RECORD ENROLLMENT FOR FALL 2008

More than 1,100 freshmen and transfer students have enrolled for the fall semester, bringing what could be a record number of new undergraduates. More than 900 freshmen and 215 transfer students have registered for classes, an increase of nearly 150 new students over last year. Enrollment figures will not be official until Oct. 1. in order to account for students who transfer or drop classes. Currently, total enrollment for the University on all three campuses is estimated at 6,300 students. The record for overall enrollment is 6,268 students set in 2004.

“Pacific’s record freshman enrollment is a testament to the quality of education we offer here,” said Rob Alexander, associate provost for Enrollment. “Students from 35 states and 26 foreign countries choose Pacific for a variety of reasons, such as the personal contact with professors, our small class sizes, the generous scholarships we offer, our four-year graduation guarantee for undergraduate students, our many accelerated professional programs and our beautiful new facilities.”

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES CENTER OPENS FOR FALL

The Welcome Week events celebrating the beginning of the 2008-09 school year culminated on Sunday, August 24, with the opening Convocation and barbecue, and the much-anticipated ribbon cutting for the new Biological Sciences Center. At the ceremony, President Don DeRosa remarked on the tremendous improvement these state-of-the-art facilities provide for science education and research at Pacific, benefiting almost all Pacific students, including those preparing to enter Pacific’s Pharmacy and Dentistry programs. Dr. DeRosa acknowledged the contributions of late Professor Paul Richmond who, as Biological Sciences Department chairperson, helped plan for the new building, and the many donors, faculty and staff members who made it possible. Following the ribbon cutting, guests were able to tour the new facilities.

EVENTS:

“GIL DELLINGER: A PASSION FOR LIGHT”
September 12 • 6 pm, Reception
September 18 • Artist’s Lecture
Reynolds Art Gallery
A 20-year retrospective on exhibit through September 26. Gallery hours: Weekdays 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; Weekends 1 – 5 pm.

“DIGS FOR KIDS”
FREE YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC
September 17 • 5:30 pm
Alex G. Spanos Center
The Pacific Women’s Volleyball team's free youth volleyball clinic is open for kids ages 5-12 years old. All skill levels welcome. Call 209.946.3108 for information.

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

“RELIGION, POLITICS, SECULARISM AND THE ELECTION OF 2008”
September 25 • 6 pm
University Center Grand Ballroom
Jacques Berlinerblau, PhD, gives the Collier Lecture. A blogger on religion and politics for the Washington Post, he is the author of “Thumpin’ It: The Use and Abuse of the Bible in Today's Presidential Politics." Free and open to the public.

CONSERVATORY CONCERTS
• STOCKTON SYMPHONY MASTER CLASS
September 12 • 5 pm
Recital Hall
Features Robert Bonfiglio, harmonica.
Tickets available at the door are $7 general admission, $5 for seniors and Pacific students free with ID.

• SAI MUSICALE
September 20 • 3:15 pm
Recital Hall
Student concert series. Free

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Randall Enlow, Theatre Arts, designed the scenery for four shows this summer: "The Full Monty" at Stockton Civic Theatre, the Sierra Repertory Theatre's production of "South Pacific" at Fallon House in Columbia and "Complete Works of Shakespeare" and "Twelfth Night," both for Livermore Shakespeare Festival. Enlow also designed the lighting for the two Shakespeare productions and received the Outstanding Scenic Design Award from the Stockton Civic Theatre for "The Full Monty.

Andreas Franz and Vyacheslav Samoshin, Chemistry, presented "Design of biocompatible pH-sensitive liposomes for drug and gene delivery" and two posters and an oral report at the International Conference on Colloid Chemistry and Physicochemical Mechanics in Moscow, Russia. The presentations were co-authored by Xin Guo, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Francis C. Szoka (UC San Francisco), Barbora Brazdova '06, Haigang Chen '06, Ningrong Zhang '07 and Huizhen Zhang '08.


Robert F. Halliwell, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and colleagues from the Molecular Research Institute, Calif., the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and the Center of Brain Research, Medical University Vienna, Austria, published a paper on "GABA-A Receptors and Contextual Memory" in the Journal of Medicinal Chemistry.

Marcia Hernandez, Sociology and the Jacoby Center, presented "Engaging the Sociological Imagination Through Service-Learning" at the Summer Institute for the California Campus Compact-Carnegie Foundation Faculty Fellows: Service Learning for Political Engagement Program at Stanford University.

Brian Landsberg, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his paper "Teaching Skills in Chinese Law Schools" published in "Effective Teaching Techniques About Other Cultures and Legal Systems," the conference book of the conference of the International Association of Law Schools.

Joan and Geoff Lin-Cereghino, Biological Sciences, published "Direct Selection of Pichia pastoris Expression Strains Using New G418 Resistance Vectors" in the journal Yeast. It was co-authored with one graduate and eight undergraduate student co-authors.

Lou Matz, Associate Dean of the College, and Brian E. Klunk, Political Science, presented "Ethics and Narrative," a workshop on Pacific Seminar 3, at the Association of American Colleges and Universities Core Commitments Summer Institute at Portland State University.

Steve McCaffrey, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his chapter on "International Organization and the Environment," included in Progress in International Law, published by Martinus Nijhoff.

Cathie McClellan, Theatre Arts, participated in "From Ritual to Theatre: Asian Ritual Festival Workshop" in Taipei, Taiwan, sponsored by the Organisation Internationale des Scenographes Techniciens et Architectes des Theatre. This workshop brings artists together from around the world to work with local theatre artists and students to celebrate the uniqueness of regional grass-roots festivals and rituals and transform them into theatrical ideas. The focus of this workshop was the Ghost Festival in Taiwan, a month long event similar to Halloween.

Ethel Nicdao, Sociology, was a selected participant for the Family Research Consortium Summer Institute "Communities and Science: Improving Family Mental Health through Partnerships." She recently co-authored "Medicaid Managed Care for Mental Health Services: The Survival of Safety Net Institutions in Rural Settings," published in the journal Qualitative Health Research.

Camille Norton, English, was commissioned to write an oratorio as part of the "Interven! Interrupt! Rethinking Art as Social Practice" Conference held at UC Santa Cruz. She appears on the cover of the July/August ART PAPERS which has an article about the event. She also worked collaboratively with composer Jaroslaw Kapucinski to produce the libretto for "Oli’s Dream,” which was performed at the Animator/2008 Festival in Poznan, Poland, and at the Time of Music Festival in Viitasaari, Finland.
Rachael Salcido, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented the paper “CERCLA in a Post-Aviall and Atlantic Research World” at the 54th Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute in Aspen, Colo.


David Schmidt, International Programs and Services, has been named to the National Advisory Board of the Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad to represent the West Coast.

Ed Telfeyan, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented “The Grammar Bee — Taking the Pain out of One-Ls’ Grammatical Deficiencies” at the Legal Writing Institute Conference in Indianapolis, Ind.

Kojo Yelpaala, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented “Rethinking the Foreign Direct Investment Process and Incentives in Post-Conflict Transition Countries” at a Pre G8 Conference in Tokyo, Japan.


Edward (Eddie) LeBaron, Jr. '50 was inducted into the Marine Corps Sports Hall of Fame. LeBaron was a standout player for Pacific football, leading the team to an undefeated season in 1949. Drafted by the Washington Redskins, he postponed his pro career to serve in the Korean War. He was commissioned as a Marine officer in 1950. Returning to football in 1952, he was named NFL Rookie of the Year and was named to the All-Pro team four times. Following retirement, he went on to serve as the general manager of the Atlanta Falcons.

### NEW DEAN OF EBERHARDT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Richard Flaherty has been named dean of the Eberhardt School of Business. Flaherty, a retired dean and professor of accounting from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, has been appointed to the post for two years. “Dr. Flaherty brings a lot of experience to the business school and Pacific and will be a great addition to our university,” said Provost Phil Gilbertson. “His expertise in financial accounting theory and his experience in both academia and private enterprise will help further position Eberhardt as one of the most respected business schools in the West.”

Flaherty was dean of the College of Business and Professor of Accounting at UNLV for eight years, retiring in June 2007. Before that, he was a faculty member at Arizona State University for 21 years and served as director of the School of Accountancy for five years. He has served in many roles for the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB), which is the international accreditation board for business schools. He recently completed a three-year term on the Board of Directors of AACSB International and served as president of the Western Association of Collegiate Schools of Business.

A Kansas native, Flaherty received his bachelor’s, master’s and PhD degrees from the University of Kansas. He has consulted with numerous businesses and is a member of numerous organizations, including the American Accounting Association and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has published articles on financial accounting theory and practice in several journals and co-authored an intermediate accounting textbook.

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**NOTEWORTHY CONTINUED**

Mike Pavlovich '89 served as the operating pharmacist for the 45-member U.S. Olympic medical team in Beijing during the 2008 Summer Olympic Games. Robert Nickell '81 was the pharmacist at the 2004 Summer Olympic Games.

Kari Burr '09 presented “Thalassiosira from the Tidal San Joaquin River Stockton, California USA” at the Botany 2008 annual meeting in Vancouver, B.C. Research advisor Mark Brunell, Biology.

Lyndsey Grace '08 presented “Morphological intergradation of Monardella odoratissima and M. villosa in the North Coast Range of California, USA” at the Botany 2008 annual meeting in Vancouver, BC. Research advisor Mark Brunell, Biology.

The Department of Religious and Classical Studies has been awarded a grant from the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion for a faculty development program on Teaching College Introductory Religion Courses.

The Department of Theatre Arts co-produced with Livermore Shakespeare Festival this summer “Twelfth Night” by William Shakespeare, directed by Lisa Tromovitch, Theatre Arts, in rotating repertory with “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) (revised).” Associate Professor Randall Enlow, Theatre Arts, designed sets and lights for both. Former staff member Jonathan Singer designed costumes. Chris Dewey '09, Danielle Stevens '10, Alex Ruano '11 and Linda Lopez '09 interned with the company.

Faculty and students in Chemistry and Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences presented the following posters at the Ninth International Tetrahedron Symposium “Challenges in Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry” held in Berkeley, Calif.

Andreas H. Franz and Nandkishor Chindarkar '08 presented “Small-molecule oligosaccharide tags for derivatization of glycan libraries”.

Andreas Franz, Xin Guo, Vyacheslav V. Samoshin, Barbora Brazydova '06, Yuen Shan Wong '07, Andrey Samoshin '08 and Ningrong Zhang '07 presented “trans-2-Aminocyclohexanols as pH-triggered molecular switches”.

Andreas H. Franz, Vyacheslav V. Samoshin and Andrey V. Samoshin '08 presented “Green photochemistry: sun-induced aromatic nucleophilic substitution of alkoxy groups by alkylamines. Transformation of benzocrown ethers into azahomologs”.

Nataliya M. Samoshina, Vyacheslav V. Samoshin, Barbora Brazydova '06 and Nikmala Tan '08 presented “Novel inhibitors for fungal glycosidases”.

Vyacheslav V. Samoshin, Xin Guo, Barbora Brazydova '06 and Ningrong Zhang '07 presented “trans-2-Aminocyclohexanol as a pH-Sensitive conformational switch in lipid amphiphiles”.

Nataliya M. Samoshina and Vyacheslav V. Samoshin presented “Comparative study of colorimetric methods for analysis of watersoluble and immobilized proteins and peptides.”