EVENTS:

“ICHABOD CRANE AND THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN, OR WHO LOST HIS HEAD AT SLEEPY HOLLOW?”

January 13 • 2:00 pm Public performance
Long Theatre

An original adaptation of the American folk tale, this children's theatrical production tells the story in a light hearted way that can be enjoyed by all ages. Tickets are $8 for students, $5 for seniors and $12 for general admission.

REYNOLDS ART GALLERY EXHIBITS:

• STOCKTON SYMPHONY
January 1-10, Tues. – Fri. 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
An exhibition of violin paintings.

• TRANSGRESSIONS
January 16 – February 16, Tues – Fri 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
January 20 – 6:00 pm Reception & Artist Discussion Panel
An exhibition featuring artwork, poetry, music, and open dialogue concerning transgender, transnational, and transsexual identities.

NEW PACIFIC TRIO
TIBETAN TUNES
January 27 • 7:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall

The New Pacific Trio will premier a composition by famed Chinese composer Chen Yi, who will be at the concert to hear her music performed live for the first time.

Tickets are $15 for general admission, $10 for seniors, $6 for students. For more information, please call 946.2415.

UNIVERSITY CENTER CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction on the new University Center will commence following the fall semester and is scheduled to be completed by July 1, 2008. The building will occupy the space that the North Service Road now uses. Therefore, the road will be closed from the intersection with Stagg Way on the west to the intersection with President’s Drive on the east beginning at 6 pm on Friday, December 22.

The construction zone for the University Center will ultimately be bounded by the levee, the walkway immediately west of the Betz Memorial, the walkway immediately north of the McCaffrey Center and the west side of Stagg Way. Stagg Way will terminate approximately at Bannister Hall. The sidewalk on the west side of Stagg Way will remain open. After construction is completed, the total number of parking spaces available on campus will have increased since the beginning of the fall 2006 semester.

Thank you for your patience as we complete this beautiful addition to Pacific’s campus.

See www.pacific.edu/parking for more info and updates.
Qingwen Dong, Communication, and Tim Howard, CSU Sacramento, published the research paper “Emotional Intelligence, Trust & Job Satisfaction” in Competition Forum, the annual publication of the American Society for Competitiveness.

Roy Childs, Sociology and Jacoby Center, presented the paper “Life After the Grant Runs Out: Sustainable Organization Following a University-Community Outreach Project” at the recent meetings of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology. Childs also presented the paper “Professionalism and Perceptions of Program Effectiveness: Perspectives Drawn From ‘Pooled’ Student Research on a Nonprofit Social Service Organization” at the meetings of the California Sociological Association.

Gene Pearson, Geosciences, has been elected to a three-year term as secretary/treasurer of the National Association of Geoscience Teachers.

Jon Schamber, Communication, and Sandy Mahoney, Student Academic Support Services, published “Assessing and Improving the Quality of Group Critical Thinking Exhibited in the Final Projects of Collaborative Learning Groups” in the Journal of General Education.

Arturo Giraldez, Modern Languages and Literature and School of International Studies, presented a paper “World Silver Trade and Counterfeiting in Seventeenth-Century Potosí” at the international workshop “Monies, Markets and Finance in China and East Asia, 1600-1900” at Karls University of Heidelberg, Germany. He is also member of the International Advisory Board of a research project related to Monies and Finance in China from 1600 to 1900 located at the University of Tubinga, Germany.

Teresa Bergman, Communication, presented at the 2006 National Communication Association Conference in San Antonio, Texas. The first, “Can Patriotism be Carved in Stone: A Critical analysis of Mt. Rushmore’s Orientation Films” was presented as part of a panel on “Naturalizing Rhetoric: Environmental Politics in the Visual Poetics of National Parks.” She also presented her research, “How to Remember the Alamo,” in a presidential panel entitled “Remembering the Alamo: A Site of Many Meanings.”

Katrina Alison Jaggears, School of International Studies, has been appointed by Mayor Edward J. Chavez and the City Council to the Stockton Arts Commission for a four-year term.

Stephen Wheeler, Jerry Post, and Eric Typpo, Eberhardt School of Business, presented their paper, “Audit Firm Affiliations with Companies Backdating Executive Stock Options,” at the Global Business Association meeting in Newport Beach, California.

Michael Elium, Benerd School of Education, was the lead presenter on two papers at the Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders National Conference in Tempe, Arizona. The papers were: “A Comparison of Student Discipline Measures in Two Special Education Service Models: Full Inclusion vs. A Traditional Model” and “School-Wide Positive Behavior Support in Year Four: Maintaining the Gains When Administrative Supports are Reduced.”


Miriam Cherry, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, has a book review entitled, “A Satire of Law Firm Employment Practices,” that has been accepted for publication in the Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics. This piece reviews Jeremy Blachman’s book “Anonymous Lawyer.” She presented her paper of the same title at a colloquium on Current Scholarship in Labor and Employment Law at Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Barbara Flaherty, Visual Arts, will have an exhibit entitled “The Riverbank of Dreams: Sacred Grove, Enchanted Garden,” at the Knowlton Gallery in Lodi, CA. Her paintings are a visually poetic evocation of life along the Calaveras River.

Cathy Peterson and Joe Serra, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, accompanied the San Joaquin Rotary Club to Ecuador to distribute 150 wheelchairs to people in need. Dr. Peterson received partial funding for this humanitarian effort through the CAPD Rupley-Church Grant for International Relations.

Alan Lenzi, Religious and Classical Studies, presented “Secrecy in The Book of Daniel and a Polemic with Mesopotamian Scholarship” at the Society of Biblical Literature national meeting in Washington DC. Alan will also be talking about this topic in a more accessible form at Temple Israel on Friday, January 5, 8:00 pm.

Lydia Fox, Geosciences, was elected to a 3-year term on the Executive Committee of the American Geophysical Union (AGU) Board of Chairs & Heads of Earth & Space Sciences Departments. She facilitated a workshop “How to Get Started in Undergraduate Research at a Primarily Undergraduate Institution” at the Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union in San Francisco, Cal. She also gave a presentation “Encouraging reflection as a means to increase learning in an Earth System Science course for pre-service K-8 teachers” at the Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America in Philadelphia.

Travis Schlaht, Visual Arts alumnus, has been featured in American Artist. Check out the article at http://www.myamericanartist.com/2006/11/travis_schlaht_f.html

Cassandra Mitchell, Sociology student, has had a paper accepted to the Pacific Sociological Association’s 2007 conference, entitled “Fraternal Twins: The Origins of Conflict between Skinhead Groups in the United States.” She will be presenting with the undergraduate panel, The Social Construction of Identity.
PACIFIC TO PARTNER IN GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH ON SURVIVORS OF TORTURE

The School of International Studies (SIS) is leading the first comprehensive research study to track the number of torture survivors living in California. Jean-Marie Stratigos, visiting professor and former United Nations Humanitarian Affairs officer, and SIS student Cheri Kramer are participating in the 10-month research project.

Pacific teamed up with Survivors of Torture International, a San Diego-based advocacy organization, to conduct the project. It is estimated that 11,000 torture survivors live in San Diego County alone, making up a large portion of the estimated 500,000 total survivors in the United States.

The goal of the research project is to alert the nation of this “hidden and invisible population.” The project would lead doctors to an increased awareness of patients who may be torture survivors and therefore enable them to provide better medical treatment according to executive director of Survivors of Torture International, Kathi Anderson ’81. “Most people don’t believe that they have survivors of torture in their own communities,” Anderson said. “The first thing is to get them on the radar screen, and if we do that, it will be remarkable.” Since this is the first comprehensive research to be conducted on a state level, the findings could have a “ripple effect” across the country, causing other states to conduct similar research.

The funding for this project is part of a grant from The California Endowment, a private, statewide health foundation.

PACIFIC’S COLLEGE FAIR BOOTH FEATURED ON KUWAIT WEB PAGE

Pacific’s booth at an educational fair in Kuwait was featured on the US Embassy to Kuwait’s Web site in November. The photo displayed Pacific representative, Chanda Kroll informing students about the University.

Pacific took part in the international fair in November along with 22 other American colleges. More than 5,000 students attended the fair and the Pacific booth was well attended. “All in all, the trip was a great success,” Kroll said. During her visit, she was interviewed by a television station in Kuwait and a television station in Saudi Arabia. While in Kuwait, she said the US ambassador to the country told her he knew a lot about Pacific and how well respected the University is.

Kroll went on a full force international recruitment trip as international student counselor for Pacific’s International Programs and Services. She visited Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia earlier this year as part of a tour sponsored by the US Education Group Middle East.

PACIFIC CENTER FOR SPECIAL CARE RECEIVES $90,000 GRANT

The Pacific Center for Special Care at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry held its sixth annual California Task Force on Oral Health and Aging on October 27. This year’s meeting was made possible in part by a $90,000 grant from the San Francisco Foundation. The meeting brought together 90 health and social services professionals along with state and county leaders in an effort to continue its mission to improve oral health care for people with special needs.

The funds, which will be distributed over three years, will be used to draft specific policy reform proposals and organize advocacy. The task force is focusing on altering incentive systems for oral health professionals and caregivers to increase ability and willingness to work with special needs patients; identifying areas for data collection that will assist policy reform efforts; enhancing professional training for oral health, general health and social service professionals to include prevention and treatment of oral health diseases for people with special needs; and integrating oral health prevention with existing community health and social service systems.
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