MR. BRUBECK GOES TO WASHINGTON

The 2008 Brubeck Festival boasted an expanded two-week schedule with events in Stockton and Washington D.C. The Festival commemorated the 50th anniversary of Dave Brubeck Quartet’s 1958 State Department diplomatic tour. The tour had a profound effect on Brubeck and the musicians he met in other countries and inspired many musical works. This year’s festival explored the international flavor of jazz with performances from several countries, including India, Russia, Poland, Japan and Latin America and included symposia on music and diplomacy.

1. Dave Brubeck speaks on “Looking Back at Jazz in Cultural Diplomacy” at a panel discussion at the Meridian International Center in Washington D.C.
2. Japanese keyboard artist, Hiromi, wows audience in Faye Spanos Concert Hall
3. Pete Escovedo Orchestra concert featured Latin, African and Brazilian jazz
4. Brubeck Institute Jazz Quintet performs at the Meridian International Center
5. The Open World Jazz Octet from Russia plays at Jazz on the Mile

PACIFIC’S 151ST COMMENCEMENT

The University community is encouraged to participate in Commencement 2008, Pacific’s one hundred and fifty-first commencement ceremony. This is an occasion for the entire University community to celebrate together. Get more information at www.pacific.edu/commencement.

SATURDAY, MAY 10
1 pm Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Memorial Auditorium, Sacramento

FRIDAY, MAY 16
4 pm Interfaith Baccalaureate Service, Morris Chapel, Stockton Campus

SATURDAY, MAY 17
9:30 am All University Commencement Alex G. Spanos Center, Stockton Campus

SUNDAY, JUNE 15
2 pm Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry San Francisco Campus, Nob Hill Masonic Center

EVENTS

“IT’S OUR TIME”
April 22-May 18 • Exhibition
May 16 • 6 pm, Wine reception
Reynolds Gallery
Exhibition of works by graduating seniors. Event is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; weekends 1 – 5 pm.

JOHN SUTTER AND HIS WORLD
April 25-26 • 9 am
Grace Covell Hall
The 57th Annual California History Institute focuses on the contributions of John Sutter. Includes trip to Sutter’s Fort and Coloma. Contact John Muir Center for information 209.946.2527.

CONSERVATORY
• PACIFIC PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
  April 23 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
• UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHEstra
  April 26 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
• PACIFIC JAZZ ENSEMBLE
  May 2 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
• UNIVERSITY CHORUSES
  May 4 • 2:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
Tickets are $6 general admission, $4 seniors, and free for students with ID.

FIND OUT MORE AT EVENTS.PACIFIC.EDU
Bruce La Brack, School of International Studies, organized and chaired the workshop “Theoretically Speaking, How Are Theory and Practice Linked?” and co-presented on the topic “What Will We Do Once the U- and W-Curves of Cross-Cultural Adjustment are Retired?” La Brack also organized and chaired the concurrent session Decolonizing Study Abroad, discussing “Whose Veranda Is It Anyway? The Early Anthropology of Bronislaw Malinowski, and, Possibly, Its Relationship to Contemporary Study Abroad,” and was a presenter at the Global/Local Nexus in Study Abroad session, all at the Fourth Annual Forum on Education Abroad in Boston, Mass. La Brack also delivered an address in Washington, D.C. on “The International Lab: Where Science and Culture Intersect” for the National Science Foundation’s East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes (EAPSI) for U.S. graduate students.

Tracy Cataldi and Michael Elium, Benedect School of Education, led a panel discussion with members from the California Diagnostic Center at the California Association of School Psychologists Convention in Burlingame, Calif. on “Unresponsive and Over-represented In Special Education: Are Your Intervention Programs Valid for Use with Minority Students?” They also presented the paper “Over-representation of Minority Students in Special Education: Teasing Out Variables Underlying Unresponsiveness” at the Council for Exceptional Children International Convention in Boston, Mass.


Cynthia Dobbs, English, will present the paper “International Warfare and the ‘Unhomely’ Home in Toni Morrison’s Paradise” at the American Literature Association’s annual conference.

Frank Gevurtz, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented the paper, “The Function of Dysfunctional Boards,” at a symposium on The Dysfunctional Board: Causes and Cures at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio. The paper will be published next year in the University of Cincinnati Law Review.

Clark Kelso, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was recognized as one of 34 lawyers to earn the 2007 California Lawyer of the Year Awards in the March issue of the California Lawyer magazine. He was honored for his 2002-2007 service as the state’s chief information officer.

Amy Landers, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, will have her treatise “Understanding Patent Law,” published by Lexis/Nexis this fall.


Joseph V. Levy, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, has been selected as the recipient of the American College of Dentists 2008 Outstanding Faculty Member Award. Levy was recommended by the Pacific ACD members in recognition of his outstanding contributions to dental education at the Dugoni School of Dentistry.

Cindy Lyon, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, was honored by two national dental organizations. The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) has accepted Lyon as a fellow of its 2008-2009 Leadership Institute. Omicron Kappa Upsilon dental honor society also recognized Lyon with its Charles Craig Teaching Award.

Michael P. Malloy, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was issued the 2008 Cumulative Supplement No. 1 by Aspen Publishers for his three-volume treatise, “Banking Law and Regulation.”

Steve McCaffrey, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, visited Ramallah to provide assistance to the Palestinian Authority in preparation for negotiations with Israel, chiefly on water. McCaffrey also gave a talk on “International Regulation of Shared Surface and Groundwater: A Work in Progress” at Boalt Hall at University of California, Berkeley.

Jon Schamber, Communication, and Sandy Mahoney, Student Life, published “The Development of Political Awareness and Social Justice Citizenship through Community Based Learning in a First-Year General Education Seminar” in the Journal of General Education.


Merrill Schleier, Visual Arts, presented the paper “Harold Lloyd’s Safety Last (1923): Gendered Celebrations of Los Angeles’s Modernity” at the Society for Cinema and Media Studies conference in Philadelphia, Penn. She also had an expanded version of this paper published in the Proceedings of the “Cities in Cinema” conference in Liverpool, England.


Kurtis C. Burmeister and Laura Rademacher, Earth and Environmental Sciences, coordinated the successful installation of the new Eta Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, the national honor society for the earth sciences, at Pacific. Burmeister will serve as the Chapter’s faculty advisor.

Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society New Inductees: Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society is devoted to the advancement of scholarship and to the recognition of non-traditional students continuing their higher education. Membership is truly a prestigious opportunity to recognize the special accomplishments of adults who have achieved academic excellence, while facing competing interests of family, community and work. We proudly honor Alpha Sigma Lambda’s nineteen newest Pacific members: Robert Arriaga, Debra Bell, Dora Cabrera, Roxan Carlson, Melinda Chaney, Justin Charette, Eden Crane, Matthew Cudzinowski, Argelia Furtado, Gregory Joksch, Rebecca Lotspeich, Darren Margie, Mishela Marinovich, Laurie Mitchell, Catherine Murphy, Michelle Norris, Tiffany Sailsbery, Harmeet Singh and Christine Whitaker.

NOTABLE CHANGES

The name of the Department of Geosciences has been changed to the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences in order to more accurately reflect the majors that are offered by the department. Printed materials and Web sites should be updated accordingly.
STAFF RECOGNITION
FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

At a luncheon on Thursday, May 22 at 11:30 am on Knoles Lawn, Pacific will recognize the following Stockton staff for their years of service to the University, along with announcing the recipients of the Cavanaugh Distinguished Service Award. If your five-year incremental anniversary falls between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008, your name should be listed below. Should you have any questions, contact Human Resources at 209.946.2124.

35 Years
Dede Sanchez • Office of the Registrar
Ron Young • Office of Information Technology

30 Years
David Parker • School of Engineering and Computer Science
Gary Ross • Support Services
Peggy Rosson • Student Academic Support and Judicial Affairs

25 Years
Patricia Dunne • Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
David Lundy • Office of Information Technology
Tom McInerney • Support Services
Veronica Semler • Admissions
Mark Trujillo • Support Services
Mary Lou Tyler • School of International Studies

20 Years
Chris Bolthouse • Support Services
Gary Evans • Support Services
Barbara Garcia • Eberhardt School of Business
Cathy Martinez • Student Academic Support and Judicial Affairs
Ken Rowland • Support Services
Andy Ruiz • The College, Psychology (CRP)
Barbara Shaw • Center for Professional and Continuing Education
Cheryl Sloup • Budget and Risk Management
Bob Thomason • Athletics

15 Years
Dan Campbell • Office of Information Technology
Brian Kolze • Athletics
Diane Morris • The College, Communication
Mickie Sundberg • School of Engineering and Computer Science

10 Years
Guido Baumann • Athletics
Alan Buffo • Support Services
Patrick Cavanaugh • Business and Finance
David Chase • Conservatory of Music
Kathy Cruz-Rodriguez • International Programs and Services
Shannon Culver • Support Services
Lynda Davis • Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Rosie Fox • Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Carole Gilbertson • Advancement Services and Research
Lori Guerrero • Student Accounts
Marshall Juarez • The College, Psychology (CRP)
Sauco Kho • Support Services
Sandra Mahoney • Student Academic Support Services and Judicial Affairs
Phillip Oppenheimer • Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Irene Santos • The College, Modern Language and Literature
Silvina Sousa-Ransford • Housing and Greek Life
Lynette Zenor • Eberhardt School of Business

5 Years
Bill Arnoff • Support Services
Maria Avila • Support Services
Debbie Beitz • Human Resources
Mike Belcher • Public Safety
Jim Berry • Support Services
Ash Chaudhry • Budget and Risk Management
Mike Dalgety • Athletics
Janet Dentoni • Support Services
Scott Douma • Office of Information Technology

Pat Eckert • Brubeck Institute
Kathleen Hastings • School of International Studies
Georgette Hunefeld • University Advancement
Steve Jacobson • Housing and Greek Life
Sandra Jemison • School of Engineering and Computer Science
Bill Jimenez • Office of Information Technology
Andrea Johnson • Alumni Relations
Tara Juano • Payroll
Angelita Languerand • Cowell Wellness Center
Mariellen Lillard • Center for Professional and Continuing Education
Mike Martin • Office of Information Technology
B. J. Mooney • ASuop
Margarita Noyola • The College, Jacoby Center/ CCCHS
Ana Orellana • Office of Information Technology
Shirley Redoblado • International Programs and Services
Margaret Roberts • Eberhardt School of Business
Cecilia Rodriguez • Office of the Registrar
Siva Sivaraman • Office of Information Technology
Rebecca Stovall • Office of Information Technology
Larry Sydnor • Budget and Risk Management
Jose Talamantes • Support Services
Elizabeth Thompson • Cowell Wellness Center
Janice Williams • Benerd School of Education
Wanda Wright • Housing and Greek Life
Gloria Yip • Office of the President
FACULTY RECOGNITION
FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

The following Stockton faculty members are being honored at the Faculty Years of Service Luncheon for their years of service:

35 Years
Rex Cooper • Conservatory of Music
James Heffernan • The College, Philosophy
Ray Sylvester • Eberhardt School of Business

30 Years
James Blankenship • Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

25 Years
David Keefe • School of International Studies
Gary Martin • School of Engineering and Computer Science
Newman Peery • Eberhardt School of Business
Merrill Schleier • The College, Visual Arts
Paul Williams • Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

20 Years
Kenneth Day • The College, Communication
Brian Klunk – The College, Political Science
Lynn Kraynak • The College, Religious and Classical Studies
Robert Ray • The College, Communication
Joel Wagner • Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Keith Whittington • The College, Mathematics

15 Years
Kenneth Hughes • School of Engineering and Computer Science
Timothy Smith • Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Louise Stark • School of Engineering and Computer Sciences

10 Years
Ruth Brittin • Conservatory of Music
James Hetrick • The College, Physics
Francois Rose • Conservatory of Music
Eric Wood • Conservatory of Music

5 Years
Greg Anderson • The College, Biological Sciences
Norena Badway • Benerd School of Education
Veronica Bandy • Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Mark Brunell • The College, Biological Sciences
Jeffrey Burmeister • School of Engineering and Computer Science
Kellie Cain • Benerd School of Education
Andreas Franz • The College, Chemistry
Christopher Goff • The College, Mathematics
Cynthia Hsieh • Library
Robin Imhof • Library
Benjamas Jirasakuldech • Eberhardt School of Business
Rahim Khoie • School of Engineering and Computer Science
Myo Kyoung Kim • Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Virgil Kitchen • The College, Sport Sciences
Catherine McClellan • The College, Theatre Arts
Cathryn Peterson • Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Rhonelle Pillsbury • Library
Gregory Potter • Benerd School of Education
Jianhua Ren • The College, Chemistry
Lorena Rios • The College, Chemistry
Margaret Rosasco • The College, Mathematics
Kimberly Smith • Pharmacy Practice
Kyle Watson • School of Engineering and Computer Science
Therese West • Conservatory of Music
Xiaojing Zhou • The College, English

THANK YOU

We thank and acknowledge the following retiring faculty for their years of commitment and contribution to teaching and learning in the Pacific community:

Roy Childs • The College, Sociology
L. Roy Eversole • Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
George Gould • Pacific McGeorge School of Law
Peter Jacobsen • Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
Bruce LaBrack • School of International Studies
Newman Peery • Eberhardt School of Business
John Phillips • The College, Sociology
Glendalee Scully • Pacific McGeorge School of Law
Jed Scully • Pacific McGeorge School of Law
Francis Michael Sharp • The College, Modern Language and Literature
William Topp • School of Engineering and Computer Science
Walter Zimmermann • The College, Mathematics

WELCOME TO PACIFIC:

Ashley Egland is a new assistant coach of women’s field hockey in Athletics
James Graham is the new head coach of men’s water polo in Athletics
Romina Hu is an account technician II in Student Accounts
Martin Juarez is a new mail clerk in Support Services
Linda Lucero is an administrative assistant II in Research and Graduate Studies
Evette Sola is an administrative assistant I in the Cowell Wellness Center
Jimmy Zheng is a business analyst in Business and Finance
NEw LiBrAry deAn TO START IN June

C. Brigid Welch, an assistant university librarian at Santa Clara University, has accepted the post of dean of the Library. She will start the position June 1. “There is strong campus agreement that Brigid Welch brings great leadership experience to the deanship,” said Provost Phil Gilbertson. “She will deepen the partnership between the library and the faculty and advance the integration of library services into the curriculum. She is on the forefront of rapid developments in technology that are changing the work of libraries.”

Welch has published and lectured on many aspects of librarianship including libraries in the age of Google, how libraries can use technology to support effective learning, and the challenges of online catalogs. Welch is co-editor, with Virginia Steel, of “The Future of Information Services.” She currently serves as an academic library representative on the Executive Board of BayNet, a Bay Area multi-type library association.

Welch holds a master’s degree in library science from the University of Texas at Austin and a bachelor’s in English literature from Arizona State University. “I am thrilled and humbled to have the opportunity to lead the Library’s efforts to fulfill its mission of helping students become information-literate, lifelong learners,” Welch said. “I know first-hand from the Pacific graduates in my family that Pacific provides an outstanding student-centered learning experience. I look forward to working with the library’s dedicated staff to develop strong programs and innovative services that are responsive to the needs of students, faculty and community members in this information age.”

PACIFIC RESEARCHERS MAKE BREAKTHROUGH WITH ANTI-CANCER DRUG MODEL

Chemistry Professor Elfi Kraka and Professor Dieter Cremer, director of Nanotechnology at Pacific, conducted research with the assistance of a team of graduate students from all over the world to design a model for an anti-cancer drug that could lead to safer, more effective cancer treatment and drug development. The proposed drug is derived from enediynes — natural substances produced by microorganisms found in soils in Texas and Argentina during the 1980s.

With slight but crucial modifications, the enediynes can be “trained” to attack only cancerous tumors, leaving the surrounding healthy tissue alone and greatly increasing the survival rate of cancer treatment. “Often cancer patients suffer severely from cancer treatments based on chemotherapy,” Kraka said. “This new drug model has a lot of potential and could lead to a new efficient anti-cancer drug with highly reduced side effects.”

The team’s research was published in the American Chemical Society’s The Journal of Physical Chemistry B in the article “Design of a New Warhead for the Natural Enediyne Dynemicin A. An Increase of Biological Activity” and is recognized by the organization as a potentially major breakthrough in cancer research. “The breakthrough that Professor Kraka and her team have made could have a tremendous impact on the treatment of one of the most significant diseases of our times,” Provost Phil Gilbertson said. “There are very few homes that would not be affected by this potentially groundbreaking drug model, as families across the country and throughout the world can claim a relative who has suffered from this terrible disease.”

CELEBRATE MOTHER’S DAY WITH STRAWBERRIES

The Center for Community Involvement (CCI) invites you to its 77th Annual Mother’s Day breakfast on Sunday, May 11 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Regents and Presidents Rooms. Bring the family for a delicious breakfast and support CCT’s community enrichment programs. The cost is $10 per person, $7 for students and children. For information or tickets call 209.946.2444.

HOW DOES RELIGION EFFECT POLITICS?

Phil Wogaman, professor emeritus of Christian ethics at Wesley Theological Seminary, will discuss this topic at the Colliver Lecture on Thursday, May 15 at 7 pm in the President’s Room. Wogaman is the former pastor of Foundry United Methodist Church who served as a spiritual counselor to President Clinton during his presidency. He is the author of 17 books. The event is free and open to the public.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE IN ITS 8TH YEAR

The 8th annual Pacific Undergraduate Research & Creativity Conference (PURCC-2008) will be held at Pacific on Saturday, May 3. Over 100 students from a wide range of disciplines will be presenting. There will be oral presentations in the morning in WPC 140 and poster presentations in the afternoon (1st floor of WPC). Engineering students will be presenting their senior design projects in the afternoon (SOECS). Visual Art student work will be on display in the Jeanette Powell Art Center. Please come and help us celebrate the outstanding work of Pacific students!

Additional information is available on the PURCC Web site at www.pacific.edu/college/PURCC
CLASSIFIEDS

HOUSING

House for Rent: 2 bd., 1 ba. house, 3 blocks from campus. 1,250+ sq. ft. open floor plan, large kitchen, hardwood floors, energy-efficient upgrades, beautiful landscaping with fruit trees. $1,100 per month, including yard service. Pets OK with additional deposit. House available in June. Call Andy or Cynthia at 209.465.6501.


VARIOUS ITEMS

iPod Mini: Pink, great working condition, normal wear and tear. Includes desktop docking station for easy charging, $65. For more information contact bdeliramich@pacific.edu.

Diamond Ring: Eye-catching princess cut solitaire in 18k white gold custom setting. Also has small diamonds around the center. 1.09 caret center stone and on the band. GIA certified with receipts to show proof of value, $6,500. For pictures and more information, e-mail mrainstkn@sbcglobal.net or call 209.474.1505.

PETS

Puppies: Shepherd and Pitt Bull mix, 3 female and 1 male, need good homes. Tan with dark muzzles. 1st shots included. Contact Sue at 209.601.8649.

WANTED

Dental Clinic Board Patients Wanted: Pacific Dental Hygiene students are seeking state board patients. State board patients usually haven’t had their teeth cleaned in approximately 5-10 years and are preferably 18 to 35 years old. If you know anyone who might qualify, please refer them to the clinic. They may have the chance to earn money and receive free x-rays and cleanings. Patients are screened Mondays from 8-10 am and Tuesdays 4-5 pm, or by appointment. Call 209.946.2715 and leave a message.

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The Pacific Women’s Soccer team will host its First Annual "Girl’s Day Out" charity event for mothers and daughters on Saturday, May 3 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Coach Coleman and the ladies of Pacific Soccer will teach the daughters soccer skills, while moms learn about fundamental rules and get a chance to participate on the field. “Girl’s Day Out” promotes an active relationship with your daughter, healthy nutritional choices and giving back to the Stockton community. If mom can’t make it, dad is more than welcome.

Registration is $15 with all proceeds being donated to the Children’s Home of Stockton and a non-perishable food item which will be donated to the Emergency Food Bank of Stockton. For more information, please contact Michelle Coleman at 209.946.7301 or e-mail mcoleman@pacific.edu.