



PULITZER PRIZE WINNING AUTHOR AND SCIENTIST TO SPEAK AT BIOFEST



Jared Diamond, the Pulitzer-prize-winning author of “Guns, Germs and Steel,” will be the keynote-speaker at Pacific’s BioFest, a celebration of the recently opened Biological Sciences Center. Diamond will speak at Faye Spanos Concert Hall at 3:30 pm on Saturday, May 2. His speech is free and open to the public.

Diamond, a professor of geography and physiology at UCLA, is a best-selling author and a world-renowned evolutionary biologist. He has led numerous trips to New Guinea to study the evolution of birds there and designed the comprehensive plans used to preserve wildlife areas in that country. He also wrote the best-selling book “Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed.”

“Dr. Jared Diamond is one of the most interesting scientific minds in America today,” said Thomas Krise, dean of the College of the Pacific, Pacific’s liberal arts and sciences school. “He has a genuine gift for weaving the natural sciences and the humanities together in his writings to make the evolution of animals, societies and civilization understandable to everyone.”

Other books by Diamond include “The Third Chimpanzee: The Evolution and Future of the Human Animal” and “Why Is Sex Fun? The Evolution of Human Sexuality.” Besides the Pulitzer Prize, Diamond was awarded the Phi Beta Kappa Award in Science for “Guns, Germs and Steel.” He also was awarded the National Medal of Science in 1999.

COMMENCEMENT 2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Pacific community is invited to participate in the 2009 Commencement ceremonies. This is an occasion for the entire University community to celebrate together. Get complete information at www.Pacific.edu/Commencement.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

4 pm **Interfaith Baccalaureate Service** • *Morris Chapel, Stockton Campus*
Reception following at the President’s House

SATURDAY, MAY 16

9:30 am **All University Commencement Celebration** • *Alex G. Spanos Center, Stockton Campus*

DIPLOMA AND HOODING CEREMONIES

1 pm **College of the Pacific, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Eberhardt School of Business, School of Engineering and Computer Science, School of International Studies** • *Various locations on the Stockton Campus*

2 pm **Pacific McGeorge School of Law** • *Memorial Auditorium, Sacramento*

4 pm **Conservatory of Music** • *Faye Spanos Concert Hall, Stockton Campus*

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

2 pm **Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry** • *Hilton San Francisco, Grand Ballroom*

EVENTS:

REYNOLDS GALLERY EVENTS

• “THE GENDER OF ANDY WARHOL”

April 30 • 5 pm
Jeannette Powell Art Center, Room 209
Lecture by Dr. Blake Stimson, professor of Art History at UC Davis.

• “BRIDGES”

April 30 • 6 pm
DeRosa Center Ballroom
One-night exhibition and reception featuring work by Don Amorsolo, Pacific’s Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence for 2008-09.

• “MMIX MEDIA”

Exhibition April 27 – May 16
Reynolds Gallery
Annual senior exhibition.

• “YOUR PIECE OF THE PUZZLE”

Exhibition May 1–16
Studio Art Building
Annual junior exhibition.

Receptions for both exhibitions will be
May 1 at 6 pm and May 15 at 4 pm.

Gallery hours are Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am – 4:30 pm;
Sat. and Sun. 1-5 pm. All events are free and open to the public.

CONSERVATORY EVENTS

• UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

May 2 • 7:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall

• PACIFIC CHORAL ENSEMBLES

May 3 • 2:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall

Tickets at the door are \$7 general admission,
\$5 for seniors. Pacific students are free with ID.

CCI’S 78TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY BREAKFAST

May 10 • 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Regents Dining Room

Annual Mother’s Day strawberry breakfast serves as the major fundraiser for the Center for Community Involvement’s outreach programs. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and children. They are available at the door, or in advance at CCI at 265 Knoles Way. Call 209.946.2444 for more details.

FIND OUT MORE AT EVENTS.PACIFIC.EDU

NOTEWORTHY

Alison Alkon, Sociology, presented the paper “The Taste of Place: Local History and Local Food,” at the Tasting Histories Conference at UC Davis.

Greg Anderson, Biology, received a \$30,400 grant from the Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment for the “Arundo donax Eradication Project” headed by Biological Sciences Master’s Student **Tony Owoyomi ’09** as part of the larger “Calaveras River Restoration Demonstration Project.”

Jeffrey Becker, Political Science, presented, “By Any Means Necessary? Political Power, Reform, and the Rule of Law,” as part of a panel on “Achieving Justice” at the 2009 Western Political Science Association Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Linda Carter, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had her article, “The Importance of Understanding Criminal Justice Principles in the Context of Criminal Procedure: The Case for Admitting Evidence on Appeal,” published in “Liber Fausto Pocar: Individual Rights and International Justice,” a two-volume collection edited by G. Venturini and S. Bariatti. Carter was a panelist at a symposium on “The Future of International Criminal Justice” at the Santa Clara University School of Law.

John P. Carvana and **Kaye Mooney**, Career Resource Center, presented, “Make a Difference: Leveraging Community Partnerships with Non-Profit Organizations” at the California Internship and Work Experience Association conference in San Diego.

Peg Ciccolella, Sport Sciences, presented the paper, “A Public at Risk: Personal Fitness Trainers Without a Standard of Care,” coauthored with **Mark VanNess** and **Kerry Krueger ’06**, at the annual meeting of the Sport and Recreation Law Association last month in San Antonio.

Caroline Cox, History, will have her book, “Fight for Survival: A Young Girl, Diabetes, and the Discovery of Insulin,” published by Kaplan, Inc. of New York. It will be released in November. Cox presented the paper “In the Cause of My Country: Boys in Military Service in the British Atlantic World” at the Society of Early Americanists Conference in Hamilton, Bermuda.

Lydia Fox, Earth and Environmental Science, received the Faye and Alex G. Spanos Distinguished Teaching Award. The award is presented annually for excellence in teaching and commitment to student achievement by the President of the University upon recommendations of the students and faculty of College of the Pacific.

James Hetrick, Physics, and **François Rose**, Conservatory, co-authored “Enhancing Orchestration Technique via Spectrally Based Linear Algebra Methods,” published in *Computer Music Journal*.

Dan Kasser, Visual Arts, had images from his current work titled, “Western Technosites,” accepted in the following exhibitions: the 36th Annual National Photography Exhibition at the Larson Gallery in Yakima, Wash.; “The Mind’s Eye” at the Center for Fine Art Photography in Fort Collins, Co.; and the 24th Tallahassee International at Florida State University Fine Arts Museum in Tallahassee, Fla. An exhibition of 21 “Western Technosites” will open at the Merced Cultural Center May 14 – June 30. “Technosite #1, Patterson,” will be featured and available for purchase at the Crocker Museum Annual Benefit Auction.

Dean Tom Krise, College of the Pacific, served as President of the Society of Early Americanists (SEA) during the 07–08 and 08–09 academic years and directed the society’s 6th biennial conference in Bermuda in March. Marking the 400th anniversary of the founding of Bermuda, the conference was the largest in SEA history.

Bruce La Brack, School of International Studies, Emeritus, delivered an address on “The International Lab: Where Science and Culture Intersect” for the National Science Foundations’ East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI) in Washington DC. to prepare graduate students in science, technology, and engineering fields to work in national laboratories in Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore or Taiwan.

Stefanie Naumann, Eberhardt School of Business, presented the paper “Moderators of the Relationship between Helping Norms and Individual Helping” at the national conference of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology in New Orleans.

Jay Leach and **Cary Bricker**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, were the principal organizers of the Fourth Annual National Ethics Trial Competition at the Robert T. Matsui U.S. Courthouse.

Lou Matz, Philosophy and associate dean of the College of the Pacific, was the editor of the first annotated edition of John Stuart Mill’s “Three Essays on Religion” published by Broadview Press. Matz also discussed the Pacific Seminars program in a preconference workshop at AAC&U’s April Academic Renewal conference in San Diego where the program was honored as an exemplary Liberal Education and America’s Promise (LEAP) program.

John Myers, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his updated chapter, “Legal Issues in the Medical Evaluation of Child Sexual Abuse,” published in the 3rd edition of “Medical Evaluation of Child Abuse,” M. Finkel and A. Giardino, eds. Myers conducted the workshop “How Do We Prove Child Sexual Abuse?” at the 25th National Symposium on Child Abuse in Huntsville, Ala.

Ethel Nicdao, Sociology, served as session chair at the 36th Annual Western Sociology & Anthropology Undergraduate Research Conference at Santa Clara University. Her students, **Rocci Jackson ’10** presented “An Intentional Act with Unintentional Consequences: Japanese Internment in the United States,” and **Jessica Metzen ’10**, presented “What Is Causing the Rise of Autism?” at the conference.

Matt Normand, Psychology, had his article, “Using Goal-Setting, Self-Monitoring, and Feedback to Increase Calorie Expenditure in Obese Adults,” published in the journal *Behavioral Interventions*. Normand was appointed Chair of the Public Relations Committee for the Association for Behavior Analysis, International (ABAI).

Amy Smith, English, had her article, “The Lie Students Tell Abroad,” published in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*

Dari E. Sylvester, Political Science, and Nathan Monroe of UC Merced, presented their paper, “Cutting Costs: An Assessment of Vote by Mail,” at the 2009 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago.

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IT OFFERING INCENTIVES FOR SURVEY

The Technology Service Providers at Pacific encourage students, faculty and staff members to take the technology survey for the Stockton, Sacramento and San Francisco campuses. By completing the Pacific IT Survey you will be entered to win a 4G Apple iPod Shuffle.

The survey information is used to direct IT projects and priorities. The University-wide wireless project, the Microsoft Exchange e-mail environment and additional services on inside-Pacific are just a few of the projects shaped by the results of past surveys.

Follow the link under the **News** section for the **2009 Pacific Three campus IT Survey** at www.Pacific.edu/OIT to take the survey. Base your response on IT services received since spring 2008. The survey must be completed by midnight on May 4. For more information, contact the Customer Support Center at 209.946.7400, or ask your local Technical Support Provider.

TIGERS SOFTBALL TRIPLE PLAY

Don't miss the fun and excitement of the Tigers Triple Play event on Saturday, May 9 starting at noon. The Pacific Tigers softball team will take on Long Beach State in their final home game of the season.

Continue the fun on Knoles Field at 2:20 pm for a BBQ, face painting and performances by the Advocates, TRIP-Alan Short Center Band and Musical Fusion of Pacific. There will also be a home run hitting contest, a Beep Ball demonstration, chances to win great raffle prizes and more! The action continues at Klein Family Field as the Tigers baseball team takes on UC Irvine starting at 5:35 pm.

Admission is \$5 and includes both Pacific games. Proceeds benefit programs for people with disabilities. For more information call 209.403.8878 or 209.946.2879.



RENOWNED POET TO RECITE WORKS FOR ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH



Li-Young Lee

Internationally renowned poet Li-Young Lee will perform a reading of his works at Pacific on Tuesday, April 28 highlighting the University's Asian Pacific Islander Month celebration. The event, titled "Li-Young Lee: The Soul of Poetry," will be at 7 pm in Morris Chapel. It is free and open to the public.

Lee has been praised for his innovative language and the emotional depth of his work, which delves into his family's history and childhood experiences. Born in Indonesia to Chinese parents, Lee was two-years-old when his family fled the country after Lee's father escaped from prison after being held as a political prisoner by President Sukarno's regime.

"Lee's poetry speaks to a wide audience about eternal human conditions of love, loss, mortality and memories through personal and immigrant experiences in a deceptively simple language that is full of surprise and delight," said Zhou Xiaojing, English and Ethnic Studies.

Lee has published four books of poetry, a prose-poem memoir and a book of interviews he gave at various points of his career. His most recent book of poetry is "Behind My Eyes." Other award-winning books include "Book of My Nights," "The City in Which I Love You" and "Rose." His many awards and honors include three Pushcart Prizes, the PEN Oakland/Josephine Miles Award, and the Lannan Literary Award.

Pacific's Asian Pacific Islander Month celebration also includes an Asian Pacific Islander Youth Summit from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm on Sunday, April 26 in Raymond Great Hall. The all-day event will include workshops on empowerment, self-assessment, college/university admissions and financial aid as well as opportunities for networking and mentoring with peers, college students, business professionals and community leaders. The event is free and geared toward Stockton high school, middle school and local college students. Register at the door. For more information contact Minhchau Dinh at 209.406.0863.

PACIFIC RESEARCH DAY AT THE DENTAL SCHOOL

The 11th Annual Pacific Research Day at Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry will take place from 1-5 pm on Wednesday, May 20. All Pacific faculty and students who would like to present their research in the biomedical sciences, including biology, chemistry, pharmacy and bioengineering are encouraged to participate in this event. Participants are encouraged to submit a one-page abstract and present a poster.

The abstracts are due on Monday, May 4. For categories, format guidelines or other questions contact Eric Bertumen at ebertumen@pacific.edu. The abstracts will be available as a booklet on May 20.

PACIFIC OPERA STUDENTS PERFORM FOR HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION

Pacific's Opera Theatre will collaborate with Temple Israel to perform "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" for Yom HaShoah. The performance will be at 8 pm April 24 at Temple Israel, 5105 N El Dorado St., Stockton. The event is free and open to the public.

Yom HaShoah, also known as "Holocaust Commemoration Day," is a day of reflection to remember family and loved ones who died because of the Nazi-organized holocaust. "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" is a play that features poems written by children of the Holocaust. The Stockton performance will have texts added by local Holocaust survivors.

For more information about the performance, contact Renna Beinoris with Pacific's Conservatory of Music at 209.423.6894.

NOTEWORTHY CONTINUED

Camille Norton, English, was awarded a four-week artist's residency at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. She was a featured reader at The Sacramento Poetry Center Poetry Conference and taught a workshop called "Confession as Conceit" about poets Elizabeth Bishop and Robert Lowell. Norton has work forthcoming this spring that will be published in *Field: Contemporary Poetry and Poetics*; *The Greensboro Review*; and *Feminist Studies*.

Traci Roberts-Camps, Modern Languages and Literature, presented "Children of Saturn: The Work of Argentine Director and Novelist Lucía Puenzo" at the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference in New Orleans. Her review of the Chilean film "Estadio Nacional" [National Stadium] was accepted for publication in the journal *Chasqui*. Her poetry translations were accepted for publication in the journal *The Bitter Oleander*.

Alana Schulman '11 and **Heather Silva '11** with advisor Harriett Arnold, Benerd School of Education, attended the 64th Annual Conference of the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) in Orlando, Fla. where they gave a presentation on the professional development activities sponsored by Pacific's chapter of ASCD and participated in a building project with Habitat for Humanity. Schulman serves as the president of Pacific's ASCD and Silva is the treasurer.

Deborah Schooler, Psychology, presented the paper "I Am Not a Skinny Toothpick and Proud of It: Latina Adolescents' Ethnic Identity and Responses to Mainstream Media Images," co-authored by graduate student **Lynda Lowry '10**, at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development.

Carl Wulfman, Physics, Emeritus, had his paper "Dynamical and Geometrical Symmetries of Keplerian Motion" published in the *Journal of Physics A*. His book "Dynamical Symmetry", is to be published early next year by World Scientific Publishers. The book, and the paper, build on research done at Pacific by renowned alumni **Tai-ichi Shibuya '65** and **Sukeyuki Kumei '72**.

Marie Tolarova, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry and executive director of Pacific's Craniofacial Team and Cleft Prevention Program, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the International Cleft Lip and Palate Foundation (ICPF), a multidisciplinary humanitarian foundation established in 1997 devoted to cleft lip and palate patients. Tolarova was one of the keynote speakers at the organization's October 2008 congress in Dallas, where she presented an overview of recent research into cleft causes and prevention, including the results of work in the dental school's Craniofacial Genetics Laboratory. She was recently asked by the ICPF to organize the first international workshop on prevention of cleft lip and palate, which will be held in San Francisco later this year.

The **New Pacific Trio**, the Conservatory's resident faculty trio consisting of **Sonia Leong**, violinist **Ann Miller** and **Nina Flyer**, launched its first international campaign with its Mexican debut at the Auditorio de la Ribera in Mexico in March. The concert was presented by the Music Appreciation Society of Ajjic, a concert series that has been bringing noteworthy groups to the greater Guadalajara and Lake Chalapa area for over 20 years. The trio's travel was made possible through a Scholarly Artistic Activity Grant.

PACIFIC TO HOST INAUGURAL BIG WEST CONFERENCE WOMEN'S WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

The Pacific Tigers will play host the inaugural Big West Conference Women's Water Polo Tournament this weekend, April 24–26, at the Chris Kjeldsen Pool on the Stockton campus. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors and youth for an all day session. For more tournament information visit PacificTigers.com.

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