REGENTS MEETING CELEBRATES PAST YEAR, SETS GOALS FOR COMING YEAR

In three days of meetings, the Regents broke ground on the University Center and the Biological Sciences Center, added five members to the Board, heard the President’s goals, and focused on changes for the coming year. “The Regents again demonstrated their commitment to ensuring that Pacific remains one of the top universities in the nation,” President DeRosa said. “They were proud of all that we have accomplished in the past year but reaffirmed that we will continue to make tremendous progress in the coming months.”

The five new Regents are: Sigmund Abelson, a professor of Clinical Dentistry and a director at the University of Southern California Oral Health Center; Diane D. Miller, president and partner of Wilcox Miller & Nelson in Sacramento; Fredric C. Nelson, partner for Thelen Reid & Priest LLP in San Francisco; Walter Robb, president and chief operating officer of Whole Food Markets; and Barry L. Ruhl, commercial real estate developer and dental surgeon.

Plans for the next twelve months include the implementation of a fraud hotline to be established by next summer that will enable reporting of ineffective or inefficient uses of Pacific resources, and raising an additional $34.6 million for several high-priority projects.

The Regents also adopted a revised “Conflict of Interest” policy, which requires all employees with key areas of responsibility to disclose any conflicts of interest while doing University business. The new rules cover the Regents, the president and provost, all vice presidents and assistant vice presidents and provosts, all directors, deans, assistant deans and associate deans.

COLLIVER LECTURE SERIES FEATURES PULITZER PRIZE WINNER GARRY WILLS

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**Clark Kelso**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, published an article on “The Future of the California Courts” in “California Litigation” (Vol. 19, No. 2), in the *Journal of the Litigation Section of the California State Bar*.

**Tomomi Kinukawa**, History, presented a paper, “Decolonizing Feminist Pedagogy: Negotiating with Nation and Empire in American and Japanese Classrooms” as a part of a panel at the National Women’s Studies Association conference in Oakland, California.

**Dr. Tamara Little**, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, received the Physical Therapist Research Publication Award from the California Physical Therapy Association at their 2006 annual meeting. This award was in recognition for her publication: “Physiotherapists’ perceptions and use of medical imaging information in practice;” in *Physiotherapy Research International* (11(1); 14-23; March 2006).

**Dr. Francois Rose**, Conservatory of Music, premiered his work ‘Le Temps scintillé’ for chamber orchestra at the San Francisco Conservatory by the Ensemble NME.

**Clare Farrow**, History, presented a paper, “Decolonizing Feminist Pedagogy: Negotiating with Nation and Empire in American and Japanese Classrooms” as a part of a panel at the National Women’s Studies Association conference in Oakland, California.

**Dr. Cathy Peterson**, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, received the Physical Therapist Non-Research Publication Award from the California Physical Therapy Association at their 2006 annual meeting. This award was in recognition for her publication: “New faculty development: Scholarship teaching and learning opportunities” in the *Journal of Physical Therapy Education* (19(3); 23-29; Winter 2005).

**John Sprankling**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, has an article, “Property and Television,” that has been accepted for publication in the *Rutgers Law Review*. It is the first legal scholarship to examine how the content of television programming may affect property rights and the public’s perception of property rights.

**Dr. Francois Rose**, Conservatory of Music, and **Dr. Jim Hetrick**, Physics, presented their Computerized Orchestration Tool at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

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**NOTABLE CHANGES**

The Controller’s Office welcomes accountants, **Adriana Alicea** and **Carole Dominguez** to the Financial Reporting team.

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**PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR GARRY WILLS TO SPEAK AT PACIFIC**

Garry Wills, Pulitzer-Prize winning religious historian and author, will deliver the Collier Lecture in Faye Spanos Concert Hall on Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 pm. The event is free and will be followed by a book signing of Wills’ most recent book, *What Paul Meant*.

Wills will be discussing the influence of the apostle Paul’s writing on religion and society. “Over the past four decades Wills’ writings on culture and politics, history, and literature have contributed to our understanding of what it means to be a thinking American. We are extremely fortunate that he will be giving the Collier Lecture at Pacific,” said Robert Cox, interim dean of College of the Pacific.


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**HISTORY ON DISPLAY AT LIBRARY’S HOLT-ATHERTON SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

In conjunction with California Archives Month, the University Library’s Holt-Atherton Special Collections department will offer tours of its facility on Friday, October 27. Half hour tours will be given at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm.

Discover the unique resources in Special Collections and view original historic documents including John Muir’s journals and sketchbooks, Dave Brubeck’s Collection, the Japanese-American internment collections, and collections on the history of Stockton and San Joaquin County. No RSVP is required. The Holt-Atherton department is located in the basement level of the University Library. For more information, please contact Trish Richards at 209.946.2404.
PHARMACY PROFESSOR RECEIVES $1.1 MILLION RESEARCH GRANT

Dr. William K. Chan, Associate Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, was awarded a $1.1 million federal grant by the National Institutes of Health to study how the Ah Receptor works in the human body.

“It is important to understand how this receptor works,” Chan said. “This receptor is responsible for many toxins we have when we are exposed to environmental contaminants such as dioxins.” The research has potential to provide revolutionary medical findings related to cancer, the immune system and how the body metabolizes drugs. Having a better understanding of how this receptor works will allow scientists to design more effective drugs that have fewer side effects.

Dr. Chan has conducted research on various topics, including Ah receptor and pregnane X receptor, Cytochrome P450 mediated drug interactions and recombinant protein expression.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

As you plan your staff development goals for this fiscal year, don’t forget the SAC Scholarship Program. This Staff Advisory Council sponsored program is to expand opportunities for staff development to all Pacific staff. Scholarships are awarded four times per year with application deadlines of November 30, February 28, May 30, and August 30, or the next business day thereafter. The scholarship may apply toward any expenses related to attending a course or conference that improves knowledge or skills and professional goals directly related to your position. Last fiscal year awards totaled more than $1,600. Additional information and an application available at www.pacific.edu/sac.

PACIFIC’S 2006 UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN SETS AMBITIOUS GOAL

The Pacific United Way Campaign has already raised $31,000 since its kick off on October 1. With the help of faculty and staff leaders, this year’s goal is to raise $80,000 in donations with a 30% participation rate. The campaign runs until November 15.

Donations can be designated to go directly to any 501c (3) tax-exempt organization of your choice or the Community Fund. The Community Fund money is distributed by United Way volunteers based on requests from agencies who meet the guidelines. Contributions are greatly appreciated and reaching these goals will make an immense impact in the community.

This year’s faculty and staff campaign leaders are:
Mike Belcher and Silvina Sousa for Student Life; Bill Coen for University Advancement; Holly Trexler for Athletics; Trish Richards and Mike Wurtz for the Library and Media Services; Gwen Brown for emeriti faculty and staff; Daniele Hagen for the President’s Office, Provost’s Office, and Marketing; Tamara Little for Pharmacy and Health Sciences; Lynelle Wiens for the Conservatory; Jim Berry for Support Services; Gary Martin for Engineering and Computer Sciences; Dan Campbell for OIT; Alan Ray for COP; Mary Lou Tyler for SIS; Sondra Roeuny and Donna Rawshouser for Business and Finance; Kellie Cain for Education; Ray Sylvester for Business; and Sherrie Yarber for CPCE.

Anyone with questions about United Way giving should contact their campaign leader or Judith Chambers at 209.946.2425 or jchambers@pacific.edu.

GET FIT FOR FALL

With the holiday feasting time approaching and summer activities winding down, now is the ideal time to get fit for fall. The Bauen Fitness center offers 38 cardio machines, selectorized training equipment, free weights, and 2 racquetball courts. Trainers are available to personalize work out plans for each individual. A variety of fitness classes are offered including yoga, salsa, step, swing, belly dancing, cycling, and more. Faculty and staff membership is $200 annually or $75 per semester and can also be set up as a payroll deduction. For more information, contact Pacific Recreation at 209.946.2811 or stop by the Fitness Center.

THRILLS AND SPLILLS AT KJELSDEN POOL

The “Introduction to Engineering” Cardboard Regatta launched Friday, October 13 at 5:00 pm. The task was to make a boat out of nothing but duct tape and cardboard. Of the 33 teams that entered, 14 finished the race.

First place finishers Charley Scott and Alan Alvarado in the boat, Matt Ono in the water.
**HOUSING**

**Condo for sale:** 2BR, 2Bath, price recently reduced to $275,000. Gated for security, private and quiet, skylights, airy, swimming pool, awesome grounds, near shopping, pleasant surroundings, and brand new washer and dryer. Completely redecorated in clean colors, new carpeting, repainted in neutral mushroom and white trim. Call Carl 209.951.8139

**ITEMS FOR SALE**

- **Baby Items:** White crib like brand new with Sealy mattress, pad and white bed skirt in excellent condition, $99. Baby carrier/car seat with stroller set like brand new in excellent condition, $90. Baby walker rarely used will be given as bonus with purchase of above items. Call 209.815.3250.

- **Boat:** 2006 Lowe 18’ aluminum boat, all welded, under 40 hrs. Honda 50hp motor, stereo, fish finder, trolling motor, 4 seats, live well, cover, lots of storage, hardly used! Must sell, $15,800. Call 209.456.2942.

- **Bunk Bed Futon:** Black metal frame, less than a year old and has been used less than 5 times. Both mattresses come with it. Paid over $500 for it and asking $300 but will take best offer. Call BJ 209.298.7115.

- **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, easily rolls out to use it. Includes timer. Will deliver locally. New: $1,700. A deal for $800. Call 209.94.63000 or 209.926.4074.

- **Iguana/Reptile Habitat:** Glass with black aluminum frame, side panel doors and ceiling for easy access and viewing. 24”x30”x12”. Includes heat lamp, food dishes, thermostat, and other accessories, $100. Tony Little’s Gazelle Freestyle in good condition, $75. Ka-rate Punch/Kick Stand. Can fill with water or sand, $45. Call 209.481.1448.

- **Piano:** Lyon Healy spinet size piano, brown walnut finish. $800.00. Call Jerry 209.462.4489.

**NEEDED ITEMS:**

- **Adult Tricycle:** Needed by a mobility impaired person. If you have one in working condition for sale, please contact Said at sshakerin@pacific.edu or 209.478.7925.