PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES PLANS TO RETIRE

At the April Board of Regents meeting held in Sacramento, President Don DeRosa informed the Board that he will retire as President on June 30, 2009. “The past 13 years have been the most rewarding of my professional life and I am deeply grateful for the privilege of serving Pacific as its 23rd President,” said DeRosa. “My decision to retire a little over a year from now primarily reflects my desire to spend more time with Karen, my five children and four grandchildren.”

Over the next year, DeRosa will devote himself to the advancement of the University. Following his retirement in 2009, DeRosa will hold the title of President Emeritus and serve as a consultant to the University, advancing strategic initiatives related to the Brubeck Institute, the Powell Fund and development, among other responsibilities.

“President DeRosa’s impact on reinvigorating Pacific has been outstanding,” said Board of Regents Chair Dr. Dianne Philibosian. “He has refocused Pacific on its mission of providing a superior student-centered educational experience. He has built areas of strong academic distinction and prioritized access for talented, economically disadvantaged students to this wonderful institution. President DeRosa’s ability to develop strong relationships with alumni and friends of the University has led to success in fundraising that is unparalleled in Pacific’s history.”

See full announcement at web.pacific.edu/x4713.xml

EVENTS:

PACIFIC ALUMNI WEEKEND 2008

June 20 – 22
Various locations
Join fellow alumni, staff, faculty and friends as the Pacific Alumni Association kicks off a year-long celebration of its 135th anniversary at Pacific Alumni Weekend 2008. There are three days jam-packed with activities; from a golf tournament to a reception with President and Mrs. DeRosa to lunch with your friends, classmates and professors and dancing the night away among the brick and ivy of this beautiful campus. There is something for everyone.

For more information visit the Pacific Alumni Weekend 2008 Web page at www.pacificalumni.org/pacificalumniweekend2008 or call the Pacific Alumni Association at 209.946.2391. See you there!

SILVER TIGERS COME OUT OF HIBERNATION

After nine years of hibernation, The Silver Tigers (25 Year Club) are back in business. This club was formed in 1941 and is open to past and present employees who have worked for the University 25 years or longer. Jane Lewis, assistant vice president for human resources, and her staff hosted the annual Silver Tiger Club Dinner for more than 40 attendees in the Redwood Room on May 8 on the Stockton campus.

The gala included a hosted reception, thanks to Pat Cavanaugh and the division of Business and Finance and a wonderful dinner served by Bon Appetit. Steven Coss, an incoming student at the Conservatory of Music, provided music.

The program included sharing notes from employees who were unable to attend, a history of the club and a slide show of the University Center and Biology Building. Programs and pictures from prior year events were also displayed. All attendees received a gift packet. Good times were had by all. The club is looking forward to an even bigger and better event next year, to be held in the new University Center.
Gene E. Bigler, School of International Studies and Political Science, served as facilitator for a dialogue with representatives of more than 40 agencies to establish the policy priorities of the San Joaquin County Latino leadership at a meeting organized by the Coalition of Mexican-American Organizations held at the headquarters in Stockton. Bigler also arranged for a group of Pacific alumni from Elbert Covell College who were visiting Stockton from Mexico, Venezuela and Peru to discuss their perspectives on increasing cooperation between U.S. Latinos and Latin America.

Chanda Chhin ’09, Sociology, has been awarded a Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEA-SSI) Undergraduate Scholarship for the study of Khmer at SEASSI 2008 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. This award will provide a full payment of Chanda’s SEASSI tuition, and a living stipend of $1,800.

Caroline Cox, History, was on the panel “Imperial Frontiers: Insurgency, Counterinsurgency and Projecting Power in the Atlantic World” at the Society for Military History conference in Ogden Utah.

Deb Crane, Student Life, has been elected to serve as co-chair of the 2009 Middle Pacific Association of Colleges and Employers (MPACE) conference which will be held in Monterey, Calif.

Heather Dunn-Carlton, Student Life, is a Regional Director for “The Network Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues” for California-Nevada. The Network is a national organization that proactively addresses issues related to alcohol and other drugs in order to promote healthy campus environments.

Gesine Gerhard, History, presented a paper in a workshop on “Fascism and Genetics” at the UCLA Center for Society and Genetics.

Pacific Speech and Debate Team, coached by Marlin Bates, Communication, finished 6th in the nation in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the National Forensic Association’s National Championship at Nashville, Tenn. Over 80 schools were in attendance with over 600 competitors. This marked the best performance for Pacific ever in this event. Emily Sheldon qualified for the Interstate Oratory Competition, the oldest forensics competition in the country (over 150 years old), which includes only the best two students from each state in the nation.

Roy Childs, Sociology and Jacoby Center, presented the paper “Damned if You Do, Damned if You Don’t, or Who Cares? Myths and Realities of Doing Applied Social Research,” at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association in Portland, Ore.

Paul Fogle, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, published the textbook, “Foundations of Communication Sciences and Disorders” and has been awarded a contract from Delmar-Cengage Learning to write “The Complete Dictionary of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology” (available in 2011). He also has received contracts to write the second edition of “Counseling Skills for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists” (available in 2010), as well as a new text on “Neuroscience for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiolignists” (available in 2013). Fogle will join the Rotaplast Cleft Palate Team on their mission to Cumana, Venezuela where he will be working with children and adults with repaired and unrepair ed cleft lips and palates. Rotaplast is the philanthropic organization of Rotary International that sends cleft palate teams all over the world to repair and work with children and adults with clefts.

Marcia Hernandez, Sociology and the Jacoby Center, and Dari Sylvester, Political Science and the Jacoby Center, presented “Making the Political Explicit: Revisioning Service-Learning to Promote Political Engagement” on their teaching and scholarship activities in the CACC-Carnegie Faculty Fellowship for Political Engagement at the Eleventh Annual Continuums of Service Conference hosted by the Western Region Campus Compact Consortium in Portland, Ore.

Dari E. Sylvester, Political Science, along with co-author Adam J. McGlynn, presented their paper, “Assessing the Effects of Municipal Terms Limits on Economic Policy in U.S. Cities,” at the Southwest Political Science Conference in Las Vegas.

Bruce La Brack, School of International Studies, offered cross-cultural training on reentry issues and presented two plenary sessions in the Global Scholar Lecture series to students, faculty and staff aboard The Scholarship, the ocean-based educational study abroad program. He also delivered a series of lectures on Sikhs at UC Santa Barbara, sponsored by the Sikh and Punjabi Studies program of the Religious Studies Department. The lectures were: “Early Sikhs in California and Their Impact on the Evolution of Contemporary Sikh Communities” and “Doing Anthropological Fieldwork among Northern California Sikhs: Challenges, Conflicts and Unexpected Findings.” LaBrack served as an external advisor at the UC San Diego School of Engineering on cross-cultural training and promoting intercultural competency for undergraduate students participating in National Science Foundation funded summer research programs in Japan, Korea, Australia, China, Taiwan and Thailand.

Vice President Ted Leland, University Advancement, has been chosen as the recipient of the 27th National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics NACDA/NIT Athletics Directors Award. The NACDA/NIT Award is presented annually to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the sport of basketball and the National Invitation Tournament. NACDA is the professional and educational association for more than 6,100 college athletics administrators at more than 1,600 institutions throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Steve McCaffrey, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was elected a counselor to the American Society of International Law (ASIL) at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the ASIL in Washington, D.C. He also moderated a panel on “The Politics of Transboundary Water: If Water Respects No Political Boundary, Does Politics Respect Transboundary Waters?” at the conference. McCaffrey also spoke on the “Law on International Water Law in an Era of Increasing Water Shortages” at the St. Louis University School of Law.

Vyacheslav Samoshin, Chemistry, published the chapter “Five-membered rings with three oxygen or sulfur atoms in 1, 2, 3-positions,” in the new 3rd edition of the 15-volume “Comprehensive Heterocyclic Chemistry,” edited by A. Katritzky.

Tanya Storch, Religious and Classical Studies, had the second book of her Buddhist poetry in English, Russian and Japanese languages come out in Philadelphia through the Coast Publishing Ltd.

The following posters were presented by Pacific faculty and students at the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) in Toronto, Canada:

Mark Walberg ’06 and Rajul Patel, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and Michelle Amaral, Economics, presented “Assessment of National Medicare Part D Estimated Annual Costs for 2007 and 2008 Using a Patient Cohort.”

Rajul Patel, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, co-presented “Student Pharmacist Interventions Lead to Cost Minimization of Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan Costs” with Helene Lipton, Amanda R. Smith, Timothy Cutler, and Marilyn Stebbins from the University of California, San Francisco, Department of Clinical Pharmacy.

Rajul Patel and Mark Walberg ’06, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, presented “Pharmacy Students’ Perceptions of Health-Related Quality of Life for Multiple Chronic Health States Measured via Alternative Methods for Utility Assessment.”


Kathy Lagorio Janssen ’68, a Stockton business woman and educator, was elected to the Board of Regents in April. Janssen served as a Pacific Regent from 1994 to 2007, during which she served terms as chair of the Finance and Audit committees and Board Treasurer. She and her husband, Dean, have served on the board of the Pacific Tigers Alumni Association and the Athletic Campaign committee. They were inducted into the Pacific Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006. “We are so pleased to have Kathy’s expertise and sound judgment on educational matters back on the Board,” said President DeRosa.

“Kathy brings valuable business expertise to our board, and a true passion for education,” said Philibosian. “She has demonstrated a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship in her career that will benefit the University as we chart our future.”

Robert J. Alexander has been appointed as associate provost for enrollment. He will begin his new position at Pacific on June 9. Alexander is currently assistant vice president for enrollment management at Tulane University, where he has worked in admissions since 1999. He holds an undergraduate degree in psychology and an MBA from Tulane, where he now serves as an adjunct professor of business in the A.B. Freeman School of Business.

Alexander was part of the management team that led Tulane’s recovery after Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans in 2005. Under Alexander’s leadership, Tulane has seen marked increases in the size and quality of its pool of applicants. Applications increased from 17,000 to 34,000 from 2005 to 2008. The incoming freshman class size increased from 882 to 1601 — the largest and most academically qualified group of admitted students in Tulane’s history. Newsweek recently named Tulane one of the “hottest schools” in America.

“Rob Alexander was part of the team that not only enabled Tulane to return after Hurricane Katrina but to thrive and become more popular with students than ever,” said Provost Gilbertson. “He will be especially helpful in strengthening recruitment of students nationally.”

“I am thrilled to join University of the Pacific,” said Alexander. “The commitment to an innovative and individualized education was evident in everyone I met on campus — from the President to the students themselves. I look forward to leading an outstanding team of enrollment professionals and working collaboratively with the entire Pacific community to achieve continued success.”

**NOTABLE CHANGES**

Deborah Denney is the new assistant vice president and controller in Business and Finance. Denney is a graduate of California State University, Sacramento and a Certified Public Accountant. Prior to coming to Pacific, she was the director of Advancement Services Office in the University Relations Department at UC Davis, and most recently ran her own consulting firm providing outsourced administrative support functions to small businesses.

Ashley Egland is the new assistant coach for field hockey in Athletics.

Martin Lehman is the new instructional media coordinator in the Center for Teaching and Learning.

Stacey Mayoya is a new administrative assistant II in the Center for Professional and Continuing Education.

Cyndi Hughes, payroll specialist on the Stockton campus, transferred to the Pacific McGeorge School of Law Sacramento campus on May 1 as manager of business services.
BOARD OF REGENTS
APRIL MEETING

The University’s Board of Regents met in Sacramento on April 23-25 at the Hyatt Regency and McGeorge School of Law. Among the outcomes of the meeting were the following:

- Kathy Janssen of Stockton was elected to the Board. Janssen is a former regent, having served from 1994 to 2007.
- Nominees for Order of the Pacific were approved.
- Uses of surplus funds from the University’s FY08 budget were approved.
- Tuition and mandatory fees for 2008-09 for each of the three campuses were approved. A differential tuition for the Pharmacy program will be implemented for the first time in Fall 2008.
- The proposed designs for the John T. Chambers Technology Center and the Janssen-Lagorio Multipurpose Sports and Recreation Center were approved, and staff was authorized to move these projects forward to competitive bidding and construction.
- An additional allocation of $250,000 was approved for the Eberhardt School of Business’ Student Investment Fund.
- President Don DeRosa announced his intent to retire at the end of his contract on June 30, 2009. The Board approved a resolution to name him President Emeritus at that time and to retain him as a consultant following his presidency.

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HOUSING

**Rooms for Rent:** Two furnished bedrooms for rent. $450 per month for each room, plus $250 deposit. Kitchen, laundry and pool privileges. Must sign contract. Rooms available June 1. Call 209.957.7205 after 5 pm.

**House for Rent:** 2 bd., 1 ba. bungalow on So. Tuxedo Ave. Central heat and air, stove, refrigerator, laundry hookup, wood floors, ceiling fans. Yard maintenance included. Renter is responsible for water, sewer, garbage, and utilities. Close to Pacific. Available June 1. Non-smoker, no pets. E-mail Stacey at stacbik@sbcglobal.net.

**Condo for Sale:** Spacious 2 bd., 2 ba. condo (one story with vaulted ceilings) in desirable gated complex in Quail Lakes. Has garage, front courtyard entrance, and private backyard with large patio, putting green and fire pit. Freshly painted. Listed at $275,000. Call 209.603.6868.

AUTOS

**Mazda 626:** Model 2000 LX, 4 cyl., automatic, gold with tan cloth interior, CD, A/C, power windows/locks. Looks great, runs great. 72,000 miles. $5,000 or make offer. Contact bseverin@pacific.edu or 209.670.5959.

**Portable Room Air Conditioner:** Sharp CV-P09FX, high-powered 9,000 BTU; works where window units cannot be used; used for two summers; $500+ new, sell $220. Contact Paul Turpin at 209.639.8839 or turpin.p@gmail.com.

**Stereo and DIY Home Theater:** 20” Mitsubishi TV; KLH DVD/CD/MP3 disc player; Bose bookshelf speakers, model 301 series 4; Kenwood amplifier. $140 for all. Contact Paul Turpin at 209.639.8839 or turpin.p@gmail.com.


**Sea Doos:** 2001 Bombardier GTX, red with 98 hours and 2002 Bombardier GTXDI, blue with 88 Hours. Tandem trailer included with storage rack on the front for ski jackets and accessories. $9,500 OBO. Contact Jan at 209.607.3710 or e-mail jwammack@pacific.edu.

**Dining Table:** 42” round, solid alder top with pedestal base, 4 chairs, $200. Contact Paul Turpin at 209.639.8839 or turpin.p@gmail.com.

**Women’s Internal Frame Backpack:** Gregory Deva 60, size small (torso 15½” – 17½”), $50. Contact Paul Turpin at 209.639.8839 or turpin.p@gmail.com.

**Sony Stereo VCR:** free to good home. Call Roy at 209.946.2606.

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