expo will be held from 10 am to 2 pm on Tuesday, April 10, in the Don and Karen DeRosa University Center Ballroom. You may register online for this free event: www.surveymonkey.com/s/2012_Registration. For more information about the event, contact purchasing@lists.pacific.edu.

SAC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Staff Advisory Council (SAC) Scholarship Committee has awarded five scholarships for the current quarter to University staff members. Sandra Burdi, McGeorge Library; Brenda Carrillo, Library; Wendy Cornwall, Intercollegiate Athletics; Jen Flora, Pharmacy and Health Sciences; and Danielle Neault, Intercollegiate Athletics, were all awarded scholarships to help them pursue professional development activities.

SAC scholarships are awarded quarterly to help promote and encourage staff development opportunities. The application form and information about the scholarship program are available on the SAC website: Pacific.edu/SAC. The next deadline for applications is May 30.

ANNUAL SILVER TIGER DINNER

This year’s Annual Silver Tiger dinner will be held Thursday, April 12, in the Don and Karen DeRosa University Center Ballroom. The fun-filled evening will begin with a reception at 5:30 pm.

Silver Tigers are employees, past or present, who have worked for University of the Pacific for 25 years or longer. All new and current members who would like to attend, please contact Human Resources at 209.946.2124.

COLLEGE FAIR COMES TO PACIFIC

University of the Pacific will host the Western Association for College Admission Counseling College Fair, one of the largest college fairs in the Central Valley, from 10 am to noon and 6 pm to 8 pm on Wednesday, April 18, in the Alex G. Spanos Center. Prospective college students will have the opportunity to meet representatives from hundreds of colleges and universities from across North America.

The college fair will offer numerous sessions in the evening to help students with the search process, information about the application process and financial aid. Bilingual sessions will be offered for Spanish and non-English-speaking individuals on the college search process.

For more information about this event, please email ksanpei@pacific.edu. Students can pre-register at go.Pacific.edu/CollegeFair.

PRESIDENT’S STUDENT OFFICE HOURS

President Eibeck will hold student office hours to allow students an opportunity to share comments and ideas about the University on Tuesday, April 10, from 4:30 to 6 pm.
**FACULTY HONORED**

**FOR YEARS OF SERVICE**

Faculty members celebrating anniversaries of service with Pacific from five to 40 years were recognized at the annual Faculty Years of Service luncheon on March 22. The following were recognized for their years of service:

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Two of the hottest electro dance musicians, Dev and The Cataracs, will perform Friday, April 13 at the Stockton Arena as part of “The Electronic Vault,” a large party hosted by the Associated Student Body of University of the Pacific (ASuop). The arena will be transformed into a giant dance club, complemented with some of the hottest Vegas DJs and a private Pacific-only lounge.

Dev, who was born in Tracy and raised in Manteca, has had more than 38 million YouTube views for her song “In the Dark,” which reached the #11 on Billboard in October of 2011. Last year, her album The Night the Sun Came Up was released in England. It’s due to be released in the United States in March of this year. The Cataracs have released four albums since 2006 and currently are promoting their fifth album 12, which also is due to be released in March. The group has had numerous minor hits, including several top 100 songs in the United States and Europe. Their biggest hit is the song “Like a G6,” which reached the number one spot on Billboard in 2010.

Student tickets are $15, limited to one per student. Student shuttles between the Stockton campus and the arena will begin at 8 pm the night of the concert. Tickets for the public are $35 in advance through Ticketmaster, or $45 at the door. Doors to the Arena will open at 8 pm. The event starts at 9 pm.

Teny Gross, executive director of the Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence, will address the Pacific community as the keynote speaker as Part of Pacific’s “Enough is Enough” Week, April 16–21. His presentation will occur at the Heroe’s Reception on Thursday, April 19, at 7 pm in Grace Covell Hall.

Teny Gross works in Providence, R.I., where there are 40 gangs and more than 1,600 active gang members, bringing hope and a call for a healthier society with less violent crimes. Since Gross took over the Institute in 2001, he has worked directly with gang members to teach them how to be productive citizens and raise the community’s children to live a life free of gangs and crime. Gross will discuss his initiative, Streetworkers Program, and will educate Pacific students about violence. Along with Gross, Colin Goddard, a Virginia Tech survivor, will speak at Pacific about sensible gun laws and the necessity for gun retailers to enforce laws when selling weapons.

“Enough is Enough” is a NASPA program designed to reduce societal violence. It was started in response to the Virginia Tech shootings and is aimed at combining the resources of colleges and universities, K-12 schools and various community agencies.

Events and activities throughout the week geared to raise awareness of and educate about ways to reduce violence, include films, symposia, an Elder Abuse Prevention Workshop, the “Take Back the Night” march, and “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes.”

**ADVANCEMENT SERVICES WINS CASE AWARD**

University of the Pacific’s Advancement Services and Research Team has won the 2012 CASE District VII Award of Excellence Bronze Award for its submission in the Advancement Services — Prospect Management division of the annual district competition.

Pacific’s team received the prestigious award for its work in developing resources in prospect management, which provide Pacific’s frontline fundraisers with improved access to important fundraising information and tools to better measure their progress. The Office of Information Technology collaborated with Advancement Services and Research staff members on the development and implementation of these new resources and improved business processes.

CASE said a record number of entries were received this year and that Pacific’s stood out among the best. This marks the first time the Advancement Services and Research team has won a CASE competition.

**PACIFIC RAISES MOST IN BIG WEST SAAC COIN DRIVE**

Pacific student-athletes excelled in the Big West Conference Student Athlete Advisory Committees (SAAC) Coin Drive for a second straight year, raising $3,485.24 to lead all league schools. Tiger student-athletes raised the most money for the third time in four years. Funds raised will go to the St. Joseph’s Medical Foundation for Breast Cancer Services.

All combined, the schools raised a total of $10,787.14 to be distributed to the nine institutionally selected charities. The amount the Tigers’ raised will be supplemented with 25 percent from each of the other eight institutions’ total collected for a grand total of more than $5,500 to be donated to support breast cancer services.

**THREE TIGERS NAMED TO ALL-BIG WEST**

Big West post-season awards for women’s basketball announced last month included three Pacific Tigers: forward Kendall Rodriguez ’13 earned 2011–12 All-Big West First Team honors; guard Erica McKenzie ’13 received Honorable Mention; and forward Kendall Kenyon ’15 was named to the All-Freshman Team. The awards were the first of Rodriguez and Kenyon’s careers while it was the second career All-Big West honor for McKenzie.
SIS CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, April 14, the School of International Studies (SIS) will celebrate its 25th anniversary. Alumni, faculty and administrators from past and present, current students and special guests will gather to honor the many people who have participated in the school's evolution and to help set the stage for the next quarter century.

The main events include a get reacquainted luncheon at 11:30 am in Raymond Great Hall, followed by what promises to be a lively discussion about SIS from its early days. A new Peace Pole will be dedicated outside George Wilson Hall at 3:30 pm. Following the dedication, there will be a reception and dinner, beginning at 4:30 pm in Raymond Great Hall. Guests will be treated to a musical voyage around the world featuring the Brubeck Institute Jazz Quintet.

Guests arriving on Friday are invited to register early and attend a reception at 7 pm at the Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni house. The cost for all events is $75, $45 for young alumni (Classes 2007–2011). For more information, contact Kathy Hastings at khastings@pacific.edu or 209.946.2650, or register online at PacificAlumni.org/SIS.

BENERD SCHOOL OF EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

Faculty, students and staff in the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, April 5, from 4 to 6 pm to discuss a number of the school's programs, including Teacher Education; the Credential Program; Master's and Doctoral Programs in Curriculum and Instruction and Educational Administration and Leadership; and the PhD Program in School Psychology.

Come meet faculty, students and staff, and learn more about our nationally recognized School of Education. Refreshments will be served. For information or questions, contact Thomas Nelson, tnelson@pacific.edu, or Michael Elium, melium@pacific.edu.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY OPEN 24/5

In response to student requests and an analysis of building use, the University Library will be open on a 24/5 schedule from March 11 through May 4 — 24 hours per day from Sunday opening time through Friday closing time. The Library has been offering 24-hour study during final exam periods for more than three years. This service has been very popular with students. The extended schedule allows students who are very busy with a host of curricular and co-curricular activities to utilize the Library at a time convenient for them. Campus police will be on duty in the library during the extended hours and only Pacific students, faculty, and staff will be allowed to enter the building after 9 pm.

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