Brubeck Festival 2006
Festival To Focus Solely on Jazz

Brubeck Festival 2006, April 3-7, highlights the musical, intellectual, and philosophical ideas of Dave Brubeck, as well as his influence on the world of music and ideas. The Brubeck Festival 2006 will for the first time in the history of the festival focus entirely on jazz. It will feature some of the most brilliant and diverse jazz artists in the world today and audiences can look forward to the following performances and events:

Monday, April 3, 7:30 pm: The David Grisman Quintet will perform. For over 40 years, mandolinist and composer David Grisman has been creating “dawg” music, a blend of many stylistic influences.

Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 pm: Bobby Watson, alto saxophonist and composer, will be the featured soloist and composer in a performance by Young Sounds of San Joaquin, directed by Brian Kendrick, and the Pacific Jazz Ensemble directed by Patrick Langham.

Wednesday, April 5, 3 pm, Pacific Theater: The Brubeck Festival Symposium “Influences and Social Implications of Jazz and the Music of Dave Brubeck” will include a screening of a new PBS documentary film on Dave Brubeck and a panel discussion with Larry Rosen, Howard S. Becker, David Grisman, Russell Gloyd, Robert Benedetti, and moderator David Chase, assistant dean of the Conservatory of Music.

Wednesday, April 5, 7:30 pm: The Brubeck Festival will feature The Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra, which was named the best big band in America by the readers of DownBeat Magazine in 2003, and was voted number two by JazzTimes Magazine in 2004. In addition, the Brubeck Institute Jazz Quintet, including Brubeck Institute Fellowship students Brian Chahley, Lucas Pino, Glenn Zaleski, Peter Spear, and Colin Stranahan will perform.

Friday, April 7, 7:30 pm: The Poncho Sanchez Latin Jazz Band, the most popular Latin jazz group in the world today, will perform.

All concerts will be held in Faye Spanos Concert Hall. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.brubeckfestival.org. Tickets for all events can be purchased in advance through the Pacific Box Office.
**Staff Survey:**
**Time is Running Out, Participate Now!**

Attention Pacific Staff! You only have one more week to complete the Staff Advisory Council (SAC) Staff Survey. SAC will close out the survey and begin tabulating results after March 15. All staff, both exempt and non-exempt, in grades 1-11 are invited to participate.

SAC needs your input! Don’t miss this opportunity to let us know what we’re doing well and what needs improvement.

The last SAC survey was done in 2003 and many changes have been made since then. The Staff Advisory Council needs your input to guide our efforts over the next year, and to be sure we are working on issues that matter to you. The survey is only 22 questions and will only take about 5 minutes to complete.

You can complete the survey on-line at iris.pacific.edu/survey/sac_staff_survey.htm. To pick up a hard copy or have one sent to you via campus mail, contact the Office of Marketing and University Relations (Hand Hall, 2nd Floor) at 946.2312. If you do not have access to a computer at your workstation, computers are available in the Library.

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**Most Valuable Pacifican Nominations Now Being Accepted**

Continuing in the Pacific tradition, two Stockton staff members will be recognized in May for their significant and meaningful contributions to Pacific’s Mission, Vision and Priorities. All members of the University community are encouraged to make nominations for this year’s Most Valuable Pacificans. For details on the nomination process, contact Sally Coleman at 946.3907 or scoleman@ pacific.edu.

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ROBERT HALLIWELL, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, has been awarded $67,375 by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to continue his work on the effects of anti-inflammatory drugs on the nervous system.

JOHN P. CARVANA, director of the Career Resource Center, was awarded the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Distinguished Directors Award. This award is given by the Division of Student Life in appreciation of dedication and commitment to the students at Pacific.

ELIZABETH WEEKS, Pacific McGeorge, published “Gauging and the Cost of Loopholes: Health Care Pricing and Medicare Regulation in the Post-Enron Era” in the Wake Forest Law Review.

EDWARD CETTO, Conservatory of Music, published a review entitled “In Praise of Paul Haggis’ CRASH” in The Senapeum, a magazine on ancient wisdom traditions.

MARK PLOVNICK, Eberhardt School of Business, has been appointed to Comstock’s Editorial Board.

DR. CYNTHIA WAGNER WEICK, Eberhardt School of Business, and James Martin (SOECS ’04 and ESB MBA ’05) published “Full-time and Part-time Independent Inventors: Rising with the Creative Class,” in the International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

PROFESSOR RANDALL A. ENLOW, Theatre Arts, has been honored by the Board of Governors of the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region VIII, being named the KCACTF Region VIII nominee for the “Design Faculty Fellowship.” Enlow received the nomination at the 2006 KCACTF conference at Southern Utah University.


DR. WILLIAM WOLAK, Theater Arts, was selected to participate in this year’s Region VIII Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival at Southern Utah University for his Pacific production of Dancing at Lughnasadh, by Brian Friel. Wolak was also honored by the Board of the KCACTF for his teaching and dedicated efforts on behalf of KCACTF.

MARGARET ADKINS ’07, Communication, presented her research paper “The Impact of Self-esteem on Body Image Satisfaction” at the Western States Communication Association Undergraduate Scholars Research Conference.

ELMO MENEFEE ’06 and RICKY NAVARRO ’07, Communication, presented “College Students’ Self-esteem versus Risky Behaviors” at the Western States Communication Association Undergraduate Scholars Research Conference.

JACQUELYN A. EVANS, Political Science ’06, presented the paper “Burning Man: A Lesson of Conformity” at the Western States Communication Association Undergraduate Scholars Research Conference.


SARAH NICOLE WIBE, graduate residence director, was awarded the 2006 Western Association of College and University Housing Officers (WACUHO) Annual Conference New Professionals Award and Scholarship.
**University Plan Available for Feedback**

With Pacific’s Mission, Values, and Priorities (MVP) approaching maturity in 2007, the University is engaged in a long-range planning process to develop a successor document. In January 2005, the Board of Regents established the planning criteria and since then a number of forums and retreats have taken place to gather input from the Pacific community and shape the document. In late February, the Institutional Priorities Committee (IPC) distributed a first draft of a new University plan, Pacific Rising, 2008-2015. The document is designed to highlight the strong shared values of the University community.

In the coming weeks, a number of open meetings are scheduled for constituent groups across the University to gather feedback on the framework, values, and commitment statements in Pacific Rising, 2008-2015. IPC members will moderate the meetings. Suggestions for specific goal statements will be gathered through mid April. You can view the draft and meeting schedule at www.pacific.edu/ip. The documents are secured for University members only at this time; be sure to use your PacificNet ID and password to login.

**Planning for Innovation**

Sixteen Collaboration Vision Teams (CVTs) are writing proposals for collaborative and innovative programming. Proposals will be reviewed and funding recommendations made by IPC. You can join a team by contacting Rob Brodnick.

The planning is informed by the work of many other groups, including the Teacher Scholar Taskforce, the IT Planning Panel, the University Diversity Committee, the taskforce on the Integration of Academic and Student Life Learning Outcomes, the Assessment taskforce, and the Program Review taskforce.

**Online Blogs and Forums Available**

The planning teams are trying something new as they receive feedback. The University is piloting a new blog technology that should allow for the members of the University community to view planning updates. Also included are online discussion forums that will focus on specific questions related to the sections of the planning document. Check out the link on the IPC main page at www.pacific.edu/ipc or go directly to the blogs at blogs.pacific.edu. Use your PacificNet ID and password to login.

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**Dean Miller to Leave Pacific for Wichita State**

Gary Miller, dean of College of the Pacific, will leave Pacific in June to become vice president of academic affairs and research at Wichita State University in Kansas. He will also hold a tenured appointment as a professor in the Biological Sciences department.

Provost Philip Gilbertson plans to name an interim dean in the near future. That individual will guide the College while Pacific conducts a national search for a permanent dean. “President DeRosa and I are very sorry to see Gary leave Pacific,” said provost Philip Gilbertson, “but we know that this is a wonderful career opportunity, and we wish him well.”

Miller joined Pacific in 2002. His accomplishments here include expanding and strengthening academic programs and facilities, especially in the sciences and the visual and performing arts; revising the humanities curricula; re-affirming the College’s tradition of interdisciplinary programming; bringing general education into the College and revising the Mentor Seminar series; fostering the College’s cross-disciplinary work with Pacific’s professional schools and deepening its ties with alumni.

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**New Regent Named**

Lori Best Sawdon ’81 has been named a Regent of University of the Pacific.

“We are so very proud to welcome Lori Best Sawdon to the Board of Regents,” President DeRosa said. “As a responsible and compassionate leader in her profession and her community, Lori represents what makes a Pacific education truly distinctive.”

Sawdon is pastor of the Lafayette United Methodist Church in Lafayette, Calif., a position she has held since July, 2004. Between 1999 and 2004, she was lead pastor of the United Methodist Church of Merced in Merced, Calif. She grew up in Sparks, Nevada. Sawdon earned a bachelor’s degree in religious studies at University of the Pacific in 1981 and completed her master of divinity degree in 1986 at San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo, Calif.

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**New Assistant Vice President of Student Life Named**

Dan Shipp has been named assistant vice president for student life effective June 1, 2006. Reporting to the Vice President for Student Life, Shipp will be responsible for Campus Recreation and the University Center. Shipp currently serves as senior associate director of recreation services and facilities at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri.
**Can You Hear Me Now?**
**Announcing The Pacific Wireless Group Plan**

Pacific has signed an agreement with Verizon to provide discounts on cellular services and devices for Pacific faculty and staff on all three campuses. Some of the benefits of this plan include:

- free and discounted phones, including PDAs
- virtually unlimited pooled minutes
- unlimited nights and weekends, and no roaming charges
- technical support from the CSC staff for recommended cell phones/PDA devices

A Personal Purchase Plan has also been negotiated for faculty, staff and students.

This plan offers an 8% savings on monthly access plans and phones are also discounted.

If you already have Verizon as your cellular provider CSC can move you under this plan to receive the discounts that this plan offers.

For pricing, ordering phones, FAQ's and other specifics of this agreement please visit www.pacific.edu/cellphones or contact the CSC Helpdesk at 209.946.7400 or send an e-mail to helpdesk@pacific.edu.

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**Housing**

**Room for Rent:** $275 monthly includes house privileges and utilities. Female preferred. 4 1/2 miles from Pacific. Call Florence Austin at 209.477.8807.

**Seeking Roommate:** Roommate wanted to share 3 bedroom, 2 bath furnished condo in gated complex 2.5 miles from Pacific. Mature male graduate student seeks roommate who is non-smoker, neat and quiet. Complex has pools, basketball and tennis courts, convenient access to stores and freeway. Share utilities. $500. Contact Mark at m_urista@pacific.edu.

**Services**

**House-sitter:** Professional house sitter, references on request. Honest and reliable, will care for your house, pets, and yard. Contact Crislyn at 209.946.2424 or e-mail cparker@pacific.edu.

**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.

**Seeking Babysitter:** Looking for responsible person (female preferred) for babysitting. Seasonal: March through June, two Saturdays per month. Hours vary during the day. For more information contact Celeste at 209.649.3347.

**Yard and Lawn Care:** Looking for new clients. Experienced yard and lawn maintenance. Where quality and customer satisfaction always comes first. Free estimates call 209.547.1274 or 209.403.1672.

**Earn Extra Money:** Even if you just play a little piano, guitar, or drums, take a 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 if you mention this ad. 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.

**Realtor:** Would you like to buy your own home for the same monthly amount as renting? Looking to buy or sell? Call Danielle Shinn-Hardcastle, Realtor and Pacific alumna. Ask about the University incentive program. Call Danielle at 209.401.4061 to get started today.

**Items**

**Seeking Beds:** Seeking twin size captains bed with under-the-bed drawers. Please call Lynda at 209.946.2201 or e-mail ldavis@pacific.edu.

**Washer and Dryer:** Electric washing machine and dryer. Dryer is less than 6 months old. $100 for both. Call 209.946.2522.

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