

PROFESSOR KASSER'S MURAL INSTALLED IN LODI HOSPITAL



Pacific Visual Arts Professor Lucinda Kasser was commissioned to paint this three-panel mural for the new wing of Lodi Memorial Hospital. It was installed on October 16. The 5 1/2 by 33-foot mural is the largest piece she's ever done.



Pictured here following the installation are (l. to r.) Lucinda Kasser, Visual Arts; Carol Farron, director of Community Development for Lodi Memorial Hospital (LMH); Robin Knowlton of the Knowlton Gallery; and Nancy Reich, construction project manager for LMH.

ANSWERS TO HR CHALLENGE

For those of you who participated in the HR quiz at the Benefits Fair, below are the correct answers:

1. Who hates seafood, but loves to fish and caught a 40 lb sturgeon? **Patrice Coss**
2. Who once had an alligator as a pet? **Joanne Carvana**
3. Who climbed the Mayan pyramid Chichen Itza in Yucatan, Mexico? **Cathy Taddei**
4. Who survived a volcanic blast? **Karen Mendoza**
5. Who crossed the English Channel in a hovercraft? **Leticia Corona**
6. Who went fishing in Alaska and brought home 40 lbs of salmon and halibut fillets? **Sally Coleman**

7. Who played on an Olympic Development Soccer Team? **Cari Keller**
8. Who has seen the Aurora Borealis? **Sally Berry**
9. Who has had dinner with foreign dignitaries at the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C.? **Kathleen Quinn**
10. Who is a new addition to Human Resources? **Benny Foronda**
11. Who was a well renowned artist at the Haggin Museum when she was 10 years old? **Jane Lewis**
12. Who was a dog groomer for 10 years? **Debbie Beitz**

USED BOOKS NEEDED FOR LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Associates of the University of the Pacific Library are gathering books for their annual Book Sale which will be held in spring 2010. They are collecting books now and are especially in need of children's books and paperbacks for all genres.

Wondering what to do with all of those books you have accumulated? Drop them off at the circulation desk at the Library and specify that they are for the Associates Book Sale. All donations are welcome. The Associates appreciate your support.

DON'T MISS THE STAFF AND FACULTY HOLIDAY RECEPTION

Join fellow staff and faculty as we come together to celebrate the holiday season at our annual Staff and Faculty Holiday Reception. Enjoy networking, food, prizes and entertainment from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm on Wednesday, December 9 in the DeRosa University Center Ballroom.

Please RSVP to SAC@pacific.edu by Wednesday, November 25.

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PRESIDENT EIBECK TO HOST COMMUNITY FORUMS

President Pam Eibeck will hold a series of five community forums monthly during the spring 2010 term entitled “Beyond our Gates.” The forums are organized by the Jacoby Center for Public Service and Civic Leadership and Vice President for External Relations Ted Leland. The focus is on five critical areas of importance to the community — healthcare, the economy and social safety net, energy and the environment, education, and arts and culture — in which University of the Pacific is uniquely positioned to provide leadership and resources as part of a productive partnership.

The goal of the forums is to engage the University and community members in a dialogue about challenges in the Stockton and San Joaquin Valley region in each of these areas and formulate a strategic plan for productive ways the University can partner with the community to bring about positive change and meaningful community involvement. Regional and national experts in each of the focus areas will be invited to participate.

There will be a kick-off event to introduce the series at 10 am on December 3 at the Smith Gate at the corner of Pacific Avenue and Dave Brubeck Way.

STUDENT SELECTED FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEW



Grant Hollis '10 was notified earlier this month that he has been selected for an interview for a Rhodes Scholarship. The Rhodes Scholarship is the oldest international educational fellowship. It allows students to earn a master's or doctoral degree at Oxford University, the oldest university in England. Only 32 U.S. citizens are chosen each year.

A high GPA is necessary but not sufficient for selection. Instead, the committee looks for candidates whom they believe will make significant contributions to society during their lifetime. Hollis, a Powell Scholar, will graduate this December with his B.S. in both Civil Engineering and Engineering Management. He has earned a 3.99 GPA and several major academic awards, including the American Society of Civil Engineers Award for

Academic Excellence, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and the 2009 Senior Project Award for excellence in engineering design. He also serves as captain of Pacific's water polo team, and has earned several awards as a scholar-athlete, including Academic All American Outstanding Category, and the Pacific Tigers Leadership Award.

EVENTS:

“BETWEEN”

• **ARTIST'S TALK**
November 30 • 1:30 pm
Jeannette Powell Art Center, Room 209

• **EXHIBITION**
November 11 – December 14
Reynolds Gallery
Enormous multi-media installation that uses sounds and video to investigate ideas about art, technology, and the body.

There will be a public wine and cheese reception from 6 – 8 pm on December 8. Hours M – F 8:30 – 4:30. Free.

CONSERVATORY EVENTS

• **STOCKTON SYMPHONY MASTER CLASS**
November 20 • 5 pm
Recital Hall

Features Jennifer Olson on flute. Free.

• **UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND AND SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE**
November 20 • 7:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall

• **RESIDENT ARTIST SERIES**
December 3 • 7:30 pm
Recital Hall

Features Nicolasa Kuster on bassoon

• **PACIFIC JAZZ ENSEMBLE**
December 4 • 7:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall

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

“21ST CENTURY JANE AUSTEN”

December 2 • 6 pm
The Presidents Room

Creative performances, displays, games, prizes and light refreshments. Benefit raffle for the Stockton library. Sponsored by Professor Amy Smith's Jane Austen class. For more information call 209.946.2612 or e-mail asmith@pacific.edu.

THEATRE ARTS PRESENTS

“PEOPLE: THE PULSE OF AMERICA”
December 4 – 5 • 8 pm
December 6 • 2 pm
Long Theater

Fun and upbeat musical about a live reality show where contestants compete to represent America on a TV special. Tickets are \$12 general admission, Pacific faculty, staff and students with ID \$10 and senior citizens \$8.

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NOTEWORTHY

Diane Borden, English and Film Studies, presented a Psychiatric Grand Rounds Lecture at Alta Bates Medical Center in Berkeley, Calif., on “Trauma and Creativity: From Symptom to Symbol in Roman Polanski, Woody Allen, Atom Egoyan, and Jane Campion.” She will present a paper on “Fractured Memory and the Mosaic of Trauma in Almodovar’s *BAD EDUCATION*” for an immersion course for the Lutecium Psychoanalytic Training Group at the Hobart Building in San Francisco.

Kurtis C. Burmeister, Earth & Environmental Sciences, published the paper “Comparison of Fry strain ellipse and AMS ellipsoid trends to tectonic fabric trends in very low-strain sandstone of the Appalachian fold-thrust belt” in the *Journal of Structural Geology*. He also published the field guidebook “Structures of the Hudson Valley fold-thrust belt in the Appalachian foreland of eastern New York” and co-led the associated field trip at the 81st Annual Meeting of the New York State Geological Association, New Paltz, NY.

Todd Davenport, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and **Michael Leonard**, Visual Arts, collaborated to create distance-learning modules “Clinical Biomechanics of the Lumbar Spine” and “Clinical Biomechanics of the Cervical Spine” for Kaiser Permanente of Northern California. They are intended for use by physical therapists enrolled in a post-graduate training program in orthopedic manual physical therapy through Kaiser Permanente in Hayward. The project was funded through a fellowship from Kaiser Permanente.

Scott Evans, Benerd School of Education, presented a chapter from his novel manuscript “First Folio” at the Fifth Annual Joint Conference of the Shakespeare Fellowship and the Shakespeare Oxford Society in Houston, Texas. “First Folio,” a sequel to “Tragic Flaws,” is a contemporary murder mystery that examines who really wrote the plays attributed to William Shakespeare.

Susan Giráldez, Modern Language and Literature, and **Ines Ruiz-Huston**, Latino Outreach Program, presented “Preparing Students Across Disciplines and Professions for the SpanishSpeaking workplace in the U.S. and Abroad: Pacific’s Inter-American Program” at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities in Orlando, Fla.

Dennis O. Flynn, Economics, delivered the keynote address, “World History versus Global History: Interdisciplinarity and Spheroidal Connections,” at the California World History Association annual meeting in Riverside, Calif.

Bruce Peltier, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, has released the second edition of his book, “The Psychology of Executive Coaching,” a summary of psychotherapy theory and skills for the would-be executive coach.

Bruce La Brack, Emeritus, School of International Studies, participated in a roundtable on the Future of Sikh Studies at the Expanding Horizons: Sikh Studies at the Turn of the 21st Century, a Conference sponsored by the Center for Sikh and Punjab Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Francois Rose, Conservatory of Music, and Jaroslaw Kapuscinski from Stanford University were invited to present their collaborative research “Japanese Traditional Orchestral Music: The Correlation between Time and Timbre” at the Conference on Interdisciplinary Musicology in Paris.

Deborah Schooler, Psychology, had the paper “Beyond exposure: A person-oriented approach to adolescent media diets” published in the *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.

Christopher Snell, Sport Sciences guided recommendations to the Human Health Services Advisory Committee on Chronic Fatigue Syndrome at the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee meeting in Washington, D.C. **Staci Stevens**, Pacific Fatigue Lab, offered public testimony requesting abandonment of the Empiric Case Definition of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and emphasized a need for change in leadership at the CDC’s division of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. **Harnoor Singh ’07 ’09**, Sport Sciences, offered public testimony expressing concern about a lack of education regarding Chronic Fatigue Syndrome in medical schools and residency programs.

Lynda Lowry ’10, **Angela Dunne ’11**, **Serena Hsia ’10** and **Ruchi Shah ’10**, psychology, and **Dianne Castellano ’13**, Benerd School of Education, offered a media literacy workshop titled “Media and You” to over 50 adolescent girls from San Joaquin County as part of the Expanding Your Horizons Conference sponsored by the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

David Mayman ’10, **Ivan Rocha ’10** and **Lauren Friedrich ’10**, Visual Arts, recently won awards in Flux Design, a national design competition in Fredrick, Md., sponsored by the American Institute for Graphic Artists. The competition included over 500 entries from universities and art schools across the country.

Headlined by 2009 Big West Midfielder of the Year **Angelica Figueroa ’12**, the Pacific women’s soccer team closed out the season with five players on the All-Big West team. **Figueroa** and **Kylee Ah Choy ’11** earned spots on the First Team All-Big West list, while **Kristina Wavomba ’12** secured second team honors. **Alex Topp ’12** and **Maricela Padilla ’13** both earned honorable mention.

Pacific field hockey player **Lisa Muhl ’10** was named the NorPac Conferences first West Defensive Player of the Year. Four-time all-conference player **Katy McDonough ’10** was the only Tiger to make the first team all-conference. Two-time all-conference player **Kiddy Leubane ’10** was named to the second team all-conference. **Kim Keyawa ’10** earned her place on the NorPac Conference All-Tournament team after leading the Pacific field hockey team with four goals in two games against Appalachian State University. Keyawa concluded the 2009 season with a career-high 10 goals to lead Pacific’s offense and finished fifth in the NorPac.

WEBSITE REDESIGN SURVEY

The Stockton Website Redesign 09 – 10 project is underway and needs your help. Complete a 12 question survey about your opinion of the University website and enter to **win one of two \$50 Amazon.com gift certificates**. A drawing will be held on November 30. To access the survey, visit www.Pacific.edu/web.

WELCOME TO PACIFIC

Desiree Maldonado is the new junior buyer in the Purchasing Department, bringing nine years of experience in the field.

Andrew Schneiderman is the assistant to the director in the Brubeck Institute.

Janet Trujillo-Jones is a new nurse practitioner in the Cowell Wellness Center.

Sam Chhuth is a new painter in Support Services.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Last week President Eibeck announced a number of administrative changes that will take place in the next few months. Jean Purnell has accepted the position of associate vice president for Development effective December 1. Purnell brings her extensive experience as a faculty member, department chair, dean of the Library, associate provost, and executive assistant to the President and secretary to the Board of Regents to this important leadership role. Purnell will lead the fundraising effort for the Brubeck Institute, while also supervising the external relations directors for the schools and colleges, Corporate and Foundation Relations and the Pacific Fund. She will also direct the assessment of the advancement services database, and the implementation of solutions that assure readiness for Pacific's next major fundraising campaign.

"I am grateful for Jean's wise counsel and tireless efforts to make my transition a success," said Dr Eibeck. "She has made exceptional contributions in support of the Board of Regents and to the President's Office for both me and for my predecessor, Dr. Don DeRosa."

Mary Lou Lackey will become vice president and secretary to the Board of Regents effective January 5. Lackey is currently executive assistant to the dean at Pacific McGeorge School of Law where she manages finance, information technology, human resources, buildings and grounds, security, food services and auxiliary enterprises. She has helped the dean shape strategy and represent the law school in the community. Prior to joining University of the Pacific, Lackey was a corporate vice president with Motorola, where she led a global account team, led the global trade policy program, and created and managed a national state government relations program. In addition to supporting the Board of Regents, Lackey's new responsibilities will include supervising information technology, institutional planning and research, legal counsel and the President's office.

The Office of Marketing and University Communications will continue to be part of the President's Office. Richard Rojo will become associate vice president for Marketing and University Communications reporting directly to the President. He will work with the President's office in strengthening the University's profile regionally and nationally.

Finally, the Office of International Programs and Services, formerly part of the Office of the President, will join the Office of the Provost. This change will foster greater integration of International Programs and Services with the enrollment office and the schools and colleges.

"I am confident these changes will help us work more effectively to support our academic mission," President Eibeck said.



Jean Purnell



Mary Lou Lackey

SAC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In an effort to promote and encourage staff development opportunities, the Staff Advisory Council (SAC) awards scholarships to staff members wishing to pursue professional development.

Details and instruction on how to apply and the application form are available on the SAC webpage at www.pacific.edu/sac.

The application deadline for this quarter is November 30, 2009.

Please submit all completed applications to Rebeca Stovall at the Office of Information Technology—Customer Support Center or fax to 209.946.3971. For questions, call 209.946.3965 or e-mail SAC@pacific.edu.

HISTORY OF PACIFIC TO BE WRITTEN BY PROVOST

Provost Phil Gilbertson has been selected to write a book on the history of University. The book will focus mostly on the past 40 years of Pacific's history but will include a narrative of the first 120 years. Gilbertson said he will tap into the memories of alumni, staff and faculty who can recall specific events or use archival documents explaining how events unfolded.

This will be the fifth book published on Pacific's history. Previous books are Rockwell D. Hunt's "History of the College of the Pacific," a centennial history published in 1951; Kara Pratt Brewer's "Pioneer or Perish, A History of the University of the Pacific During the Administration of Dr. Robert E. Burns, 1946–1971," published in 1977; Harold S. Jacoby's "Pacific: Yesterday and the Day Before That," a collection of personal essays published in 1989; and the sesquicentennial informal pictorial history "The Professor Who Changed My Life," edited by Charles Clerc and published in 2001.

The idea for a new book on Pacific's history was first explored in 2003, when a committee recommended that a history be published focusing on the post 1970 years. In 2009 former President Don DeRosa appointed a panel of staff and faculty members to review proposals for the book.

Gilbertson said his book would be a more comprehensive approach to the history of the university that incorporates student life and the university's overall culture including major administrative and faculty initiatives.

Plans are to publish it in book form and online, with corresponding photos, video and other electronic material placed on a university website, where readers may comment on the history. It is expected to be completed in 2014. "Pacific has such a rich and distinctive identity — I am eager to try to capture the saga of this splendid place over 160 years," Gilbertson said.