Dean Jain is Named AAAS Fellow

Dr. Ravi Jain, Dean, Engineering and Computer Science, has been elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the world’s largest scientific society. World-wide, 308 individuals were named Fellows this year. The honor was announced in Science in October.

The rank of AAAS Fellow is one of the highest honors bestowed on scientists and engineers. The tradition was established in 1874. Dr. Jain is the first member of Pacific’s faculty to earn the designation.

Dr. Jain is the author of 13 books and more than 100 journal articles, book chapters, and technical reports. His most recent book, Technological Choices for Sustainability, was published by Springer in 2004.

“I am deeply honored by this recognition. I am indebted to the many colleagues and students who have worked closely with me on my research over the years and to President Donald DeRosa and Provost Philip Gilbertson for their leadership and support of scholarly activities,” Jain said. “Pacific has many outstanding scientists and engineers who are worthy of this distinction, and I hope we can increase the ranks of AAAS Fellows here at Pacific.”

Provost Phil Gilbertson said, “Dr. Jain is truly one of our most outstanding scholars. Our School of Engineering and Computer Science and the University benefit from his international achievement time and again. This extraordinary recognition as an AAAS Fellow is certainly one of the milestones in Pacific’s advancement as a University of distinction.”

AAAS confers fellowship on individuals who have made significant contributions to the advancement of science. To become a Fellow, AAAS members must be nominated by their peers and elected by the Society’s governing council. Dr. Jain and the other new Fellows will be recognized at the AAAS annual meeting in Washington D.C. in February.

AAAS was founded in 1848 and is the world’s largest scientific society, serving some 10 million individuals through 262 affiliated societies and academies of science. The Society publishes Science, the world’s largest-circulation scientific journal.
Physical Therapy Open House a Success

The Department of Physical Therapy hosted an open house in celebration of Physical Therapy Month in October. The Pre-Physical Therapy Club, University administrators, staff, and faculty, as well as local clinicians, toured the facilities and participated in student-led demonstrations and presentations.

Topics included anatomical foundations using Netter Presenter, body mechanics and pulley forces, joint mobilizations, blood pressure, wound care, and balance assessments using the new, state-of-the-art Smart Equitest. It was a fun and educational event, and a great opportunity for the PT department to share their research and expertise with the community.

Pacific's Beta Gamma Sigma Chapter Awarded Premier Status

Each year, chapters of collegiate Beta Gamma Sigma, a National Honor Society, extend invitations to the top seven percent of junior business majors, the upper 10 percent of senior business majors, and the highest 20 percent of business graduate students to join. When 85 percent accepts a chapters invitation, that chapter is granted premier status. This year, 100 percent of invited students chose to join Pacific's Beta Gamma Sigma chapter, granting it premier status, an exciting honor.

With Premier Chapter status, the Pacific's BGS collegiate chapter will now be eligible to award a Beta Gamma Sigma scholarship for the 2005-2006 academic year. The chapter is also pre-qualified for consideration as an Outstanding Chapter, the highest honor attainable by a collegiate chapter. Having a premier chapter of BGS will put Pacific and its business majors in the national spotlight.

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**Dr. Ashland O. Brown**, Mechanical Engineering, was invited to present a paper titled “Teaching Finite Elements Using the Kolb Learning Cycle” at the MSC Software Corporation Virtual Product Development Conference.

**Qingwen Dong**, Communication, and two graduate students, Dean Gundlach and Sean McNally, have published "Best Practices in Supervisor/Employee Communication" in the Competition Forum.

**Dr. Judith Cantrell**, Center for Professional and Continuing Education, was awarded the 2004 American Educational Research Association's Distinguished Paper honor for her research paper titled “Latinos and the Pursuit of College: Faculty Systems of Advocacy.” The paper was co-authored with Dr. Sharon Brown-Welty.


**Dr. Tamara Little**, Physical Therapy, presented her poster, “Physical Therapists’ Perceptions and Utilization of Medical Imaging Information in Practice” at the California Physical Therapy Association's Annual Conference in Anaheim.

**Dr. Christine Wilson**, Physical Therapy, received a 2004 California Physical Therapy Association's Faculty/Researcher Research Publication Award for her article entitled, “Evidence Supporting the Use of Endurance Exercise to Decrease Dyspnea in COPD.” The article was published in Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy Journal.

**Dr. Cathy Peterson**, Physical Therapy, received a 2004 California Physical Therapy Association's Faculty/Researcher Research Publication Award for her article entitled, “Management, Faculty, and Accreditation Outcomes: A Survey of Physical Therapy Faculty and Program Directors.” The article was published in the Journal of Physical Therapy Education.

**Paul Lanning**, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, was quoted in an article that appeared in the November 2004 issue of The Major Gifts Report. The article focused on cultivating philanthropic foundations and featured a prospect-tracking template Lanning developed at Pacific.


**Suzanne Pasztor**, History and International Studies, published her second book entitled, Mexico: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary Culture and History. The book was co-authored by Don Coerver, Texas Christian University, and Robert Buffington, Bowling Green State University. The book was published by ABC-CLIO Press.

2004 Adopt-A-Family

It's holiday time again, which means SAC and the Adopt-A-Family committee invite the Pacific Community to participate in the annual Adopt-A-Family program. By adopting a family, you will provide gifts and food for a holiday meal for a needy family in the Stockton area. Family information and gift ideas will be available after November 15. If you or your department or group would like to adopt a family this year, please contact Crislyn Parker at cparker@pacific.edu or Alicia Navarro at anavarro@pacific.edu by November 19. No group or contribution is too small. Why not help spread a little joy this holiday season?
**LUNAFEST—A Celebration of Women and Film—Coming to Pacific**

On Sunday, November 14, at 6 pm, Pacific is hosting the fourth annual LUNAFEST. The national film festival includes seven short films by, for, or about women. This year's films address a provocative array of women-specific themes ranging from the media's manipulation of the female body to a coming of age story set during the Mexican Revolution.

LUNAFEST is hosted by a local community women's organization, which will share the proceeds from ticket sales with The Breast Cancer Fund, a national non-profit organization dedicated to addressing the environmental causes of breast cancer.

The seven short films featured at this year's LUNAFEST include: *Little Black Boot; Wet Dreams and False Images; La Milpa / The Cornfield; A Good Uplift; Shui Hen; Dysenchanted; and Velvet Tigress*. LUNAFEST at Pacific is sponsored by Student Academic Support Services and Judicial Affairs, Alpha Phi, and the Gender Studies department. The short films will be shown in succession at the Pacific Theater, located in the McCaffrey Center. Tickets are $10, $8 for students.

**Dean Dugoni to Transition from Deanship**

For the past 26 years, Dean Arthur A. Dugoni has been a remarkable force in the advancement of the Dental School and dental education nationally and internationally.

Together, Dean Dugoni and President DeRosa have decided that this is a good time for a leadership transition. Dr. Dugoni has agreed to remain in his position until June 30, 2006. There will be a thoughtful and deliberate search for the next dean.

Dr. Dugoni has agreed to assist the University as a whole in fundraising for the undergraduate science programs on the Stockton campus, and will work with his successor in defining new dental school objectives.

Art’s talents and abilities will continue to enrich the education of Pacific students beyond his time as dean, and Pacific will benefit from his continuing effort. Pacific thanks Dean Dugoni for his outstanding service to Pacific.

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**Business Forecasting Center Director Predicts Job Growth**

Dr. Sean Snaith, director of the Business Forecasting Center in the Eberhardt School of Business, projects that the Stockton-Lodi region will gain jobs over the next two years. Much of the growth will come in trade, transportation and utilities, and in business and professional services. The Business Forecasting Center is developing a set of structural macroeconometric models to forecast the California and Central Valley economies.

Snaith presented his forecast in late October to 70 local business leaders, and Pacific faculty and students at “Fed-in-Brief,” a workshop presented jointly by ESB, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and the San Joaquin Partnership and Business Council. Workshop participants also discussed the national economic outlook from a Federal Reserve Bank economist, and learned about the role the central bank plays in managing the nation’s monetary policy and supervision of the banking system.

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**Festival of Lights and Holiday Open House**

Mark your calendars for the Festival of Lights celebration on Sunday, December 5. President and Mrs. DeRosa invite all Pacific staff, faculty and their families to the annual Holiday Open House in their home beginning at 4:30 pm. Guests are invited to join the campus community at an interfaith service in Morris Chapel at 6:30. At 7:00, the holiday tree next to Burns Tower will be illuminated. President and Mrs. DeRosa will then host a holiday reception in Grace Covell Hall at 7:15. The evening culminates with the lighting of Pacific’s Greek houses at 7:45. Watch the Bulletin and E-News for more information about this wonderful holiday event.

Faculty and staff who plan to attend the President’s reception are asked to RSVP by November 29, by calling 946.2223. Guests attending the Open House are asked to bring a wrapped gift for a child or adult. For children’s gifts, please note the intended child’s age, and for adult gifts, please note the intended gender.

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Festival of Lights 2003
Nominations for University Awards Deadline is November 19

The deadline for nominations for Order of Pacific and Honorary Degrees is November 19, 2004. The university community is invited to submit nominations for these distinguished awards.

**Order of Pacific**

This award is given to retiring faculty members who have made outstanding contributions in teaching, scholarship, and service to the University, and who have a minimum of 15 years of service at Pacific. This award is not made to all retiring faculty. Nominations should include: a letter summarizing the candidate’s qualifications, samples or abstracts of the nominee’s portfolio, and a current curriculum vitae.

**Honorary Degrees**

These are awarded to individuals with a distinguished career in their field and a national reputation for exemplary achievement and service. Detailed criteria for the award are available from the Provost's Office. Honorary Degrees are not automatically awarded to commencement speakers, nor does institutional benefaction alone qualify an individual for consideration.

All nominations should be sent to the Office of the Provost, attention Ana Orellana. There is no official application form for either of these awards. Any questions regarding nominations should be directed to Mike McCallum, Chair of the University Awards Committee at mmccallum@pacific.edu or 209.946.2636.

**Housing**

**Condo for Rent:** Upstairs, 2 bedroom, very clean, next to Swenson Golf Course in Stockton. $680 per month. Contact Karen at 925.449.0999.

**Room for Rent:** 1 bedroom, fully furnished. Includes all utilities, full bathroom, washer/dryer, and all other amenities. Newer home in the Westin Ranch area, located off 1-5. Very nice neighborhood, non-smoking, 10 minutes from Pacific. Contact Myra at 408.597.5133.

**Home for Rent:** Premium Tuxedo Park home on Lomita Street. 3 bedrooms, central heat and air, new paint and flooring, security lighting, lots of storage, and close to Miracle Mile shopping and restaurants. $1200 per month plus $1000 deposit, or 1 year lease for $1150 per month. Terms negotiable, application required. To make an appointment, call Paul at 209.466.2378 or Diane at 209.478.1603.

**Cars:**

**2000 Chrysler Town and Country:** White pearl with automatic transmission and leather seats. Fully loaded and in excellent condition. $11,900 or best offer. Call Connie at 209.946.2261.

**Items for Sale:**

**Bicycles:** 2 Raleigh Reliant 10-speed bicycles. Men's has a 23.5-inch frame. Women's has a 19-inch frame. Both have 27-inch wheels. $35 each or $60 for the pair. Call 209.951.1578 or email gschroeder@pacific.edu.

**Futon:** All wood, extra thick mattress. Cover and pillow are in excellent condition, $250 for the set. Call 209.463.6925.

**Walnuts:** New crop, in shells, sun dried. 10 or 15 pound bags, $.50 per pound. Will deliver to Pacific. Call Doris at 209.931.4721.

**Bundle of Baskets:** Distinctive gifts for all occasions. “The sender will be remembered.” Free delivery to Pacific campus addresses. Please call 916.813.8788 or visit us on the web www.bundlebaskets.com.

**Oak Entertainment Unit:** Beautiful condition. Room for TV, electronic equipment and storage for CDs, DVDs, or videos, $60. E-mail kcose@pacific.edu.

**Services:**

**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.

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