Board of Regents Authorizes Allocation of Surplus Funds

At its October meeting, Pacific’s Board of Regents approved the use of $2.6 million in surplus funds from last fiscal year to make strategic investments on all three campuses.

“The surplus came about when the University ended the year with better than expected tuition revenues, due in part to strong summer school enrollment and lower than expected financial aid expenditures,” said Patrick Cavanaugh, Vice President for Business and Finance.

The board allocated $1.85 million for use on the Stockton campus, including $1 million for improving academic facilities, much of which will go toward several high-priority projects, including classrooms, offices, the language labs, and the auditorium in the Wendell Phillips Center; the engineering laboratory; the library; the Chemistry building; and the School of Education’s Mac lab. The Academic Facilities Improvement Committee will meet soon to begin developing recommendations for additional projects.

An additional $633,000 will be invested in beautifying the west edge of campus and replacing the information kiosks around campus. The remaining funds will be used for several projects, including outreach to underrepresented students and international programs and services; recreation and athletic equipment; fundraising and marketing efforts; and faculty professional development.

The Sacramento Campus will receive $420,000 to help fund campus improvements and new student recruitment publications, and the San Francisco Campus will receive $321,000 for upgrades to classrooms and laboratories.

Also during the meeting, the Board elected federal judge Consuelo “Connie” M. Callahan to the board. Callahan (Law ’75) serves on the Ninth District Court of Appeals and is a past president of both the Pacific/McGeorge Alumni Association and the Anthony M. Kennedy Inn of Court.

Also approved was the sale of historic Feather River Inn to private buyers. Alumni Dan West (Business ’76) and Harvey West Jr. (Business ’47), co-owners of the Graeagle Land and Water Co., purchased the Plumas County property for $2.825 million.
2005 Open Enrollment

Pacific Smart Benefits
Making Strides in ’05
November 1-12, 2004

Open Enrollment is an annual period of time in which all Pacific employees are eligible to change their benefit options. This year, the Open Enrollment period is November 1-12, 2004. Materials were mailed to every employee in mid-October to their home address of record. Please review the information closely and promptly, so that you can be sure to make any changes before the end of the Open Enrollment period. Even if you do not want to change your benefits, please review the summary of benefits so you know what is available to you.

If you have questions about Open Enrollment or employee benefits in general, contact the Office of Human Resources at 946.2124.

Faculty Research Lecturer Award

The deadline for nominations for the Faculty Research Lecturer Award is Friday, November 5 at 5 pm. This award recognizes faculty members who have made significant contributions in research or the arts during their tenure at Pacific. The call for nominations is open to all tenured faculty on any campus of University of the Pacific.

Please send nominations to Carol Brodie, Office of Sponsored Programs, 204 Knoles Hall. Additional information and specific instructions for nomination are available at: http://www3.uop.edu/frc/frl.html.

Ground Broken on Klein Family Field—Pacific’s New Baseball Stadium

On October 15, ground was broken on the Klein Family Field, a $1.5-million baseball complex at Pacific. The complex, which is possible thanks to a generous gift from Stockton’s Klein family, will include a new playing field, new practice field, and stands. The complex will be located at the Pershing/Alpine corner of campus and will allow the Tigers a true “home field advantage.”

Baseball Coach Ed Sprague Jr. hitting the first ball out of the park at the ground breaking ceremony for Pacific’s new Klein Family Field.

noteworthy...

Paul Williams, Pharmacy and Health Science, wrote a chapter entitled “Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamic Knowledge Discovery and Creation,” which appeared in the book Pharmacokinetics in Drug Development: Regulatory and Development Paradigms.

R. Scott Evans, Educational Resource Center, presented a paper titled “The Joy That Kills: Undergraduates’ Readings of Kate Chopin’s Stories” at the American Literature Association Symposium.

Paul Fairbrook, Director of Housing and Food Services at Pacific from 1965-1985, has published a book entitled Catering on Campus — A Handbook on Catering Colleges and Universities.

Cindy Ostberg, Political Science, will publish an article in Political Science Quarterly titled “Judicial Behavior on the Canadian Supreme Court: Attitudinal Conflict in Right to Counsel Cases, 1984-2002.” The article is co-authored by Matt Wetstein from Delta College.


Dr. Thomas Schiff, Dentistry, was awarded the Dr. Earl E. and Tannia Hodges Endowed Professorship in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. Dr. Schiff, professor and chair of radiology, is the first endowed professor at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.
John Stein Announces Retirement

Executive Assistant to the President, John Stein, has announced his retirement effective July 1, 2005. Stein joined Pacific in 1995, and among many other accomplishments, was instrumental in organizing the highly successful National Commission on the Next Level of Excellence.

Julie Sina to Assume New Vice Presidential Position

Effective July 1, 2005, Dr. Julie Sina, currently Vice President of Student Life, will assume John Stein’s duties in an expanded position. Sina will hold the titles of Vice President and Secretary to the Board of Regents. Under Sina’s leadership since 2001, the Division of Student Life has thrived, expanding opportunities for student involvement and improving the quality of life of students on campus.

A national search has begun for a new vice president for Student Life. The search committee will be chaired by John Stein.

Wireless Communications Leader Sam Ginn to Speak at Pacific

Sam Ginn, former Chairman of the Board of Vodafone, Airtouch Communications, and Pacific Telesis, will be speaking as part of the Eberhardt School of Business’ Pacific Business Forum on November 3 at 6 pm in Faye Spanos Concert Hall. The title of Ginn’s presentation is “Creating the Wireless World: Its Evolution and Its Future.”

Ginn is a pioneer of the wireless communications industry. As Chairman of Vodafone, he led the world’s largest mobile telecommunications company with approximately 340 million customers. With a market capitalization of $157 billion, Vodafone, which operates as Verizon Wireless in the United States, is the eleventh largest company in the world.

Prior to joining Vodafone, Ginn was Chairman and CEO of Airtouch Communications from 1994-1999 and Pacific Telesis Group from 1988-1994. While at Pacific Telesis, Ginn was responsible for Airtouch becoming a separate company; and while at Airtouch, Ginn directed its $62 billion merger with Vodafone. Ginn’s career is the focus of the book, Anytime, Anywhere: Entrepreneurship and the Creation of a Wireless World.

Ginn currently serves on the Board of Directors of ChevronTexaco, and has been a director for Hewlett-Packard, First Interstate Bank, Transamerica, and Safeway. In addition to his vast corporate experience Ginn has served with numerous civic and educational organizations and business associations. In addition, he has been Chairman of the California Business-Higher Education Forum, Chairman of the California Business Roundtable, and is an overseer at the Hoover Institute.

There will be a reception in Weber Hall 112 from 5-6 pm prior to the presentation. Both the presentation and reception are free and open to the public. The Pacific Business Forum is a speaker series presented by the Eberhardt School of Business.

President’s Open Forum

November 11
12:15 pm
Long Theater

The University community is encouraged to attend the President’s Open Forum on November 11. Dr. DeRosa will share news from the recent Board of Regents meeting, discuss the University’s goals, and comment on the progress Pacific is making in areas such as enrollment, facilities, campus life and fund raising. The President will answer questions from the audience.
Did You Know…

The Marketing and University Relations website is a great resource for information on all things Pacific, including the latest on campus news and events, how to work with the news media, the University identity program and web standards, and an archive of past issues of the Bulletin and E-News. Take a look for yourself at www.pacific.edu/marketing.

New E-News Submission Guidelines

In an effort to standardize E-News in an easy-to-read and consistent format, new submission guidelines and an on-line submission form are being introduced and will take effect November 1. You can download the submission form at http://www.pacific.edu/homepage/news/enews-guidelines.asp

E-News Submission Guidelines

• Items must be fewer than 75 words. If your item is longer, a link to the full story can be included if the information is posted elsewhere on the web. If this is the case, please include a complete URL. Please edit press releases to conform to the word count requirement. Your submission will be returned to you if it significantly exceeds the word count limit.
• Items must be in plain-text only. Please, no attachments, fliers, pdfs, etc.
• Items will run for one day only, unless otherwise requested, up to a maximum of three days.
• All events, lectures, meetings and forums must include date, time, place, who is invited, ad information, gardener included. Call 209.951.0772 or 209.601.1302.

House for Rent

1998 Honda Accord: 4 door, automatic transmission, AC, power windows and locks. 156,000 miles, runs great. Needs a paint job. $1,800 OBO. Contact Andy or Cynthia at 209.465.6501.

1994 Plymouth Acclaim: 6 cylinder, needs work. $800 OBO. Contact 209.946.3289.

1995 Honda Accord EX: Fully loaded, V6 engine. 120,000 miles, new brakes, radiator and tires. Minor dings and dents, runs great! Great for child's room, provides warmth in the winter. Call 209.367.0875 or email phawbaker@pacific.edu.

Items for Sale

PlayStation 2: Works perfectly, 10 premium games included. $150 OBO. Contact 209.465.6501.

Sofa/Loveseat: Dark emerald green cloth, good shape. 3 piece coffee/end tables, honey oak color. All for $200. Email dgregory66@yahoo.com.

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

Clean & Serene: That's the way you will feel when I clean your home twice a month or once a week! Call Sonya Centeno at 209.688.1190.