PACIFIC COMMUNITY SAMPLES NEW DINING OPTIONS

Those fortunate enough to be on campus Tuesday, August 19 enjoyed lunch “on the house” as the Pacific community gathered for the first time in the Marketplace dining hall of the new University Center. The lines and tables were filled with staff, faculty and students sampling and enjoying the new campus dining fare.

Construction crews and Bon Appétit staff have been working feverishly to have the facilities up and running for the beginning of fall term. The open house, sponsored by Bon Appétit, gave dining services staff the opportunity to test their readiness to handle the demands of a busy lunch hour and gave the University community a chance to enjoy the new facilities and try out the new dining options.

The Center has four dining areas. The Marketplace main dining hall has a food court style plan. The new pub, the Lair, will be open for lunch and dinner, with late night dining. It has a stage to accommodate entertainment and big screen TVs. Calaveras Coffee House will feature express options such as sandwiches and salads and is open until 10:30 pm. The River Room serves a buffet lunch weekdays from 11 am to 1:30 pm. After current renovations are completed, the Tiger Grocery in the McCaffrey Center will have fresh brewed coffee, hot entrées, snacks and beverages and more grocery options, including dairy and produce. It is expected to reopen later in the fall.

Although the dining, meeting and event facilities in the University Center are open and operational, a formal dedication and a series of grand opening events are scheduled for early October. In recognition of President Don DeRosa’s transformational presidency and the contributions he and First Lady Karen DeRosa have made to the University, the Pacific Board of Regents acted to name the University Center in their honor. A gala celebration formally announcing the naming of the Center as the Donald V. and Karen M. DeRosa University Center will be held October 2, coinciding with the fall Regents meeting. Watch for announcements regarding grand opening events in the September 10 issue of the Bulletin and in campus E-news.

EVENTS:

“GIL DELLINGER: A PASSION FOR LIGHT”
August 25 – September 26, Exhibit
September 12 • 6 pm, Reception
Reynolds Art Gallery
A 20-year retrospective of the work of emeritus professor Gil Dellinger. Gallery hours: Weekdays 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; Weekends 1 – 5 pm.

PACIFIC FAMILY FUN DAY
“SCIENCE FAIR”
September 20 • 11 am
South Campus Lawn
Annual gathering for all Pacific staff, faculty and their families. Fun activities for the whole family, buffet lunch, games, prizes and entertainment. RSVP to funday@pacific.edu

PARKING PERMITS ON SALE
SEPTEMBER 2
Staff and faculty may begin purchasing A and B parking permits online for the 2008-09 school year beginning Tuesday, September 2 at 10 am at www.pacific.edu/parking. Permits may also be purchased at the cashier’s office in the Finance Center. The price for an A permit is $150 and a B permit is $75. Payments may be made by cash, credit card or payroll deduction. Permits are enforced beginning September 15. Permits are enforced for A parking lots all year. Free parking is permitted year-round in Lot 1, northwest of the Alex G. Spanos Center between Amos Alonzo Stagg Memorial Stadium and Klein Family Field.

CAMPUS CHILDHCARE REFERRALS AVAILABLE
Pacific’s Childcare Referral Service is available to staff, faculty and students seeking quality childcare services. The office is located in the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education, Room 217 and is staffed from 8:30 am to 2 pm. Call Ruthie Keener at 209.946.3989 or Meschell Bernardy at 209.946.2820 for information, or stop by the office for assistance with childcare needs or concerns.

**Veronica Bandy**, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, has been elected to Fellow status in the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

**Ashland O. Brown**, School of Engineering and Computer Science, presented the paper “Finite Element Learning Modules for Undergraduate Engineering Topics Using Commercial Software” at the 2008 American Society of Engineering Educators Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, Penn. with co-authors Joseph J. Rencis (University of Arkansas), Daniel Jensen (USAF Academy), Chuan-Chiang Chen and Essam Ibrahim (Tuskegee University), Vladimir Labay (Gonzaga University) and Paul Schimpf (Eastern Washington University). The paper earned an Honorable Mention for best paper in the mechanical engineering division at the conference.

**Linda Carter**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, gave a presentation on the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations in capital cases at a program, “Justice and the Jury System in the US,” in Parma, Italy.

**Miriam Cherry**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on “Virtual Work” at the mid-year meeting of the ABA’s Technology in the Practice and Workplace Committee in Chicago.

**Julie Davies**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had her article “Reforming the Tort Reform Agenda” published in the Washington University Journal of Law and Policy.

**Fred Galves**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on “Teaching with New Technologies: Advanced Integration of Video, Clickers, Power Point and Online Casebooks” at the AALS 2008 Mid-Year Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Christopher Goff**, Mathematics, lectured on “Vλ-modules and weak Hopf algebras” for the International Conference on Vertex Operator Algebras and Related Areas, held at Illinois State University.

**Paul Fogle**, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, had his paper “Cognitive Rehabilitation: Collaborative Brain Injury Intervention” accepted for presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) convention in Chicago.

**Keith Hatschek**, Conservatory, presented “The Voice of Freedom: Assessing the Impact of Dave Brubeck and Cultural Exchange During the Cold War,” as part of the Brubeck Festival academic proceedings this spring. An excerpt from an article of the same title was published in Jazz Forum, Poland’s leading jazz magazine. He also co-presented “Strategies to Transition Students into Industry,” with Professor Carol Britt of State University of New York, Potsdam, at the annual California Work Experience and Internship Association Conference in Burlingame, Calif.

**Katrina Alison Jaggiars**, School of International Studies, was admitted to the highly competitive Women’s Campaign School at Yale University, an intensive, five-day, nonpartisan political training and leadership program for women.

**Michael Malloy**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, delivered a paper on the international implications of the sub prime mortgage crisis and chaired a panel on emerging issues in commercial law at the 5th Annual International Law Conference, held in Athens, Greece.

**Craig Manson ’81**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was named to the advisory panel of The Water Policy Institute, which will address current challenges affecting both global and local water issues.

**Steve McCaffrey**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, recorded a lecture on “The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses” as part of the Lecture Series for the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law, which was launched on the UN website in late June.

**John Myers**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on topics including court testimony and disclosure of abuse at an advanced forensic interviewing training session in Huntsville, Ala., sponsored by the National Children’s Advocacy Center.

**Michael Vitiello**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article, “Punishing Sex Offenders: When Good Intentions Go Bad,” published in the Arizona State Law Review.
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

NAMED IN PRINCETON REVIEW’S “BEST 368 COLLEGES”

Pacific was named one of the nation’s best institutions for undergraduate education, according to the latest ranking by The Princeton Review. The New York-based education services company featured Pacific in the 2009 edition of its annual book, “The Best 368 Colleges,” which was released in late July.

Only about 15% of America’s 2,500 four-year colleges and two Canadian colleges are in the book. It has profiles of the schools and student survey-based ranking lists of top 20 colleges in more than 60 categories. The book’s ranking lists are posted on its Web site, http://www.PrincetonReview.com.

The schools were picked primarily for their outstanding academics. Other factors included institutional data, feedback from students, school visits and opinions of independent college counselors, students, and parents. In the profile, the review quotes students who praise Pacific for its faculty to staff ratio, small class sizes, unique programs that encourage undergraduate research and the University’s active campus community.

The ranking lists in “The Best 368 Colleges” are based on The Princeton Review’s survey of 120,000 students (about 325 per campus on average) attending the 368 colleges in the book. A college’s appearance on these lists is attributable to a high consensus among its surveyed students about the subject. The 80-question survey asked students to rate their schools on several topics and report on their campus experiences at them. Ranking lists report the top 20 schools in categories that range from best professors, administration, and campus food to lists based on student body political leanings, race/class relations, sports interests, and other aspects of campus life.

NOTEWORTHY CONTINUED

Chemistry faculty, postdoctoral fellow and graduate students presented eight posters at the 56th American Society for Mass Spectrometry Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics in Denver, Colo.:


Kiran Kumar Morishetti, postdoctoral fellow, presented “Gas-Phase Acidities determination of the Cysteine-Polyglycine Peptides using the Kinetic Method”, coauthors: John Tan ’07, Betty Huang ’10 and Jianhua Ren, Chemistry.


Jianhua Ren, Chemistry, presented “Comparison of the Proton Affinities of Peptides Containing Lysine and (L)-2,3-Diaminopropionic Acid,” coauthors: Robert Harper ’05, ’07, Betty Huang ’10 and Eddie Isaac ’10.


Xiaoning Zhao ’10 presented “Investigations of the Gas-Phase Binding Properties of LDV and RGD,” coauthor: Jianhua Ren, Chemistry.

NEW PHYSICAL THERAPY INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN AFRICA

Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences physical therapy professors Joseph Serra and Cathy Peterson traveled to Malawi, Africa to establish an internship program for Pacific physical therapy students and to deliver donated equipment. Students will complete an 8-week internship working under the supervision of a CA-licensed physical therapist at the Cure International Hospital in Blantyre, Malawi, gaining experience examining, evaluating and treating children who have undergone a variety of orthopedic surgeries. The first Pacific intern, Alexis Anderson, will begin her internship in July of 2009.

Peterson also consulted with Sylvia Kambalametore, president of the Malawi Physiotherapy Association, Start Palmer, executive director of Cure International Hospital, Eric Borgstein, chair of the Department of General Surgery at the College of Medicine in Blantyre and Physiotherapist Aysha Mukadam about establishing a training program for physical therapists in Malawi.

Serra and Peterson delivered donated equipment to the Department of Orthopedics and bed nets (purchased by Stockton Rotary) to prevent malaria to the Department of Obstetrics and the Department of Pediatrics. While there, Dr. Serra lectured on “Interpreting X-Rays and CTs” and Dr. Peterson lectured on “Evidence for Physical Therapy Interventions in Acute Fracture Management” to the physicians, residents, medical staff and students.
**WELCOME TO PACIFIC**

Dale Brody is a counselor in the Cowell Wellness Center.

Brent Bynum joined Pacific McGeorge School of Law as a career advisor, replacing newly retired Career Development Office Career Advisor Jane Thomson.

Mark Clary is a new Sergeant in Public Safety.

Sharon Donahue is an administrative assistant in Social Science.

Matt Downs will assume the role of assistant dean for library and research services and Library Director at Pacific McGeorge School of Law beginning January 1, 2009.

Dragomir Cosanici, assistant director for Public Services, will serve as acting library director in the interim.

Koura Fabiny is the new study abroad advisor in International Programs and Services, replacing Eric Tarbell, who is pursuing a graduate degree at UC San Diego.

Dan McCabe was hired as ticket operations manager in Athletics.

Deanna Fernandes has been hired as the new program administrator/internship coordinator in the Global Center for Social Entrepreneurship in the School of International Studies replacing Erin Gilbert. Gilbert and her husband are starting a church mission in Kyrgyzstan.

Andy Gepford is a new assistant athletic trainer in Athletics.

Brian Guererro, Michael Gritsch and William Loeng are groundskeepers with Support Services.

Patricia Jordan is a development associate in University Advancement.

Vickey Lucey is a coordinator in SUCCESS.

Mike McCormick is the new assistant baseball coach in Athletics.

Nathaniel Mills, Marc Palmer and Kimberlee ReRushia are interns in the Cowell Wellness Center.

Rizalino Moises is an electrician with Support Services.

Beth Moreno is an administrative assistant in Humanities.

Gilda Mossadegh joined Pacific McGeorge as the new student services counselor in the Office of the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs.

Andrew Padovani is a technical support specialist in OIT.

Jill Perrapato is an administrative assistant in the Center for Community Involvement.

Shelby Slaugenhaupt is the new senior buyer in Purchasing.

Janice Smith is an administrative assistant in the Conservatory.

Norma Ramirez, Maricruz Almonte, Jenkins Conde, Matthew Thao, Joseph Alegre, Yolanda Garcia, Steve Turnbow, Gary Matuska, Dorothy Schmidt, Edward Arce and Jennifer Hong-Phin are new custodians with Support Services.

Matthew van Donsel is a program coordinator in CPCE.

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**NOTABLE CHANGES**

Kathy Cruz Rodriguez, formerly the office and budget administrator for International Programs and Services, is now the international counselor/programmer for the department.

Cathy Martinez, formerly administrative assistant in Student Academic Support Services is the new administrative assistant in International Programs and Services.

Nader Nadershahi ‘94 has been appointed as associate dean for academic affairs at Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. Nadershahi is responsible for all of the school’s academic programs, as well as the development and promotion of students and faculty. Nadershahi has been a faculty member for more than 14 years. Prior to his appointment he was chair of the department of dental practice and clinical group practice administrator.

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