Pacifi c Students, Faculty, and Alumni Collaborate to Make Park Village Computer Room a Reality

In October, a group of Cambodian children and Stockton community leaders celebrated the opening of the Computer Room at Park Village, the site of the Asian Pacifi c Self-Development and Residential Association (APSARA). The Computer Room was made possible through the joint efforts of APSARA community leaders, Pacifi c faculty, alumni, and students, and a Pacifi c Seed-and-Bridge grant. The leadership of Sovanna Koeurt, Director of APSARA, was instrumental in the project’s success.

Vietnam Nguyen ’08, Christine Vo ’06, and Kouchee Xiong ’08, students in Pacifi c’s Ethnic Studies program, have been team-teaching 12 APSARA youth leaders basic computer skills and digital information literacy. Under the supervision of Rann Chun, who is the Teacher/Mentor of APSARA, and a graduate of Pacifi c’s Benerd School of Education, the youth leaders are team-teaching the school children of Park Village. The Pacifi c students were trained by Cynthia Hsieh, Head of Technical Support at the University Library, and Michael Doherty of Computer Science.

Darin Hew, ’06, and Lisa Mak ’05 have been crucial to the project as well. They worked on the hardware and programs for the project. Hew, a senior in Computer Information Systems, designed and built a child-friendly portal that will be reconfi gured as the needs of the project evolve. Deﬁ nition and reliability of portal content is the responsibility of Mak, a Computer Science major. Professor Doherty worked with APSARA’s Lim Leang, an outreach worker for San Joaquin Public Health Services, who has made the Computer Room operational.

Dr. John Phillips (Sociology), Dr. Jean Purnell (Assistant Provost and Dean of the Library), and Dr. Zhou Xiaojing (English and Ethnic Studies) were also instrumental in making the project a success. This project is a wonderful example of Pacifi c’s commitment to partnering with the community and facilitating the development of citizen leaders.

If you have a story like this you’d like to share with the Pacifi c community, please send an e-mail to bulletin@pacific.edu.
Dr. Nataliya Samoshina, Chemistry, chaired a section and presented “Comparative Study of Properties, Immobilization, and Applications of Fungal Glycosidases” at the International Symposium on Biocatalysis and Bioprocess Engineering in Shanghai, China.

Dr. Zhou Xiaojing, English and Ethnic Studies, published the chapter “Your otherness is perfect as my death: The Ethics and Aesthetics of Li-Young Lee’s Poetry” in Textual Ethos Studies or Locating Ethics.

Graduate student Shiladitya Bhattacharya, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, presented a poster at the AAPS meeting, Nashville, titled, “Floate Conjugated Micellar Carriers for Targeted Drug Delivery.” Drs. Xiaoling Li, Andreas Franz, and Bhaskara Jasti were the mentors of Shiladitya. Shiladitya presented this work through an award from AAPS.

Graduate student Qi ‘Jet’ Qianhas, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Science, presented a poster at the AAPS meeting, Nashville, titled, “Intracellular Delivery of Rabbit Antibody.” Drs. Bhaskara Jasti, Dongxiao Zhang (epitomics) and Xiaoling Li, were the mentors of Jet. Jet’s graduate work is supported through a fellowship from Epitomics, Inc.


Dr. Qingwen Dong, Communication, presented the research paper “Ten Principles of The Art of War By Sun Tzu: An Analysis of Some Best American Companies” at the Annual Conference of American Society for Competitiveness in Washington DC. The paper has been selected for publication in the research volume, Competition Forum.


John P. Carvana, Career Resource Center, received the 2005 Innovative Programming Award at the Region VI conference of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) held in Tuscon, Arizona. John also made a presentation to the membership, titled, “The Black Male Symposium: a collaboration between University of the Pacific and Local Communities.” Additionally, John has been elected to serve as the Vice President of College Relations for the San Joaquin Human Resource Association (SJHRA), beginning January 2006.
Theatre Arts Presents
Winter Play for the
Whole Family

Looking for a little something to entertain the kids on those chilly winter days? Pacific’s Department of Theatre Arts is putting on a production of the delightful play The Frog Prince, January 9 through 13. The play is perfect for children ages 4 through 12. Performances will be held at 9 am, 11 am, and 1 pm in Long Theatre, and tickets are only $3 (available at the door). For more information about this great opportunity, call Linda Gemelos in Theatre Arts at 946.2116.

Festival of Lights Continues Sunday, December 11

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President’s Open House, 4:30 to 6:15 pm
Interfaith Service in Morris Chapel, 6:30 pm
Holiday Tree Lighting, 7:00 pm

All Pacific faculty, staff, and their families are invited to a holiday Open House at the home of President Don and Karen DeRosa and their family. Please join the DeRosas for fellowship, a buffet dinner, and children’s entertainment. Guests attending the Open House are asked to bring a wrapped gift for a child. Practical gifts for adults will also be welcomed. Please note the intended gender and age on each gift. Gifts will be distributed in the community through St. Mary’s Dining Hall. If you plan to attend the president’s Open House, please RSVP by calling 946.2223.

At 6:30 pm Morris Chapel welcomes the entire Pacific Family for an interfaith service. The service will be a time of sharing in the many religious holiday traditions of our students, faculty and staff through music and speaking.

The holiday tree next to Burns Tower will be illuminated at 7 pm. A carillon concert and sing-along is planned along with this year’s tree lighting. Cookies and hot cocoa will be waiting for you near the tree to keep you warm. See you there!

Pacificans Recognized at Regional Residence Life Conference

Living on campus is one of the elements that make a Pacific education so special. The bonds that are created and the life lessons learned in the residence halls stay with students long after they’ve turned their tassels and moved out into the “real world.” The support, encouragement, and guidance of the dedicated Residential Life and Housing staff and the innovative programming of the Residence Hall Association (RHA) make Pacific an ideal place to live and learn. At November’s Pacific Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (PACURH) conference at San Jose State University, a delegation of Pacific students was recognized for their commitment to residence life.

Marylou Bagus ’08, a member of RHA, presented three programs at the conference, and was awarded a “Top Ten” award for her “Kiss the Frog Prince” program. Marylou also received her three year pin.

Sarah Wibe, a GRD for Price, Farley, and Casa Werner who is earning an MA in Educational Administration and Leadership, completed the Advisor Certification Program (ART), and is now able to certify other trainees. Wibe has been an active volunteer in PACURH.

Orion Martinez, GRD for the Townhouses who is also earning an MA in Educational Administration and Leadership, was recognized by PACURH’s regional advisor for his participation in the ART program. In addition, Martinez presented 3 programs and was invited to present programs at a national conference.
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ROOM FOR RENT: $275/mo including house privileges and utilities. 4.5 miles from Pacific. Female preferred. Call Florence Austin at 209.477.8807.

ROOM FOR RENT: Comfortable 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home. 4 blocks from Pacific. DSL access, hot tub, laundry, and kitchen privileges. Owner has two cats and a dog. $400/mo. including utilities. $400 deposit and first month’s rent. Non-smoker. Call 209.479.1225.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 2 full baths, 2 car garage, washer and dryer, refrigerator, extra freezer, A/C. Located in N. Stockton in a lovely adult community. One spouse must be at least 55 years old. Only $1,000/mo. Call Dot Robinson at 209.957.5427.

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2001 CADILLAC CATERA: Silver, 4 door, fully automatic with 36,000 miles. $14,400 or best offer. Call Ron at 209.478.7482 or 209.470.5959.

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Items

SOFAS: Two nice sofas for $150 each. Call Ron at 209.478.7482 or 209.470.5959.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER: Small with glass front. $75. Contact Della at 209.952.1955 or e-mail drichardson@pacific.edu.

LAPTOP: Mac OS X, version 10.4.2, 400 MHz processor, PowerPC G4, Memory 256 MB SDRAM. Very good condition, needs new CD drive. Asking $550 which includes a SNAPSCAN e50 AGFA scanner. Contact Montserrat at 209.467.3275

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WATER BED: Queen size, waveless, with oak headboard. $200. Contact Della at 209.952.1955 or e-mail drichardson@pacific.edu.

Chandelier: Contemporary chandelier. $25. Call Ron at 209.478.7482 or 209.470.5959.

KUGEL: Giant 12” silvered-glass kugel. Traditional German Christmas decoration. Excellent condition. $50. Call 209.478.4002.


FIREWOOD: Year-old firewood, needs to be split. Call 209.462.8790.

Services:

PET SITTING: Six-year business with City of Stockton License. Near campus. For pet care at home, call Andrea at 209.462.8790 or 209.601.6594.

BALLROOM DANCE INSTRUCTOR WANTED: Looking for dance instructor to teach a weekly ballroom dance class. Must be willing to travel to Tracy/Manteca area. Please e-mail wmarshall@pacific.edu.

FREE FIREWOOD: In need of someone to split firewood. Call 209.462.8790.

GIL DELLINGER STUDIO SALE

JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Pacific Emeritus Professor of Art, Gil Dellinger, is opening his studio December 10 through 17 from 9 am to 5 pm. Whether you're a collector, just a browser, or interested in purchasing some art for holiday gifts, you're invited to drop in. The studio is located at 5460 Hildreth Lane in Stockton. For more information, please call Gil Dellinger at 209.931.5223.

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