**DIVERSITY 3.0**

This past month saw the culmination of three major diversity efforts at Pacific: the hiring of a new Assistant Provost for Diversity, the launching of the Diversity Web site and approval of the University’s Statement of Diversity and Inclusion. Each of these efforts is the result of comprehensive collaborations throughout the Pacific community.

Arturo Ocampo was named assistant provost for diversity following a national search and will begin August 15. “Arturo Ocampo is an ideal appointment for us,” said Provost Phil Gilberston. “He is exceptionally well-rounded in his experience with diversity issues, from student recruitment to faculty and curriculum development to community outreach.”

Ocampo has a doctorate of law from UC Berkeley with a thesis on diversity in college admissions. He was adjunct professor at Delta Community College in Stockton, a staff attorney for California Rural Legal Assistance in Stockton and most recently director of Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity for the San Jose/Evergreen Community College District. “I look forward to working with the University and surrounding community to address issues of diversity, equality and inclusive excellence,” Ocampo said.

As assistant provost for diversity, Ocampo will work to increase the recruitment of new students from under-represented backgrounds; identify and address institutional barriers to diversity; coordinate efforts with local agencies to support diversity awareness in the community; and increase student awareness of diversity.

After two years of meeting with campus groups, seeking feedback, and exploring other peer institutions, the University Diversity Committee recommended a Statement of Diversity and Inclusion for adoption by the University. The statement, endorsed by representative groups of students, staff and faculty throughout the university, was adopted by the cabinet and approved by the president in May. This represents a definitive step in the University’s efforts to make diversity a more prominent core value at Pacific. (See page 3 for the complete diversity statement).

The Diversity Committee also launched its new Diversity Web site this past month. The site includes information on diversity events and news, profiles of faculty, staff, students and alumni, information on the Diversity Committee and more. Check it out at go.pacific.edu/diversity

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**EVENTS:**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**PACIFIC FAMILY FUN DAY “SCIENCE FAIR”**

September 20 • 11 am to 2 pm
Stockton Campus

Start your fall semester off right with Pacific Family Fun Day. This annual event for all Pacific faculty, staff and their families is a day of fun for the whole family. Games, experiments, prizes and a delicious buffet lunch.

*More details coming soon!*

Want to help? If you would like to volunteer to participate on The Family Fun Day planning committee or to assist on the day of the event, contact Danny Nuss at 209.946.2879.

**FIND OUT MORE AT EVENTS.PACIFIC.EDU**

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**SURPASSES $1 MILLION GOAL**

The Pacific Fund has achieved unprecedented success in its inaugural year, raising $1,028,289 between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008, with more than 2,500 alumni, parents, employees and friends participating. This campaign marks a 50% increase over previous years in average dollars raised.

**Pacific Fund supports:**

- **Undergraduate Scholarships:** Both need- and merit-based scholarships.
- **Pacific Fund Grants:** Supporting research initiatives, experiential learning, academic innovation, multidisciplinary collaborations and travel abroad for undergraduate students, graduate students and faculty.

“A big thank you to all who gave for your commitment to nurturing our faculty, strengthening our programs and preparing our students to be tomorrow’s leaders,” says Ted Leland, vice president for University Advancement. “With your sustained generosity, the Pacific Fund will continue to have a far-reaching impact.”

For more information or to donate, call 209.946.2500 or visit www.pacific.edu/pacific-fund. Contact your dean’s office regarding information on the Pacific Fund grant application process.

Peg Ciccolella and Mark Van Ness, Sport Sciences, published the article “A Public at Risk: Personal Fitness Trainers without a Standard of Care” in Professionalization of Exercise Physiology.

Peg Ciccolella, Sport Sciences, Kerry Krueger-Devine ’06 and Linda Sharp (Northern Colorado University) had the article “Good Faith and Fair Dealing: The Implied Duty to Meaningfully Educate the College Athlete” published in Entertainment and Sports Law.

Caroline Cox, History, made a presentation to K-12 teachers gathered at California State University, Fresno, on “Teaching American Constitutional Documents: Continuity and Change.”

Nejat Düzgün, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, published “Sitimagene ceradenovec, a gene therapeutic for the treatment of glioma” in Current Opinion in Molecular Therapeutics.

Lydia Fox, Earth and Environmental Sciences, was co-chair of the Planning Committee for the 12th National Conference of the Council on Undergraduate Research held at the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minn. The conference, “Frontiers and Challenges in Undergraduate Research,” was attended by 630 faculty and administrators from across the country and included plenary sessions, interactive sessions and workshops devoted to various aspects of establishing, sustaining and assessing undergraduate research programs.

Ty Raterman, Philosophy, presented the paper, “An Environmentalist’s Lament of Predation,” at the fifth annual meeting of the International Society for Environmental Ethics in Allenspark, Colo. and at the conference “Thinking Through Nature: Philosophy for an Endangered World” in Eugene, Ore., sponsored by the University of Oregon and the International Association for Environmental Philosophy.

Pete Schroeder, Sport Sciences, presented the paper “A Model for Assessing Organizational Culture in Intercollegiate Athletics” at the 2008 Scholarly Conference on College Sport hosted by the College Sports Research Institute at the University of Memphis.

Dari Sylvester, Political Science, was awarded the Hoefer Prize for Leadership in Experiential Learning for internship supervision and implementation of her service learning course “Government in Action: Public Policy.” Sylvester will be recognized at the fall meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Volunteers from the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry’s Spanish Club, Una Voz, conducted complimentary dental screenings for more than 100 people during the 30th annual Carnaval Festival in the San Francisco Mission District May 24-25. In addition, nearly 800 Carnaval attendees received toothbrushes, toothpaste and oral health care tips. “This was a great opportunity for us to engage the Latino community about the importance of good oral health,” said Christopher Oviedo ’09 and president of Una Voz. One of Northern California’s largest multicultural celebrations, Carnaval draws thousands of adults and children from diverse backgrounds.

Pacific Staff and Students are participating in a variety of ways in Livermore Shakespeare Festival (LSF) this summer. Lisa A. Tromovitch, Theater Arts, is the Producing Artistic Director for Shakespeare’s Associates (the company hosting LSF). Other Theater Arts staff and faculty participating are: Brad Enlow as technical director, Randall Enlow as scenic/lighting designer and Jonathan Singer as costume designer. Chris Dewey ’09, Theatre Arts, is assistant stage manager and plays Valentine in “Twelfth Night.” Alex Ruano ’11, English, is marketing assistant, assistant stage manager and plays Curio in “Twelfth Night.” Danielle Stephens ’10, Theatre Arts and Spanish, is assistant stage manager and plays Olivia’s attendant in “Twelfth Night” and Linda Lopez ’09, English/Film, is assistant to the costume designer. The Livermore Shakespeare Festival runs July 10 through August 2. For more information go to www.LivermoreShakes.org.

Faculty and students in Chemistry presented the following posters or oral presentations at the 20th Annual Northern California Undergraduate Research Symposium of the American Chemical Society held at Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, Calif.: Eddie Isaac ’10 presented “Synthesis of Diaminopropionic Acid-Polyalanine Peptides” (Research Advisor: Jianhua Ren).


Andrey V. Samoshin ’08 and Leyna Huynh ’10 presented “Novel Molecular Switches Based on Hydroxypropyridines” (Research Advisor: Vyacheslav V. Samoshin).

Andrey V. Samoshin ’08 and Nikmala S. Tan ’08 presented “Green Photochemistry: Sun-Induced Aromatic Nucleophilic Substitution of Alkoxy Groups by Alkylamines” (Research Advisor: Vyacheslav V. Samoshin).

Nikmala S. Tan ’08 presented “Novel Inhibitors for Fungal Glycosidases” (Research Advisors: Vyacheslav V. Samoshin and Nataliya M. Samoshin).

Betty Huang ’10 presented “Synthesis and Molecular Modeling of the Cysteine-Polyglycine Peptides” (Research Advisor: Jianhua Ren).

WELCOME TO PACIFIC

Donald Barbara is the new assistant baseball coach in Athletics.

Stacie Jenkins is a new enrollment services counselor in the Office of Admission.
STATEMENT OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

(From page 1)

The University of the Pacific community - including students, faculty, staff, administrators and alumni — believes that diversity and inclusion are essential to the fulfillment of our institutional mission. We value inclusiveness in learning, curricular and co-curricular programming, campus climate, recruitment, admissions, hiring and retention.

We remain deeply committed to promoting and maintaining a civil community that facilitates opportunities for shared understanding and expression of individual and collective truths. Moreover, we resolve to maintain a community that is respectful of all persons despite differences in age, citizenship, disability, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, geographic origin, language, marital status, nationality, philosophical beliefs, race, religion, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status.

We are committed to all members of the Pacific community becoming competent and ethical citizen leaders able to interact effectively and ethically in an increasingly multicultural society and global economy. This transformative process is accomplished through our distinctive integration of liberal arts and professional education promoting innovation, open discourse and dialogue, leadership development, experiential learning and self-reflection.

Find out more about diversity at Pacific on the Diversity Web site at go.pacific.edu/diversity.

GEOCACHING AT PACIFIC

Looking for something fun to do on your lunch hour? Enjoy treasure hunts? Dying to use that new GPS? Now you can enjoy the thrill of the hunt with geocaching on the Pacific campus. Geocaching is a scavenger hunt using a Global Positioning System (GPS) device. People all over the world place caches and then post the coordinates on www.geocaching.com, the official Web site. A cache (pronounced cash) can vary from the size of a thimble to a shoe box. At a minimum, the cache will have a log that can be signed by all that find it. Some caches have trinkets. You can take a trinket, leave a trinket and sign the log.

There are a few caches on campus, with more coming soon, so grab your GPS and hunt! If you are not familiar with geocaching, visit www.geocaching.com. The site provides an excellent overview of how to get started as well as the locations of all the caches currently hidden in the world.

ACADEMIC DELEGATION VISITS CHINA

At the invitation of China Ministry of Education, China National Academy Educational Administration, and China Pharmaceutical University, a Pacific delegation, consisting of Provost Gilbertson, Associate Provost/Dean Gong, Dean Oppenheimer, and Associate Dean Li, visited various universities and educational organizations in China to develop mutually beneficial partnerships. Provost Gilbertson made a graduation speech for the 29th class of China Higher Education Administration at National Academy of Education Administration (NAEA), attended by about 120 university administrators. The event exposed Pacific to many emerging leaders of higher education in China. The visit to cities including Beijing, Nanjing, Shanghai and Hong Kong opened the doors to develop partnerships and collaborations with universities throughout China for graduate and professional programs in law, dentistry, pharmacy, and education, as well as international exchange programs and other collaborations. The summary of the delegation’s visit and goals for next steps can be downloaded on the Provost’s Website at www.pacific.edu.

SCHEDULING A VIDEO CONFERENCE

The OIT Customer Support Center (CSC) is the primary scheduling point for audio/video conferences on all Pacific campuses. To schedule a video/audio conference follow these basic steps:

- Schedule conferences at least five (5) business days prior to the actual conference date, but no more than one month in advance (except for recurring meetings). If a request is submitted within five (5) days of the meeting date the CSC will only be able to provide audio conference capabilities; video conference will not be available. Conference requests placed the day of the event are not guaranteed.
- Reserve the physical rooms that will be participating in the audio/video conference. When setting the time for the reservation, allow at least a half hour prior to the start of the meeting to provide for setup or troubleshooting if needed.
- Once the rooms have been reserved, the “Video/Audio Conference Reservation Form” can be submitted. The form is available online at http://www.pacific.edu/vcorder. Follow the instructions for each section of the form and fill in each field completely.
- The CSC will then schedule the conference and you will receive an e-mail message within three business days containing the dial-in number and a unique numeric ID for joining the conference via telephone. Provide this conference information to each of the conference participants.

Tips

- If the conference involves video, most conference rooms will automatically connect at least five minutes prior to the scheduled conference time.
- If any technical issues are experienced during a live conference involving a lack of connectivity or loss of audio or video, please be sure to contact the CSC at 209.946.7400 or the Emergency Video Conference line 209.946.7701.
The Bulletin is published twice a month during the academic year. Editor: Sheri Grimes, Graphic Design: Kärri Johnson and Chris Baum. The next issue will be published August 27. Submissions are due August 18. All Bulletin submissions are subject to review and may be edited for length and content. Every effort will be made to include submissions that are received on time, as space allows. Send submissions to: bulletin@pacific.edu or call 209.946.2311.

CLASSIFIEDS

NOTE:
The Classified Section is being discontinued as of this issue

HOUSING
House for Rent: 3 bd., 3 ba. home near campus at 121 W. Knoles Way. $1,525 per month with $1,525.00 deposit. Call Pacific Properties 209.996.5942.

House for Rent: 2 bd., 1 ba. bungalow in mint condition with a large backyard in quiet neighborhood. Includes cable, water, sewer, garbage and gardener. Has a laundryroom with washer and dryer and 2 car garage with opener. $995 per month. Non-smoker please Call Pete 209.601.3343.

House for Rent: 2 bd., 1 ba. bungalow located at 449 South Tuxedo Avenue. Central heat and air, stove, refrigerator, laundry hookup, wood floors, ceiling fans and yard maintenance included. Renter responsible for water, sewer, garbage and utilities. Close to Pacific and Miracle Mile. Available now. Non-smoker, pets negotiable. $1,100 per month. E-mail Stacey at stacbik@sbcglobal.net.

House for Rent: 3 bd., 2.5 ba., 1,900+ sq. ft. in quiet established neighborhood. Indoor laundry, new microwave, stove and double ovens. Two-car garage and large newly landscaped front and backyards. Free access to the Beach Club, Lincoln schools. $1,650 per month, includes gardener. Non-smoker only. Small pet OK (with extra deposit). Available mid-July. Call 209.956.6179.

AUTOS

VARIOUS ITEMS
Guitar: Gorgeous Ovation “Balladeer” guitar, model #1111-6 and serial #059281. Spruce top, ebony fretboard, mother-of-pearl inlays, amp plug-in. Perfect condition and beautiful sound. Original black hardshell case included. $350 OBO. Contact Breanne at 209.608.1543 or bmacbeth@pacific.edu.


PETS
Free Kittens: 4 beautiful kittens to good home. Born May 5, yellow with white with blue eyes. Call 209.423.7707 or e-mail lcorona@pacific.edu.

SERVICES
Handyman: We Can Do It Construction Services specializing in plumbing, kitchen and bathroom remodeling and tile and hardwood floors. Call Luis Orellana at 209.518.0772.

Daycare: Caleb’s Care currently has a daycare opening for an infant or toddler (part-time or full-time). CPR and First Aid Certified. About two miles from campus. Caters to Pacific’s faculty, staff, and students. License #393610420. Call Sarah Velo at 209.957.5795.

WANTED
Babysitter Needed: Need someone to watch 2-year-old daughter one morning per week from 8:30 am to noon in our home in Lodi. Thursday or Friday preferred. Need commitment through July 2009. Person needs to have their own car for transportation. Please provide references. $10 per hour. E-mail Natalie Vice at vicefamilyof3@comcast.net

Hook-up DTV: Need someone to help hooking up DTV converter for TV. Call Noëlle at 209.462.2092.

Carpool: Looking for someone to carpool from Lodi. My schedule is very flexible. Contact smiller@pacific.edu.

Assisted Living: Retired Pacific faculty member living alone near the campus is seeking someone to come to his house for one or two hours on a daily or bi-weekly basis to assist with daily living tasks and to check on his well-being, since immediate family members live in Southern California. Wages negotiable. Call 209.464.9503.

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