EVENTS:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

• CELEBRATING COMMUNITY: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE FEATURING LEE BROWN
  February 9 • 5:30 pm Reception, 6:45 pm Dinner
  Raymond Great Hall
  Brown is the former director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and co-founder of NOBLE (National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives). Tickets are $50/person. Contact Robin Moore at 209.468.9986.

• POET, MARTHA COLLINS
  February 13 • 7:30 pm
  Reynolds Art Gallery
  Winner of three Pushcart prizes, Collins most recent work, “Blue Front,” chronicles a lynching that occurred in her home town of Omaha, Neb. This event is free and open to the public.

CONSERVATORY EVENTS

• FRANK WIENS PIANO RECITAL
  February 9 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
  This recital will be devoted to the music of Frederic Chopin.

• “COSI FAN TUTTE”
  February 11 • 2:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
  The University Symphony Orchestra, with chorus and soloists, will perform this piece by Mozart.

• PACIFIC JAZZ ENSEMBLE
  February 16 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall

• IGOR VELEGIN VIOLIN RECITAL
  February 18 • 7:30 pm
  Recital Hall
  Tickets for all Conservatory concerts are $6 general admission, $4 seniors, and free for faculty and students. Tickets are available at the box office or at the door.

REGENTS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Board of Regents covered a packed agenda during their January meeting in San Francisco. New Board members Elizabeth Sanders, Sigmund Abelson, Frederic Nelson, Diane Miller and Barry Ruhl were welcomed. All five joined the Board in 2006 for a three-year term. At the meeting, Regents approved a 5.8 percent tuition increase and increased the University Center project budget.

The tuition increase was approved to reflect the expansion of University programs and facilities. As has been Pacific’s history, the rise in tuition costs was below that of other comparable private and public universities. At eight similar private universities, including St. Mary’s College, Santa Clara, Loyola Marymount and University of San Diego, increases averaged 6.6 percent.

“The positive relationship between Pacific’s relatively low cost and its high quality will ensure it continues to be one of the best values in American higher education,” said Patrick Cavanaugh, vice president for Business and Finance. The new tuition revenue will pay for expenditures such as improvements to the University’s libraries, additional faculty positions, new technology, and salary increases for staff and faculty.

The Regents also adjusted the costs of the University Center. When first designed several years ago, the estimated cost of the project was $30 million. It is now at just over $37 million. “Because we recognized the likely impact of rapidly increasing construction costs, additional resources — primarily from operating surpluses — were identified to support an increase in the project’s budget,” Cavanaugh said. “Because the Board is committed to build a University Center of high quality, it authorized the increase in the budget.”

In addition, the Board gave preliminary approval of a proposed Alumni House that will be located east of the Long Theater. Final approval of this project is expected at the Board’s next meeting in April.

PACIFIC CELEBRATES LAUNCH OF NEW WEBSITE

During the past three years, literally hundreds of Pacific faculty, staff and students have participated in the design and implementation of the new University Web site. The first phase went live January 31.

As a token of appreciation for all the hard work that has gone into this project, everyone who has contributed to the project or who is responsible for content on the current Web site is invited to a Launch Party on Thursday, February 15, at 1 pm, in the Library Community Room. We will be recognizing some key contributors and briefly discussing the next phase of the Web migration project.

Please RSVP to Brian Phelps — webmgr@pacific.edu.

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**NOTEWORTHY**

**Mike Sharp**, Modern Languages and Literature, presented “Austria’s Missing Third Man (Woman)?” in a section sponsored by the Modern Austrian Literature and Culture Association at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association in Philadelphia, Penn.

**Frank Wiens**, Conservatory of Music, gave piano recitals devoted to the music of Frederic Chopin at the Chopin Academy and at the Lazienki Palace on Water in Warsaw, Poland. Similar recitals were performed in the fall in San Francisco, Garberville, and Gualala and are scheduled for Sonora, Calif., Georgia, and Iowa in the next several months. Wiens was also the soloist in a performance of the Rachmaninov 2nd Concerto in Satu Mare, Romania on Thanksgiving Day under the baton of Conservatory faculty member **Nicolas Waldvogel**.


**Qingwen Dong**, Communication, and two graduate students, Emily Lopez Padilla and Christopher Claus, presented the research paper “An Analysis of Rhetorical and Relational Communication Orientation” and Dr. Dong chaired a panel at the 6th Pacific Asian Communication Association Conference in Hawaii.


**Katherine Napier**, Business and Finance, received her CIA (Certified Internal Auditor) certification on January 15. She adds this to her CPA and Certified Information Systems Auditor certification.

**Faith Merino-Davies**, junior in English, will present her essay “The Moral Sphere in Faulkner and Morrison” at the Third Annual Susquehanna Undergraduate Literature and Creative Writing Conference in Pennsylvania.

**Nahila Ahsan**, sophomore in English and Ethnic Studies, has been accepted to the annual Public Policy and Leadership Conference at Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government. Program participants were selected based on their strong academic standing and demonstrated commitment to public service.

A number of College of the Pacific students have had papers accepted at the 21st National Council of Undergraduate Research (NCUR) conference at Dominican University in San Rafael in April. A list of Pacific students and their presentations can be found at [http://www.dominican.edu/query/ncur](http://www.dominican.edu/query/ncur).

**LONG FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS FOR INNOVATIVE TEACHING**

Each year, $5,000 Thomas J. Long Foundation fellowships are available to 10 faculty members who have demonstrated excellent and innovative teaching, or who are proposing innovative teaching, in at least one general education course, including the Pacific Seminars. Applications are due February 15, 2007 in WPC 110. For information about the fellowship and the application form, go to [www.pacific.edu/ge/longfellowship.asp](http://www.pacific.edu/ge/longfellowship.asp).

**TRAVEL MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE INCREASE**

The University’s standard mileage rate increase became effective February 1, 2007. The new rate is 48.5 cents per mile for travel occurring on or after February 1, 2007.

**NOTABLE CHANGES**

The Purchasing Department is happy to announce the addition of **Kim Langley** as junior buyer. Kim comes to Pacific with several years of experience working for the San Joaquin County Office of Education and most recently from AccountTemps where she was assigned to Pacific’s Controller’s Office. Kim can be reached at 209.946.2140.

**JULIE SINA ANNOUNCES HER DEPARTURE FROM PACIFIC**

Vice President Dr. Julie Sina has accepted a position at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) as assistant executive dean in the College of Letters and Sciences. Sina came to Pacific in 2001 as vice president for Student Life, and in July 2005, moved to the President’s Office where she served as vice president as well as secretary to the Board of Regents.

“President DeRosa offered me an incredible opportunity in 2001. It has truly been a privilege to be part of the Pacific mission and experience. I will deeply miss the students, colleagues and Board members of Pacific. UCLA is the next step in my journey and it is one for which Pacific has prepared me exceptionally well,” said Sina.

Under Sina’s leadership opportunities for student involvement expanded and the quality of life for students on campus improved.

“Julie has provided outstanding service to Pacific, first as vice president for Student Life and more recently in the President’s Office. We can all celebrate her significant contributions to Pacific,” said President DeRosa.

Sina’s last day at Pacific will be March 2, 2007. The Pacific community wishes Dr. Sina the best as she moves on from Pacific.
LECTURE SERIES TO STIMULATE TEACHER INNOVATION

Professors from across the country are bringing creative ideas to Pacific faculty as part of the first-ever Teacher-Innovator Lecture Series. The series began January 26 and runs through March. The series features teachers who approach teaching with a variety of creative techniques. It is sponsored by Pacific’s Center for Teaching Excellence, which assists faculty in developing effective teaching and assessment skills. “The Teacher-Innovator Lecture Series is intended to serve as a catalyst to stimulate the discussion, development and application of newer and better teaching techniques at University of the Pacific,” said Tim McGettigan, director of the Center for Teaching Excellence.

English professor David Keplinger of Colorado State University-Pueblo was the series’ first speaker on January 26. A poet, Keplinger discussed the challenges he has faced in helping college students not prepared for college work to develop their creative writing skills.

Three lectures are scheduled for February. Former Pacific Chaplain Gary Putnam will speak at 2 pm on Tuesday, February 13 in Morris Chapel. While in costume, Putnam will create a living human portrait of Abraham Lincoln and portray the former president as a great leader and a man of great spirituality.

Sociology professor Earl Smith will speak on social inequality at noon on Thursday, February 15 in the Pacific Theater. Smith, director of American Ethnic Studies at Wake Forest University, takes students on bus tours through portions of the South where significant events occurred during the Civil Rights movement.

Singer and songwriter Daniel Valdez, producer of the movie “La Bamba,” will speak at noon on Thursday, February 22 in the Wendell Phillips Center auditorium. Valdez presents the power of using art to teach, a power he discovered after performing his music for striking laborers in the United Farm Workers Movement at the request of Cesar Chavez. Now he uses those musical talents to instill passion in young, disaffected students.

Wrapping up the series at noon on Thursday, March 1 in Wendell Phillips Center auditorium, Jonathan Gayles, assistant professor of African American Studies at Georgia State University, will demonstrate how he uses computer games to spark student interest as well as speak about the shortcomings of standardized tests.

All of the events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Timothy McGettigan at 209.946.2409 or tmcgettigan@pacific.edu.

PACIFIC STUDENTS DISPLAY ARTWORK AT STATE CAPITOL

Three seniors from Pacific’s Department of Visual Arts submitted artwork to the State Capitol for its second annual Student Art in the Capitol show, an event that draws thousands of onlookers from throughout the country. The month-long event will showcase student artwork from 42 private California colleges and universities for the entire month of February.

The event, sponsored by the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU), gives private institutions an opportunity to educate policy makers and the public about the contributions schools make to society, said Robert Oakes, vice president of External Relations and Research for the Association.

“It’s just a signal to the world that Pacific cares about the arts,” said Dan Kasser, chair of the Department of Visual Arts. “It also shows that we have vibrant art programs.” Kasser said having the students package their pieces to submit to the Capitol is great preparation for when they become commercial artists and have to submit their works to art galleries for display.

Jessica Johnson, Geneva Smith, and Jennifer Curtier each submitted pieces. Jessica Johnson submitted a black and red acrylic painting of a chimpanzee entitled “Ido.” She hopes to bring more attention to the mistreatment of chimps and guerillas in Cameroon, Africa, where she plans to volunteer this summer. Geneva Smith, entered an ink drawing titled “Daphne V,” which tells the story of the Greek goddess Daphne. Jennifer Curtier submitted a close-up photo of the massive Yosemite waterfall Vernal Falls, titled “Blue Mist, Vernal Falls.”
**EMPLOYMENT**

Transcriber: A faculty member from the University of Genoa has completed a series of interviews with local Italian American families for a book. She is seeking help to transcribe the interviews. The interviews were taped and conducted in English. The Pacific Italian Alliance and others have helped to underwrite this project and will provide a salary for this work. Anyone interested in this opportunity should contact Robert Benedetti, executive director of Pacific’s Jacoby Center at 209.946.7478.

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**CLASSIFIEDS**

**HOUSING**

Large Bedroom for Rent: Approximately 15’ x 17’ furnished, can be unfurnished if needed. $550 per month with full house privileges and private bathroom. Good neighborhood close to Hwy 99. No pets unless confined, no smoking. One child okay to share room. For more information call Alma at 209.981.8895 or e-mail babyfromstk@yahoo.com.

Room for Rent: In 2 bedroom, 1 bath home less than one mile from Pacific in Tuxedo Park. Must be able to live with three friendly cats. $515/month + 1/2 utilities. Available now. Graduate students, faculty or staff preferred. Please contact Dr. Dari E. Sylvester at 209.470.7235.

**VARIOUS ITEMS**

Bunk Beds: Twin, loft-style bunk beds, pine color, $400. Call Jessica at 209.649.4005.


Dining Room Set: Cherry claw foot table with 2 leaves, 8 chairs with carved white seats, hutch with lighted cabinet and velvet lined drawers, $700. Call Jessica at 209.649.4005.

Electric Oven: Four burner, 30” white General Electric oven, clean with all parts, $50. Call Lynn at 209.952.8012.

Living Room Furniture: Couch $50; large upholstered chair, $50; oak coffee table, $20. All items 8 years old. Please call 209.951.9060.


**PETS**

Chocolate Lab: Playful 14 month-old female. Shots up to date. Free to a good home. House & dishes included. Call 209.825.6278 after 6 pm.

Puppy: 6 months old, needs new home. Found on highway, has sweet personality. Crate trained and house broken. Knows “sit,” “stay,” “go to bed,” and “go outside.” Call Alicia at 209.937.0495 for more information.

**SERVICES**

Staff and Faculty Discount: Winter wreaking havoc on your hands and feet? Come in for our special spa pedicure and manicure. Tips n’ Toes at 2114 Pacific on the Miracle Mile. 15% off all services for faculty, staff, and students if you mention this ad. Call 209.462.8477 for an appointment.

**ITEMS WANTED**

TV: A recent immigrant family is looking for a TV. If you have one in good working condition for sale, please contact Said at sshakerin@pacific.edu or 209.478.7925.

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**Classified Ads** are FREE to Pacific faculty, staff, parents, students, and friends. Placement is first-come, first-served based on space availability. All ads will run for one issue only, unless a renewal is requested. Renewal request must include the ad. Send e-mail to bulletin@pacific.edu.

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