Faculty Award Winners
Introduced to the Board of Regents

The 2004 Distinguished Faculty Award recipients were introduced to Pacific’s Board of Regents at a luncheon last week. James Blankenship, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, was awarded the Distinguished Faculty Award. Thomas Brierton, Eberhardt School of Business, was awarded the United Methodist Scholar/Teacher Award, and both Jeff Wood, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, and Gary Litton, School of Engineering and Computer Science, were awarded the Eberhardt Teacher/Scholar Award. The award winners were recognized for their outstanding contribution to their respective fields, as well as their commitment to students.

“Soldiers as Students: The Legacy of the G.I. Bill”

On Wednesday, November 10, Pacific will host a special event to honor World War II Veterans who attended college on the G.I. Bill between 1946 and 1950. The event, sponsored by the Benerd School of Education and Pacific’s Half Century Club, will include memorabilia exhibits, presentations, and an opportunity to record a personal oral history. Pacific enrolled 632 WWII vets during the 1947-48 academic year, a peak for G.I. Bill enrollment.

The guest speaker for this event is Emmy and Peabody Award Winner, David Gerber ’50, who attended Pacific on the G.I. Bill and is a Regent Emeritus. Gerber has long been regarded as one of the television industry’s most successful independent producers and was involved with “Batman,” “thirtysomething,” and “In the Heat of the Night,” to name just a few. Gerber is currently the President of All American Television Production, Inc.

Admission and lunch are free for WWII G.I. Bill veterans and their spouses. Regular admission is $30 per person. Advance reservations are required. Please contact Dr. Norena Norton Badway at 209.946.2168 or at nbadway@pacific.edu.

Upcoming

Blood Drive
October 14
Baun Fitness Center, 10 am to 3 pm
Delta Blood Bank is hosting a blood drive at the Baun Fitness Center. Sign-up or walk-in. Free t-shirt to all donors. Contact Baun Fitness Center at 946.7606 for more information.

An Evening with Joy McIntyre
October 20
Recital Hall, 6 pm
Soprano Joy McIntyre will entertain with a musical program featuring songs from Shakespeare’s plays such as Othello, Hamlet, Twelfth Night, and The Merchant of Venice. Admission is free. Contact the Pacific Humanities Center at 946.2609 for more information.

West Coast Premiere of Heart’s Desire
October 22-24 and 27-30
Long Theatre—All performances begin at 8 pm, except October 24, which begins at 2 pm.
Witness the provocative and hilarious escapades of four young couples who put the “fun” in dysfunctional. General admission is $12. Students and seniors pay $8.

Brown vs. Board of Education
Anniversary Symposium
October 27
Benerd School of Education, 9 am
This symposium is free and open to the public, and will include discussions and presentations on school integration in the Central Valley.
Contact Dr. Harriett Arnold at 946.2807 for more information.

For more information on all events visit: www.pacific.edu/homepage/events/
2004 United Way Campaign

Coming to the Rescue

Pacific’s campus-wide United Way Campaign, Coming to the Rescue, kicks off on October 15. This year’s goal is 25% participation and $60,000 in total donations. You can designate that your donation goes to any 501c (3) tax-exempt organization, and 100% of your donation will go to that organization.

Those who make a donation by November 10 will be eligible for an Early Bird Drawing.

Watch campus mail for your donation form. If you have questions, please contact the United Way Coordinator for your department.

Event Planning 101…or “Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Event Planning but Were Afraid to Ask!”

Have you ever felt overwhelmed by the details involved in planning an event? Just who CAN you turn to for help with venues, mailing lists, rentals, AV, catering, or labor, just to name a few?

If you don’t know the answers to these questions, this training series is for YOU! Come hear the latest on brand new services, such as online ticket sales, online catering services, online facilities, scheduling and more! There is NO charge to attend. All sessions will be conducted as “Brown Bag” seminars.

The following sessions are still available:

Wednesday, October 13: “Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Scheduling Through Conference Services” Regent’s Room, Noon

Monday, October 18: “Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Catering Services” Regent’s Room, Noon

Wednesday, October 20: “Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Physical Plant” Regent’s Room, Noon

Contact Sheri Grimes at: sgrimes@pacific.edu to register!

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This series is offered as a service of Marketing and University Relations. We thank all those who have collaborated with us to develop and present the course content.

noteworthy…

Caroline Cox, History, has just published her book, A Proper Sense of Honor: Service and Sacrifice in George Washington’s Army.

Cindy Ostberg, Political Science, recently presented “The Nature and Extent of Artitudinal Decision Making on the Supreme Court of Canada” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. It was authored with Donald Songer (University of South Carolina), Susan Johnson (University of North Carolina Greensboro), and Matt Weetman (Delta College). Ostberg also presented “Equality Cases and Artitudinal Model in the Supreme Court of Canada” at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association.

R. Scott Evans, Director of Writing Assessment, Educational Resource Center, served as a Reader/Evaluator for the PRAXIS Exam on English Language, Literature, and Composition for the Educational Testing Service in Concord, CA.

Mike Sharp, Modern Language and Literature, had his article “Barbara Frischmuth: The Theory and Praxis of Mediating Cultures through Literature” published in TRANS: Internet-Zeitschrift Für Kulturwissenschaften.


David Thomas, Pharmacy and Health Science, was awarded a three-year grant from the National Institutes of Health for $225,000 to study the Ryanodine receptor regulation of sensory neuron function.

The Office of Sponsored Programs, Research and Graduate Studies announced the three recipients of the fall 2004 Deans Research Award:

Jeremiah Henley, Mechanical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Said Shakerin
Project: Effect of Air Stream on Wet Wall: Fluid Mechanics Aspect

Matt Samuel, Mechanical Engineering
Advisor: Said Shakerin
Project: Effect of Air Stream on Wet Wall: Electronics Aspects

Chandani Patel, Bioengineering
Advisor: Dr. George Carman
Project: Analysis of Neuronal Activity of Primate Visual Cortex

Sally M. Miller, History, Emeriti, has completed a commissioned article for a volume to be published by the Kansas Historical Society in celebration of the state’s sesquicentennial. Her article is about the life of Kate Richards O’Hare, WWI dissenter and social critic.


Dr. Sandy Mahoney, Student Academic Support, Retention Services, and Dr. Jon Schamber, Communication, presented the paper, “Cultivating Civic Engagement and Critical Analysis of Social Issues through Service Learning in a First-Year General Education Seminar” at the annual conference on Civic Education Research in September.

Dr. Keith Hilton, Communication, led a leadership conference in Las Vegas entitled “Acknowledged African Leadership & the Real World.”
2004 Homecoming Lip Sync Winners

The highlight of Homecoming and Parents Weekend, this year and every year, was the lively Lip Sync competition. This year’s winners were Delta Gamma for the sororities, newcomer Theta Chi for the fraternities, and Carter House for the residence halls.

This event continues to draw more and more students, parents, and alumni back to campus in October to enjoy the temperate weather and spirited festivities.

Residence Hall Group Winner: Carter/John B.
Sorority Group Winner: Delta Gamma
Fraternity Group Winner: Theta Chi

Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education

Pacific is honored to host the annual California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education on Saturday, October 30, from 8:30 am to 4 pm. SUCCESS/CIP and Multicultural Affairs in collaboration with Student Life, and Research and Graduate Studies is sponsoring the event, with CSU Stanislaus and UC Merced.

Approximately 1,000 students from northern California and Central Valley colleges and universities are expected to attend this event, which is designed for juniors and seniors from underrepresented backgrounds who are interested in graduate programs outside of medicine, dentistry, business, or law. Anyone interested is welcome to register and attend.

Recruiters from over 100 of the nation’s leading graduate schools will be on hand to answer questions, and there will workshops on the following topics:

- How to Select and Apply for Grad School
- Financing Graduate School
- Preparing for the GRE
- Relation of the MA to the PhD
- Arts & Humanities
- Engineering
- Keys to Success in Grad School
- Demystifying the GRE
- Statement of Purpose
- Social Sciences
- Life Sciences
- Education

Space is limited. Please register and encourage students to register by contacting SUCCESS/CIP & Multicultural Affairs at 209.946.2439 or stopping by the office located in Bannister Hall.

Passport to Pacific Series

Leadership and Democracy: How Leaders Facilitate the Deliberations of the Followers
October 19, 12 to 1:15 pm, Pine Room
Dr. Robert Bennedetti, Director of the Jacoby Center

Jazz: The Perfect Democracy
October 20, 2004, 4 to 5:15 pm, Pine Room
J.B. Dyas, Executive Director of the Brubeck Institute

Lessons Learned on the Field of Play
October 26, 12 to 1:15 pm, Pine Room
Jennifer Sexton, Associate Director of Campus Recreation

Ethical Dilemmas in Leadership
October 27, 4 to 5:15 pm, Pine Room
Jason Velo, Office of Student Leadership & Involvement

Registration forms for the Passport Program are available at the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement. For more information, call 946-2174.

Mark Your Calendars—Sam Ginn
Pacific Business Forum

On November 3, the Eberhardt School of Business Pacific Business Forum presents Sam Ginn: “Creating the Wireless World—Its Evolution and Its Future.” Ginn is the former Chairman of the Board for Vodafone, AirTouch Communications and Pacific Telasis Group. The event is in Faye Spanos Concert Hall at 6:00 pm.
Speech and Debate Season Off to a Great Start

Pacific’s Speech and Debate team placed sixth overall at the Raisin Center Speech Invitational at CSU, Fresno. The team competed against much larger universities, including Arizona State, USC, University of Nevada–Reno, UC Berkeley, and San Francisco State. This was the first tournament of the season.

Individual members of the team did very well. **Linda Truong** and **Phillip Krueger** placed third in Novice Parliamentary Debate. Linda was also the fifth top speaker in her division, and Phillip placed fourth in Novice Impromptu Speaking. **Sandee Vishwa** placed third in Junior Parliamentary Debate. **Rebecca Nguyen** placed third in Communication Analysis. Linda Truong placed third in Novice Impromptu Speaking. **Prince White** placed second in Open Impromptu Speaking, as well as third in Open Poetry Interpretation. **Melissa Sanders** placed fourth in Open Impromptu Speaking. **Dana Simas** earned third place in Novice Dramatic Interpretation.

At the same time, other members of the team were in Wyoming competing at the “Top of The Rockies” Invitational Speech Tournament. The team of **Cynthia Parrish** and **Branigan Robertson** made it to the quarter-final round of Parliamentary Debate – they were in the top 25% of their field. The team of **Jacki Evans** and **Kyle Gundlach** also did very well by advancing to the octofinal round of Parliamentary Debate.

Coach Marlin Bates, Communication, stated, “This is a great start for the team, and they will only get better!”

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**Housing**

**House for Rent:** Tuxedo Park house with 3 bedrooms and 1 bath on Lomita Street. Family size home. Lots of extras: central heat and air, walking distance to Pacific and Miracle Mile shopping, security lighting, refrigerator, new flooring and paint, plus lots of storage. Rent $1200 month, deposit $1000 or lease for $1150, 1 yr min. Terms negotiable. Applications required. Shown by appointment. Contact Paul at 209.466.2378 or 209.478.1603 or Diane at 209.470.4309.

**House for Rent:** North Stockton house, immediate move-in, easy access to I5. 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, great room, and 2-car garage with automatic opener. Refrigerator, washer and dryer included. Credit check required along with first and last months deposit. No pets, no smoking. $1,350 per month. Call 209.477.3375.

**Room for Rent:** Newer home in the Westin Ranch area. 1 room, fully furnished, includes personal bathroom and all utilities. Washer/dryer and all other amenities included. Located off Highway 5 at Downing. Nice neighborhood, no smoking. Contact Myra at 209.985.8529 or 408.597.5133.

**Cars and Motorcycles**

**1992 Lincoln Continental Executive:** White, 161,000 miles, runs great, well maintained, never failed smog. Leather interior, many luxury features, huge trunk, security system radio/tape system sounds great. Contact Dave Hall at 209.474.7421.

**Roll Top Desk:** Natural pine with golden finish, fairly good condition. Seven drawers below, with shelf and small drawer in the roll top portion. 57” W x 43” H x 23” D. $95 or best offer. Contact Robert at 209.946.2186 or rcoburn@pacific.edu.

**Computer Monitors and Printer:** NEC Multisync II (14”), Apple Macintosh Color Display (14”), Sony CPD 1302 Trinitron Display (13”), Epson Stylus Color 850 and Apple Imagewriter II printers. No offer too low. Contact Robert at 209.946.2186 or rcoburn@pacific.edu.

**Electric Organ for Sale:** Hammond A-100 (similar to B-3) complete with foot pedals and bench. $500 or best offer. Contact Marilyn at 209.477.1719.

**Services**

**Pet Sitter:** I work at Pacific and have had a pet-sitting business for 3 years. I live near campus, and love animals! If you need care for your animals while you are away, I will come and feed them, take them out, and give them love. Contact Andrea at 209.462.8790 or anwelling@pacific.edu.

**CPR and First Aid:** Need CPR and First Aid certifications? Flexible schedule including weekends. Contact Kelly at 209.483.7690 or k_mchney@pacific.edu.