upcoming

“Discover Your Pacific” New Student Orientation
Final Freshman Orientation:
August 24 and 25
Final Transfer Orientation:
August 26 and 27
Stockton Campus
For more information about orientation please call 209.946.7619 or send an e-mail to orientation@pacific.edu.

Brubeck Institute Summer Jazz Colony Concerts
Friday, August 11
7:30 pm

The Professional Artists Concert
Saturday, August 12
4:30 pm, 7:30 pm

Summer Jazz Colony
Two concerts featuring seventeen outstanding young jazz artists from throughout the United States and Canada.
Admission: $10 public, $5 seniors and students
Tickets are available at the door and are general admission. Saturday ticket is good for both Colonists concerts.

Save the Date!
Pacific Family Fun Day Luau
September 16, 2006
Noon to 3 pm
Kjeldsen Pool and Knoles field

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Congratulations Banner 7
Project Team on a Job Well Done

Last October, the University embarked on a large-scale technology project to upgrade the Banner Administrative System. This project involved the installation of 10 new servers, 3 new layers of security, and a new backup system. Functionally, the software upgrade introduced a new user interface and hundreds of forms and processes to test. And because of the new user interface, all Banner end users were asked to attend training to be ready for the system Go Live. The system was successfully implemented on May 30. Congratulations to a great team, and a big thank you to all of the staff who helped with the project.

Annemarie Meyer  Audrey George  Faye Snowden
Carol Hunter  Billie Singer  Gary Gehman
Charanjit Bassi  Christine Fisher  James Hetrick
Deborah Berry  Cyndi Hughes  Joseph Esposito
Greg Mathes  Deborah Beitz  Katherine Opp
Joe Pinks  Demetrios Skapinakis  Kathy Cruz Rodriguez
Julie Young  Donna Rawhouser  Keith Corrington
Linda Williams  Elizabeth Mehl  Larry Frederick
Lindy Szarska  Elizabeth Miller  Lynn Fox
Lovelle Harris  Francisco Martin  Maria Myers
Mary Toles  Heather Bishop  Mary Shankles
Nancy Whalen  Jane Lewis  Melody Parks
Norma Abille  Janet Dentoni  Michael Noble
Robert Murta  Jonallie Parra  Michele Dominiak
Kristopher Scivoletto  Karen Mendoza  Mike Acosta
Scott Ferry  Kellie Silva  Mike Martin
Allison Neumester  Lisa Dobbins  Nancy Landes
Boris Jeric  Lynnette Luke-Robinson  Patricia Ragocas
Curris Love  Margaret Caldwell  Patti Dreher
Daniel Bender  Patrice Coss  Peggy Kay
Duke Dahlin  Rachel Villalobos  Randall Ogans
Griff Turner  Robin Carter  Raoul Villalpando
Jackie Dantes  Ronda Marr  Rebecca Stovall
Josephine Nebab  Sally Berry  Robert Henderson
Kara Bell  Sean McNally  Robyn Grace Jennings
Marcia Kwan  Shannon Chi  Rodney Blankenship
Marvin Segall  Suzette Calderone  Ron Young
Robert Lowden  Tara Juano  Russ Stocker
Roy Bergstrom  Pete Rodrigues  Scott Douma
Su Jin Mayeda  Ana Orellana  Shirley Redoblado
Tammy Lauerman  Ann Perkins  Siva Sivaraman
Alicia Canning Mordhorst  Betsy Delramich  Steven Ehrhardt
Carole Gilbertson  Bill Jiminez  Tara Hungerford
Caroline Darsie  Brian Severin  Thanh Dang
Cathy Dodson  Chandra Kroll  Tricia Isbill
Gail Johnson  Christopher Floyd  Wilfred Garcia
Gayle Brady  Cy Linhthasack  Joseph Reuterskiold
Kim Cose  Darlene Hall  Alexandra Fernandez
Sue Biggs  David Lundy  Matthew Olson
Alisha Groene  Dede Sanchez  Shawna Stewart
Angelita Balingit  Edgar Escalante  Silvina Sousa

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Camilla Saviz, School of Engineering and Computer Science, took six students from Pacific’s Engineers Without Borders student chapter to Slidell, LA to work with Habitat for Humanity as part of the on-going Hurricane Katrina relief effort.

Camilla Saviz, Rahim Khoie, Abel Fernandez, Michael Golanbari, and Kyle Watson, School of Engineering and Computer Science, presented the paper “A Program to Improve Learning and Retention of First-Year Engineering Students” at the 2006 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition in Chicago, IL.

Abel Fernandez, Camilla Saviz, and Jeff Burmeister, School of Engineering and Computer Science, were selected to attend a MESA sponsored Introductory Engineering Program at Johns Hopkins for gifted disadvantaged High School Seniors. The program was held at Pacific in July.


Michael Malloy, Pacific McGeorge School of Law published his 2006 Supplement No. 2 to his three-volume treatise, Banking Law and Regulation.


John Sprankling and Ray Coletta, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, have submitted the manuscript for Global Issues in Property Law to Thomson West. Matthew Mirow at Florida International University also contributed to the manuscript. Their book will be the second to be published in the “Global Issues” series.

Dr. Gene E. Bigler, Visiting University Professor/Practitioner and Dr. Gigi Gokcek, School of International Studies, helped coach a team from Amador Valley High School to second place in the national “We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution” competition in New Jersey.

Bruce La Brack, School of International Studies, was a consultant on “Part Four, Exclusion and Resistance,” of the Crossing East project. This series of eight one hour documentaries on the history of Asian American immigration, from pre-America to post-9/11 was sponsored by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.


Dr. Joseph Levy, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, coauthored “S(+)-Ketamine Attenuates Increase in Electroencephalograph Activity and Amplitude Height of Sensory-Evoked Potentials During Rapid Opioid Detoxification” in Anesthesia and Analgesia.


Dr. Christine Peters, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, presented “Imaging in Endodontics: Cone Beam Micro – CT” at the annual meeting of the American Association of Endodontics.

Dr. Richard Sobel, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, presented “Emergency Responses to Traumatic Injuries in Children” to the California Dental Association.

Dr. Gene E. Bigler, Visiting University Professor/Practitioner, participated in a televised debate on immigration legislation on KCRA-TV (3) Sacramento Evening News on May 26.

Drs. Andreas Franz, Jianhua Ren, Lorena M. Rios, and Prof. O. David Sparkman, Chemistry, attended the 54th American Society for Mass Spectrometry Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics in Seattle, WA. They were accompanied by graduate students Tiffany Pane, Teresa Vail, Urja V. Narayan, Haigiang Yu, and undergraduate John Tan. The group presented one oral session and seven posters.


At the Pacific Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (PACURH) No Frills 2006 conference in Reno, NV Pacific’s Residence Hall Association (RHA) was chosen to create the regional banner for a competition at the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH) national conference at UC Berkeley. The theme was In a Different Light, and the PACURH banner won for large school.

noteworthy...

notable changes...

Associate Provost Heather Knight left Pacific to become provost for Andrews University, a Seventh-day Adventist school, in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Director of Pacific’s Business Forecasting Center, Dr. Sean Snaith, is leaving Pacific to become director of University of Central Florida’s Institute for Economic Competitiveness in Orlando, FL. His last day is July 26.

Associate Director of Marketing and University Relations, Kellie Snaith, left Pacific to become marketing director for University of Central Florida’s Small Business Development Center.

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.
Graduate School Changes Announced

In June, Pacific Provost Gilbertson announced the appointment of Phillip Oppenheimer, Dean of the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, to serve as Acting Dean of the Office of Research and Graduate Studies beginning July 1. This part-time, temporary appointment is additional service for Dean Oppenheimer. He replaces Dean Denis Meerdink, who has served as Graduate Dean since 1996, as he returns to a full-time faculty position in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology. As an outcome of a Program Review of the Office, the University continues a plan to restructure the office and define the role of a new executive to coordinate graduate and collaborative programs, and increase support for faculty and student scholarship and research. Dean Oppenheimer will oversee all graduate program issues and the Office of Sponsored Programs. A search for a full-time Associate Provost for Graduate Studies, Research, and Collaborative Programs is planned for the fall.

As part of this restructuring, graduate student admission and enrollment services will be transferred to the Office of Enrollment, under the supervision of Associate Provost Tom Rajala, effective July 1. Utilizing the considerable resources of the Admission Data Center, the Office of Enrollment will offer full processing support to all graduate program directors. This will include data entry, communication flow, document collection, application follow-up, file management, and other services, as requested by program directors. The process of decentralizing some activities of the student recruitment and enrollment process will continue, as more academic units take on this responsibility.

Associate Provost Rajala has appointed Connie Henderson as the Director of Graduate Enrollment Services. Henderson will be the key liaison between graduate enrollment operations and the graduate program directors. She will be available to assist with field recruitment as needed and as requested by program directors.

On-Line Directory is Quick and Convenient

For the first time, the Pacific Faculty and Staff Directory is just a click or two away. Gone are the days of flipping through pages and out-of-date information. In July, Pacific introduced the on-line directory, a quick and convenient way to search for phone numbers and e-mail addresses for faculty and staff on all three Pacific campuses.

Visit www.pacific.edu or log in to insidePacific for instructions on accessing the directory. All efforts have been taken to ensure the directory listings are accurate; however should you have any questions, contact your campus HR Department or scoleman@pacific.edu.

A L O H A!
Join SAC at the Pacific Family Fun Day Poolside Luau

On Saturday, September 16, 2006 from noon to 3 pm, SAC is hosting the annual Pacific Family Fun Day. This year Family Fun Day will be a luau. The Pacific community will come together at Kjeldsen Pool and Knoles field for fun, water games, great food, and more. Volunteers for Family Fun Day are always welcome. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please send an e-mail to funday@pacific.edu.

Marketing Hires Media Consultant

Pacific has hired media consultant Randell Kennedy of Academy Communications/Kennedy Associates to provide media relations consulting and communications outreach services for the University. Kennedy will serve as an external staff member and work closely with the Office of Marketing and University Relations to provide targeted media outreach, assist Pacific in gaining national media coverage, and support the efforts of the University’s strategic communications initiatives in national, regional, and strategic local media.

Randall Kennedy is a 20-year veteran in the field of educational media relations and journalism. As a consultant, he has provided extensive media relations, crisis communications and editorial services for colleges, universities and foundations. Coverage generated for these client institutions includes major placements in national publications including The Chronicle of Higher Education, The New York Times, Time magazine, U.S. News & World Report, as well as ABC News, the BBC and CNN.

Marketing and University Relations will refer Pacific faculty and staff members to Kennedy as expert sources.

2006 Staff Survey Results Now Available On-line

The Staff Advisory Council would like to thank all Pacific staff members for participating in the 2006 staff survey. The survey results and analysis are available for your review on the Staff Advisory Council Website at www.pacific.edu/sac. Please take time to review the survey results. Your input assists SAC in better addressing your concerns and helps SAC evaluate success. If you have any additional comments or questions, please contact your unit’s SAC representative.
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Housing
Home for Sale: 2 bedroom, 2 bath home on Smith Canal. Secluded with private drive and extra lot. Artist's dream. $399,000. Call 925.631.9739.

Home for Rent: Large 2 bedroom house with basement, laundry room, formal dining room, central heat and air, and garage. Studio apartment in rear with bath and kitchenette. 2 blocks from Pacific. House only: $1,100 per month; house and studio: $1,400. Includes gardener, water and trash. Call 209.464.7796 or send an e-mail to tlttt@pacific.edu.

Room for Rent: 1 bedroom available in a 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo in a gated community near Pacific. $450 per month plus $400 security deposit. Pool and laundry facilities. Water, garbage, and hi-speed internet included, other utilities shared. Female preferred. Call 209.956.6240.

Home for Rent: New, fully furnished 5 bedroom, 3 bath home with 3 car garage, large kitchen, and wine cellar. Close to Pacific, shops, and freeways. Housekeeping services available upon request, included in rent. Furniture can be moved out. Call 408.506.6944.

Home for Rent: Large 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath 2-story home in quiet gated community near Pacific. $1,400 per month plus deposit. Includes refrigerator and washer/dryer. Contact Dari 209.470.7235.


Home for Rent: 3 bedroom, 2 ½ bath 2-story home in quiet gated community near Pacific. $1,400 per month plus deposit. Includes refrigerator and landscaper. Contact 209. 271.5101.

Items
Various Items: Extra large dog kennel, accommodates full grown golden retriever, $50 obo; white rocker/glider with blue cushions, perfect for baby's room, $50; two super play yards, sit flush to floor/ground, good for babies or small dog, $30 each or both for $50; queen size mattress and box springs set with metal bed frame, $40. Call Suzanne at 209.478.2496 after 4 pm.

Bunk Bed/Futon: Black metal with both mattresses, less than 2 years old, hardly used. $300. Contact BJ at 209.298.7115.

Paddle Boat: 5 person capacity, blue and white. $500 obo. Call Reno or Mary 209.477.6484.

Various Items: Emerson upright piano with metal bed frame, $40. Call Suzanne at 209.478.2496 after 4 pm. Various Items: Every effort will be made to include submissions that are received on time, as space allows.

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