PACIFIC ALUMNI WEEKEND
JUNE 23-25, 2006
Be A Part of Pacific —
Come Back, Connect, and Celebrate

It's that time again! Pacific Alumni Weekend is fast approaching and the Pacific community is welcome to participate in what will certainly be the event of the summer. Last year over 1,100 alumni and friends of Pacific attended Alumni Weekend, enjoying time with old friends and catching up on what's new at Pacific. Members of graduating classes ending in 1s and 6s will come together, along with alumni from Pacific's baseball and spirit squad programs.

Here are a few of the “don't miss” events of Pacific Alumni Weekend:

• Pacific Golf Tournament at Micke Grove
• President's Reception at the home of Don and Karen DeRosa
• Alumni BBQ at Klein Family Field
• Children's Fair and Pool Party
• The 48th Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards
  Honorees include: Arthur A. Dugoni ’48, James Jewell ’51, Martín Burt ’80, Hanmin Liu ’66, and the Francis Family
• Third Annual Wine Tasting With Alumni Vintners and Artists
• Alumni Dinner and Pacific Alumni Association Annual Meeting
• Renewal of Vows and Wedding Bells Reception

Pacific Alumni Weekend isn't restricted to alumni — Pacific faculty and staff and their families are welcome to attend. For a complete schedule of events and to register, visit www.pacificalumni.org or call the Office of Alumni Relations at 209.946.2391.
noteworthy...

BARBORA BRAZDOVA, PhD student, Chemistry, presented “Novel dioxabicyclic compound from fucose and malononitrile” at 231st National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Atlanta, Georgia. The report was co-authored by PROF. EMERITUS PAUL GROSS and PROF. VYACHESLAV SAMOSHIN, Chemistry.

MARLIN BATES, IV, Communication, published the chapter “Ur-Real Evil and Wickedness In A Virtual World” in Evil Conference Seven, Inter-Disciplinary Press, Oxford, United Kingdom. Bates also presented “Ur-Real Evil and Wickedness in a Virtual World” at the 7th Global Conference: Perspectives on Evil and Human Wickedness in Salzburg, Austria. In addition, Bates presented “Persistent Rhetoric for Persistent Worlds: The Stability of Ur-Real Rhetorical Forms in the MMORPG Genre” at the annual meeting of the Popular Culture/American Culture Association in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

DR. ROBERT OPRANDY, Benerd School of Education, gave a plenary presentation, “7 Practical Paths for Expanding the English Language Teaching Repertoire” at the 1st ELT Horizons International Conference in Lima, Peru. Oprandy also did several workshops with several hundred English teachers and their supervisors at the Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano.

DR. JOE BRENNAN, Marketing and University Relations, DR. ROB BRODNICK, Planning and Research, and Diana Pinckley, Zehno Cross Media Communications, will present “Demystifying the US News Rankings” at the American Marketing Association Symposium on the Marketing of Higher Education in the fall.

THOMAS RAJALA, Office of Enrollment, DR. JOE BRENNAN, Marketing and University Relations, and Kathy Cain, Zehno Cross Media Communications, will present a case study about making the Web the primary channel of communication in enrollment marketing at the American Marketing Association Symposium on the Marketing of Higher Education in the fall.

Undergraduate student ANDREY SAMOSHIN, and VYACHESLAV SAMOSHIN, Chemistry, published “Green photochemistry: sun-induced aromatic nucleophilic substitution” in the Journal of Undergraduate Chemistry Research. The help from Professor ANDREAS FRANZ, Chemistry, in spectral studies is gratefully acknowledged.

Notable changes...

KATHLEEN SALAMON has been named academic coordinator of Clinical Education in Physical Therapy. Salamon joins Pacific on September 1.

DR. JOE BRENNAN has resigned his position as Executive Director of Marketing and University Relations to accept a new position at Ohio University (Athens, Ohio). His last day will be June 16.

Dr. Michael Elium, Benerd School of Education, was an invited speaker at Law Day 2006, sponsored by the San Joaquin County Bar Association. His topic was “Special Education: Keys to Success in Working with School Districts.”

RYOKO HIRAKAWA, LEANNE COyne, ROBERT F. HALLIWELL, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and colleagues at the University of Montreal, Canada, published “An interaction between benzodiazepines and neuroactive steroids at GABA-A receptors in cultured hippocampal neurons” in Neurochemistry International.

STEVE McCaFFREY, Pacific McGeorge School of Law published the chapter, “Water Conflict and International Law,” in Water: Values and Rights 659. It is a longer version of a paper he presented at a conference on the same topic in May 2005 in Ramallah, Palestine.

LAUREN GALLOW, an art history major and honors student, has been selected for a summer internship with SITE Santa Fe, a contemporary art venue that brings in scholars, curators, and artists from around the world. Gallow will be working with the Exhibitions and Operations Department as SITE Santa Fe builds to its Sixth International Biennial. Lectures, workshops, and field trips will complement her practical training.

Dr. Uta Hellmann-Blumberg and graduate student SMita Matkar, Chemistry, published a paper with Dr. Lisa WrischNiK, Biology, and Dr. Patrick Jones, Chemistry, entitled “Two closely related nickel complexes have different effects on DNA damage and cell viability” in the May 12, 2006 issue of Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications.


Would your department like to recognize a new faculty or staff member, or announce a promotion or departure? Send announcements to bulletin@pacific.edu and we’ll be happy to include them.
March 15, 2006 marked a milestone for University of Pacific and the School of Engineering and Computer Science: the first international alumni club was established, in Kuwait. Named Alumni Club-Gulf by the new members, the alumni also passed a club charter that provides for at least two alumni meetings a year which are open to all Pacific alumni.

The School of Engineering and Computer Science (SOECS) has over 200 Kuwaiti alumni, and more than 60 alumni turned out for the organizational meeting. Pacific Provost Philip Gilbertson, SOECS Dean Ravi Jain, and SOECS Senior Director of Development, Katherine Aschieris were all at the March event in Kuwait.

Encouraged by alumni attendance at their Engineering and Computer Science Alumni Reunion in Kuwait in October 2004, Jain and Aschieris worked extensively with SOECS alumni Dr. Ali Dashti and Abdulazaiz Al-Doaig, among many others, for a year and a half to hold the March 2006 organizational meeting in the diwania of the Al-Doaig family. A diwania, or traditional meeting hall, is where many issues of importance in Kuwaiti society, including matters of business and politics, are regularly discussed and decided.

Further interaction and connections between Alumni Club-Gulf and SOECS will be enhanced by having the President of the SOECS Dean’s Council and the President of Alumni Club-Gulf attend each other’s meetings at least once a year to discuss matters of common concern and interest.

Women’s Soccer Team Heads to Europe

Pacific’s women’s soccer team will embark on a 12-day tour of Italy and Central Europe at the end of June. While traveling throughout Italy, Austria, and the Czech Republic, the Tigers will be competing against top international clubs, including the Czech Women’s National Team. In between matches, the team will be visiting some of the most historic landmarks and immersing themselves in the cultures of each of their destinations.

The team has spent the past year fundraising the nearly $3,000 per player for the trip. Fundraisers have included everything from jobs on campus to the annual wine tasting fundraiser. Pacific Soccer camps and clinics are by far the team’s favorite way to raise money. The Tigers hold camps for all ages each summer. “Camps are my favorite fundraising activities because we get a chance to hang out with the kids and to really get to know them,” said senior captain Kelsey Nagel. Adds sophomore Bunny Dickson, “When we hear our names being called from the stands during games, we look up and can see kids we coached at camp. It’s pretty cool.”

Soccer camps will be held before and after the European Tour. For information about camps and updates on the Tigers as they travel throughout Europe, please visit www.pacifictigers.com.

Library Entrance Changes for Summer Renovation

The Library invites the Pacific community to visit and take a tour of the newly renovated Martin Wing on the main floor. The circulation desk and music and audiovisual collections are now located in this area. There are four additional group study rooms, a new listening room, and a viewing room. Furnishings and equipment will be moved into this area over the summer.

The first phase of the library renovation is complete and the second phase has begun. A new, temporary, entrance for the Library, on Dave Brubeck Way will serve as the “front door” all summer long, or until renovation of the Wood Hall main floor area of the Library is complete. The regular entrance on Atchley Way (near the fountain) has been closed for the summer.

In the fall, students will be able to enjoy a renovated lobby area and new café/snack area. Thank you for your patience as we continue the Library’s expansion and renovation project.

Pacific Names 2006 Most Valuable Pacificans

Congratulations to Keith Corrington and Bernie Kramer who were both named Most Valuable Pacificans at the 2006 Staff Years of Service luncheon held on May 31.
News from Pacific’s Purchasing Department

After two years of collaborative effort by all three Pacific campuses, the University’s vendor listing has been updated. This project involved updating vendor information for existing vendors, establishing data entry standards for new vendors, identifying and correcting duplicate vendors, and inactivating vendors that either did not respond to the request for updated information or vendors that have not done business with the University for a period of several years.

As a result of this project, users will be able to query vendor numbers more easily. However, over 3,000 of the University’s 9,000 active vendors did not respond to requests for updated information such as taxpayer identification numbers, contact information, etc. As a result, these vendors were inactivated in the Banner system.

When entering requisitions, if you see the message, “Cannot Select Vendor Record” for inactivated vendors, please contact the Stockton Purchasing Department at 209.946.2206. We will send the vendor our information form and update the vendor file once the form is returned so that the vendor will again be activated. If you have any questions regarding vendors, please call Purchasing.

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Housing:

Home for Rent: Gorgeous 2 bedroom, 1 bath Craftsman house for rent in Tuxedo Park. Includes large living room with fireplace, dining room with built-in cabinets, modern kitchen, sun room, laundry, rear garage, and front porch. Hardwood floors, central heat/air. Fully enclosed backyard. $1,300 per month plus deposit. Available July 1 or August 1 (negotiable). Contact George at 209.946.3923.

House for Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath home 6 blocks south of Pacific. Includes 2 car garage and large yard. Yard maintenance, water, and garbage fees included. $1,100 per month. No pets. Available August 1, but can be seen after July 1. Call 206.464.9503 or send an e-mail to pfairbr@inreach.com.

Home for Rent: New 3 bedroom, 3 bath home. Complete privileges and privacy; owner does not live in the house. Blocks from Pacific. $550 per month including utilities. Cleaning lady comes every 2 weeks, included. Female students preferred. For more information, send an e-mail to dneau@pacific.edu.

Items:

Stockton Lightning Tickets: 2 seats just above the 50 yard line for the rest of the season (4 games). $160 OBO. Contact Dan at 209.946.2899 or send an e-mail to dfaill@pacific.edu.

Rocking Chair with Ottoman: Cheap but sturdy. $75 OBO. Contact Dan at 209.946.2899 or send an e-mail to dfaill@pacific.edu.

Ladies Belt: Beautiful hand-made black, white, and silver beaded belt. Tie to fit 28” - 38” waist. $25. Contact Tom at 209.478.4002.

Rowing Machine: Deluxe Water Rower, beautiful cherry wood, uses water for resistance so you get a great workout and it sounds like you’re on the water. Fits against the wall when not in use, easily rolls out to use. Includes timer. New: $1,700, asking $800. Call 209.946.3000 or 209.926.4074. Will deliver locally.

Miscellaneous Workout Items: Original Step bench with 4 risers, $25. New Reebok Step bench, one-piece design easily adjusts to 5 different heights. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10” (Retail $33), $20. Never used Reebok yoga set. Contains: 24” x 68” cushioned yoga mat, foam block, 6’ cotton stretching strap, yoga workout CD and guidebook. (Retail $49), $30. Various workout videos by Kathy Smith, “Buns of Steel” and others, $2 each. Call or e-mail for more information 209.946.3277 or kjohnson2@pacific.edu.

DVD Player: Celera DVD-8506B and Sony Video Cassette Recorder SLV-N55 for $100. DVD player compatible with DVD, SVCD, VCD, CD, MP3, CD-R, and CD-RW (finalized), and Karaoke function. Both include remote and manual. Contact Mason at 209.938.8512 or send an e-mail to mas_unknown@yahoo.com.

Services:

Clock Service: Service for all manner of mechanical clocks and watches. Free estimates. Call 209.926.4074.

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