



**PROVOST PHIL GILBERTSON
ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT**



Provost Philip Gilbertson announced in January that he will retire June 30, 2010. Gilbertson was appointed by President DeRosa six months into his presidency and is the first provost ever at Pacific. He will stay on in his current position until June, 2010 to assist the new President.

“From the day he accepted the position in January 1996 to today, he has been tireless in his dedication to Pacific’s mission,” said President DeRosa. “Phil’s leadership has been central to so many of our successes. His focus on setting and

achieving goals, his thoughtful and informed decision-making and his forthrightness and integrity are characteristics I admire greatly, and which have contributed to an unparalleled period of enhanced quality and productivity for Pacific.”

Gilbertson orchestrated the development of the vision and priorities of the University, a strategic planning process and distinctive academic programs. He oversaw an increase in school collaborations, improved professional and graduate education and assisted in the successful completion of a major fundraising campaign. He

improved campus governance, developed new offices of planning and research, grants and contracts, learning assessment and diversity; and developed a mature information technology system. He championed an experiential learning guarantee for all undergraduates, increased diversity of the faculty and student body, expanded community partnerships and improved academic facilities.

His focus on whole-student learning and leadership development is based on close partnership with offices that serve students in all areas of campus life. Recently, Gilbertson led initiatives to increase Pacific’s international engagement in China, East Africa, Latin America and the Middle East, and to promote innovation in the University through creative partnerships outside of higher education.

“I have been honored to serve Pacific and President DeRosa during one of its most flourishing eras,” Gilbertson said. “I am most proud of the deans and academic leaders who have joined us during this time. Their strong leadership has brought more talented faculty and students to Pacific over these years and strengthened all academic programs. It has been a wonderful time of my career.” Gilbertson and his wife, Carole, will continue to reside in Stockton, which has become their “hometown.”

PACIFIC STUDENTS PRESENT “THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES”

University of the Pacific students will perform the award-winning play “The Vagina Monologues” at the DeRosa University Center ballroom on February 6, 7 at 8 pm and February 8 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$12 (\$8 for students) with all proceeds going to The Women’s Center of San Joaquin County.

Written by Eve Ensler, “The Vagina Monologues” feature monologues drawn from hundreds of interviews with women around the world. The play addresses experiences that range from traumatic to humorous. First performed in 1996, the play has been produced throughout the world and has raised more than \$60 million for V-Day, a global movement started by Ensler to stop violence against women and girls.

EVENTS:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

- **“AN EVENING WITH LANGSTON AND MARTIN” FEATURING DANNY GLOVER**

February 4 • 7:30 pm

Faye Spanos Concert Hall

Glover performs a two-man play with actor Felix Justice. Free.

- **BLACK FAMILY HERITAGE DAY**

February 14 • 9 am

DeRosa University Center

All-day event includes business fair, music and activities for children. Free

Find out more at go.pacific.edu/blackhistory

**“MARK BOWLES:
FOLLOWING THE LIGHT”**

Reception February 6 • 6 pm

Exhibit through February 20

Reynolds Gallery

Western landscape paintings. Gallery hours M–F 8:30–4:30; weekends 1–5 pm.

CONSERVATORY CONCERTS

- **RESIDENT ARTIST SERIES**

February 6 • 7:30 pm

Faye Spanos Concert Hall

Frank Wiens on piano.

February 10 • 7:30 pm

Recital Hall

Mathew Krejci, flute, with guest artist Carole van Bronkhorst, flute.

February 13 • 7:30 pm

Recital Hall

SoundImageSound with Robert Coburn.

- **PHI MU ALPHA BENEFIT CONCERT**

February 8 • 2:30 pm

Faye Spanos Concert Hall

Proceeds benefit Stockton Unified Visual and Performing Arts programs. Tickets \$10 at the door or \$8 in advance in Student Services, Conservatory 3rd Floor.

- **SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE**

February 20 • 7:30 pm

Faye Spanos Concert Hall

“American Icons” theme includes performance of “Lincoln Portrait” by Copeland.

Unless otherwise indicated, tickets at the door are \$7 general admission, \$5 seniors, Pacific students with ID and children 12 and under free.

FIND OUT MORE AT EVENTS.PACIFIC.EDU

NOTEWORTHY

Ken Albala, History, delivered the following lectures this past month: “Fasting in an Age of Anxiety” at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton and at Boston University; “Pancakes” for the Kansas City Public Library and at the National Arts Club in New York City; “Beans Through History” for the Culinary Historians of Southern California; and “Tillie Lewis, The Tomato Queen of San Joaquin” for the Culinary Historians of New York.

Adrienne Brungess and **Stephanie Thompson**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had their article, “The Many Faces of Online Courses: Using Online Courses to Facilitate Faculty Interaction,” accepted for publication in *The Second Draft*, a legal writing periodical/newsletter published by the Legal Writing Institute.

Paul Fogle, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, presented the paper “Cognitive Rehabilitation: Collaborative Brain Injury Intervention,” at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention in Chicago. His new therapy manual, “The Source for Safety: Cognitive Retraining for Independent Living,” coauthored with **Lynda Reece '88** and Jeanine White, OT, also made its debut at the Convention.

Fred Galves, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his book “Evidence: A Contemporary Approach,” coauthored with Sydney Beckman and Susan Crump, published by Thomson West.

Christine Haruta and **Deborah Crane**, Career Resource Center, presented “Steer Students in the Right Direction: Incorporating Social and Emotional Competencies in Career Services” at the annual Mountain Pacific Association of Colleges and Employers in San Diego.

Feilin Hsiao, Conservatory of Music, had her article “Mandarin Melody Recognition by Pediatric Cochlear Implant Recipients” published in the *Journal of Music Therapy*.

Leslie Jacobs, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his new book, “Global Issues in Freedom of Speech and Religion,” co-authored with Alan Brownstein of UC Davis, published by Thomson West.

Larry Levine, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article “An Assessment of the Law School Climate for GLBT Students” appear in the *Journal of Legal Education*. He is one of several co-authors of the piece.

Steve McCaffrey, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his manuscript on the International Law Commission’s draft articles on The Law of Transboundary Aquifers accepted for publication in the *American Journal of International Law*.

Dean Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, received the Frances Newell Carr Award in December from the Women Lawyers of Sacramento. The organization cited the dean’s commitment to furthering legal opportunities for women in the law.

Ty Raterman, Philosophy, had his article “An Environmentalist’s Lament on Predation” published in the journal *Environmental Ethics*.

Ray Rennard, Philosophy, presented “What the Viewer Can’t Know about Memento” at the Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association in Philadelphia.

Ed Telfeyan, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article “The ‘Grammar Bee’ — One Way to Take the Pain Out of Teaching the Mechanics of Writing” published in *Perspectives*.

Linda Webster and **Rachelle Hackett**, Benerd School of Education, along with David Joubert at the University of Ottawa, had their study “The Association of Unresolved Attachment Status and Cognitive Processes in Maltreated Adolescents” published in *Child Abuse Review*.

Frank Wiens, Conservatory of Music, performed the Grieg Piano Concerto in Waverly, Iowa with the Wartburg Symphony Orchestra.

Zhou Xiaojing, English and Ethnic Studies, presented the papers, “Medical Racialization of San Francisco’s Chinatown and Sui Sin Far’s ‘Woman about Town,’” and “‘I Want to Go Where the Hysterical Resides:’ Kimiko Hahn’s Rearticulation of the Feminine,” at the 124th MLA Annual Convention.

The **Pacific Speech and Debate Team** traveled to Las Positas College February 23, competing against other Northern California speech teams in debate and individual speech events. In parliamentary debate, the team **B.J. McCollister** and **Julia Sweeney** took second place in the Talk Hawk Round Robin, earning a prize of \$100. **Emily Sheldon** took first in individual events sweepstakes, earning \$75. These placings — and many others — put Pacific in first place for four-year schools and first place overall by 30+ points over its closest rival.

Dari Sylvester, Political Science, **Qingwen Dong**, Communications, and **Robert Benedetti**, Jacoby Center, were awarded \$43,000 in research funding from the Pew Charitable Trusts through the Pew Center on the States’ Make Voting Work initiative. This grant will enable the researchers to investigate empirically the impact of a large-scale vote-by-mail and a voter education program they conducted in San Joaquin County in 2008. In addition to funding for further study of vote-by-mail and voter error, the awardees are invited to attend conferences on voting studies organized by the Make Voting Work.

WELCOME TO PACIFIC

Rebecca Mich '95 became the new assistant director of the Pacific Fund as of January 26. She replaces Linda Dempsey who transitioned to a new position with Student Life. Mich has been working as a temp in the Pacific Fund since December. She is located in Hand Hall 220 at extension 209.946.2359.

Tanya Lopez has joined Marketing and University Communications as Web Marketing Manager.

Michael Caton is a new officer in Public Safety.

Raymond Hogue and **Jeremy Johnson** are new groundskeepers in Support Services.

Morgan McSweeney is the sales account manager in Athletics.

Plinio Noguera, **Scott Stephens** and **Adam Tomsha** are new custodians in Support Services.

Andrea Smith is the assistant director for compliance in Athletics.

STAGG AWARD HONORS THREE ALUMNI



The Pacific department of intercollegiate athletics honored distinguished alumni Noel Manoukian '61, (football), Cindy Spiro '76, '84 (administrator and women's basketball) and Jon Werner '70, (men's tennis) at the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award of Merit Recognition Luncheon on Saturday, January 24. The Award was established in 1981 to recognize alumni who participated in athletics at Pacific and who have achieved distinction in their lives through notable examples of integrity, dedication, idealism and team spirit.

A football player and two-time class president at Pacific, Noel Manoukian '61 was a distinguished

student and athlete. He began his career as an attorney and then then Nevada District Court Judge. In 1977 he became Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court. Manoukian retired as Chief Justice in 1985 to return to private practice. Manoukian returned to the bench in 2003, and continues today as a Nevada Senior Judge.

Cindy Spiro '76, '84 earned a bachelors and masters degree from Pacific. She has been a pioneering female as an athlete, coach and administrator throughout her career. She served as the first female student athletic trainer, and was appointed as the first full-time Coordinator of Women's Athletics in 1979. Spiro was appointed Interim Athletics Director in 1996, the first female in that capacity. She is the Senior Associate Athletics Director for External Affairs and Resource Development at UC Davis.

One of 14 members of the Werner family to graduate from Pacific, Jon Werner '70 began his professional career as an educator at Meadowbrook Middle School in Poway, Calif. He went on to work in the home building industry for Pacific Scene and then with Kaufman & Broad. He has served as the President of UDC Homes and Kaufman & Broad. Werner also served on the San Diego Mayor's Housing Advisory Committee and as a consultant for the Student Regional Occupational Program for Mt. Carmel High School in Poway.

Pacific is proud to honor these alumni who have inspired others through their lives and work and who have continued Mr. Stagg's profound legacy for generations to come.

PACIFIC COMMUNITY EVALUATES PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Over the past few weeks, the Pacific community had the opportunity to meet and interview the three final candidates being considered for the Presidency of University of the Pacific. Dr. Pamela Eibeck, Dean of the College of Engineering at Texas Tech University came January 13–15. Dr. Paul Ferguson, provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at Southern Illinois University came January 26–28. Dorothy Leland, president of Georgia College and State University, visited this week.

The presidential search committee is asking for faculty and staff feedback on the candidates by Thursday, February 5. The form is available

online through InsidePacific on the Pacific Today tab. If you were unable to attend the open forums for one or all of the candidates, their curriculum vitae are posted, as well as recordings of the open forum presentations, on InsidePacific.

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.

PACIFIC FUND LAUNCHES STUDENTS IN PHILANTHROPY COUNCIL

The Pacific Fund's new Students in Philanthropy Council is made up of Pacific students who are committed to promoting the importance of making annual gifts to Pacific.

Council members attend campus events and spread the message about the Pacific Fund, which helps to provide undergraduate scholarships as well as grants for students and faculty. Through the Thankathon program, students call Pacific Fund donors to thank them for their support and build connections between the campus and donors. Committee members also spearhead fundraising for the Senior Class Gift raised each year by the graduating class.

Each May, the Pacific Fund recognizes a student organization, club or council that demonstrates an outstanding commitment to charitable giving with the Pacific Fund Philanthropy Award. The award includes a \$500 Pacific Fund Grant.

Through the work of the Students in Philanthropy Council, students gain an understanding of the role of University Advancement and help to cultivate a tradition of giving, while learning about Pacific's rich history and traditions. The 2008–09 Students in Philanthropy Council: Kate Hutchinson, chair and senior rep; Kara Saavedra, junior class rep; Brian Hutchinson, sophomore class rep; Jasmine Jordan, freshman class rep; and council members Angela Karim, Katie Griffin, Brittney Lease, Michael Krieger, Jeff Surface, Saher Ahmed, Jordan Gaytan, Sophie Zumout, Josh Chipponeri and Theo Nishimura.

To find out more, contact Silvea Rodriguez, staff advisor, at 209.946.2780 or e-mail srodriguez1@pacific.edu.



Students in Philanthropy Council members (left to right) Brittney Lease, Theo Nishimura, Jasmine Jordan, Josh Chipponeri, Kara Saavedra, Michael Krieger, Katie Griffin, Kate Hutchinson, Brian Hutchinson, Sophie Zumout.

TWO PACIFICANS ATTEND PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION



Shawna Sobers Young, Housing and Greek Life, had the opportunity to go to the Capitol for the Inauguration of President Barack Obama. She also got to attend the Biden Home State Inaugural Ball.



Ashley Patterson '06, '11 (right), graduate student in the Benerd School of Education, also had the opportunity to go Washington, D.C., for the inauguration and created a video blog for the Black History Month website. Check it out at go.pacific.edu/blackhistory.

NEW DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH INITIATIVES AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS



Dr. Joanna Albala has been appointed as the new director of Research Initiatives and Strategic Partnerships and as an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Biological Sciences in College of the Pacific.

Albala will facilitate research initiatives and grants, undergraduate experiential learning opportunities and external partnerships.

Prior to joining Pacific, Albala held the position of adjunct associate professor in the Department of Otolaryngology (head and neck surgery) at the UC Davis School of Medicine. A cancer researcher with extensive training in cellular and molecular biology, biochemistry, and proteomics, Albala spent the previous ten years as a postdoctoral fellow and then as a senior biomedical scientist in the Biology and Biotechnology Research Program at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. She received her PhD in Pathology from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

PACIFICANS CLEAN UP

Pacific students, staff, faculty and alumni will team up with the City of Stockton for a park clean-up project for Pacific's 2nd Annual Campus Day of Service on Saturday, February 7 at Oak Park. Oak Park offers many recreation opportunities to the Stockton community, including a pool, ice area and senior center.

With the help of over a hundred Pacificans, the park will get a major face lift to benefit Stockton residents. From 9 to 12:30 pm, volunteers will perform a number of tasks, including painting, landscaping and removing graffiti and trash. The event is sponsored by Pacific's Center for Community Involvement and Stockton's Community Services Department.

For more information or to participate, contact cci@pacific.edu or 209.946.2444. The Reach Out Team is looking forward to seeing you at Oak Park.

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