NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH

The Staff Advisory Council and Human Resources are presenting a number of events in November for staff on career planning and development at Pacific. The events were developed based on a May survey by SAC that indicated that staff wanted self-assessment tools that would help evaluate current skill sets, help prepare them for interviews for internal positions and provide more information about opportunities at Pacific.

Human Resources will be launching a new web site in early November focusing on Career Development. Some topics include becoming "career fit," developing a professional network and preparing for advancement at Pacific.

The event dates and times for National Career Development Month are listed below. Video or audio conferences for San Francisco and Sacramento will be available where noted. RSVPs will be required for some events.

Exploring Job Opportunities at Pacific
Monday, November 10, 11:30 to 1:30 pm • Library Community Room
Staff members from five divisions university wide will answer questions regarding opportunities, qualifications and the process for obtaining positions and training. Video conferencing will be available. Seating is on a first-come basis. E-mail sac@pacific.edu with questions you would like to ask the panel or any questions you may have about the event.

Self-Assessment Workshop
Wednesday, November 12, 3:30 to 5 pm • Presidents Room
Gain a deeper understanding of your personality preferences by taking the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI). Preferences will be revealed in the areas of decision-making, orientation to the external world, direction of energy and gathering information. Participants will complete the MBTI in advance of this session. The deadline for sign-ups is November 3. E-mail sac@pacific.edu to sign-up.

Grip & Grin Networking Workshop
Tuesday, November 18, 3:30 to 5 pm • Regents Dining Room
This session will provide even the strongest introverts with the tools and information needed to improve their impact at social or business gatherings. The deadline for sign-ups is November 11. E-mail sac@pacific.edu.

Packaging Yourself: Interview and Resume Skills
Wednesday, November 19, 11:30 am to 1 pm • DeRosa University Center, Room 211A
Learn résumé writing skills and interviewing tips. Lunch will be provided, but seating is limited. RSVP no later than November 12 to sac@pacific.edu.

“Pulling It All Together” featuring Victor Delgado of Dale Carnegie
Thursday, November 20, Noon • Pacific Theatre
Victor Delgado, Stockton resident and award-winning speaker, will reveal ways to position yourself for growth while thriving in your current position. Delgado is the owner and instructor for V M Delgado & Associates, Inc., which presents Dale Carnegie training in the San Joaquin Valley. Sign up at sac@pacific.edu.

EVENTS:

GERBER LECTURE FEATURES RIGOBERTA MENCHU
October 21 • 7 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
Menchu won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1992 for her work on behalf of the rights of indigenous peoples.

CONSERVATORY CONCERTS
• COMBINED UNIVERSITY BANDS
  Oct 18 • 2 pm
  Knoles Lawn
  Joined by Pacific Alumni, directed by Eric Hammer. Free.

• PACIFIC CHORAL ENSEMBLES
  Oct 18 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
  Joined by alumni chorus, directed by Edward Cetto

• PACIFIC OPERA THEATRE
  October 23-25 • 8 pm
  Long Theatre
  Features a moving performance of “Brundibar,” a children’s opera first performed at a World War II concentration camp.
  General Admission $10, seniors $7.

• PACIFIC ARTS WOODWIND QUINTET
  Nov 4 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
  Features Mat Krejci, flute, Patricia Shands, clarinet, Tom Nugent, oboe, Nicolaus Kuster, bassoon, and Jennie Blomster, horn
  Unless otherwise indicated, tickets available at the door are $7 general admission, $5 for seniors and Pacific students free with ID.

REYNOLDS GALLERY EVENTS
• “CAPS AND COUTURE: FASHION AND THE URBAN LANDSCAPE”
  Exhibition through November 7
  Reynolds Gallery
  Avant-garde fashion and street art. Gallery hours: Weekdays 8:30 am–4:30 pm; Weekends 1–5 pm.

• “NORTH AND SOUTH GARDEN”
  October 23 • 7 pm
  DeRosa University Center Ballroom
  Professor Trent Burkett discusses his Sculptural Planter Series for Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Modesto.
  Free and open to the public.

FIND OUT MORE AT EVENTS.PACIFIC.EDU

Cary Bricker, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, will have her article “Revising the Crime-Fraud Exception to the Attorney-Client Privilege: a Proposal to Remedy the Disparity in Protections for Civil and Criminal Privilege Holders” published in the Temple Law Review.

Julie Davies, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, received the John G. Sprankling Award for Faculty Scholarship and Christine Manolakas, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was named the first recipient of the Manolakas Extraordinary Contribution Award at the annual Pacific McGeorge faculty dinner in Sacramento. Davies was cited for her recent articles and contribution to the Global Issues series while Manolakas was honored for her many contributions to the law school, including her service as associate dean.

Marjorie Florestal, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had her article “Is a Burrito a Sandwich? Exploring Race, Class and Culture in Contracts” accepted for publication in the Michigan Journal of Race and Law. Florestal was named the winner of the 2008 Ross Essay Contest sponsored by the ABA Journal Board of Editors. Her essay, “Why? A Father’s Question Spurs Exploration of Our Profession,” was featured in the ABA Journal.

Dennis O. Flynn, Economics, presented “Dutch and VOC Monetary Policy and Practice: A Price-Theory Overview” at the Third International Workshop of the Research Group “Monies, Markets, and Finance in China and East Asia, 1600-1900” at Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen, Germany.

Fred Galves, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented a workshop, “Beyond Discovery: Overcoming Evidentiary Problems and ESI,” at the Chief Litigation Officer Summit in Indian Wells, Calif., to general counsel from major corporations across the country. Galves also spoke about “Current Law School Teaching Issues” at a meeting of the Hispanic National Bar Association in Hollywood, Calif.


Arturo Giraldez, Modern Languages and Literature and School of International Studies, attended the 3rd International Conference “Monies, Markets, and Finance in China and East Asia” organized by the Department of Chinese and Korean Studies at the University of Tübingen, Germany. He also published the article “China and Counterfeiting in 1650 Potosí” in the Tübingen East Asian Studies Series, Vol. 17, “Metals, Monies, and Markets in Early Modern Societies East Asia and Global Perspectives,” edited by Thomas Hirzel, Nanny Kim.

Brian Landsberg and Marjorie Florestal, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke at “John F. Kennedy: History, Memory, Legacy,” an interdisciplinary conference at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. Landsberg gave the keynote address at a session on the civil rights documentary “Eyes on the Prize.” Florestal was a panelist at a session on diplomacy and international economic relations.

Michael Malloy, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, conducted an advanced training seminar on international commerce cyber crime in Kampala, Uganda, sponsored by the International Law Institute African Centre for Legal Excellence.

Christine Manolakas, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had her article “Tax Discrimination and Trade Services: The Search for a Balance in Canada-U.S. Relations,” accepted for publication by the Georgetown Journal of International Law. Her co-author is Catherine Brown from Calgary, Alberta.

Steve McCaffrey, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article, “International Commission of the Oder,Jurisdiction of Case” posted online in the Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law. It will be released in print form by Oxford University Press.

John Myers, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, gave a plenary address on recent developments relevant to child abuse, domestic violence and elder abuse litigation and conducted a workshop on psychological evidence of child sexual abuse at a symposium in Bismarck, N.D., sponsored by the North Dakota Supreme Court. He also conducted several workshops at an “Evidence in Juvenile and Family Court” conference sponsored by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges in Reno, Nev.

Paul Paton, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, has been renewed as vice-chair of the Canadian Bar Association’s National Ethics and Professional Issues Committee, and has been appointed to a special committee of the CBA’s Task Force on Conflicts of Interest charged with drafting new conflicts rules for Canadian lawyers.

Dean Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, Pacific McGeorge School of Law was honored at the 2nd Annual Building Bridges Reception in Sacramento. She led a delegation of area educators and community leaders in March on a goodwill trip to Egypt that included workshops and international law discussions.


Clark Kelso, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his annual review of the California Supreme Court’s most recent term, “State Supreme Court Reinforces Basic Freedoms,” published in the California Bar Journal.

Rachael Salcido, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was one of three co-signers of the “Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Proposition 8” in the November general election information pamphlet that was mailed to every California voter.

Kiyana Davis is the new Education Pipeline director at Pacific McGeorge School of Law, replacing departing director, Beth Bulgeron.

Matt Downs has been appointed as assistant dean for library and research services and library director at Pacific McGeorge School of Law. He will begin in January 2009.

Kevin McKenna is the new publications manager in Marketing and University Communications.

Clarissa Mendoza is a coordinator in Alumni Relations.

Veronica Ensiso is a research assistant in the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

Zhauntel Fields is an academic counselor in Athletics.

Deborah Horlak has been named director of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry Dental Hygiene Program.
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to Host Ninth Circuit

The U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals will hold its first-ever special sitting in Sacramento on Wednesday, October 29 in the Pacific McGeorge lecture hall. Chief Judge Alex Kozinski and Circuit Judges Sidney Thomas and Consuelo Callahan will hear appeals of decisions from the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Northern Districts of California. There will be a question-and-answer session on general procedural court issues following the oral arguments.

“It’s a very positive thing for the court and certainly for the law school,” said Judge Callahan, a Pacific McGeorge alumna. “It’s all about providing an opportunity for people to observe the court without having to travel long distances.”

The public is invited, but seating is limited. The session will be simulcast into two adjoining classrooms to accommodate overflow. Cell phones, purses, backpacks, laptops, cameras, etc. are prohibited. Doors will close at 9:15 am. The two cases on the docket appeal rulings against state officials: a prisoner who claimed cruel and unusual punishment for not being allowed adequate outdoor exercise, and a successful challenge to California’s violent game video law that imposes a civil penalty on anyone who sells or rents such a game to a minor.

The Ninth Circuit, which hears appeals from U.S. District Courts in nine western states, is the largest of the 13 federal courts of appeals. Sessions are normally held in San Francisco, Pasadena, Seattle and Portland.

Symposium Focuses on Poet

Sylvia Plath

Author and Salon.com columnist Kate Moses will speak at a symposium on the late poet Sylvia Plath on Monday, October 27. “Life Into Art: A Symposium on Sylvia Plath” begins at 5 pm in the DeRosa University Center Grand Ballroom. October 27 would have been Plath’s 76th birthday. Moses, a 1984 graduate of Pacific’s English department, will read and discuss her book “Wintering: A Novel of Sylvia Plath.”

Born in Boston in 1932, Sylvia Plath began writing at an early age. She produced numerous volumes of poetry, including “Ariel” and “Colossus,” and the semi-autobiographical novel, “The Bell Jar,” before committing suicide at the age of 30. Three volumes of her works were published after her death, including “The Collected Poems,” which won the 1982 Pulitzer Prize. She is the first poet to win the prize posthumously.

The symposium will also feature presentations on Plath by English professors Camille Norton, Diane Borden and Xiaojing Zhou. Moses is founding editor of Salon.com’s “Mothers Who Think” column, which inspired the anthology “Mothers Who Think: Tales of Real-Life Parenthood,” a national best-seller and American Book Award winner. Her feature story “The Real Sylvia Plath” was chosen as one of Salon.com’s “Best Stories of the Year” in 2000.

“We are thrilled to host the return of one of Pacific’s most accomplished alumni in the arts,” said Cynthia Dobbs, assistant dean of the College of the Pacific. “Kate Moses’s novel is stunning: beautifully written, meticulously researched and refreshingly hopeful.”

“Safe Trick-or-Treat” Marks 10th Year

Pacific’s 10th Annual Halloween Safe Trick-or-Treat will be held from 4 pm to 7 pm Thursday, October 30, on the Stockton campus. Costumed trick-or-treaters ages 2–11 will be taken on guided campus tours where they will see the campus, meet students and receive free treats.

The tour leads to a carnival that will feature contests and games. Parents and guests are welcome to accompany their children. Besides the tours and candy, there will be on-site face painting and costumes for those children from families of limited means.

Donations of costumes and child-safe accessories can be delivered to Hand Hall Room 135 or the Pharmacy Library before Thursday, October 24. Costumes should be appropriate for toddlers to elementary school children. “It warms my heart that Pacific comes together time and again to give the children of our community an opportunity to enjoy our campus and just be a kid,” said Denia Andersen, the liaison for the event. “When the children realize they get to keep the costumes, the look on their faces is absolutely priceless.”

Departments that would like to be a trick-or-treat stop or individuals who would like to volunteer at the event are greatly appreciated. Last year’s event drew over 1,100 trick-or-treaters. For more information call 209.946.2365 or e-mail dandersen@pacific.edu.
CARDBOARD REGATTA

The School of Engineering and Computer Science Cardboard Regatta brought thrills, chills, and spills on Friday, October 10 as first-year engineering students tried to navigate their boats, made only of cardboard and duct tape, across Kjeldsen pool. The strong winds that day added a new dimension to the competition.

UNIVERSITY MILEAGE RATE CHANGED

The University has changed its mileage reimbursement rate effective October 1, 2008 to $0.585 per business mile. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please contact Accounts Payable at accounting@pacific.edu or extension 209.946.2156.

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