GREEK WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

The College Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, and Multicultural Greek Council brought together the twelve active social Greek organizations from September 17 to 22 for Pacific’s Greek Week 2007. Activities included a game of capture the flag, an impressive tire toss and a watermelon eating contest. Thursday’s can castle competition yielded 2,250 canned food items that were donated to the St. Mary’s Interfaith Dining Hall. In true Greek spirit, a revival of the ancient chariot races was Friday’s highlight, with some creatively designed chariots racing the track. Events climaxed on Saturday with an obstacle course, tug of war and float races, followed by a celebration in fraternity circle and the announcement of Greek Week winners.

Delta Upsilon was the fraternity winner and Rho Delta Chi and Delta Delta Delta tied for the sororities. Greek Week is a time for all the organizations to come together in the spirit of scholarship, leadership, philanthropy, service and brotherhood and sisterhood. Participants demonstrated great leadership and teamwork, and were able to extend a philanthropic hand toward St. Mary’s Dining Hall. Overall, the week was a wonderful success.

PACIFIC’S ANNUAL INFLUENZA VACCINE CLINIC

Each year The Cowell Wellness Center holds a flu clinic for students, faculty and staff who are unable to receive the flu vaccination at their primary care offices. The clinic is being offered as a collaboration between Student Life and Pacific’s Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences — Operation Immunization Organization.

The cost is $20, cash only. For students with Chickering Health Insurance, this is a 100% covered benefit.


Stockton Staff and Faculty Clinics
(Raymond Common Room) Please bring your Pacific ID.
November 5 • 2 to 5 pm
November 19 • 2 to 5 pm

Stockton students and staff under the age of 18 must get the vaccine at the Cowell Wellness Center.

Pacific McGeorge Student, Faculty and Staff Clinics
(Sacramento Campus Gazebo) Please bring your Pacific ID
November 26 • 4 to 8 pm

EVENTS:

JAPANESE FESTIVAL
• TRADITIONAL JAPANESE MUSIC
  October 24 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
• NEW JAPANESE MUSIC
  October 26 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
• CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE ART EXHIBITION AND RECEPTION
  October 25 • 5 pm, Reception
  October 25 – November 3, Exhibition
  Reynolds Gallery
• LECTURE BY JULIE OTSUKA
  November 2 • 2 pm
  Pacific Theater
For a complete list of events go to: go.pacific.edu/JapaneseFestival.

PRESIDENT’S OPEN FORUM
October 25 • Noon
Grace Covell Hall
President DeRosa addresses the University Community. There will be time for questions following his presentation.

PACIFIC OPERA THEATRE
“The 1940’s radio hour”
November 2-3, 9-10 • 8 pm
November 4 • 5 pm
Empire Theater
1825 Pacific Ave.
Ticket are $12 general admission; $10 seniors.

FACULTY/STAFF BOOK CLUB
November 14 • Noon
Library Community Room
Discussion topic will be “A Long Way Gone: Confessions of a Boy Soldier” by Ishmael Beah.
RSVP to Sally De Lorenzo at sdelorenzo@pacific.edu.

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Frank Gervurtz, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, published “Disney in a Comparative Light” in the American Journal of Comparative Law; presented the paper at the 24th Annual European Association of Law and Economics Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark; and was a commentator on a paper presented by an Italian economist.

Greg Pingree’s article, “Where Lies the Emperor’s Robe? An Inquiry Into the Problem of Judicial Legitimacy,” has been accepted for publication in the Oregon Law Review. His essay, “How Rhetoric Shapes Cultural Legitimacy: Teaching Law Students the Moral Syllogism,” was accepted for inclusion in the anthology “Options for Teaching Law and Literature” to be published by the Modern Language Association. He spoke on the panel “Two Years After: Reflections on Hurricane Katrina from Critical Legal and Critical Race Perspectives” at the 39th Annual Progressive Lawyering Day of the National Lawyers Guild, held at Golden Gate University School of Law in San Francisco.

Clark Kelso, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was named on the Los Angeles Daily Journal’s annual Top 100 Lawyers in California list. He was cited for his critically acclaimed work as the state’s chief information technology officer. Kelso’s annual review of the California Supreme Court’s most recent term appears in the September issue of the California Bar Journal.

Cathy Peterson, and Todd Davenport, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and first year physical therapy doctoral students Brandon Nan ’09 and Nichole Fell ’09 accepted on behalf of the California Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association a proclamation from the San O’Connor Woods in celebration of National Physical Therapy Month.

Jennifer McKee ’08, Cristian Romanof ’08, Michelle Dazey ’08, and Jennifer McKee ’08, 2nd year doctor of physical therapy students, presented “Fall Risk Reduction” to the Stockton Parkinson’s Support Group at O’Connor Woods in celebration of National Physical Therapy Month.

Brian Landsberg, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, helped organize, spoke and moderated a panel discussion on the Alabama statewide desegregation case, Lee v. Macon County Board of Education, at a conference at Georgetown University Law Center celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. Landsberg also spoke on the topic of his book, “Free at Last to Vote: The Alabama Origins of the 1965 Voting Rights Act,” at the American Constitution Society’s chapter in Washington, D.C. He was a panelist on the topic of “The Civil Rights Division and Principled Lawyering” at UC Berkeley Boalt Hall’s Thelton Henderson Center for Social Justice.

Miriam Cherry, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on “Global Issues in Employment Law” at the University of Nebraska College of Law as part of its faculty colloquium series, and at the University of Colorado School of Law as part of the Second Annual Labor and Employment Law Conference.

Larry Levine, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on what law schools can do to create a welcoming environment for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students in a panel presentation at the annual Lavender Law conference sponsored by the National Lesbian and Gay Law Foundation in Chicago, Ill.

Nadar Nadershahi, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, Nava Fathi ’95, Glen Belen ’82, Sun Costigan ’97, and Debra Woo ’86 were awarded fellowships in the Academy of Dentistry International during the organization’s USA Section annual meeting. Patrick Ferrillo, Jr., Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, was named an honorary fellow at the same meeting.

Diane Borden, English and Film Studies, presented a program for the Association of Departments of English in Montreal, Quebec, Canada entitled “Divas, Malcontents, Disturbed and Other Disturbing Faculty.” She will also be presenting a paper “Mind Over Mat(t)er: The Case of Clytemnestra’s Dream” for the upcoming annual conference of the International Federation of Psychoanalytic Education in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Robert Halliwell, Leanne Coyne, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, with Debra Patten, United Kingdom, and Jiping Su, China, published “Characterization of the interaction between fenamates and hippocampal neuron GABA-A receptors” in Neurochemistry International.

Rachael Salcido, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, is part of a working group organized by Stanford Law School and the Resources Legacy Fund helping to guide an analysis of area-based ocean management in California. The group’s final draft report is expected to be published this academic year in the Stanford Environmental Law Review.

Carol Langford, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was selected by Hofstra University School of Law as a participant in their Lichenstein Distinguished Professorship Lecture Series where she will speak to faculty, alumni and students on legal ethics.

Shelley Marchetti ’90, Physical Therapy, received the Clarence Hultgren Professional Service Award from the California Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association at its Annual Meeting in September in recognition of her contributions to the Northeast District as Chair, and to the Political Action Committee for the Association.

Lorena Rios, Chemistry, conducted a research voyage on the first solar research vessel, the ORV Alguia, to collect sea water, fragments and micro-plastic debris samples on the North Central Pacific Gyre from Long Beach, Calif. to Hilo, Hawaii. At University of Hawaii, Hilo, she participated in a Marine Debris Lecture Series.

Pacific Speech and Debate is listed by the National Parliamentary Debate Association (NPDA) at 3rd in the nation in early rankings for the 2007-08 season after the first round of tournaments. Although early in the season, this is the highest Pacific has ever been and starts off the season far ahead of last year. Pacific Speech and Debate news can be found regularly at http://pds.pitas.com. The NPDA rankings can be found at http://cas.bethel.edu/dept/com/npdb/iaats/schools.

Kurtis Burmeister, Geosciences, presented “Influence of mechanical stratigraphy on 3D structural architecture; northern Appalachian fold-thrust belt” at the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan.

Kari Murphy ’08, Benerd School of Education, served as a conference intern for the annual Association of Fraternity Advisors conference in Cincinnati, Ohio.
EBERHARDT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

30TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OFF TO GREAT START

University of the Pacific’s Eberhardt School of Business was named one of the best business schools in the nation by Princeton Review’s “Best 290 Business Schools,” 2008 edition, released this month. This recognition comes as Eberhardt School of Business is celebrating its 30th anniversary as a separate school at Pacific.

The Princeton Review compiled this year’s list based on surveys of 19,000 business school students, and on school-reported data. The surveys were conducted during the past three academic years and asked students about their school’s academics, student body and campus life, themselves and their career plans. “While we have always felt that our small class sizes, personalized attention, real world learning, and traditionally high job placement rate made us one of the best business schools in the United States, it is reassuring to hear our students make the same claims,” said Dean Chuck Williams.

This comes on the heels of recognition received in September from the Western Blue Chip Economic Forecast naming the school’s Business Forecasting Center the most accurate forecast for California in 2006.

In spring 2007, the School launched a $1 million Student Investment Fund, made possible through a gift from the Bank of Stockton and its President and CEO Douglass Eberhardt ’59. Since it was formed in January, the fund has grown to $1,143,690. Nine students participate in the fund, gaining real world, real time investment experience. The students do the research, analysis, investment and prepare reports. Each year a percentage of the fund’s net assets — equal to the endowment spending rate — is distributed to benefit the University.

At the October Regents’ meetings, the Board of Regents approved an additional $250,000 contribution to the fund. Depending on the students’ performance, the Board could grant up to an additional $750,000 more over the next two years. “The matching grant from the Board of Regents enables the students to remain in an ‘investment picking mode’ where they continue to research and analyze opportunities, while also managing the current investment portfolio,” Eberhardt said. “Thus far, the students’ performance has been exemplary, outperforming S&P and many managers.”

WORKSHOP ON COMMERCIALIZING FACULTY AND STAFF RESEARCH

On Wednesday, November 14 from 3 to 5 pm in Weber Hall Room 112, there will be a workshop designed to provide information and assistance to faculty and staff interested in developing their research and ideas into commercial opportunities, such as through funding their development efforts, obtaining patents, licensing/selling intellectual property, starting a business etc.

The workshop will feature presentations by experts in entrepreneurship, technology transfer, venture funding, business incubators and university mechanisms to promote the commercialization process, and provide an opportunity for Pacific faculty and staff to discuss ways the University can support their entrepreneurial efforts. Event details can be found at http://web.pacific.edu/x16137.xml. If you are planning to attend please RSVP to mplovin@pacific.edu. There is no admission fee for Pacific faculty and staff.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

The Pacific United Way Campaign is now in progress, and will conclude on December 1. This year’s goal is $83,000 with 33% employee participation. Both goals are the highest in Pacific’s history. Pledges and donations received so far total $25,736.16. Congratulations to the Center for Professional and Continuing Education for being the first department to reach 100% participation. Remember, you can pledge or give to any 501-c3 organization through United Way. Administrative costs are covered by local businesses, so 100% of the money donated goes directly to the charity you designate.

In January, Pacific was selected as one of eighteen colleges and universities to participate in the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) Core Commitments Leadership Consortium. The goal is to create a national movement to make personal and social responsibility an essential learning outcome in higher education. Pacific’s grant will be used to support faculty and staff development and improve programs. There are five dimensions of personal and social responsibility that form the core of this initiative:

- Striving for excellence
- Cultivating personal and academic integrity
- Contributing to a larger community
- Taking seriously the perspectives of others
- Developing competence in ethical and moral reasoning

As part of this initiative, Pacific will administer a Personal and Social Responsibility Institutional Inventory (PSRI) to all undergraduate students, to the faculty that teach undergraduates and to selected staff and administrators, in order to gauge the campus climate on the five dimensions. E-mail invitations to complete the on-line survey were sent October 22 from the University of Michigan. The survey closes on November 2. The University appreciates your cooperation in completing this survey. Your responses will be confidential and presented in the aggregate for each group. The results will help guide Pacific’s promotion of personal and social responsibility on campus.

Individuals who complete the survey will be entered into a drawing. Five Pacific participants will be randomly selected to receive a $100 prize.

You have any questions about the survey, please contact Mike Rogers at mrogers@pacific.edu. Any questions about the Core Commitments Leadership consortium can be directed to Lou Matz at lmatz@pacific.edu.
HOUSING

Condo for Rent: 2 bd., 1 ba. 900 sq. ft. Excellent neighborhood, Lincoln schools, easy access to 1-5. New air conditioner and water heater. Includes washer, dryer, refrigerator and security alarm. $950 per month. No smoking or pets allowed. Contact Mona at 209.478.0611.

House for Rent: Nice Lodi neighborhood. Central heat and air, washer, dryer and gardener included. No smoking. Small pets negotiable. $1,175 per month with $1,175 security deposit. E-mail kbeck@pacific.edu or call 209.327.3027.

House for Rent: 2 bd., 1 ba. on Vine Street. Bike to campus. Hardwood floors, central heat and air, ceiling fans, garden with lots of trees. Water, garbage and gardener paid. $1,100 monthly with $900 deposit. Call Katy at 831.421.2091.


House for Sale: 2 bd., 1 ba. with large yard near campus, solidly built '50's house with $50,000 in upgrades. New roof, furnace and air conditioner, paint, flooring and many new appliances and fixtures. Separate workshop. Call: 209.478.3470 or 209.946.3046.

House for Sale: 2 bd., 1 ba. 2,121 sq. ft. near University, in a gated community. Refrigerator and front yard gardener included. $1,460. Call Iris 209.271.5101.

AUTOS


Acura: 2003 RSX Type S with 34,000 miles. Excellent condition. Six speed, cruise control, Bose sound system with 6-CD changer, sun roof, leather interior. Asking $15,500 or best offer. Contact Debbie at 209.952.8290.

VARIOUS ITEMS

Golf Clubs: A set of Mizuno MP33 Stiff Steel Shaft: #3 pitching wedge and #56 sand wedge including a nice Mizuno bag. $250. Contact Ben at 916.690.0379.

Living Room Furniture: Sofa, love seat and 2 side tables all for $250. Contact Martin at 209.546.7998.


Piano: Wurlitzer upright with bench in good condition. Asking $500 or best offer. Contact Debbie at 209.952.8290.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers Needed: Volunteer for the Homeless Veteran's Stand Down on October 26. Commitment is 3 ½ hrs (8:30 am to noon or noon to 3:30 pm) at the San Joaquin County WorkNet and St. Mary's Interfaith Services. To volunteer or request further information, contact John Phillips at 209.946.2930 or jphillips@pacific.edu, or Sue Sharp at 209.946.7446 or ssharp@pacific.edu.

EVENTS

Art Auction: The Stockton Art League's Annual Art Auction is Saturday, October 27 from 6 to 9 pm at the Elsie May Goodwin Gallery. Tickets are $14 and can be purchased at the Gallery at 1902 Pacific Avenue or by calling 209.466.6604.

SERVICES

HIV Testing: The San Joaquin AIDS Foundation offers free and anonymous HIV Testing Thursdays from 5:30 to 7 pm at 4330 N. Pershing Ave., Ste B-3.

Pet Sitting: Need someone to care for your pets over the holidays? Call Andrea’s Loving Care Pet Sitting Service 209.462.8790 or 209.601.6594.

Art: Ron Pecchenino, professor emeritus Visual Arts, has a new web site featuring his art work. Please visit the site to view work from drawings to murals at: artanddesignbyronpecchenino.com.

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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