“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.

Welcome Weekend
   August 25-27
   Stockton Campus
Volunteers are needed for a fun weekend of events and activities to welcome students to campus and relax a little before classes start. For more information, contact Jenn Mazzotta in ASUOP at 209.946.2233.

Regular Hours Commence
   August 21, 2006
The Stockton campus will return to regular operating hours: 8:30 am to 5 pm. Please update your outgoing phone messages.

Labor Day Holiday
   Monday, September 4, 2006
Enjoy your day off!

Save the Date!
Pacific Family Fun Day Luau
   September 16, 2006
   Noon to 3 pm
Kjeldsen Pool and Knoles Field. To RSVP or volunteer email funday@pacific.edu.

Pacific Hosts College Summit

For three days in July, 46 first generation college-bound students from all over California came to Pacific to participate in College Summit, a non-profit program aimed at helping economically disadvantaged students prepare to apply for college. During their time at Pacific, the students focused on developing a list of colleges to which they plan to apply, filling out the Common Application, learning the ins and outs of financial aid, and perhaps most importantly, developing their college application essays. The students were divided into groups and each group was assigned a writing coach. Pacific alumnus Martin Burt ’80 was one of the writing coaches.

Bringing College Summit to Pacific was not only an opportunity to introduce the campus to 46 outstanding college-bound students, all of whom were nominated by their high schools, but an opportunity for Pacific to provide an invaluable service. The University provided meals, housing, and hosted a closing banquet to showcase the students’ essays.

Tom Rajala, associate provost for Enrollment said, “Pacific was eager to partner with College Summit to provide opportunities for low income students throughout California to prepare for college. The students who were with us will leave prepared to apply for college, and their charge is to help their peers do the same when they return home. Our partnership embodies on-the-ground social entrepreneurship designed to make a difference to everyone involved.”

The College Summit program collaborates with high school counselors, college counselors, and students to increase college enrollment of low-income students by providing them with information and guidance to make their college applications stand out. Through the workshops, students not only complete their entire college application, they also apply for scholarships and receive additional counseling to ensure that their college aspirations become a reality.

College Summit students enroll in college at a rate of 79%. On average, only 49% * of low-income high school graduates attend college nationwide. Many of these students are first-generation college students.

“These young people are our future,” said Stacey Beckman, writing coach in the College Summit program. “Every time I do a workshop, I am hopeful for the future.”

Dr. Gene E. Bigler, Visiting University Professor/Practitioner, appeared repeatedly on KXTV Sacramento News10 segments on August 3 and 4 to provide an explanation of the broader context of the current conflict between Israel and Hezbollah.

Dr. Gene E. Bigler, Visiting University Professor/Practitioner, presented a paper on “Militarization of US Foreign Policy and the Decline of Soft Power” at a Conference on the Challenges of Strategic Communications at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, June 28-30.


Rachael Salcido, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, will have her article, “Public Lands Access — Everything Old Is New Again” published in the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Journal.

Kim Clarke, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, gave a presentation on whether electronic resources should be counted in the ABA annual questionnaire on July 12 at the American Association of Law Libraries’ annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.

Ravi Jain, Dean of the School of Engineering and Computer Science, published a special journal issue of the International Journal of Environmental Technology and Management, Vol. 6, No. 3/4 (2006). The theme of this special issue was “Building Deconstruction: Environmental, Economic and Technological Issues,” and was based upon 18 months of research funded by CTC (a Federal Agency pass-through.)


Ed Pejack, School of Engineering and Computer Science, presented a paper, “Optical Properties of the CooKit Solar Cooker” at the International Conference on Solar Cooking and Food Processing, held in July at Granada, Spain. The Conference’s goal was to bring researchers and practitioners together to exchange knowledge and decide future actions and collaborations to spread access to solar cooking, water purification, and related solar food processing applications.

Dr. Marc Geissberger, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, was named president of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU) National Dental Honor Society’s Supreme Chapter for the 2006-7 term. Established in 1914, OKU promotes and recognizes dental students throughout the United States and Canada who have distinguished themselves by a high level of scholarship as well as exemplary traits of character.

Dr. Hee Soo Oh, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, was named recipient of the Robert E. Binder Teaching Fellowship Award by the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation (AAOF.) The $15,000 award is renewable for up to three years for a total of $45,000, in support of her professional development as an educator and research investigator at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.

Marketing and University Relations is pleased to announce that Patrick Giblin will join the team on August 21 as Media Relations Coordinator. Patrick joins Lauren Hersh, Media Relations Manager, Brian Phelps, Web Manager, Karri Johnson, Graphic Designer, Sheri Grimes, Administrative Assistant, and Daniele Hagen, Interim Associate Director. A search is underway for the Executive Director of Marketing and University Relations position.

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.
Reorganization in the Division of Student Life

By Elizabeth Griego, Vice President for Student Life

In order to serve the needs and interests of students and to align with the Division’s strategic plan, Student Life has reorganized. We hope to improve communication within the Division, create more synergy among services, facilitate shared responsibilities and resources, and reduce overlap in staffing and assignments.

The Leadership Team

Joanna Royce-Davis has been promoted from associate vice president to dean of students. The change in title reflects Dr. Royce-Davis’ seniority within the Division and her responsibility for those areas typically assigned to a Dean of Students: the network of services and responsibilities that support students most directly, help them in removing obstacles to their progression toward graduation, and ensure their personal and academic success. Dr. Royce-Davis has led many of the Division’s collaborations with faculty, including the very successful Master of Arts in Educational Administration and Leadership with a Specialization in Student Affairs – thus, the academic title “Dean” was selected carefully to honor and promote continued close collaboration and partnerships with faculty.

Peggy Rosson, also senior within the Division, has become assistant dean of students, reflecting her direct, division-wide responsibility for student success through academic advising and retention services. Dr. Sandy Mahoney, associate director for Outreach and Academic Support Services, in addition to continuing to serve as one of the lead faculty in the master in education program, will take on added responsibility for leading the Division in its efforts to assess, and to be accountable for, student learning in the co-curriculum. The Division will create interdepartmental, interdisciplinary assessment teams to measure critical learning outcomes for its programs and services, and to intensify our commitment to continuous quality improvement and student retention and success.

As part of the reorganization, the position of executive director for the Cowell Wellness Center was eliminated, and Kathy Hunter, NP, is the new director of the Health Center. She joins us with significant experience in women’s health, mental health, primary care, and coordination of care. Additional new staff will be introduced in a subsequent article. The Counseling Center continues to benefit from the strong leadership of Dr. Stacie Turks. Dr. Charlene Patterson is the new associate director and training director, having served as director of the Counseling Center at Michigan State, and we welcome our first two doctoral interns this fall.

Steve Jacobson has assumed the title assistant vice president for Residential Living and Dining Services. While he continues as director of Housing, Steve brings proven budget and management oversight to our second auxiliary service, Bon Appetit. In addition, he will chair the Crisis Management Response Team for the University. Matt Olson returns to the housing staff from the Cowell Wellness Center as assistant director for Budget and Planning. Silvina Sousa has been promoted to associate director of Administrative Operations.

John P. Caravana, director of the Career Resources Center, assumes the position of assistant vice president for Professional and Community Development. John will continue to direct the Career Resources Center and the Center for Community Involvement. Added to his portfolio of responsibilities will be the Success program and the Community Involvement and Multicultural Affairs programs, grouping the functions to promote sharing of staff and resources and extending our outreach to the larger community.

Dan Shipp is the new assistant vice president for Leadership and Recreation, with key responsibility for building a vibrant on-campus community of student involvement and opportunity. Dan will take on direct management of Pacific Rec programs and the Baun Fitness Center. Dan is actively overseeing the programming plans for the University Center, scheduled to break ground October 5. His primary assist in the University Center is Jason Velo, whose title changes from director of Student Leadership and Involvement to director of University Centers and Student Activities. A key new hire reporting to Jason is Dan Cartwright as assistant director for Operations.

In other staff updates, Public Safety, under the leadership of Mike Belcher, and the coordinator of Student Life Technology Services, Benjamin Buecher, will report directly to the Vice President to reflect their division-wide scope of responsibility, and, in the case of Public Safety, to recognize the importance of our public safety staff to all-University events planning, crisis management, campus climate, and student conduct issues. Dr. Rick Morat, associate vice president for Student Life, is on assignment this fall at Pacific McGeorge, assisting in the development of several student life projects and creating a stronger bridge between the Sacramento and Stockton campuses.
CLASSIFIEDS

Housing


Condo for Rent: 2 bedroom. 2 bath condo within a mile of Pacific. Washer/dryer included. $1,100 per month. Call Dean Sanders 209.466.6692.

Home for Rent: 2560 sq ft two story home with 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 car garage, one year old, ready by September 1. Access to community pool. $1,700 per month plus deposit with 6 month lease. Call Frances 209.242.3488.


Home for Rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath within 1 mile of campus. Central heat and air, 2 car garage, pool. Refrigerator, washer/dryer included. Furniture available. $1,400 per month plus deposit. Graduate or pharmacy students, faculty or staff preferred. Call Ernie 209.931.2850 or 209.481.4106 or erniegenerals tore@hotmail.com.

Home for Rent: 4 bedroom, 2 bath within 1 mile of campus, central heat/air, 2 car garage. Refrigerator, washer/dryer included. Furniture available. $1,400 per month plus deposit. Grad or pharmacy students, faculty or staff preferred. Contact Ernie 209.931.2850 or 209.481.4106 or erniegenerals tore@hotmail.com.

Room for Rent: Two story home in Stockton. $500 per month plus room plus share in the cost of utilities. Nine months. remiedvm@yahoo.com or call 209.954.9857.

Room for Rent: 3 bedrooms for rent in brand new home, nice, clean, roomy, in quiet neighborhood. Blocks from Pacific and Delta. $500 single room, $450 shared (for 2 students). Cleaning lady comes every 2 weeks, included. Email dnebre@yahoo.com.

Vehicles


Chevy Venture: 2000, 103K miles, excellent condition. $1,700 per month plus deposit with 6 month lease. Call 209.948.6776 or obor.

Items for Sale

Futon: Oak futon with thick mattress, converts from a couch to a double bed $150. Call Roland at 209.948.6776 or send an email to rdifranco@comcast.net.

Desk: Modern oak student desk 46”x25” $75. all Roland at 209.948.6776 or send an email to rdifranco@comcast.net.

49ers Tickets: 49ers 2006 season ticket (1 seat). All 10 games, $400 or obo. Call 209.943.2675.

Crib: White Simmons crib with Simmons mattress, mattress pad, and white bed skirt included, purchased 2003. $100. Call Suzanne after 4 pm at 209.478.2496.

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. Includes timer. $800. Call 209.946.3000, or 209.926.4074. Will deliver locally.

Services


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

Items Needed:

Furniture needed: Recent immigrant needs inexpensive furniture and household items. If you have such items for sale please contact Said at shakerin@pacific.edu or call 209.478.7925.

Housing Needed: 22 yr/old female Pacific grad looking for short-term transitional housing for August and September (more months negotiable). Need a house sitter? Will work for a cozy bed. Friendly and considerate, good with pets. Call Kristen Hess 619.987.9299 or email kristenmhess@hotmail.com Character reference: Chaplain Joy Preisser 209.518.5568 or jpreisser@pacific.edu.

Employment:

Cashier Position/Business Opportunity: Manager position also available with option for future ownership of a successful 28 year old business. Must be personable, able to multitask, have neat appearance. Flexible hours, great benefits. Within 4 miles of campus. Apply at Ernie’s General Store, 4407 E Waterloo Rd., Stockton. 209.931.2850.

Items Needed:

Student Employment Opportunities: Pacific Athletics is looking for motivated, hardworking students interested in being apart of the Tiger family. The jobs to be filled are marketing coordinators, men’s basketball season ticket sales, PowerCat. For more info please visit www.pacifictigers.com under marketing, www.pacific.edu under e-workplace or call Malia and Sarah at 209.946.2702.

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