KENNEDY CENTER TO PERFORM

“The BRAND NEW KID”

“The Brand New Kid,” an inspiring musical based on a book written by Katie Couric, anchor of the CBS Evening News, will be the sixth performance hosted at Pacific of the Kennedy Center’s Theater for Young Audiences on Tour. Faye Spanos Concert Hall will fill with San Joaquin County School children in four free performances on October 16 and 17. There will also be a performance for the general public on Tuesday, October 16 at 7 pm.

Tickets cost $20 for adults and $10 for students and can be purchased by calling the Pacific box office at 209.946.2867 or on-line at www.tix.com. Proceeds from the presentation will benefit the Conservatory of Music’s endowed touring fund and the Dewey Chambers Literacy Endowment.

The play surrounds a student at Brookhaven Elementary school and the challenge she faces when she reaches out in friendship to a new student in the school. “I saw this production when I was in Washington D.C. last year and it was truly wonderful,” said Dea Berberian, former Regent and chair of the committee that organizes Pacific’s annual Kennedy Center productions. “We are very proud to be able to give this opportunity to the children of our community. This exposure will help them develop a greater appreciation of the arts.” The cost of the production is underwritten through the generosity of dozens of business owners and individuals in San Joaquin County, including founding sponsorship from Ron and Dea Berberian and the Cortopassi Family Foundation.

COLLIVER LECTURE CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Roger Ames, one of the world’s leading experts on Asia, will be the featured guest speaker for the Colliver Lecture on Monday, October 8 at 7 pm in Grace Covell Dining Hall. He will speak on “Beyond the Fortune Cookie: Self, Truth and Trancendence in Chinese and Western Culture.” Ames, an expert on Asian studies and philosophy, led University of Hawaii’s Center for Asian Studies for nine years. He has authored, co-authored, translated or edited over twenty books, chapters and journal articles and is now the editor of Philosophy East and West.

“We are thrilled to have Roger Ames speak at Pacific,” religious studies professor Tanya Storch said. “His presentation truly represents the cultural perspectives that will be examined in this year’s Colliver Lecture.”

The Colliver Lecture, established in 1957 to honor the memory of former religious studies professor George Colliver, celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year. It is sponsored by College of the Pacific’s Religious and Classical Studies department. The event is free and open to the public.

EVENTS:

CONSERVATORY EVENTS
• UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND AND SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE
  September 28 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall

• PACIFIC JAZZ ENSEMBLE
  October 3 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall

$6.00 general admission and $4.00 seniors. Pacific students admitted free with ID. Tickets are available only at the door prior to the performance.

Friends of Chamber Music Present
Biava Quartet
October 7 • 2:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall

Featuring violinists Austin Hartman and Hyunsu Ko, violist Mary Persin and cellist Jason Calloway.

Tickets are $25 for the general public, Pacific faculty $15. Pacific and Delta college students are admitted free with ID.

Faculty/Staff Book Club
October 10 • Noon
Library Community Room

The discussion will be on the book “Beloved” by Toni Morrison. E-mail Sally De Lorenzo in the Library if you wish to attend at sdelorenzo@pacific.edu.

Gerber Lecture Featuring Dr. Gro Bruntland
October 18 • 6:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall

Bruntland, who became the first female Prime Minister of Norway, is currently leading a UN Committee on Climate Change. Her talk will focus on the twin global challenges of health and climate change. The Gerber lecture is free and open to the public. For more information please call 209.946.2650.

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Said Shakerin, Engineering and Computer Science, presented “Design and Development of a Wet Wall: An Undergraduate Research Project” at the 5th ASME/JSME Joint Fluids Engineering Conference in San Diego in August. The paper was coauthored with Matt Samuel ’05 and Jeremiah Henley ’05. The project was funded by two grants from the Deans Research Award Program.

Ryoko Hirakawa, Leanne Coyne, SA Pryzbor​ski and Robert F. Halliwell, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, presented a paper “Functional properties of neurons derived from human stem cells” at the 7th IBRO World Congress of Neuroscience in Melbourne, Australia.

Ryoko Hirakawa, Leanne Coyne, Parto S. Khansari and Robert F. Halliwell, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, presented a paper “Effect of ciprofloxacin and biphenylacetic acid on voltage-gated ion channels in cultured rat neurons” at the Japanese Society for Neuroscience in Yokohama, Japan.

Analiese M. Richard, School of International Studies, presented “Activists or Entrepreneurs? NGOs and the Politics of Mediation in Rural Mexico” at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

The American Student Dental Association (ASDA) honored Pacific’s Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry with its Ideal ASDA Award during the organization’s 37th annual session. The award recognizes the best overall student body among competing US dental schools.

The Business Forecasting Center in the Eberhardt School of Business was named “Most Accurate Forecast for California in 2006” by the Western Blue Chip Economic Forecast. Pacific had a more accurate forecast than those published by UCLA, Chapman University, and Wells Fargo.

Michael Elium, Benedict School of Education, spoke on “School Wide Positive Behavior Support Programs” at the Berkeley Alliance’s Summer Institute. The Berkeley Alliance is a collaborative of the City of Berkeley, Mental Health, Public Health and Berkeley Unified School District.

Ray Sylvester, Associate Dean of Eberhardt School of Business, was elected to the Phi Kappa Phi’s board as vice president of the western region during the honor society’s 2007 Triennial Convention in Orlando, Fla., last month. Peggy Rosson, Student Life, served as a delegate at the conference.

Tamara Little and Jim Mansoor, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, had their manuscript, “Low Back Pain Associated With Internal Snapping Hip Syndrome In A Competitive Cyclist” published in the British Journal of Sports Medicine.

CAPP PILOT TO “FLY” IN OCTOBER

The University has worked toward implementation of the Curriculum, Advising and Program Planning (CAPP) degree audit system inside Banner. CAPP is designed to show students and their advisors where the courses they take fit in to their academic program and to allow them to track their progress toward degree completion. It will also assist students who are considering a change of program to see how the courses they have taken fit in to another program. The degree audit system will serve students pursuing undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees and credential/certification programs.

The CAPP steering committee has been working diligently toward the implementation of this system and will launch a pilot on October 8 for all students in an undergraduate business or political science major or professional pharmacy degree program. The system will be accessed via insidePacific.

The committee’s goal is that all newly admitted students will be able to take advantage of this new system beginning fall 2008. The implementation of CAPP will make it possible for advisors and students to view web-based, real-time progress and ensure students stay on track toward timely degree completion. The CAPP Steering Committee would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard to bring the project to this point, and asks for the continued support of the Pacific Community toward full implementation.

WELCOME TO PACIFIC

Lisa Cardenas is a new administrative assistant in the Dental Clinic.

Kathy Diaz is a new mail clerk with Pacific Mail Services.

Nimoy Goodlow is a new custodian in Support Services.

Tracy Patton is the new coordinator of the tutorial program for SUCCESS.

Claribel Rabanales is a new custodian in Support Services.

Barbara Robinson is the new office coordinator for the Office of Information Technology.

Chan Saechao is a new police officer with Public Safety.

Rachel Samaquil is a registered nurse practitioner in the Cowell Wellness Center.

Stacy Erickson is the new external relations director for the Benerd School of Education in University Advancement.

Jamie O’Regan is the assistant director for operations in ASUOP.

Jeff Hall is the new assistant coach for Men’s Volleyball.

Sandy Miller is a new administrative assistant in the Eberhardt School of Business.

PACIFIC HONORED FOR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

Pacific was honored with an award for its commitment to diversity at the 8th National Role Models conference “Improving Health and Prosperity by Increasing Diversity and Reducing Disparities” sponsored by Minority Access, Inc. in Arlington, Va. Lisa Cooper, interim associate provost for diversity, accepted the award on behalf of the University. Pacific was one of only 26 institutions to receive this distinctive recognition. Minority Access Inc. is a non-profit educational organization that supports individuals, academic institutions, federal, state, and local government agencies, and various corporations to diversify campuses and work sites by improving the recruitment, retention and enhancement of minorities. Craig Vierra, biology, was also honored at this event as a Faculty/Mentor Role Model in the area of biological research, as was alumna Sakeena Yacoobi ‘77 as an Alumni Role Model for her work to educate women and girls in Afghanistan and Pakistan.
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**“REACH OUT PACIFIC” HITS THE STREETS**

On Saturday September 8, 120 Pacificans volunteered throughout the Stockton community as a way to introduce new students to Pacific’s culture of community service, and to Stockton. Students completed service with numerous community partners, such as the Stockton Children’s Museum, the Stockton Homeless Shelter, Hospice of San Joaquin County, Habitat for Humanity Restore and many others.

This year a new component was added in partnership with San Joaquin RTD. New students got a tour of Stockton via public transportation on express bus route 40, which picks up in front of Pacific and runs from downtown all the way to Hammer Lane. At the end of the day, students learned how they can continue to participate in community service throughout the year.

This effort would not have been possible without the generous support of many faculty, staff and returning students who led groups of new students throughout Stockton. This event is a wonderful kick-off to Pacific’s involvement in the Stockton community each year.

**NEW STUDENTS MICHELLE AND MONIQUE ELLIS MOVE PLANTS ON THE FREEWAY EMBANKMENT AT THE STOCKTON HOMELESS SHELTER TO HELP COMBAT EROSION.**

**INTERIM DEAN FOR CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

William Hipp has joined the Conservatory of Music as interim dean for the 2007-08 school year. He served as dean of the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami for the past 24 years. During his tenure, the Frost School of Music increased its enrollment, selectivity and national stature; added important graduate programs; attracted faculty with national/international profiles; increased outreach programs; established international exchange programs and a summer program in Salzburg, Austria; constructed two new facilities; and raised more than $100 million.

“Bill Hipp is a great interim appointment,” said Provost Gilbertson. “Bill retired as dean from Miami as one of the most prominent and highly respected music deans in the country. We are fortunate to have his wise leadership and assistance in our search for the next dean of the Conservatory.”

**PACIFIC INVADES DAVIS**

The Center for Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE) offered a Fiction Writing Workshop taught by Scott Evans, Bernard School of Education and English, at the Davis Art Center this summer. The course was very successful and Pacific’s presence caught the attention of the local paper.

Columnist Bob Dunning of the Davis Enterprise warned, “… fill the moat, restock it with alligators and raise the drawbridge… The University of the Pacific is invading Davis!”

CPCE plans to offer this course again and would also like to expand extension offerings to this venue. Faculty are invited to submit proposals for potential courses to CPCE at cpce@pacific.edu notified or call 209.946.2424.

**NEW STUDENTS (LEFT TO RIGHT) PARKER MCANDREWS AND JESSICA GARLAND ASSIST STAFF OF CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH TO INSTALL PLAYGROUND SAFETY MATS.**

**PACIFIC WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL FACULTY AND STAFF APPRECIATION NIGHTS**

The Pacific Athletic Department is hosting the annual Pacific Women’s Volleyball Faculty and Staff Appreciation Nights on September 28 and 29!

The Tigers take on UC Santa Barbara on Friday, September 28 at 7 pm and then will host the defending Big West Conference Champions, Cal Poly, on Saturday, September 29. Enjoy a post-match ice cream social on Saturday and meet your favorite player; the Tigers will be signing autographs following the match.

Call the Pacific Athletic Marketing office at 209.946.2702 to receive your two FREE admission passes! And remember, kids 12 and under are free, courtesy of Wells Fargo Bank.

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HOUSING:

House for Rent: 3 bd., 2 ba., 2 car garage on North Hammer Lane. Living room, dining room and den, breakfast nook in kitchen. $1,300 per month with $1,300 deposit. Washer and dryer included. No refrigerator. Renovated and ready to rent. Contact Alma at 209.951.7005.

House for Rent: 2 bd., 1 ba. in Tuxedo Park neighborhood. Central heat/air, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, fireplace. $1,100 per month. Call Joyce at 209.946.2498 or 209.948.9172.

House for Rent: 4 bd., 2 ba. in Spanos West; Pacific faculty and staff receive 20% discount off $1,600 per month rent with minimum 12-month contract; lease option available. Contact mehr0127@aol.com for more information.

House for Rent: Beautiful 1,250 sq. ft., 2 bd. house in a quiet neighborhood, walking distance to Pacific. Hardwood floors throughout, remodeled bathroom, energy efficient improvements. $1,200 per month, water and garbage included. Call Cynthia at 209.465.6501.

House for Sale: 3 bd. (possible 4th), 2 ba., granite kitchen with boat or RV parking. 2210 River Drive, Stockton. Fantastic home and river front property near Pacific, $469,000. Call Bryan at 925.980.5453.

House for Sale: 5 bd., 2.5 ba., sun room, two-car garage, near Pacific, off Alpine and west of I5. $10k credit towards closing. Contact Manuel at 209.495.2510.

VARIOUS ITEMS:

Bicycle Needed: International student needs to purchase an inexpensive and reliable bike to use while he is studying at Pacific. Please call 209.244.4653 or e-mail y_xu1@pacific.edu.

Living Room Furniture: Sofa, love seat and 3 glass tables all for $1,000. Contact Leo at 209.623.6215.

Bar Set with 2 Stools: $100. Please contact Leo at 209.623.6215.

Oak Dining Room Set: Includes table, 8 chairs and hatch. Hutch with glass doors is 5’x6’x16.” Table is 4’ x 3.5’ and has 2 leaves extending table an additional 28”. Chairs are upholstered in cream/beige. Great condition. $300. Call 209.598.6713 or e-mail sph@pacbell.net.

Dachshund Puppies: AKC registered, longhair, born September 4, ready for adoption on October 16. Three females, 2 males. E-mail chughes@pacific.edu for more information.

National Geographic Magazines: Several boxes dating back to the 1950s, all in meticulous condition. Includes hardcover book, “National Geographic Index,” which spans several decades. Free. Call Patty at 209.403.2052 after 5 pm.

L.L. Bean Bike Trailer with Jogger Conversion Kit: Red, in excellent condition, can accommodate two children. Maximum allowed weight is 100 lbs. Converts from a bike trailer to a double jogger/stroller and back. Equipped with safety harnesses, plus wind and rain protection. Retails for $240, selling for $100. Contact glincere@pacific.edu or 209.946.2988.


5K RUN/WALK TO SUPPORT STOCKTON FOOD BANK

The 2nd annual 5K Run/Walk, sponsored by the Physical Therapy Class of 2008, will be held on Saturday, October 20 at 9 am, starting on the lawn in front of Long Theatre on the Stockton Campus. The event, which includes 5k run/walk, raffle and canned food drive, is open to participants of all ages. T-shirts will be provided for participants who pre-register. Register by October 3 to receive a T-shirt. Late registrations will be accepted until the day of the event. The entry fee is $20 with 2 cans of food to be brought the day of the event. Proceeds benefit the Stockton Food Bank and Pacific Physical Therapy class of 2008. Registration forms available at Fleet Feet in Lincoln Center or in the Physical Therapy Department. For information contact tamsynnoel@gmail.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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