Welcome Weekend 2005 Promises an Exciting Start to the Academic Year

The smell of freshly sharpened pencils and doodle-free notebooks is in the air. With flip-flops on their feet, and class schedules in hand, students are back on campus, and their energy is palpable. There’s just something about the beginning of the academic year… it’s infectious, and the Pacific community has caught the fever! Welcome Weekend 2005, August 19-21, marks the starting point of this exciting time of year.

Welcome Weekend is one of Pacific’s newest traditions, with programs and events for the entire Pacific community—new and returning students, faculty, staff, and alumni too. Over the weekend, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to participate in three events, “Reach Out Pacific,” the New Student Convocation, and the Welcome Barbecue.

“Reach Out Pacific” is a community-wide volunteer service project. On Saturday, participants will meet at 7:30 am for breakfast in the Quad Dining Hall before being bussed to various locations around Stockton for painting, storm drain stenciling, graffiti removal, or park clean-up duty. This is a great opportunity to meet new people while doing something meaningful in the community. It’s not too late to volunteer—just call the Center for Community Involvement at 209.946.2361.

New Student Convocation takes place at 2 pm in Faye Spanos Concert Hall on Sunday, and everyone is invited. New students will be welcomed to campus, and will be greeted by the “Tiger Roar” as they leave the building. Current students, faculty, staff, and alumni will all be on hand to cheer for the newest members of the Pacific community. Immediately following New Student Convocation is the Welcome Barbecue on the McCaffrey/Hand Hall Lawn. Great food and great company will abound. See you there!
Pacific’s Invention Evaluation Service Seeks Proposals

Ever have an idea that you’re sure is the next best thing to sliced bread, but you’re not quite sure if it’s worth developing? Pacific’s Invention Evaluation Service, which is housed in the Eberhardt School of Business and was established in 1999 to evaluate the business potential of ideas and discoveries of inventors throughout the San Joaquin Valley, is now accepting proposals from inventors. Proposals must be for a product or service that is not yet commercialized. Selected proposals will be given a free assessment on their market, technical, and financial potential. The deadline for proposal submissions is September 1, 2005.

Proposals must include the submitter’s name, mailing address, and telephone number or e-mail address, as well as answers to supplemental questions, which are available at www.pacific.edu/esb/ies. Non-disclosure forms are also available upon request. Submit proposals to:

Cynthia Wagner Weick
Invention Evaluation Service
Eberhardt School of Business

For more information about submitting a proposal to the Invention Evaluation Service, contact Dr. Cynthia Wagner Weick at cwagner@pacific.edu or 209.946.2631, or visit www.pacific.edu/esb/ies.

Exhibit at the Library Sheds Light on Pacific Marine Station

“Pacific on the Pacific” is a new exhibit in the lobby of the University library that chronicles the University’s Pacific Marine Station at Dillon Beach on Bodega Bay from 1933 to 1979. The Marine Station was dedicated to the study of marine biology, and included a museum, darkroom, laboratory, and a dorm. The staff of the Holt Atherton Special Collections invites the Pacific community to explore this interesting aspect of the University’s past. In addition to the items in the “Pacific on the Pacific” exhibit, the Holt Atherton Special Collections, located on the library’s lower level, is home to the John Muir Papers, the Dave Brubeck Collection, and archives that document Pacific’s rich history, as well as regional history. Special Collections is open from 10 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.
Get to Know Pacific’s Educational Technology Services at Wednesday Coffee Hour

In an effort to spread the word about the services it provides and to promote collegiality, Educational Technology Services (ETS) and the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) will be hosting a weekly Coffee Hour on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm during the academic year. Among the many services it provides, ETS offers individual counseling on software applications, assessment of instructional materials, and media production. In April, ETS held a “Technology in Teaching and Learning” event, which highlighted some of the ways technology in the classroom can assist both students and professors.

The new ETS and CTE space on the 3rd floor of the library will be the meeting place for the Wednesday Coffee Hour, the first of which will take place on August 31.

For more information about ETS, visit http://ets.uop.edu/.

Pacific McGeorge Elevates Two to Dean

Pacific McGeorge’s Dean Elizabeth Rindskopf-Parker has appointed two faculty members to her executive team. Christine Manolakas is the new Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, a position held by John Sprankling for the past five years, and Tim Naccarato LAW ’77, will report to Manolakas as Assistant Dean for Academic Programs, a new position.

Manolakas began her tenure at Pacific McGeorge in 1977 teaching courses in the law of federal income taxation in both the J.D. and LL.M. programs. Nearly 30 years later, she has developed academic specialties and produced substantial scholarship in the areas of international tax law, the interpretation of tax treaties, and the comparison of the tax laws of the NAFTA countries.

Prior to becoming Assistant Dean, Naccarato, a graduate of Pacific McGeorge, was Director of Academic Support. In 1998, he retired as a colonel from the Army JAG Corps. He then worked as a civil litigator in two prominent law firms in Sacramento.

“We designed the new Assistant Dean’s position to manage the growing need for increasing student services, such as on-line registration,” explained Dean Parker.

Professor John Sprankling will return to the full-time faculty, teaching courses in property, real estate, and hazardous substances.

Union City Dental Care Center Welcomes New Director

Pacific’s Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry has named Dr. Michael Magtoto as director of the Union City Dental Care Center, a state-of-the-art facility that has been providing quality and affordable dental services since 1973.

“Magtoto brings to Pacific a significant amount of experience and a warm, caring personality. His training as a prosthodontist will help build the implant program that was recently established by his predecessor, Dr. Zuri Barniv,” stated Dr. Richard Fredekind, Pacific’s Associate Dean for Clinical Services.

Prior to coming to Pacific, Magtoto taught at University of Detroit Mercy in the Department of Prosthodontics and Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Magtoto received his DMD from University of the East in the Philippines, DDS from the University of Detroit Mercy and MMSC in oral biology and clinical residency certificate in prosthodontics from Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Studio apartment with deck, on Regent Street. $450 per month including utilities and Direct TV. Contact Michelle at 209.946.7301 or at 209.463.1572.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Studio with private entrance. Furnished, wireless DSL. No smoking or pets. Female student. $550 per month, utilities included. Deposit negotiable. Call 209.479.1193.

ROOM FOR RENT: Spacious room available in furnished, 2 BR, 1 BA home one mile from campus. $450 per month plus half utilities. Please call Dari at 209.469.4579.

ROOM FOR RENT: Large home in North Stockton. Small bedroom is $450 or master bedroom with bath is $550. Full privileges, plus utilities. Contact Sam at 209.406.8991 or 209.952.2887.

HOUSE FOR RENT: First floor of restored mansion includes 3 large BR, 1½ BA. Water and garbage included. Available late August. $1125 per month. Contact carmp@pacific.edu.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2121 sq. ft. 3 BR, 2½ BA, with 2 car garage in new gated community. 1 year lease, $1,500 per month. Contact Charles Gibson at 916.505.9909.

HOME FOR RENT: 3 BR, 1 BA, combo living room and dining room. Two car garage with washer and dryer. $1175 per month, includes utilities. Contact Mark or Lisa at 209.465.4904.

SHARE A HOME: New, 2000 sq. ft. home in Manteca. Renter will have 2 BR, 1 BA. $600 per month plus shared utilities. Call Stacy at 209.406.9990.

ROOMMATE WANTED: 22 year-old female looking for a nonsmoking female to share 2 BR, 2 BA apartment with inside laundry, water, sewer, and garbage included. Rent $475 per month plus utilities. For more information call Jessica at 925.997.8248.

AUTOMOBILES:
2003 HONDA CR-V: Excellent condition. 13K miles, cassette/CD, added expensive rims and wood grain dash. $17,000. Contact Tom at 209.955.6929.

CANOE: Coleman 17 feet. $300, no paddles. Call 209.473.3868.

PIANO: Upright practice piano and bench. Everything works, but needs to be tuned. $200 and we’ll help you move it! Contact Marcia at 209.473.4986 or e-mail jfoxvet@softcom.net.

PDA: Cassiopeia BE-300, like new. $50 or best offer. Contact Andy at 209.601.4984.

MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING: Extra long twin mattresses and box spring set in good condition. $30. Contact jphillips1@pacific.edu.

RECLINER: Lazy boy recliner in good condition, $50. Contact jphillips1@pacific.edu.

LARGE SOFA: 8½ foot sofa, like new. Neutral color. $225, contact Ron at 209.478.7482 or at 209.470.5959.

FURNITURE SET: Contemporary, bone colored leather furniture set includes sofa, love seat, chair, and ottoman. Excellent condition. Originally $4,000, selling for $1,600. Call 209.946.7409.


TECHNICAL ORGAN: Lots of features, very good condition. Asking $1,700, willing to negotiate. Call 209.474.3856 after 5 pm.

POWER MAC COMPUTERS: 867 Mhz G4 with 512 MB memory, 62GB Hard Drive, CD-RW/DVD-ROM, zip drive and OS 10.2, $600 OBO. 400 Mhz G3 with 512 MB memory, 12 GB HardDrive, DVD-ROM, zip drive and OS 9.2, $200 OBO. Call Glen at 209.946.2289 or e-mail gis@pacific.edu.

RECLINER: Lazy boy recliner in good condition, $50. Contact jphillips1@pacific.edu.

CARPET: Large 8½ foot by 12½ foot area carpet. $50. Contact jphillips1@pacific.edu.

TECHNICAL ORGAN: Lots of features, very good condition. Asking $1,700, willing to negotiate. Call 209.474.3856 after 5 pm.

CANOE: Coleman 17 feet. $300, no paddles. Call 209.473.3868.

KITTENS: Free to a good home. Two white kittens, de-clawed, with all their shots. Please call 209.957.9497.

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HOME FOR RENT: 22 foot motorhome (5.5 beds, sleeps 6). 15K miles, excellent condition. Asking $1,700, willing to negotiate. Call 209.931.6232 or 209.946.2962.