LIGHTS! TREES! DECORATE!

Pacific’s 12th Annual Festival of Lights will be held on Sunday, December 7. The event is a collaboration between President and Mrs. DeRosa and Pacific students, faculty and staff. The Festival of Lights is an opportunity for the entire Pacific Community, from all cultures and faiths, to come together to celebrate the holiday season.

New this year is the Tree Decorating Contest. Student groups are encouraged to decorate a tree on Sunday, December 7 from noon to 6 pm. The three most creative trees will receive valuable awards and prizes. Applications are available in the Office of Student Leadership on the second floor of the DeRosa University Center. Entries are limited.

This will be the last Festival of Lights hosted by President and Mrs. DeRosa before the President retires. Join your fellow colleagues, students and our families for holiday cheer and make this a special evening for the DeRosas.

SCHEDULE
4:30 to 6:15 pm • President’s Reception for faculty, staff and their families at the President’s home. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the Presidents Office at 209.946.2222.
6:30 to 7:00 pm • Interfaith Service in Morris Chapel led by the Interfaith Council and Chaplain Donna McNiel.
7:15 to 7:30 pm • Holiday Tree Lighting at the DeRosa University Center.
7:30 to 9:00 pm • Tree Decorating Contest judging, holiday songs, pancake buffet, cookies and hot chocolate at DeRosa University Center Ballroom for Pacific students, faculty, staff and their families.

For more information, please contact Steven Whyte at 209.946.2753 or e-mail swhyte@pacific.edu.

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH UPDATE

The presidential search committee has been engaged in intensive meetings to evaluate potential candidates and identify those of interest for further review. There has been a strong interest in Pacific, and the committee is developing a pool that is diverse and rich in depth of experience. The committee’s work is progressing in a timely manner, and campus interviews are anticipated for sometime after the New Year.

EVENTS:

MULTICULTURAL CENTER BLOCK PARTY
November 20 • 5 – 8 pm
Multicultural Center (1st Floor McCaffrey)
Come by and learn about the staff, programs and services available at the Multicultural Center. Games, food and entertainment. For information, call 209.946.7707.

CONSERVATORY CONCERTS
• “SONGS, SCENES AND DANCES”
November 23 • 2:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
The combined Pacific Symphonic Wind Ensemble and University Concert Band will perform with special appearances by guest artists, Mat Krejci on flute and Diane Maltester on clarinet.

• PACIFIC JAZZ ENSEMBLE
December 5 • 7:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
Directed by Patrick Langham

• NEW PACIFIC TRIO
December 5 • 7:30 pm
Recital Hall
Ann Miller on violin, Nina Flyer on cello and Sonia Leong on piano.

Unless otherwise indicated, tickets are $7 for general admission, $5 for seniors, and children under 12 and students with ID are free.

“CHILDREN OF THE WEST”
December 5 – 6 • 8 pm
December 7 • 2 pm
Long Theatre
A Theatre Arts Department original musical production celebrating the history of California. Tickets are $12 general admission, $10 students, $8 seniors and $3 for children under 12.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR BENEFIT
December 1 – 5 • 2 – 5 pm
December 6 • 10 am – 2 pm
Benerd School of Education Lobby
A Scholastic Book Fair put on by the School of Education Student Association. Proceeds will purchase books for the K-2 students at Van Buren elementary school in Stockton.

FIND OUT MORE AT EVENTS.PACIFIC.EDU
Sigmund Abelson ’66, alumnus of Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry and current Pacific Regents, has been appointed acting dean of the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. Abelson and will remain acting dean while USC completes a national search for a new dean. Prior to his current appointment, Abelson was associate dean for clinical affairs at the USC School of Dentistry.

Alison Hope Alkon, Sociology, will have her article, “From Value to Values: Sustainable Consumption at Farmers Markets” appear in Agriculture and Human Values, a leading interdisciplinary journal devoted to the study of food and agriculture. She also had her book, “Sex and the Goddess: Hyper-Femininity in American Film, 1930-1960,” accepted for publication by Cambria Press.

Leigh Anderson, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, has been appointed as an associate editor for the Archives of Oral Biology.


Norena Norton Badway and Jerry Somerville, Benerd School of Education, co-presented a discussion session “What Information Do You Need to Manage an Advanced Technology Education Program” at the National Science Foundation Advanced Technology Education Conference for Principal Investigators in Washington, D.C.

John C. Borrello, former faculty member, Psychology, and former graduate students, Monica Francisco and Jolene Sy had their article “Evaluation of Absolute and Relative Reinforcer Value Using Progressive-Ratio Schedules” published in the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis V.

Martin Camps, Modern Language and Literature, presented the paper “La esperanza del desesperado: Poemas humanos de César Vallejo” [The hope of the despair of Vallejo’s poetry] at the International Poetry Symposium at Hofstra University in New York.


George Lewis, Sociology, will have his 1972 book “Side-Saddle on the Golden Calf: Social Structure and Popular Culture in America” reprinted by Transaction Books as part of their “Classic Reprint Series”.

Linda Carter and Miriam Cherry, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, were elected to membership in the American Law Institute, an elite organization of judges, attorneys and law professors dedicated to drafting legal reforms.

Miriam Cherry, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had her article, “Working for (Virtually) Minimum Wage,” accepted for publication by the Alabama Law Review.

Robert Coburn, Conservatory, was a guest artist at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Ore. He met with young composers, gave the talk “Tranquil Turmoil to Seeing Through - 5 Years in Intermedia,” and performed a concert that featured three of his original compositions, including the premiere of “Seeing Through for bass, computer and video.”

Kathy Cruz Rodriguez ’04, International Programs and Services, chaired the session and co-presented “Models of Collaboration: Enhancing the International and Exchange Student Experience from Recruitment to Retention,” with Kristina Ordanza, International Programs and Services, at the Association of International Educators Regional Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Brian Landsberg, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke at the Greater Sacramento Urban League Young Professionals Proposition 8 Discussion Forum in Sacramento.

Dean Emeritus Arthur A. Dugoni, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, was honored by the International Association of Student Clinicians - America Dental Association, or SCADA, with its Alan J. Davis/SCADA Achievement Award during the American Dental Association annual session. The award recognizes dedication to the dental profession and efforts to promote the aims and objectives of the organization.

Thomas Gede, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, has been appointed to the University of California Hastings College of the Law Board of Directors.


Arturo Giraldez, Modern Language and Literature and School of International Studies, had his article “The Global Time of Don Quixote” (in Spanish) published in Antologia de la literatura latina, a special number of “Ventana Abierta,” a journal published by Institute for Chicano Studies at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Matt Hall, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article, “The Partially Prudential Doctrine of Mootness,” accepted for publication in the George Washington Law Review.


Jay Leach, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had a starring role and Brian Landsberg and Jarrod Wong, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, were featured in a production of “Trial by Jury” performed at the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral as a benefit for the Samaritan Counseling Center.


Delores McNair, Benerd School of Education, co-presented a discussion session “From Theory to Practice: How Adjunct Faculty Sustain the SPACETEC Program” at the National Science Foundation Advanced Technology Education Conference for Principal Investigators in Washington, D.C.
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PROVOST RETURNS TO CHINA TO DEEPEN PARTNERSHIPS

Provost Phil Gilbertson and Associate Provost Jin Gong returned to China in October to deepen and expand partnerships initially explored in a visit last May. The purpose of the trip was to set specific plans to recruit more undergraduate and graduate students to Pacific and to explore ways to launch the Global Program for Professional Development to offer certificate and master’s degree programs abroad. China is among the first targeted countries.

Provost Gilbertson addressed an international forum on leadership for university administrators in Beijing sponsored by the National Academy of Education Administration. Higher education leaders from Australia, Canada, China, Japan, the U.K. and the U.S. exchanged views. Gilbertson and Gong were the only U.S. representatives.

They visited Zhejiang Gongshang University in Hangzhou, one of four institutions working with Pacific McGeorge School of Law on a USAID grant-funded program to train Chinese law professors in the teaching of advocacy. They met with McGeorge graduates from the program and explored further development of this program with university officials. In Shanghai, Gong worked further on a planned M.Ed. program for 2009.

Provost Gilbertson brought representatives of the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL), based in North Carolina, to the Beijing conference to explore a possible three-way partnership between Pacific, China higher education and CCL to provide professional development and leadership training for faculty and administrators in professions represented at Pacific.

Gilbertson and Gong also visited the dean of the business school at Zhejiang University, one of the top five universities in the country, to explore partnering in MBA entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurship and leadership development and innovation.

LISTEN FOR THE RUMBLE

Progress continues at Pacific, and shovels are being poised to dig yet again. The Pacific community will come together to celebrate the beginning of construction on the Janssen-Lagorio Multipurpose Gymnasium, a major new practice and recreation facility for Tiger Athletics and Pacific Recreation.

The 22,000-square-foot multipurpose gymnasium, made possible through a major gift from Regent Kathy Lagorio Janssen ’68, ’70 and her husband Dean Janssen, will provide a state-of-the-art practice facility for Tiger basketball and volleyball, as well as Pacific Recreation. The facility also incorporates many sustainable features, such as those that conserve energy and water and make use of recycled materials.

The groundbreaking will be at 4 pm on Saturday, December 6, at the building site between Long Theatre and the Alex G. Spanos Center.

SPECIAL EVENTS HONOR FILIPINO AMERICANS

Pacific’s Jacoby Center for Public Service and Civic Leadership, in cooperation with the Reynolds Gallery, the Holt Memorial Library, the Division of Student Life, Kilusan, the assistant provost for Diversity and the Office of the Provost, have collaborated with the Little Manila Foundation to present a series of events to commemorate the history and contribution of Filipino Americans, called “The Filipino American: Historical Interpretations.” All events are free and open to the public.

“STOCKTON, AMERICA’S MANILA”
November 17 – December 19
William Knox Holt Memorial Library
Library floor display.

“SINGGALOT (THE TIES THAT BIND)”
November 17 – December 19
Reynolds Gallery
Filipinos in America, from Colonial Subject to Citizens: A Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition, made possible by Farmers Insurance, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

“SANDAAN (WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE)”
December 3 • 6:30 pm and 9 pm
Pacific Theater
Filipino Immigration and Assimilation in the United States, a documentary film premier with commentary by director Noel Iton.

RECEPTION FOR DONALD AMORSOLO AND NOEL IZON
December 4 • 5:30 pm
Reynolds Gallery
Amorsolo is a Fulbright Scholar in Residence for 2008-09 from St. Scholastica’s College in Manila. Noel Iton is the director of “Sandaan,” advisor to “Singgalot” and director of “An Untold Triumph” about Filipino American regiments in WWII.

NOTABLE CHANGES

The College of the Pacific honored seven faculty members who have recently received promotion and/or tenure at a special reception on November 10:

Daniel Birmingham, Physics
Mark Brunell, Biology
Lisa Wrischnik, Biology
Andreas Franz, Chemistry
Jianhua Ren, Chemistry
Courtney Lehmann, English
Cathie McClellan, Theatre Arts

WELCOME TO PACIFIC

Jesse Estrada and Kathy Langford are new custodians in Support Services.
Alfredo Mejia is a new groundskeeper in Support Services.
Kimberly Jorgensen is an enrollment services counselor in Financial Aid.
Jaqueline Galvan is a dispatcher Public Safety.
Steve McCaffrey, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article, “International Waterways and Watercourses,” published in “Oxford Companion to Law 626.” He was a panelist on “New Types of International Courts and Tribunals” at a dinner sponsored by the American Society of International Law at the University of California, Davis School of Law. He also gave the keynote speech, “Environmental Sustainability in an Era of Shrinking Freshwater Resources,” at the United Nations Association’s Annual UN Day Dinner in Sacramento.

John Myers, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented a workshop on examination of expert witnesses and psychological evidence of child sexual abuse in Riverside, Calif., at a dependency counsel training program sponsored by the University of San Diego School of Law’s Children’s Advocacy Institute. He also discussed courtroom testimony, hearsay evidence and several other topics at an advanced forensic interviewing training session sponsored by the National Children’s Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Ala.

Ethel Nicdao, Sociology, published her article “Social Support and the Use of Mental Health Services Among Asian Americans” in the journal Research in the Sociology of Health Care.

Matthew Normand, Psychology, had the article “Much ado about nothing? Some comments about B.F. Skinner’s definition of verbal behavior” accepted for publication in the journal The Behavior Analyst.

Dean Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was reappointed to serve on President Bush’s Public Interest Declassification Board through October 2010.

Traci Roberts-Camps, Modern Language and Literature, lectured on “De noche vienes” by Mexican writer Elena Poniatowksa at Boise State University.

Sabine Schlemmer-Schulte, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on “The Gentlemen’s Agreement: Multilateralism or Hegemony?” evaluating IMF and World Bank governance at the International Law Weekend held in New York City.


Ivan Rocha, Jr., ’09, Visual Arts, received a $500 scholarship from Central Methodist Church, plus a show at the church in January. Last year’s recipient was Lauren Carter ’09, Visual Arts.

Katy McDonough ’10 and Lisa Muhl ’10, Field Hockey, were named to the NorPac All-Conference teams. McDonough earned the top honor for the Tigers by being named to the NorPac All-Conference First Team. Muhl was named to the NorPac All-Conference Second Team. Sarah Miceli ’11, was presented the Julie Nagel Extraordinary Teammate Award.

The Articulating Paper, the student newspaper of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry received the 2008 Lawrence H. Meskin Journalism Award from the American Association of Dental Editors. The award recognizes excellence in student dental publications in the U.S. and Canada. It is the second time in five years The Articulating Paper has earned the honor.

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 Dec 10. Submissions are due Dec 1. 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.