CATCH THE THIRD WAVE
AT PACIFIC’S WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The 6th annual Women’s Leadership Conference will be held Saturday, February 24 from 8:30 am to 3 pm in the Pacific Theatre. The morning plenary session features activists Jennifer Baumgardner and Amy Richards. There are three breakout sessions to follow on subjects including leadership, spirituality, power, women’s health and wellness, and relationships. Lunch is provided at noon in Grace Covell. The event culminates with the Women of Distinction Awards and a closing session.

Keynote speakers, Jennifer Baumgardner and Amy Richards, are authors of “ManifestA: Young Women, Feminism and the Future.” Published in 2000, it provides an insightful look at the current wave of feminism in the United States. Baumgardner is a former editor at Ms. Magazine. Richardson is the co-founder of the Third Wave Foundation, an activist group for young feminists. Both are prolific authors and lecturers and appear widely in the media on women’s issues.

The Women’s Leadership Conference is provided free of charge, and is co-sponsored by the Division of Student Life, ASUOP, Student Leadership and Involvement, Residence Hall Association, Pacific Women Connect, Social Justice Coalition, Women’s CARE Center, Gender and Ethnic Studies, Pacific Center for Feminist Action, and Student Academic Support Services. For more information on the conference, the Women of Distinction Nomination Form or registration, go to www.pacific.edu/WLC.

EVENTS:

THE ART OF DISCOVERY & MUIR’S INORDINATE FONDNESS FOR PLANTS
February 21 • 3:30 pm
Classroom Building 238
Presentation on specimens Muir collected from around the world. Free and open to the public.

CONSERVATORY CONCERTS
• PACIFIC AND SAC STATE WIND ENSEMBLES JOINT CONCERT
February 23 • 7:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
• REX COOPER PIANO RECITAL
March 2 • 7:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
• GLORIANA! MUSIC FROM THE BENJAMIN BRITTEN OPERA
March 4 • 2:30 pm
Morris Chapel
• THE UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND
March 6 • 7:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
Tickets for all Conservatory Concerts are $6 public, $4 seniors, and Pacific students free with ID.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ACTIVITIES
• LE (AFRICAN) BALLET
February 23 • 7:00 pm
Bob Hope Theatre (downtown Stockton)
• BLACK FAMILY HERITAGE DAY
February 24 • 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Raymond Great Hall
• GOSPELFEST
February 24 • 6:00 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
Contact ASUOP for information 209.946.2233

SHOW YOUR COLORS ON
“ORANGE MONDAY”

Join us at the Spanos Center for ESPN Big Monday, February 26 as the Pacific Tigers Men’s Basketball team takes on Long Beach State in a Big West Conference showdown. Game time is 9 pm and will be televised on ESPN.

Pacific Staff and Faculty are asked to wear orange apparel to work on Orange Monday to show support for the team. Don’t forget to wear Orange gear to the game too. Show your Tiger Pride to the national TV audience. Go Tigers!

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TEACHER-INNOVATOR LECTURE
• INCORPORATING EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN THE CURRICULUM
February 27 • Noon
McCaffrey Center Spruce Room
Dr. Garry Hesser of Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn.
• PLAYING GAMES: CREATIVE APPLICATIONS OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY
March 1 • Noon
WPC Auditorium, Room 140
Dr. Jonathan Gayles of Georgia State University. Both are free and open to the public.

POET MARILYN CHIN
March 1 • 7:30 pm
Wendell Phillips Center, Room 140
Free and open to the public.

Bruce La Brack, School of International Studies, attended the Winter Leadership Meetings of NAFAA: Association of International Educators as a member of the Teaching, Learning and Scholarship Knowledge Community, Washington, D.C. He also attended a planning meeting for the 2007 World Congress conference of AFS Intercultural Programs International, New York City.


Diane M. Borden, English and Film Studies, presented the paper “When the Gangster Speaks Bengali” for a panel called “Is Film the Universal Language? Educating Students in a Global Environment” at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association in Philadelphia, Pa. She also presented the paper “Desire and the Job Search” which will be published in the Association of Departments of English Bulletin, and presented the paper “The Post Modern Turn in New Asian Cinema” for the Asia Pacific Foundation in Singapore.


Mark Van Ness and Peg Ciccolella, Sport Sciences, presented the papers “Chronic Fatigue and the Abnormal Stress Test” and “Neurocognitive Dysfunction following an Exercise Challenge” at the 8th International Association for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Dr. Van Ness and graduate student Travis Stiles also presented three posters addressing metabolic and neuroendocrine responses to exercise.

François Rose, Conservatory of Music, presented “Expansion of Orchestration Technique through the use of a Spectrally Based Computerized Orchestration-Aid” at UC Santa Cruz.

Elizabeth F. Day, Chemistry, along with graduate students Tiffany A. Payne and Crystal A. Holt published the article “Teaching Mass Spectrometry at the Secondary Level Using Inquiry Lessons and a Simple Model” in the journal The Chemical Educator.

Ray Coletta, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was elected as chair of the Property Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools at the annual conference in Washington, D.C. Bob Parker, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was appointed co-chair of the Clinical Section’s Committee on Externships.

Frank Gevurtz, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented the paper, “Disney in a Comparative Light,” at the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Business Associations in Washington, D.C.

Steve McCaffrey, Frank Gevurtz, Michael Malloy and Brian Landsberg, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, were among the key presenters at Pacific McGeorge’s workshop on “Globalizing the Law School Curriculum” hosted by the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C.

Dean Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on the topic of public service by attorneys at a plenary session of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Brian Landsberg, George Harris, and Clemence George, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, facilitated an initial meeting between all partner schools on the USAID China legal education program.

Jean P. Rocetes, Pharm.D candidate in the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, co-authored a paper entitled “Syringolin A, a new plant elictor from the phytopathogenic bacterium Pseudomonas syringae pv. syringae, inhibits the proliferation of neuroblastoma and ovarian cancer cells and induces apoptosis” in Cell Proliferation 2006.


Michael Malloy, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his “2007 Supplement No.1” to his thre- volume treatise, “Banking Law and Regulation,” published by Aspen.

John Myers, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, conducted five workshops at the 21st Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment.

Brian Landsberg, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, taught “The Role of National and Judicial Institutions in Peacebuilding and Security” at the International Law Institute, Kampala, Uganda.

Tim Naccarato, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was the keynote speaker at the Rotary Club of Elk Grove on the subject “Iraq and Its Future.”

Danny Birmingham, Physics, and Susan Mokhtari, CSU Stanislaus, published the paper “Exact gravitational quasinormal frequencies of topological black holes” in Physical Review D.


Cassandra Mitchell, a junior in Sociology, will present “Fraternal Twins: The Origin of Conflict between Skinhead Groups in the United States,” at the Pacific Sociological Annual Conference in Oakland.

Lauren Gallow, ’07, Visual Arts, will be presenting “Carving Out Identity: Sadomasochism and the Discourse of Evil in the Work of Catherine Opie” at the 8th Global Conference: Perspectives on Evil and Human Wickedness in Salzburg, Austria.

NOTABLE CHANGES

Marjorie Florestal, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, has taken an 18-month leave of absence to serve as trade counsel for the House of Representative subcommittee on trade where she will work under Rep. Sander Levin (D-Michigan).

Patricia Latteri, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, has joined the library staff as circulation supervisor. She previously worked for the Sacramento County Public Law Library and has more than 20 years of law library experience at Downey Brand, McDonough Holland & Allen and the Lincoln Law School.
BUSINESS STUDENTS TO HANDLE ONE-MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT FUND

The Eberhardt School of Business has launched a one-million dollar student investment fund, made possible by a $1,000,000 gift from the Bank of Stockton and its President and CEO Douglass Eberhardt. “We’re very excited to bring this learning opportunity to the students of the Eberhardt School,” said Dean Williams. “The student investment fund represents one of the best experiential learning opportunities on campus and will truly create career-ready graduates in finance.”

The Eberhardt Student Investment Fund (SIF) began with the spring 2007 semester. Nine students were selected from a formal application process to participate in the fund, one of only 200 student investment funds in 9,000 business schools worldwide. “Hands-on experience is really the best way for anyone to learn how to invest. The market is tricky. Learning to stick with your picks and timing your investment is an art,” said financial planner and Eberhardt Alumna Vicky Otto.

Students will do research and evaluation, write reports, and make choices regarding where and how to invest the money. They will be accountable to a board that consists of the dean, the vice president of business and finance for the University, and four investment professionals. The students will prepare an annual report of their investment activities, which will be audited by an independent accounting firm.

Each year, a percentage of the fund’s net assets, equal to the endowment spending rate set by the Board of Regents, will be distributed to benefit the university. Based on the wishes of the Eberhardt family, one-third of the annual distribution will go to Speech-Language Pathology, one-third will go to the Water Polo team, and one-third will go to the Eberhardt School of Business.

LISA COOPER TO SERVE AS ACTING ASSISTANT PROVOST FOR DIVERSITY

The Provost’s office announced that Lisa Cooper, Director of the Educational Resource Center and faculty member in the Benerd School of Education, will serve as Acting Assistant Provost for Diversity until July 1, 2007, or until a new full-time appointment has been made. The Assistant Provost for Diversity serves as the University’s chief representative through the Office of the Provost in diversity planning, policies, and activities, and oversees the diversity budget of the Provost’s Office, directs the Faculty Diversity Hiring Plan, and helps advance a Staff Diversity Hiring Plan for the University.

Cooper came to Pacific in 2002 as the coordinator of services for students with disabilities. Currently completing a doctorate in higher education administration at George Washington University, she has an M.S. in counseling and human relations and an M.A. in psychological services. She is a member the University’s Diversity Committee, the Mayor’s Task Force for Persons with Disabilities (Stockton) and recently received the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace and Social Justice Award from Pacific’s Office of Multicultural Affairs.

“Lisa is highly regarded across the campus as a trusted leader, and we are grateful that she is willing to take on this additional responsibility,” said Provost Gilbertson. “We have depended on her in recent years to be an important voice on campus diversity matters, and we know she will be successful in this interim assignment.”

YARBOROUGH APPOINTED EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE DEAN AT DENTAL SCHOOL

As of February 1, Dr. Craig Yarborough assumed his appointment at Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry as executive associate dean. He will work closely with Dean Patrick J. Ferrillo, Jr. and will assist him with various efforts to implement the vision and mission of the dental school.

Yarborough received his bachelor’s degree from Pacific in 1977 and graduated from the School of Dentistry in 1980. He was in private practice in Lodi for 13 years, and has served as a faculty member and administrator at the dental school for 26 years. His most recent post was associate dean for institutional advancement. Yarborough is also the former executive director of the Pacific Dental Education Foundation, the dental school’s fundraising board that recently completed a $65.7 million campaign, the largest ever for a U.S. dental school.

“I know Dr. Yarborough will excel and provide the leadership that will drive the School of Dentistry community to greater heights of accomplishment,” Ferrillo said.
Crab Feed: Saturday, February 24 from 5:30 pm to midnight there will be a crab dinner, dancing, silent/live auction and raffle to benefit St. Basil Preschool. Tickets are $40/person. All proceeds go directly to classroom enrichment. Contact Farley 209.298.5215 or fstaniec@pacific.edu for more information or to purchase tickets.

Women's Center Luncheon: The Women's Center of San Joaquin County will host its 27th Annual Luncheon on Thursday, March 22 at 11 am at the Stockton Civic Auditorium. Sponsorships are available as well as individual tickets. For more information contact Anita Bautista at 209.946.2439 or Kate Macek at the Women's Center at 209.467.2334.

HOUSING

Houses for Rent: 5 bd & 3 ba, 2,664 sq. ft. $1,675 per month plus deposit (includes water and garbage). Also 2,224 sq. ft., 4 bd & 3 ba for $1,500 per month plus deposit. Homes are landscaped, and have ceiling fans in all the rooms. They are located off West Ln. and Alpine Rd. Contact Sherry 209.986.4484 or e-mail mheath4715@aol.com.

Time Share for Sale: Ridge Point Property, So. Lake Tahoe, 2 bd 2 ba, and 1 bd 1 ba lockout, can be used separately. Maintenance 2007 paid, floating deed. Asking $7,500 or best offer. Call 804.272.8204 or e-mail pabird2@verizon.net or sberry@pacific.edu.

FURNITURE

Bedroom Furniture: Broyhill dresser and oval mirror, ivory with gold trim, in excellent condition. Dresser is 63” wide with 9 drawers. Oval mirror attaches to dresser, $200 for both. Call 209.467.1439.

Beds: 2 all wood, pin slat beds, perfect for teen's room, $100 for both. E-mail khatscheck@pacific.edu.

VARIOUS ITEMS:

Appliances: Kenmore electric dryer, working condition $50; Whirlpool built-in dishwasher, works well, ready to move $25; Kenmore gas range with power and simmer burners, white, less than one year old, $325. E-mail khatscheck@pacific.edu.

Sealed Car-top Carrier: will fit on any car, $35. E-mail khatscheck@pacific.edu

File Cabinet: Aluminum, four drawers, excellent condition, $50. Contact 209.952.7001.

Baker's Rack: Wrought iron and brass, perfect for kitchen or sunroom $40. E-mail khatscheck@pacific.edu.


Westinghouse Freezer: 25’ wide by 33’ deep, excellent condition, $100. Contact 209.952.7001.


NEEDED:

Stockton Animal Shelter Friends: Pet lovers needed at the Adopt-A-Pet Center, 7475 Murray Drive, Suite 19, for pet adoption counseling, animal care and transport, computer entry and general office duties, special event planning and temporary foster homes for puppies and kittens. Call 209.956.3647 or 209.937.7096.


EVENTS:

American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days: Help fight cancer by supporting the American Cancer Society's Annual Daffodil Days! Purchase a bouquet for a co-worker or your own desk, or give the “Gift of Hope” (a bouquet is delivered anonymously to a cancer patient within our community). For more information contact Kelli Page (Alumni) at 209.946.2987 or Barbara Paris (Athletics) at 209.946.2389. Deadline for ordering is February 28. Flowers will be delivered the week of March 19.

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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