Pacific Family Fun Day 2009 “Heroes on the Green” on September 26th on the Stockton campus was the biggest and best yet. Over 500 Pacific staff, faculty and their families came together for great food and fun. Our local heroes staged fire engines, ambulances and police “chariots” for kids and kids at heart to explore, ring bells and sirens, and run search lights.

Bon Appetit provided a fabulous buffet lunch. Favorite games included jousting, the bounce house, high sryker and slide. Frank Griffen had a never-ending line for his caricatures as did Ana Tacan with her balloon creations. Quentin Graeber’s music made you want to dance. Rebeca Stovall took first place for the Mask Creation contest.

Best of all were the Pacific heroes, who donated 879 pounds of food to the Stockton/San Joaquin Emergency Food Bank. First place went to University Advancement, which donated almost 45 pounds of food per person. The President’s Division placed 2nd and Business and Finance placed 3rd. However, all were winners for helping our community.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the event possible and to all who came and enjoyed the day together.

**EVENTS:**

**PACIFIC THEATRE ARTS PRESENTS**

**“ROMEO & JULIET”**

October 22-24 • 8 pm

*Long Theatre*

Final Week. Tickets: general admission $12; seniors $8; pacific students with ID $10.

**REYNOLDS GALLERY PRESENTS**

**“OGGI: CONTEMPORARY ART IN ITALY”**

Exhibition through November 2

Works by Italian artists that represent contemporary trends in Italian art. Hours: M–F 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, and weekends by appt. Call 209.946.3096 for information. Free.

**EMERGING ITALIAN FILMMAKERS**

October 22 • 8 pm

*Pacific Theatre*


**ITALIAN FESTIVAL CONCERTS**

*Faye Spanos Concert Hall*

- **UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY AND CHOIR**
  October 21 • 7:30 pm

- **PROMOTED STRING QUARTET**
  October 22 • 7:30 pm

- **MATTEO PENNESE TRIO**
  October 23 • 7:30 pm

- **“IL TRENIO”**
  October 24 • 7:30 pm

Concert tickets are $10 general admission; $7 for seniors, faculty and staff; Pacific students and children under 12 free with ID.

**SYMPOSIUM: ITALIAN CULTURE IN THE INTERWAR PERIOD**

October 24 • 1 pm

*Recital Hall*

Faculty members discuss topics on Italian music and culture during the Interwar period. Free and open to the public.

**SAFE TRICK-OR-TREAT**

October 28 • 4 – 7 pm

*Atchley Clock Tower*

For information, call 209.946.2331.

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**CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SEX, ALCOHOL AND CHOICE**

Experts on sexual assault will join students, staff and community members at University of the Pacific’s Don and Karen DeRosa University Center Ballroom on October 29th for a day and evening discussion on consent and sex. Nationally recognized campus safety expert Brett Sokolow, Pacific law professor Ruth Jones and Joelle Gomez, executive director of the Women’s Center of San Joaquin County, are among the many guest speakers and panelists.

The events, which begin at 11:30 am and continue through the evening, are free and open to the public. Of particular interest to Pacific faculty, staff and administrators is a panel from 4 – 5 pm on best practices for responding to campus sexual violence, and the evening interactive session led by Brett Sokolow.

For details on the events, speakers and other resources, visit www.Pacific.edu/Consent.
Steve Anderson, Biology, Emeritus, published the paper “Annotated checklist of amphibians and reptiles of Iran” in the Iranian Journal of Animal Systematics. It was co-written with four Iranian colleagues.

Anne Bloom, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had her articles, “Mass Torts and the Lost Chance Doctrine,” and “Injuries Without Remedies: Introduction,” accepted for publication by the Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review.

Andreea Boboc, English, will have her article “Se-duction and Sovereign Power in Gower’s Confessio Amantis 5” appear in the volume “John Gower’s Translations,” ed. Elisabeth Dutton, Woodbridge: Boydell & Brewer (forthcoming 2010). She also presented the paper “From Legal Person to Social Self in Henry Lovelich’s Merlin” (1425) at the Workshop on Inquisition and Confession in England after Lateran IV, at Queen Mary, University of London.

Bruce LaBrack, Emeritus, and Laura Bathurst, School of International Studies, attended the Forum on Intercultural Learning in Study Abroad funded by the European Union Programme of Lifelong Learning and EFIL, the European Federation of Intercultural Learning. LaBrack led a discussion group on Research and Best Practices in Re-entry Programming and Bathurst led a discussion group on the Appropriateness and Effectiveness of Narration After Study Abroad. The conference was co-sponsored by the Intercultura Foundation and the Intercultural Development Research Institute, Colle di Valle d’Elsa, Italy.

Kurtis C. Burmeister, Earth & Environmental Sciences, was an invited participant in the International Paleontological Research Exchange Program (IPREP) hosted by the Burgess Shale Foundation as part of the Centennial Celebration of C.D. Walcott’s discovery of the Burgess Shale Lagerstätten in Field, British Columbia, Canada.

Frank Gevirtz, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, gave the presentation "Corporate Law and International Trade and Finance" at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the World Trade Organization Law Section of the China Law Society in Shanghai, China.

Robert F. Halliwell, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, gave three lectures at the Instituto de Neurobiología, Universidad Autónoma De Mexico.


Kieran Holland, Physics, spoke on “Running coupling measurements in Technicolor models” at the workshop “Universe in a Box: LHC, Cosmology and Lattice Field Theory” held at the Lorentz Center at the University of Leiden, the Netherlands.

FeiLin Hsiao, Conservatory of Music, will present her paper “Accommodating Structured Music Instruction for Pediatric Cochlear Implant Recipients: A Systematic Analysis” at the 7th Asia Pacific Symposium on Cochlear Implants and Related Sciences in Singapore.

Courtney Lehmann, English, has been appointed to the graduate faculty at University of Kansas, where she will oversee doctoral candidates.

Macelle Mahala, Theatre Arts, had her original performance piece “Right Practice; Or, Which Way to the Good Life?” presented as part of Artery 24, a 24-hour series of performance art produced by the Soap Factory art gallery in Minneapolis, Minn., and at the Perpich Center for Arts Education.

Michael Malloy, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on the impact of financing policies and practices on green urban planning at the 70th Session of the UN Economic Commission for Europe, Committee on Land and Housing Management in Geneva, Switzerland.

Craig Manson, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented a paper on the Information Quality Act at the 16th annual Western Water Law conference in Las Vegas, Nev.

Ethel Nicdao, Sociology, was one of over 100 researchers selected to participate in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s New Connections Third Annual Symposium, a training, mentoring and networking event focused on diversity, held in Princeton, New Jersey.

Donald Wedegaertner, emeritus, Chemistry, coauthored the article “Regioslectivity in the Reductive Bond Cleavage of Diarylalkysulfonium Salts: Variation with Driving Force and Structure of Sulfuranyl Radical Intermediates” published in the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

Dean Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, led a workshop discussion at the 2009 National Security Retreat hosted by the William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minn. John Sims also was a participant. Parker was a member of a National Research Council committee of the National Academies of Sciences that issued a report, “Responsible Research with Biological Select Agents and Toxins.”

Ray Rennard, Philosophy, presented “Joint Attention in the Explanation of Behavior” at an NSF-funded interdisciplinary conference on joint attention at Bentley University in Waltham, Mass.

Stacy Rilea, Psychology, Sarah Trinh ’08 and Matt Van Donsel published the article “Complex Video Game Play: Self-Reported Strategy Use, Spatial Ability, and Gender” in Cognitive Technology.

Caroline T. Schroeder, Religious and Classical Studies, is contributing several entries to the new interdisciplinary “Encyclopedia of Ancient History,” to be published in print and online by Wiley-Blackwell.

Brian Slocum, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article “The Importance of Being Ambiguous: Substantive Canons, Stare Decisis and the Central Role of Ambiguity Determinations in the Administrative State” accepted for publication in the Maryland Law Review.

Mark Urista ’08, Qingwen Dong and Kenneth D. Day, Communication, published the article “Explaining Why Young Adults Use MySpace and Facebook through Uses & Gratification Theory” in Human Communication.

Michael Vitiello, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article “Legalizing Marijuana: California’s Pot of Gold?” accepted for publication in the Wisconsin Law Review. Vitiello delivered the paper “Special Issues Surrounding Mentally Ill Prisoners” at a panel on criminal sentencing issues at the University of Wyoming College of Law in Laramie.

Jarrod Wong and Michael Malloy, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke at a roundtable conference of the Northern California International Law Scholars at UC Davis School of Law. Wong presented a paper on the international responsibility to protect victims of natural disaster and other threats. Malloy delivered a commentary on a paper by Hastings law professor William Dodge on the interplay of customary international law and domestic statutes.
“THE REAL GRAN TORINO STORY”
EVENT TACKLES SUBJECT OF GANG VIOLENCE

Actor Bee Vang, one of the central actors in Clint Eastwood’s film “Gran Torino” will highlight a panel discussion, “The Real Gran Torino Story: Stockton’s Secret War on the Streets,” on gang violence in the Southeast Asian American community. The event will take place from 5 to 8 pm on October 24 in the DeRosa University Center’s Grand Ballroom. It is free and open to the public. The film “Gran Torino” addresses gang violence in the Hmong community.

The panel discussion organized by Pacific students, will include State Senator Leland Yee, chair of the California Senate Select Committee on Asian Pacific Islander Affairs, as well as officials from the state Office of Attorney General, the City of Stockton, the Stockton Police Department and Stockton Unified School District. The event is co-sponsored by Pacific’s Cambodian, Hmong and Vietnamese student associations, Senator Yee’s office, the Asian Pacific Islander Public Affairs Association — Central Valley Chapter, Lao Family Community of Stockton, Lao Khmu Association, United Cambodian Families and the Asian Pacific Islander Self-Development and Resident Association.

After the discussion, internationally-known Khmer-American hip-hop artist PraChy Ly will perform. Ly often addresses gang violence in his music.

STAFF CAREER DEVELOPMENT EXPO COMING IN NOVEMBER

Please mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Staff Career Development Expo on November 17–18, in the DeRosa University Center. Following the opening keynote message by President Pam Eibeck, choose from a variety of sessions on topics such as starting a career development dialogue, discovering your strengths and speed networking; attend a panel discussion about developing your career at Pacific; or take a Myers Briggs assessment.

For more information, visit the career development web page at web.pacific.edu/x24861.xml.

WELCOME TO PACIFIC

Holly Stanco is the new external relations director for the Conservatory in University Advancement.

Ada Ulloa and Jason Ingwersen are new custodians in Support Services.

Ashley Sousa is an administrative assistant in Housing and Greek Life.

Natasha Leandro is a records coordinator in University Advancement.

PACIFIC McGEORGE TO HOST LECTURE ON ETHICS

“Reviving the Original Meaning of Ethics in Business and the Professions” will be the topic of a lecture at 7 pm on Monday, October 26 in the lecture hall at Pacific McGeorge School of Law. The event is free and open to the public.

Guest lecturer Dean David T. Link is the Joseph A. Matson Dean and Professor of Law Emeritus at Notre Dame Law School. He is currently the president of the International Centre for Healing and the Law and serves as the deputy vice chancellor and provost for St. Augustine College of South Africa. Link is a noted teacher, scholar and lecturer in the fields of Applied Ethics, Professional Responsibility, Professionalism, Law Practice and Legal Education.

PRESIDENT EIBECK HOLDS FIRESIDE CHATS

President Pam Eibeck held Chats by the Fire Pit at the DeRosa University Center this past week. She also set aside office hours just for students. Part of the President’s Listening Campaign, these are intended to be a way for students to share feedback and ask questions directly of Dr. Eibeck.

The next Fire Pit Chat will be from 6:30 – 7:30 pm on Wednesday, November 4. The next office hours will be from 4:30 – 6 pm on Thursday, November 19. Let students in your classes or work areas know about these opportunities.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN OFF TO A GOOD START

The United Way campaign for 2009 is underway on the Stockton Campus and going strong. The goal for this year is $95,000 with a participation rate of 30%. As of last week, the total raised was $30,000. Pledges will be accepted through December 1. Make a pledge by November 15 to be eligible for the “Early Bird” drawing for an A parking sticker.

You may contribute to any 501c3 charitable organization. The need is great. Let’s use this opportunity to show the community we care.

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