ACTOR

DANNY GLOVER

HEADLINES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Actor and human rights activist Danny Glover will be the featured artist for this year’s Black History Month Celebration at Pacific. Glover and long-time friend and actor Felix Justice will perform the two-man play “An Evening with Langston and Martin” at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, February 4 in Faye Spanos Concert Hall. The play consists of dramatic readings from the works of Langston Hughes and Martin Luther King, Jr. Glover will answer questions from the audience following the performance. The event is free and open to the public.

The actor, known for his co-starring role with Mel Gibson in the “Lethal Weapon” films, is also a community activist and philanthropist. Glover currently serves as United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) Ambassador in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and is board chair of the TransAfrica Forum, which lobbies on behalf of Africa and the Caribbean.

“We are honored and excited to share Danny Glover with the campus and Stockton community,” said Marcus Perrot, chairman of Pacific’s Black History Month committee. “Not only is he an incredible actor, his passion for human rights serves as a great example of this year’s theme for Black History Month, which is KUUMBA, a Kwanzaa tenet that means to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than when we inherited it.”

Other events during the month include a poetry reading, comedy show, black heritage festival and high school conference. This year’s GospelFest, Pacific’s annual gospel concert, will feature acclaimed singer Marvin Sapp. Sapp is best known for his hit single “Never Would Have Made It,” which became the longest running No. 1 gospel single in Billboard’s history after staying at the top spot for 42 weeks.

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NOTEWORTHY

Eric Boyce, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, had his article "Finding and Using Readily Available Sources of Assessment Data," published in the 2008 American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education.

Barbora Brazdova '06 and Nikmala Tan '08 and Nataliya Samoshina and Vyacheslav Samoshin, Chemistry, had their article "Novel Easily Accessible Glucosidase Inhibitors: 4-hydroxy-5-alkoxy-1, 2-Cyclohexanedicarboxylic Acids" published in Carbohydrate Research.

Janet Dial, Jim Dugoni and Scott Soder, University Advancement, presented the conference session "When Annual Fund, the Business School, and Corporate Relations Collide" at the District VII CASE Conference in San Francisco.

Andreas Franz, Xiaoling Li, Bhaskara Jasti and Shiladitya Bhattacharya, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, had their article "Synthesis of Folate-Conjugated Amphiphiles for Tumor-Targeted Drug Delivery," published in the Journal of Drug Targeting.

Jena Halilovic, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, has been granted Board Certification as a Phamacotherapy Specialist.

Leslie Jacobs, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had her article "Retoooling Law Enforcement to Investigate and Prosecute Entrenched Corruption: Key Criminal Procedure Reforms for Indonesia and Other Nations," co-authored with Benjamin B. Wagner of the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of California, published in the University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law.

Katrina Alison Jaggears, School of International Studies, received the Ella Hill Hutch Award from Black Women Organized for Political Action (BWOPA) at their annual statewide awards ceremony and reception in Oakland, Calif. Jaggears received the award, named for the first black woman elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, in recognition of her work as vice president of the Stockton-Tracy chapter of BWOPA and her local civic and political activities.

Athena Roussos, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, has been certified as an appellate law specialist by the State Bar of California.

Bruce La Brack, School of International Studies (emeritus), chaired a panel on Sikh Identity at the Research Seminar on Sikhism in the Global Context at the University of California, Riverside.

Larry Levine, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke about the implications of Proposition 8 to lawyers, senior staff members and clients of the international law firm of Weil, Gotshal & Manges in New York City as part of the firm’s worldwide diversity week.

Michael Malloy, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his 2009 Supplement No. 1 to his three-volume treatise, “Banking Law and Regulation,” published by Aspen. He also gave a series of lectures on “Contemporary Challenges in Transnational Business Transactions” at the new Edmundsburg headquarters of the European Law Division of the University of Salzburg Law Faculty.

Steve McCaffrey, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his pre-recorded talk on “The Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses,” broadcast as one of the featured lectures at the United Nations launch of its UN Audio Visual Lecture Series. McCaffrey also participated in a meeting of the special legal advisors to the Secretariat of the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation in Mexico City.


Paul Paton, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article, "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Future of Self-Regulation — Canada between the United States and the English/Australian Experience," published in the 2008 Journal of Professional Lawyers. He also lectured on two panels at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law’s Ethics and Professionalism Week, on “Theoretical Approaches to Legal Ethics Scholarship — Legal Ethics through a Law & Society Lens” and “Ethics in Corporate Contexts.”

Dean Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, moderated a panel on “A Sustainable Legal Regime for Foreign and Domestic Intelligence” at a conference sponsored by the ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security in Washington, D.C. She also spoke on “A National Security Agenda” in the Donahue Lecture Series at Suffolk University Law School in Boston.

Steve Paskey, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, received the U.S. Assistant Attorney General’s Human Rights Law Enforcement Award for his work as the lead attorney for the Department of Justice in the deportation of John Demjanjuk, a former guard at an extermination camp in Nazi-occupied Poland during World War II.


Emily Garcia Uhrig, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, participated on a panel on Proposition 6 at the UC Davis School of Law.


Jarrod Wong, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on certain recent developments of the New York Convention at the 2008 International Arbitration Conference in Taipei, which was jointly hosted by the Arbitration Association of the Republic of China and the Asian Center for WTO & International Health Law & Policy, College of Law, National Taiwan University. His paper will be published in a symposium issue of the Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal.

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PRESIDENT DEROSA RECEIVES NASPA AWARD

Pacific President Donald V. DeRosa was named the recipient of the 2009 NASPA President’s Award. The award is NASPA’s (Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education) highest recognition for college and university presidents and is one of the greatest honors for presidents in higher education. Other award recipients include Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, who will receive NASPA’s Outstanding Contribution to Higher Education award.

“I am honored to have been selected for this prestigious award,” said President DeRosa. “However, the accomplishments represented by this honor are not mine alone. The award represents the hard work and collaborative efforts of the faculty and staff at Pacific. They are committed to providing a high quality, student-centered educational experience and have built strong programs to do just that.”

DeRosa was nominated for his commitment to developing student leadership as well as his many initiatives that challenged students to think about how they will impact the world after graduation.

“Throughout his fourteen-year tenure at Pacific, President DeRosa has demonstrated insightful stewardship, innovative planning, and strong commitment to the education of the whole student,” said Elizabeth Griego, vice president of Student Life.

“From the day that he was hired by the University, Don DeRosa has emphasized a student-centered philosophy on every initiative and program established by Pacific,” said Dianne Philibosian, former chair of Pacific’s Board of Regents. DeRosa will receive the award on March 10 in Seattle during NASPA’s annual conference.

DUGONI SCHOOL BESTOWS CAVALAUGH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry honored Jack Morris, a dental hygienist in the Special Care Clinic, with the first annual Cavanaugh Distinguished Service Award during a reception on December 18. Morris received a plaque and a $500 check in recognition of his services to the school. Dugoni School staff, faculty and students nominated employees who have contributed to the school’s vision, mission and values.

Morris began his career at the dental school in 1995 as a dental hygienist in the former AEGD Clinic and is currently working in the Special Care Clinic. Throughout his time at the Dugoni School, he has cared for underserved patients with compassion and understanding. Outside of the school, he has volunteered as an oral health educator for people with disabilities. “I feel very humbled in receiving this award,” said Morris. “I think there are a lot of other great candidates at the school and I just feel extremely blessed to be chosen.”

Generously funded by University of the Pacific Vice President for Finance Patrick Cavanaugh and his wife Juanita, the award recognizes staff members from all three campuses for exceptional accomplishments, leadership, innovation and service to the university community. Stockton main campus awards are given annually in May at the Staff Years of Service Luncheon. Pacific McGeorge School of Law will announce an award recipient later this spring.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH HIGHLIGHTS

DANNY GLOVER FILM FESTIVAL
“TROUBLE THE WATER” — February 3 • 8 pm
“GONE FISHIN” — February 5 • 8 pm
“HONEYDRIPPER” — February 6-7 • 8 pm
Pacific Theatre
Films produced by or featuring Danny Glover.
$5 general admission, $3 for staff, faculty and alumni, and free for Pacific students.

BLACK FAMILY HERITAGE DAY
February 14 • 9 am
DeRosa University Center
All-day event features a business fair, dance and musical performances and activities for children. Free and open to the public.

POETRY READING
February 19 • 7 pm
Wendell Phillips Center, Room 140
Features the poetry of Wanda Coleman. Free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Pacific Multicultural Center at 209.946.7707 or ASuop at 209.946.7745 or go online at go.pacific.edu/blackhistory
CANDIDATES FOR UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT VISIT CAMPUS

Pam Eibeck, dean of the College of Engineering at Texas Tech University, was the first of four candidates for the next Pacific president to visit campus. Eibeck spent January 13–15 meeting with faculty, students and administrators on all three campuses. She spoke to an open forum in Grace Covell Hall on Tuesday afternoon, June 13. The room filled with faculty, staff, students, administrators, alumni and community members there to hear what she had to say and field questions about her experience and vision for Pacific. The forum was webcast to the Dugoni School of Dentistry and Pacific McGeorge School of Law.

Three other candidates are scheduled to be on campus in January and February. The identity of each candidate will be kept confidential until shortly before each visit. One week before each visit, each candidate’s curriculum vitae and a feedback form will be posted on Inside Pacific. Feedback to the Search Committee is welcome and instructions for submitting the form are online.

THE THREE ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES VISITS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Candidate Two: TBA

Monday – Wednesday, January 26–28
Stockton Open Forum: Jan. 26, 4–5 pm, Grace Covell Hall
Sacramento visit: Jan. 27, 1–4 pm
San Francisco visit: Jan. 28, 8:30–11:30 am

Candidate Three: TBA

Wednesday – Friday, January 28–30
Stockton Open Forum: Jan. 28, 4–5 pm, Grace Covell Hall
Sacramento visit: Jan. 29, 1–4 pm
San Francisco visit: Jan. 30, 8:30–11:30 am

Candidate Four: TBA

Monday – Wednesday, February 2–4
Stockton Open Forum: Feb. 2, 4–5 pm, location TBA
Sacramento visit: Feb. 3, 1–4 pm
San Francisco visit: Feb. 4, 8:30–11:30 am

The campus visits are the third step in the search process. After collecting feedback from the University community on all candidates’ campus visits, the Search Committee will make recommendations to the Board of Regents. The Board will make a final decision and expects to announce the President-designate in early March. The new President is expected to begin on July 1.

THE HENRY R. KRAVIS PRIZE IN LEADERSHIP AWARDED TO DR. SAKENA YACOOBI

Claremont McKenna College and the Kravis Leadership Institute announced the selection of Pacific alumna Sakena Yacoobi ’77, founder of the Afghan Institute of Learning, to receive the fourth annual Henry R. Kravis Prize in Leadership. The Kravis Prize, which carries a $250,000 award designated to the honoree’s organization, recognizes extraordinary leadership in the nonprofit sector. Dr. Yacoobi was selected for her outstanding record providing an estimated 350,000 women and children with access to education and health care each year. The Kravis Prize will be presented to Dr. Yacoobi at ceremonies on March 31 in New York City.

Established in 2006, The Henry R. Kravis Prize in Leadership recognizes and celebrates extraordinary accomplishment and bold, visionary leadership in the nonprofit sector. “We are pleased and proud to recognize and celebrate the significant and inspirational work being done by Dr. Yacoobi and the Afghan Institute of Learning,” said Mr. Kravis.

PACIFIC SOCCER 11TH ANNUAL WINE TASTING BENEFIT

SAVE THE DATE! Pacific Soccer’s 11th Annual Wine Tasting Benefit will be held Friday, February 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Delicato Vineyards in Manteca. Meet the women’s soccer team and enjoy an evening of exceptional hors d’oeuvres, wine tasting, prizes and a silent auction. Proceeds will benefit Pacific Women’s Soccer. Tickets are $20. To purchase a ticket, donate an item for the silent auction or volunteer, call Michelle Coleman at 209.946.7301.
PASSING OF TWO ALUMNI AND FORMER REGENTS

ROBERT MONAGAN

Pacific alumnus and former Chair of the Board of Regents Robert "Bob" Monagan ’42, passed away Wednesday, January 7, 2009 in Sacramento. One of the most influential regents in shaping the future of the University, Monagan served as chair of a successful fundraising campaign in the 1990s and provided steady leadership during the presidential transition in 1994–95. He served sixteen years on the board from 1991–2007, nine years as Chair. Monagan had a profound love for Pacific and cared greatly about its programs and its people. He served the University in many capacities, including the National Commission and 24 years on the Alumni Association Board from 1942–66.

The former mayor of Tracy, Calif., was a longtime Assembly member from the Twelfth District. Monagan was elected to seven terms in the California State Assembly, from 1960–73, and was Speaker from 1969–71. His career in public service was a model of citizen-leadership.

At Pacific, Monagan served as student body president, lettering in baseball and basketball and writing and editing for campus publications. He was an active member of Omega Phi Alpha. The fraternity awarded him the inaugural Robert T. Monagan Award for Distinguished Service in 2002, established in his honor to recognize alumni who uphold a standard of excellence through lifetime service and achievement.

Monagan received many Pacific alumni awards, including 1969 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award in 1982 and the Medallion of Excellence in 1992. He was inducted into the Pacific Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986. A new residence hall on the Stockton campus was named Monagan Hall in 2001 in honor of Bob and his wife, Ione ’45. At Commencement 2007, he was awarded the President’s Medal of Achievement honoring his contributions to the University and the community.

There will be a memorial service to honor the life of Bob Monagan in Morris Chapel on the Stockton campus at 3 pm on Thursday, January 29, with a reception in the DeRosa University Center immediately following. The Monagan family has asked that any contributions in Bob’s memory be made to University of the Pacific, to be used for student scholarships.

ROBERT NIKKEL

Robert “Bob” Nikkel ’42 passed away on January 9, 2009 in Sacramento after a series of health setbacks. Nikkel served as a Pacific Regent from 1992–2006. He supported the University in many ways, including participating on the Campaign Feasibility Study, the Eberhardt School of Business Campaign Committee and the Pacific Alumni Association Board from 1997–2003.

Nikkel earned a BA degree in Physical Education from the College of the Pacific. He was senior class president and the President of Rho Lambda Phi (Rhizomia) fraternity and was instrumental in setting up the Rhizomia Endowed Scholarship Fund. A star player in basketball and track, he led the basketball team in scoring in 1942 and won the Easterbrook Award as top free-throw shooter of the season. In track, he set the 1941 league record for 220-yard low hurdles and won the 120- and 220-yard low hurdles at the Far West Conference Championships in 1942. He was inducted into the Pacific Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991.

After graduation Nikkel spent four years as a Naval officer before returning to California to begin a career in the wood moulding manufacturing business. He was President of The Nikkel Corporation until his retirement in the late 1990s. He has been listed in Who’s Who in the West (1972–73) and Who’s Who Among American Executives (1990–91).

The family has requested in lieu of flowers that contributions be made in support of scholarships at the University of the Pacific.

DIRECTOR APPOINTED FOR THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL COMPETENCY

Dr. Craig Seal, assistant professor of Business Administration at Niagara University, has been appointed after a nation-wide search to direct Pacific’s newly established Center for Social and Emotional Competency. He will begin June 1.

Seal completed his doctorate at George Washington University where his dissertation topic was “Emotional Intelligence: An Exploratory Study of Emotional Ability as a Moderator between Emotional Competency and Performance Outcomes.” He has published and presented on social and emotional competence and last year received a teaching excellence award at Niagara University.

“Social and emotional competence is a recent and developing inquiry — so we wanted someone to lead our efforts who understands and is actively engaged in this research,” said Dr. Elizabeth Griego, vice president for Student Life. “We are so pleased to conclude our intensive search with a person of Dr. Seal’s experience, capabilities and enthusiasm, and we look forward to social and emotional competence becoming a hallmark of a Pacific education.”
Eleven Pacific student-athletes earned Academic All-Big West honors for fall 2008. To be eligible, student-athletes must maintain a 3.2 cumulative grade point average, have attained a sophomore standing academically and have competed in at least 50 percent of their team’s contests. Seniors Shannon Krug ’09, Natalia Tomaszewska ’09, Kara Uhl ’09 represented the Tigers for women’s volleyball. Pacific soccer added three to the list in Chelsea Gomes ’10, Kim Hargrave ’11 and Sammi Terame ’11. Four runners from the women’s cross country team were honored: Micaela Klaus ’09, Meghan Mullen ’09, Kristina Hammarstrom ’10 and Katie Bella ’11.

The five players named to the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) All-Academic list for 2008: Brett Hirsch ’09, William Milcovich ’09, Grant Hollis ’10, Joey Rossi ’10 and Hector Lam, Jr. ’11.

### NOTABLE CHANGES

**Pam Hauck** has been appointed as the Special Projects and Events Coordinator in the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

**Sarah Higgins** has been appointed as the new Marketing Manager in the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

**Linda Dempsey** has been appointed as the director of New Student and Family Programs in Student Life after serving for the past 18 months as assistant director of the Pacific Fund in University Advancement.

**Henry Torres** is a Technical Support Specialist in the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

**Todd Ling** is a Technical Support Provider in the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

**Pov Chin ’02, ’03** has been hired as the director of the Community Involvement Program (CIP). A graduate of the Community Involvement Program, Chin completed her Master of Education at Pacific in 2003 and taught in the local district for two years. She most recently was an Admissions Representative for Kaplan Higher Education, where she conducted recruitment and marketing.

**Matt Lucas** has been hired as the new director of Tennis, and Men’s Tennis Head Coach. Lucas has been an assistant coach at Princeton since August of 2005. He helped lead the Princeton team to 33 wins while achieving a ranking of No. 50 last year.

**Pov Chin ’02, ’03**

**Matt Lucas**

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