FESTIVAL WILL CELEBRATE THE MUSIC AND CULTURE OF ITALY

University of the Pacific, in conjunction with the Italian Institute of Culture in San Francisco and CEMAT, will host an Italian Festival of Music and Culture the week of October 18–24. The festival will feature an art exhibition, movie screenings, a symposium, and four concerts.

The art exhibition “Oggi: Contemporary Art in Italy” and two showings of short movies featuring emerging Italian filmmakers. Musical performances by both resident and visiting Italian artists will include choral and orchestral performances, a string quartet and an intermedia performance. Works range from classical composers such as Verdi to premier 20th century artists Sciarrino and Scelsi. The week culminates with a symposium on “Italian Culture in the Inter-war Period” and “Il Treno,” an Italian Cabaret.

A complete schedule of events and ticket information can be found online at go.Pacific.edu/Music/2009/ItalianFestival. Tickets for the concerts are $10 for general admission ($30 for all four concerts), $7 for seniors, and free for children under 12 and Pacific students with ID. Purchase tickets at the Pacific Box Office 209.946.2474.

PACIFIC MEN’S BASKETBALL GOES AGAINST CAL IN THE STOCKTON ARENA

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FOR THE STOCKTON SHOWCASE:

Don't miss one of the premier sporting events of the year as the Pacific Men’s Basketball team takes on the nationally ranked Cal Golden Bears at 7 pm Wednesday, December 9 at the Stockton Arena.

Advance ticket sales for Pacific faculty and staff are available now by contacting the Pacific Box Office or by calling 209.946.2474. Ticket prices start at just $5; courtside and Comcast Club seats are also available. Order your tickets today; tickets go on sale to general public starting October 12.

Come out and support your Tigers and make this game a sell-out.

EVENTS:


• EXHIBITION
  Through September 28
  Reynolds Gallery

• ARTIST’S RECEPTION
  September 24 • 6 pm
  Reynolds Gallery

• ARTIST’S LECTURE SEPTEMBER 24 • NOON
  Jeanette Powell Art Center, Room 209

CONSERVATORY EVENTS

• STOCKTON SYMPHONY MASTER CLASS
  September 25 • 5 pm
  Recital Hall
  Free.

• RESIDENT ARTIST SERIES
  October 1 • 7:30 pm
  Recital Hall
  Features Professor Patrick Langham on jazz saxophone.

• PACIFIC SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE AND UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND
  October 2 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
  Features over 100 musicians. Vu Nguyen ’00 guest conducts the Wind Ensemble.

• PACIFIC CLARINET FESTIVAL
  October 4 • 11 am – 7 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
  Features artists’ recital, clinics and master classes. Advance registration is $15, $20 the day of the event. For details or to register, go to http://web.pacific.edu/x12588.xml or e-mail pshands@pacific.edu.

Unless otherwise noted, tickets are: general public $7; seniors $5; Pacific students free with a valid ID.

“ROMEO & JULIET” PRESENTED BY PACIFIC THEATRE ARTS

October 16-17, 22-24 • 8 pm
October 18 • 2 pm
Long Theatre

Director Gary Armagnac mounts an all-female cast in Shakespeare's tragic love story. Tickets: general admission $12; seniors $8; Pacific students with ID $10

FIND OUT MORE AT EVENTS.PACIFIC.EDU
Miriam Cherry, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented a paper at the Southeast Association of Law Schools meeting in West Palm Beach, Fla. She spoke on whistle-blowing in blogs and cyberspace as a member of a panel discussing retaliation law and the recent Supreme Court employment case, Crawford v. Nashville, Tenn.

Qingwen Dong, Communication, presented the paper “A Study of Factors Affecting Chinese College Students’ Interpersonal Communication Competency” and chaired a panel on “News and Television Effects” at the Sixth International Conference on Chinese Media and Chinese Civilization in Singapore.

Dean Emeritus Arthur A. Dugoni, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, presented “Challenges for Leadership in the Decade Ahead” at the American College of Dentists meeting as part of the California Dental Association’s conference in San Francisco.

Randall A. Enlow, Theatre Arts, entered the Apollo Patterns competition this summer and his theatre lighting design was selected to be manufactured and marketed for worldwide distribution. A portion of every sale for the next two years will be donated to charity. He also submitted two scenic designs and one lighting design to the World Design Exhibition in Seoul, Korea, which are now part of a permanent display and archive of theatre designers from over 80 countries.

This summer, Enlow designed the scenery and lighting for “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” and “The Seagull” with the Livermore Shakespeare Festival; the scenery for “Damn Yankees” at Sierra Repertory Theatre in Sonora; and the scenery for the opera “L’Elisir di Amore” for the Bear Valley Music Festival. He also designed and built an 800 square-foot mobile stage for Shakespeare’s Associates working with an Arts Grant from the Livermore Arts Commission.


Frank Gevurtz, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his German-language article, “Der Fall Mannesmann aus Rechtsvergleichender Sicht,” comparing the Delaware Disney and German Mannesmann court decisions, published in the Zeitschrift für Europarecht Internationales Privatrecht und Rechtsvergleichung. His co-author is Professor Gerlinde Berger-Walliser of the ICN School of Management in Nancy, France.

Keith Hatschek, Conservatory, presented the paper “The Voice of Freedom: The Role of Dave Brubeck in Polish Cold War Jazz Culture” at the 15th Biennial conference of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music in Liverpool, England, hosted by the Institute of Popular Music at the University of Liverpool. The paper is being published in the Association’s Proceedings.

Marcia Hernandez, Sociology and the Jacoby Conservatory, presented the paper, “Soror Barbie: Colorism, Consumerism and Identity of African American Women” at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. She also co-facilitated a workshop at the annual summer meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society titled “Centers of Silence: Interracial and Intergenerational Tensions.”

Kieran Holland, Physics, spoke on “Calculating the running coupling in strong electroweak models” at the 27th international symposium on Lattice Field Theory, which was held in Beijing, China.

Parto S. Khansari ’07 and Robert F. Halliwell, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, published the paper “Evidence for neuro-protection by the fenamate NSAID, mefenamic acid” in Neurochemistry International.

Hether Macfarlane, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented “Special Challenges for Directors of Adjunct, Part-time, and Hybrid Programs” and the “Relationship Between ABA Standards and LRW Status” at the Association of Legal Writer Directors conference at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law.

Michelle Maloney, University Library, is featured as Member of the Week in ACRL Insider, the web publication of the Association of Colleges and Research Libraries. The mission of the publication is to keep the world current and informed on the activities, services, and programs of the organization.

Ann Marie Marciarille, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, has accepted a one-year appointment to the State Alzheimer’s Disease Plan Task Force. She will assist the Alzheimer’s Disease Advisory Committee in updating California’s state plan for the disease, a plan last comprehensively updated in 1987.

Rajeev R. Pandey, Chemistry, published the article “Theoretical Design of Bioinspired Macromolecular Electrets Based on Anthranilamide Derivatives” in the journal Biotechnology Progress.

Ned Spurgeon, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was honored as one of the most exceptional volunteer leaders on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging. Spurgeon, who holds the Gordon D. Schaber Chair in Health Law and Policy at Pacific McGeorge and directs the law school’s Institute for Laws of Health and Aging, has been a Commission volunteer since the early 1990s, having served first as a Commissioner for many years and as a special advisor for the past 10 years. The Commission also recognized the importance of the March 2007 conference hosted by Pacific McGeorge, “Facilitating Voting as People Age: Implications of Cognitive Impairment,” which brought together leading national experts on the subject. Papers presented formed the basis of a McGeorge Law Review symposium issue, which has received widespread recognition and resulted in a hearing by the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Aging, proposed new state voting laws and practices, and a Vermont pilot project on mobile polling in nursing homes.

Craig Manson, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented testimony to the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans, and Wildlife in Washington, D.C., opposing a bill that would allow the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to oversee international wildlife conservation efforts.

Steve McCaffrey, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, traveled to Cairo to consult with the new Egyptian water minister in the latter’s capacity as the new chair of the Nile Council of Ministers, which is finalizing an inclusive Nile River Basin Cooperative Framework Agreement. He also met with the World Bank’s senior water adviser and participated in two days of meetings.
SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR CHALLENGES PACIFIC STUDENTS

Social entrepreneur Dr. Victoria Hale visited Pacific and spoke at the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences on September 10. Over 300 students, faculty and staff members participated in events throughout the day. Hale spoke on “Helping Humanity through Social Entrepreneurship.” Hale shared about her work and the importance of social entrepreneurship in meeting global challenges of poverty and illness.

As founder of the non-profit pharmaceutical company, Institute of OneWorld Health, Hale has worked to bring inexpensive medicines to underdeveloped countries, fighting diseases that kill millions of people in impoverished areas. Presently, Dr. Hale is founder and president of Medicines360, a second generation, nonprofit pharmaceutical company.

Hale’s visit was the result of a collaborative effort between the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and the Global Center for Social Entrepreneurship at the School of International Studies. The event was funded by the Flowers Heritage Foundation.

2009 “MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY”  
NON-PROFIT RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

Pacific’s Community Service Committee and The United Way of San Joaquin County invite students, faculty and staff to the 2009 “Make A Difference Day” Non-Profit Reception & Awards Ceremony from 3—5:30 pm on Thursday, October 1 in the DeRosa University Center Ballroom. The event is sponsored by Pacific’s Career Resource Center and the Pacific Fund.

The event features guest speakers from the Pacific and Stockton communities and will provide opportunities to network with non-profit community leaders and learn about non-profit organizations. Admission is free and open to all students, faculty and staff. RSVP via “Tiger Jobs” or with Pacific’s Community Service Committee at 209.946.7338.

WRITING IN THE DISCIPLINES WORKSHOPS

The Writing in the Disciplines Initiative has entered its third year with a new lineup of faculty development workshops, a new Student Writing Center on the 2nd floor of the Library and an expansion of its Writing Mentor program. Writing Mentors work with students throughout the semester in selected writing-intensive major courses. Writing Mentors and the Writing Tutors hired by the Educational Resource Center are all now holding their office hours in the new Student Writing Center.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming faculty workshops:

“DESIGNING PRODUCTIVE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS”  
September 23 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm  
Center for Teaching and Learning  
Presenters: Arturo Giraldez and Analiese Richard. A reception will follow the workshop.

“BEST PRACTICES IN RESPONDING TO STUDENT WRITING”  
October 5 • 3:30 – 5:00 pm  
Center for Teaching and Learning  
Presenter: Tom Deans, director of Writing at the University of Connecticut-Storrs. A reception will follow the workshop.

“USING STUDENT WRITING IN SERVICE LEARNING COURSES”  
October 6 • 11:45 am – 1 pm  
WPC 219  
Presenter: Tom Deans. Lunch will be provided to the first 20 faculty who RSVP to cdobbs@pacific.edu.
Pacific’s annual Fall Festival is scheduled for October 16–18. The three-day event provides many opportunities for students and their families to enjoy Pacific and the Stockton community. There will also be a Young Alumni Reunion for alumni who graduated in the past five years.

The weekend will include an Orange and Black Baseball game and tailgate barbecue; Midnight Mania; the President’s Breakfast; a Top Chef Competition; and the annual Lip Sync competition. Saturday night enjoy inspirational speaker and performance artist Kip Fulbeck, followed by comedian Loni Love. On Sunday, cheer on Pacific’s Crew team at the 2nd Annual Fall Festival Regatta.

The cost for the weekend is $40 before September 30, $50 from October 1. Current Pacific students do not need to register. For details, please visit http://web.pacific.edu/x24738.xml or call New Student Programs at 209.946.7604. For information on Young Alumni Reunion events, contact the Pacific Alumni Association at 209.946.2391.

DON’T MISS PACIFIC FAMILY FUN DAY

The Staff Advisory Council’s annual Pacific Family Fun Day for Pacific staff and faculty and their families is coming this Saturday, September 26 from 11 am – 2 pm on the Stockton campus. There will be lots of great food, activities, caricatures, games, contests and fun.

New events this year include an inter-divisional contest to see who will donate the most food to the Stockton/San Joaquin Emergency Food Bank. A trophy, the Pacific Bowl of Giving, will be given to the winning division. The bowl was fashioned by Pacific student Brooke Cashion and will be filled with something delicious. Individual contests include a create-your-own-superhero mask competition.

This is your last chance to RSVP to Ana at funday@pacific.edu or 209.946.3991. Come and join the fun!

BE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES WITH PACIFICCONNECT

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR PACIFICCONNECT EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM?

If you are already registered, is your information current?

PacificCONNECT is the emergency contact system at Pacific to communicate important alerts and emergency response information to members of the Pacific community. The information entered into PacificCONNECT is secure, and the system is used ONLY in the event of a campus or regional emergency.

You can enter up to six phone numbers and two e-mail or text message addresses. Multiple contact points ensure you will receive immediate notification in the event of an emergency.

To register online:
• Find PacificCONNECT on the Administrative Tab.

The system will be tested sometime this fall.

Detailed information on PacificCONNECT at PacificConnect.Pacific.edu
ALUMNI HONOR FACULTY MENTORS

The Pacific Alumni Association recognized three professors during a luncheon ceremony on Saturday, August 29 for their work as mentors to students and alumni. The association’s 2009 Faculty Mentor Award recipients were Caroline Cox, chair of the history department, Qingwen Dong, chair of the communication department, and the Conservatory’s Eric Hammer, professor of music education and director of bands.

This is the second year the association has granted the award, which recognizes the significant impact of faculty members who have mentored students and alumni through their personal and professional relationships. Recipients are nominated by current and former students and other faculty members. Last year’s recipients were Carol Ann Hackley, Communication; David Keefe, School of International Studies; and Edward Sherman, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS” SEeks VOLUNTEERS

Pacific School of Engineering and Computer Science is hosting the 17th Annual San Joaquin Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics Conference (EYH) on campus on October 10. The event is one of more than 140 held throughout the country. Co-sponsors are Lawrence Livermore Lab and Sandia National Lab.

The goal of EYH is to introduce young women in grades 6–12 to a variety of interesting and challenging careers in math and science through hands-on workshops and speakers. Participants attend hands-on workshops where they meet people who will both encourage their interest in science and mathematics as well as make an impact on the choices they make about their future.

There are many ways to participate, from assisting with registration or conference activities to presenting a workshop. To find out more or to volunteer, contact Deborah Burdick at 209.946.2152 or dburdick@pacific.edu.

GOLF CLASSIC SUPPORTS CHILDREN’S DENTAL SERVICES

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry’s 12th Annual “Kids in the Clinic” Golf Classic at the Olympic Club in Daly City, Calif., raised more than $80,000 to support children’s dental services. Proceeds benefit the school’s Kids in the Klinic endowment, which provides funds for essential dental care to thousands of underserved children throughout the Bay Area and Central Valley. Funds cover preventative care, treatment for cleft lip and palate, dental restorations, orthodontics and dental education. More than 175 people participated in the tournament and silent auction. The endowment is well on its way to reaching its goal of $2 million. “The Kids in the Klinic endowment helps make it possible for our school to provide the best possible treatment regardless of a family’s ability to pay,” said Dr. Patrick J. Ferrillo Jr., dean of the Dugoni School of Dentistry.

COMMENTS SOUGHT FOR SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

The University Sustainability Committee has recommended that the University endorse the following draft statement regarding sustainability principles and practices:

Responsible leadership requires individuals and organizations to carefully evaluate short and long-term social, economic, and environmental impacts of decisions before acting. The University of the Pacific is committed to creating a campus culture that advances this approach for a sustainable future among all members of the Pacific community. The University will demonstrate this commitment through the use of sustainable practices in the conduct of all operations, as well as sustainability-focused educational programs, research, and outreach with our local communities.

Background Information and the entire draft statement and policy can be accessed at the University’s Sustainability web site web.pacific.edu/x29332.xml. The Committee plans to seek endorsement of a final document in November.

For additional information or to send comments to the Committee please contact any of the following committee members:

Stockton campus: Carol Brodie, Scott Heaton, Gene Pearson, Dan Shipp
San Francisco campus: Eve Cuny
Sacramento campus: David Lambertson
Student representatives: Nicholas Griffen, Martha Valadez
Alumni representative: Kelli Page

The University Sustainability Committee was established in May, 2009 and is charged with providing advice, recommending policies and goals, encouraging teaching and learning, and assessing progress on sustainability issues at the Pacific. The committee reports to the President.
Ray Sylvester, Eberhardt School of Business, served on the doctoral dissertation committee for PhD candidate Birgitte Ryslinge ’79 ESB, at the Marshall Goldsmith Management School of Alliant International University for the defense of her dissertation “Mindful Intuition,” which drew on his expertise in decision theory.

Michael Vitiello, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article “A Kiss is Just a Kiss, or is it? A Comparative Look at Italian and American Sex Crimes” accepted for publication in the Seton Hall Law Review. His co-author is Professor Alberto Cadoppi of the University of Parma. He spoke on the legality and morality of the death penalty at the 47th Annual Congress of the International Association of Young Lawyers in Budapest, Hungary.

Paul Fogle, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, was selected in May as the winner of the Best of Stockton Award in the Speech and Language Services Category for the Second Consecutive Year. Fogle, a professor at Pacific for the past 30 years, also maintains a private practice for people with speech disorders.

Dan Wadhwani, Eberhardt School of Business, presented the paper “Changing Landscapes: The Construction of Value in a New Market Category — Modern Indian Art” and taught a PhD seminar at Zhejiang University School of Management in Hangzhou, China this summer. His book review of “Capitalizing on Change: A Social History of American Business” was published in the journal Enterprise and Society.

Liang Zhao ’10 and Dr. Andreas H. Franz, Chemistry, published the paper “Gas-Phase Scrambling of Disulfide Bonds during Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption/Ionization Mass Spectrometry Analysis” in the Journal of the American Society for Mass Spectrometry. The work was a collaboration with the research group of Dr. Jerry Hedrick in the Department of Animal Sciences at UC Davis and Dr. Fan Xiang of Shimadzu Biotech Corporation in Pleasanton, Calif.

The Northern California Section of the American College of Dentists (ACD) honored two members of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry community at the ACD’s annual awards banquet in Burlingame, Calif. Robert Passamano ’09 received the Outstanding Student Leader award, which recognizes high academic achievement and superior leadership abilities. Leigh Anderson, a professor in the department of anatomical sciences, received a Distinguished Faculty Member award in recognition of outstanding service to the school and extraordinary dedication to dental education. The awards were presented by dental school professor Alan Budenz, who is the current chair of the ACD Northern California Section.

Scott Anderson is a groundskeeper in Support Services.
Amber Seitz is an administrative assistant in the School of Engineering and Computer Science.
Emily Terry is a student account technician in Student Accounts.

Lynette E. Kagihara is the new director of the AEGD Program and Union City Dental Clinic at Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.
Anders Nattestad has been named director of Global Initiatives for Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. Nattestad will manage and review opportunities for global partnerships and initiatives for the school. He will continue to maintain his current duties as a professor and director in the school’s Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.
Steven Andreesen has been promoted from part time to fulltime web developer in Marketing and University Communications.

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