Upcoming

Black History Month presents
Dr. Michael Eric Dyson
“Is Bill Cosby Right?: Or Has the Black Middle Class Lost Its Mind?”
February 18, 7 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
Contact ASUOP at 209.946.2233 for more information. Admission is free, first come, first served.

The Kennedy Center Presents Color Me Dark
February 23, 7 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
This performance is appropriate for middle school-age children.
Tickets are available through the Pacific Box Office, 209.946.2867, on-line at www.tix.com, or at the door.

Chinese National Debate Team v. Pacific Debate Team
February 23, 6:30 pm
Bechtel International Center
Come enjoy a lively evening of debate as Pacific’s debate team takes on China’s team. Admission is free.

Black History Month presents Gospelfest
February 25, 6 pm
Morris Chapel
Admission is free.

The Mikado by Gilbert and Sullivan
March 2 4, 8 pm, March 5, 2 pm
Long Theatre
For more information, contact the Conservatory of Music at 209.946.2415. Tickets are available through the Pacific Box Office, 209.946.2867, or at the door.

For more information on all events visit:
www.pacific.edu/homepage/events

Pacific Sport Management Students at the Olympics in Torino, Italy

Professor Linda Lyman and a class of eight Pacific sport management students are at the winter Olympics in Torino, Italy this month, where they are volunteering their skills in return for the experience of a lifetime.

Brianne Fine, a senior from Carmichael, Calif.; Nicole Heimans, a sophomore from Suisun City, Calif.; Ryan Hundleby, a senior from The Woodlands, Texas; Joleen Kleinbach, a sophomore from Fort Bragg, Calif.; Lauren Navarro, a sophomore from Hilo, Hawaii; Joe Rugo, a junior from Wrangell City, Arkansas; Sarah Freeman, a junior from Seattle, Wash.; and Stacey Saito, a December graduate, from West Linn, Oregon will be writing a “blog” throughout the Olympics, so you can keep track of their amazing experiences.

The class is very much in keeping with Pacific’s commitment to experiential learning, according to Professor Linda Lyman, who is accompanying the students.

“Going to the Olympics is not just a dream of athletes,” she says. “For students who are studying the management and marketing of sport, this is the ultimate classroom.”

The students will be working in the areas of credentials, information, and resident services at the main athlete village. They’ll be sharing an apartment with nine beds within walking distance to the Olympic Village, working eight-hour shifts and getting only one day off during their two week stint. As sophomore Joe Rugo sees it, “our main job is to learn and observe how the ultimate sporting event is put on.”

To read the daily “blog” visit www.pacific.edu or www.recordnet.com.
noteworthy…

MIKE SHARP, Modern Language and Literature, participated in an international conference in Vienna. His paper, “Doron Rabinovici’s Ohnehin: Selective Memory and Multiple Pasts,” was part of the section “Innovation and Reproduction in Austrian Literature and Film.”

DR. WILLIAM CARPENTER, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, presented “Infection Control” to the American Institute of Oral Biology in Palm Springs, California.

DR. ELISA CHAVEZ, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, co-presented “An Approach to Palliative Dental Care for Elders on Comfort Care Status” to the Gerontological Society of America in Orlando, Florida.

DR. GENE E. BIGLER, University Professor-Practitioner of International Relations, appeared on KCRA-TV News (NBC Sacramento) on February 2, to discuss the war on terrorism from his perspective as a former diplomat who served in Iraq.


DR. LAURIE SWAN, Physical Therapy, presented the poster “Use of Time Spent in Balance Correction as a Measure of Balance” at the American Physical Therapy Association’s Annual Combined Sections Meeting in San Diego.

DR. CATHY PETERSON, Physical Therapy, published “New Faculty Development: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Opportunities” and “A Structured Faculty Development Process for Scholarship in Young Faculty: A Case Report” with co-author Dr. Darcy Umphred (Physical Therapy, emeritus) in the Journal of Physical Therapy Education.

DR. CYNDY LYON, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, presented “CDA Task Force on Dental Education Findings and Resolutions Recommended to the CDA House of Delegates” to the CDA House of Delegates Student Caucus in Sacramento, California.


DR. RYLE A. RADKE, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, presented “Establishing Anterior Guidance” to the VA Outpatient Clinic in Mare Island, California.

DARRIN KITCHEN, Sport Sciences, presented “The Integration of Various Content in Physical Education” at the Arizona State Physical Education Conference.

SUSAN GIRALDEZ, Modern Language and Literature, presented “Mirror Images: Mark Twain’s Inversion and Fragmentation of Don Quixote in The Prince and the Pauper” at the Modern Language Association Convention in Washington D.C.

DR. A. JEFFREY WOOD, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, presented “Infant and Early Childhood Oral Care” to the Butte County Children’s Dental Project in Chico, California.


BRUCE LA BRACK, School of International Studies, attended the NAFSA: Association of International Educators Winter Leadership Meetings where he served as Scholar-at-Large to the Teaching, Learning and Scholarship knowledge community, Washington, D.C. He was also invited to join the AFS (American Field Service) International Educational Advisory Council.

DR. THOMAS NELSON, Benerd School of Education, conducted a workshop on “Writing for Publication” at the annual Hawaiian International Conference on Education in Honolulu.

DR. ROBERT F. HALLIWELL, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, was awarded a grant of $67,375.00 from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NIH) to continue a study of the effects of anti-inflammatory drugs on the nervous system.

DR. FRANCOIS ROSE, Conservatory of Music, premiered his saxophone quartet, La defaite d’Hera, in Montreal on February 5.
4th Annual Performance of Eve Ensler’s “Vagina Monologues”

For the fourth consecutive year, Pacific is putting on performances of Eve Ensler’s “Vagina Monologues.” Performances will be held February 24, 25, and 26 at 8 pm in the Pacific Theatre. Tickets are $8 for faculty, staff, students, and alumni, and $15 for the public. All proceeds from the sale of tickets will benefit the San Joaquin Woman’s Center. For more information, call ASUOP at 209.946.2233.

Pi Kappa Lambda Colloquium to Focus on Current Trends in Music

Pi Kappa Lambda is the only National Music Honor Society in the United States. Pacific’s Conservatory of Music is home to the fourth oldest chapter in the country, the Delta Chapter, which was founded in 1921.

On February 21 at 7:30 pm in the Recital Hall, the Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda is hosting the 3rd annual colloquium. The colloquium, which is free and open to the public, will focus on current trends in music. Devin Farney will present “Perception of Musical Dominance and its Role in My Music,” Elizabeth Keithcart will present “Follow the Torch: Edie’s Musical Biography,” and Dr. Therese West will present “What Neuroscience Tells Us About Music Learning and Performance.”

2006 Technology in Teaching and Learning Event

On Tuesday, February 28 Pacific faculty members will showcase their creative use of technology in the classroom at the 2006 Technology in Teaching and Learning event. The free event will be held in Grace Covell from 2:30 to 4:30 pm, and will provide a special opportunity for faculty, staff, and students to gather and celebrate innovative uses of technology. The Technology and Learning Committee, Educational Technology Services (ETS), and the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) have partnered to sponsor this event. In addition to light hors d’oeuvres and refreshments, door prizes will be given away to attendees.

Mike Doherty, associate professor of Computer Science, won the grand prize at last year’s event, a laptop computer. Professor Doherty commented, “Last year’s Technology Fair was a terrific event. With the increasing importance of technology in teaching, and the cross-disciplinary nature of the use of technology, it’s tremendously useful to have a forum to meet faculty from across the campus and learn how they are incorporating technology into their courses. The demonstrations and discussions introduced me to many new and innovative uses of technology. The opportunity to meet other faculty was valuable in establishing connections for potential collaborations. If that’s not reason enough to attend, the door prizes are fantastic!”

Apple, Dell, and Anderson AV (Pacific’s smart classroom integrator) will all have booths at the event as well. Please RSVP by February 23 at 5:00 pm to Jim Phillips at 209.946.7471 or via e-mail at jphillips1@pacific.edu.

Enquiring Minds Want to Know...

Wanting what’s been going on in the planning sessions for the new University Vision and Priorities?

Wonder what the values, vision, and commitments will be for the University in the next few years?

Would you like to have an opportunity to provide feedback on these plans?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you need to be at the Staff Advisory Council meeting at Noon on March 3, 2006 in the Pine Room. Two members of the Institutional Priorities Committee (IPC) will be on hand to provide an open forum on a draft of the new University Plan. Whether or not you have had a chance to participate in this planning, or to give input to the process, this is your chance to find out what has been done, what is being proposed, and to share your insights, concerns, or opinions.

Mark your calendar, and don’t miss this important meeting. The presentation is during the noon hour, so bring your lunch and join SAC!
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Housing

HOUSE FOR RENT: New 2 bedroom, 1 bath home for rent on large lot. Landscaped, nice neighbors, and easy access to Highway 99. Students or a family welcome, cats ok (with pet deposit). $1,100 per month plus deposit, month-to-month lease. Available now. Contact Mary at luluhikes@yahoo.com or call 209.943.6867 or 209.518.1759.

ROOM FOR RENT: Female student preferred. $275 monthly includes house privileges and utilities. 4 1/2 miles from Pacific. Call Florence Austin at 209.477.8807.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Brand new 1,900 sq. ft. 2 story 4 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom house for rent in Lodi. Central heat and air conditioning, 2 car garage, brand new microwave, gas oven and dishwasher, carpet throughout the house, and a fully landscaped front yard. Walking distance to elementary school, shopping, and has easy access to Highway 99. $1,695 per month, $1,800 deposit. Available now. Call Andy Kapur, 408.203.2205 or 510.217.6996 (fax), or e-mail a.kapur@comcast.net.

Items

VARIOUS ITEMS: Westinghouse freezer, excellent condition, $100; food processor, large, like new, $50; Proctor Silex coffee maker, 12-cup, digital control, like new, $30; recliner with remote control, light brown, $800; Sony 19” color television with remote, like new, $100; deluxe wheel chair, fully adjustable leg and foot rests, like new, $250. Call 209.952.7001.

PHONE: GE 2.4 GHz phone answering system with cordless and attached speaker phone. Never been used. Paid $80, will sell for $35. Call 209.465.6501.

WEIGHT BENCH: Includes 100+ lbs. of weight. $30. Call Janet at 209.931.6232 or Steve at 209.601.3501.


Autos


Services

SEEKING BABYSITTER: Looking for someone to watch 8-month-old boy two or three mornings a week, 8:30 to 11:30 am. For more information please contact Alan or Stacy at 209.957.2335.

HOUSEKEEPING: Clean and Serene House cleaning service. Come home to a nice clean home after a hard day's work. Service can be scheduled weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Call Sonya at 209.688.1190.

EARN EXTRA MONEY: Even if you just play a little piano, guitar, or drums, take our teacher training course to learn private music instruction. You are in business for yourself and schedule students in your free time. The course fee is waived for Pacific students. Don Curtis started Curtis School of Music after earning a music degree from Pacific and has been teaching private and class music since 1960. See our ad in the Yellow Pages under music instruction, instrumental. Call 209.476.8360 for more information.