“THE THIRD OF THE 1001 ARABIAN NIGHTS”
April 16 • 6 pm
Raymond Great Hall
The Pacific International Club and International Programs and Services present a night of entertainment and music Arabian style. Activities include authentic Arabic cuisine, live tabla music, debkah performance and authentic belly dancers who will perform throughout the night. Admission is free.

TIGERS OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT
April 19 • 11:30 am
Elkhorn Country Club
Sign-up now for this annual fundraiser for Pacific Athletics presented by Southern Wine and Spirits. The $165 tournament entry fee includes: use of driving range and golf carts, putting contest, beverages, tee prizes, raffle ticket, box lunch and a post-tournament meal. For information or to register, contact Pam Nogare at 209.946.3945 or e-mail pnogare@pacific.edu.

GUEST SPEAKER RICK BASS
April 21, • 7 pm
Pacific Theatre
Author/Environmentalist Rick Bass will visit Pacific on John Muir’s 171st birthday. He will read from his work and speak about his conservation efforts in Montana. The event is free and open to the public.

PACIFIC MCGEORGE EVENTS
• JUDICIAL ETHICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY: AT HOME AND ABROAD
April 9–10 • 8:30 am
Pacific McGeorge Lecture Hall
This Symposium will consider issues of ethics, accountability and independence for the judiciary in America and internationally. Domestic experts will be joined by members of the judiciary and international tribunals for a set of discussions of pressing issues.
For details visit go.mcgeorge.edu/JudicialEthics
• THE BLENDING OF CIVIL AND COMMON LAW TRADITIONS: THE PIONEERING ROLE OF THE ITALIAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURTS
April 12 • 2–6:30 pm
Pacific McGeorge S4/S5
Series of discussions and panels on the Italian criminal justice system and the the international criminal courts. Speakers will include professors from Italy and the United States.
For details visit go.mcgeorge.edu/LawTraditions

SAC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
The Staff Advisory Council (SAC) Scholarship Committee has awarded three scholarships for the second quarter of 2010 totaling $1,056.50 in awarded funds. SAC Scholarships facilitate professional development opportunities for Pacific staff members.

The recipients of this quarters awards were:
• Katrina Jaggears, School of International Studies
• Marina Torres, Library
• Sarah Higgins, Pharmacy and Health Sciences.
For information about SAC scholarships and to apply, visit www.Pacific.edu/SAC.

CIO SEARCH UPDATE
A Search Committee has been named to fill the University’s Chief Information Officer position, chaired by University Library Dean Brigid Welch. This vacancy provides Pacific with the opportunity to assess its current technology landscape. While the search is conducted, Dean Welch, Acting CIO Peggy Kay and Vice President Mary Lou Lackey will evaluate potential consultants who will help assess the current IT environment at Pacific and identify the most critical skills and experience needed for the next CIO.

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WASC TEAM VISIT SUCCESSFUL

The seven-member WASC evaluation team, chaired by Andrew Benton, president of Pepperdine University, presented an oral exit interview on Thursday April 1 at the end of the team’s evaluation visit. The team met with faculty, staff and students at all three campuses beginning March 29.

At the exit interview, President Benton commented on the obvious commitment of the Pacific community to our core values and the continued upward trajectory of the university. The committee presented 10 commendations and 10 recommendations for future action. Some items commended were Pacific’s general education program, our accelerated programs, our strong budgeting and fiscal management through the difficult times, and our strong sense of family and collaboration. Some of the recommendations focused on student learning outcomes, student success, and improving best practices.

“Thank you to everyone on all three campuses for participating in the successful WASC evaluation team visit and especially members of the committees who worked so hard preparing our WASC Capacity and Preparatory Review Report,” says President Pam Eibeck. “The team was very impressed with Pacific’s many accomplishments and has also given us helpful recommendations for future action.”

The team’s written report will be finalized over the coming weeks and submitted to WASC. The University will receive a final report, followed by a formal action letter from WASC later this year. In the meantime, the University will continue with the next phase, the Educational Effectiveness Review. Any questions on the ongoing process of WASC review should be directed to Pacific’s WASC Self-Review Chair, Brian Klunk, at WASC2010@pacific.edu.

PIONEERING DIVERSITY AND STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY SYMPOSIUM

The University has pioneered important programs for the benefit of the African-American, Latino, and Southeast Asian-American communities, as well as other underrepresented groups. As part of a focus on the University’s involvement with its surrounding community, President Pamela Eibeck and NASA astronaut and Regent José Hernandez ’85 will host “Pioneering in Diversity, Strengthening Community” from 9 am to noon on April 30. The event will be held at the Progressive Community Church at 2820 South B Street in Stockton and is open to the public.

The half-day symposium will include presentations and discussion about past Pacific diversity programs at Pacific, as well as assessment of current needs and recommendations for the future. There will be presentations, table displays, a keynote message by Hernandez and remarks by President Eibeck.

This is a Presidential Inaugural Series event. Find out more at http://go.Pacific.edu/DiversityPioneers.

EVENTS:

BRUBECK FESTIVAL CELEBRATES “10 YEARS OF THE BRUBECK INSTITUTE”
April 8–11
Various Locations

Enjoy concerts, academic symposia and an outdoor festival at this year’s Festival. Institute alumni join guest artists, including Grammy winner Christian McBride, saxophonist Bob Mintzer, trumpeter Gilbert Castellanos and the Yosveny Terry Quartet. For tickets and information, visit www.Brubeckfestival.org.

REYNOLDS GALLERY

- “KAY KANG: RESONANCE”
  Exhibit through April 12
- “A PICTURE…A THOUSAND WORDS”
  April 9 • 7 pm
  Lecture by Professor Terri Cohn of the San Francisco Art Institute about race and gender in contemporary art.

Gallery hours: M–F, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; Saturdays and Sundays, 1–5 pm. Admission free.

CONSERVATORY EVENTS

- STOCKTON SYMPHONY MASTER CLASS
  April 16 • 5 pm
  Recital Hall
  Features Peter Takacs on piano. Free.
- PACIFIC WEST BAND FESTIVAL
  April 17 • 6 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
  Pacific’s Symphonic Wind Ensemble performance.

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

PACIFIC THEATRE ARTS

“BLUE WINDOW”
April 16, 17, 21–24 • 8 pm
April 18 • 2 pm
Long Theatre

Fast-paced, contemporary off-Broadway comedy. Tickets: $12 general admission; Pacific students and faculty with ID, $10; and seniors, $8.

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Laura Bathurst, School of International Studies, presented on “Kolb’s Learning Cycle and the Teaching of Anthropology” at the Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

Dennis O. Flynn, Economics, presented the paper “Hydraulic Metaphor: A Model of Global and Local Connectivity,” which was co-authored with Marie A. Hanningova, Visual Arts, at a workshop in Hakone, Japan on “New Developments in Global History and Reconsideration of Modern World History.” The workshop was funded by Osaka University, University of Tokyo, and Japan’s Department of Education.

Matt Normand, Psychology, was named to the advisory board of the Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies. Located in Cambridge, Mass., the mission of the Center is to advance the scientific study of behavior and its humane application to the solution of practical problems, including the prevention and relief of human suffering. Normand was also named an associate editor of the journal The Analysis of Verbal Behavior, published by the Association for Behavior Analysis, International.


Craig Vierra, Biology, was awarded a National Science Foundation-Research in Undergraduate Institutions (NSF-RUI) grant for $446,749 for his work on spider silk. The project, titled “Molecular Characterization of Black Widow Spider Silks,” is funded over 4 years and runs from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2014. This research project will provide excellent research opportunities and training for undergraduate students in the area of molecular biology, biochemistry and engineering.

Michael Doherty, Computer Science, presented the tutorial “Teaching Undergraduates to Analyze Systems in Multiple Domains Using Modeling and Simulation Exercises” at the Third Annual Southwest Region Conference of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges.

Arthur A. Dugoni, Dean Emeritus, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, presented “Challenges for Leadership” to the Rotary Club of Gilroy, Calif., at an event held at the Gilroy Elks Lodge.

Patrick Jones, Chemistry, present the paper “Metrology and Mass Spectrometry” as part of the American Chemical Society’s Presidential Symposium on the “Kilogram and the Mole,” which included a panel discussion after the presentation. The paper was written by Jones and O. David Sparkman, Chemistry, for the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in San Francisco.

Ahmed Kanna, School of International Studies, presented the paper “The Politics of Cultural Representation in the Urban UAE: Dubai and Abu Dhabi” at the “The Urban Imaginary: Cities in the Modern Middle East” workshop at the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.


Sandy Mahoney, Assessment and Student Development Services, Dranna Andrews-Brown ’08, Benerd School of Education, and Alissa Christenson, San Jose State University, presented “A Legacy of Accountability” at the NASPA Annual Conference in Chicago.


Jarrod Wong and Miriam Cherry, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented their lawbacks paper at the AALS Contracts Conference hosted by the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law. Cherry is a member of the executive board that oversees the organization of the annual conference.

Merrill Schleier, Visual Arts, chaired a session on “Cinematic Monuments” at the Society of Cinema and Media Studies annual session in Los Angeles. She also presented the paper “The Griffith Observatory in Rebel Without a Cause: Mystical Temple and Spatiotemporal Structuring Device.” Schleier was invited to participate in a plenary session, present her paper “Fatal Attractions: Place,” the Korean War and Gender in Niagara (1953),” and chair the session “Tourist Spaces” at the “Gender, Place, and Space” conference at the University of Notre Dame.

Deborah Schooiler, Psychology, presented the paper “You get caught up in it: Can media criticism protect young women from social comparison?” at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research on Adolescence, in Philadelphia. Lynda Lowry ’10, Sarah Trinh ‘08, and Rosaura Contreras ‘08 also presented posters showcasing their independent research.

Xeres Delmendo ’07, John Borrero, former faculty member, Ken Beauchamp and Monica Francisco ’07, Psychology, co-authored the article “Consumption and response output as a function of unit price: Manipulation of cost and benefit components” published in the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis.
FACULTY HONORED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

The Eighth Annual Faculty Years of Service Recognition Award Luncheon was held on Wednesday, March 24, at the DeRosa University Center Ballroom. This annual event is held in recognition of our talented and dedicated faculty. The following were recognized for their years of service:

5 YEARS OF SERVICE
Marlin Bates, The College, Communication
Sandra Bellamy, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Aleksei Beltukov, The College, Mathematics
Daniel Ebbers, Conservatory of Music
Michael Ellum, Benerd School of Education
Jesika Faridi, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

10 YEARS OF SERVICE
Stewart DeBoer, The College, Visual Arts
Gesine Gerhard, The College, History
James Haffner, Conservatory of Music
Desmond Maxwell, The College, Biological Sciences
Stefanie Naumann, Eberhardt School of Business
Gerald Post, Eberhardt School of Business
Susan Sample, School of International Studies
Camilla Saviz, School of Engineering and Computer Science
Catherine Schuler Sawyer, School of Engineering and Computer Science
Allen Shek, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Amy Smith, The College, English
Mark Van Ness, The College, Sport Sciences
Jeanne Ward-Lonergan, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Adam Kaye, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

20 YEARS OF SERVICE
Thomas Brierton, Eberhardt School of Business
Linda Koehler, The College, Sport Sciences
Mathew Krejci, Conservatory of Music

30 YEARS OF SERVICE
Dennis Flynn, The College, Economics
Paul Fogle, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

35 YEARS OF SERVICE
William Ford, School of Engineering and Computer Science
Patrick Jones, The College, Chemistry

15 YEARS OF SERVICE
Kenneth Albala, The College, History
Harriett Arnold, Benerd School of Education
Edward Cetto, Conservatory of Music
Katherine Golsan, The College, Modern Language and Literature
Rachelle Hackett, Benerd School of Education
Joel Herche, Eberhardt School of Business
Sand Kakuda, The College, Visual Arts
Lena Kang Birken, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
John Livesey, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Jim Mansoor, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Camille Norton, The College, English
Linda Norton, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Cynthia Ostberg, The College, Political Science
Craig Vierra, The College, Biological Sciences

25 YEARS OF SERVICE
Martha Bowsky, The College, Religious and Classical Studies
Daniel Kasser, The College, Visual Arts
Richard Tenaza, The College, Biological Sciences

40 YEARS OF SERVICE
Roseann Hannon, The College, Psychology
George Lewis, The College, Sociology
Larry Spreer, The College, Chemistry

SYMPOSIUM EXPLORES THE SCIENCE OF JOHN MUIR

Experts on John Muir will give a number of lectures on the naturalist and environmentalist during a symposium focused on Muir’s work April 22-24. Sessions will explore Muir’s botany, geology, scientific inventions and his contributions to natural history and impact on outdoor recreation and environmental education, and a tour of the John Muir National Historic Site.

The event is part of Pacific’s Presidential Inaugural Series. The cost for members of the Pacific community, including faculty, staff, students, and emeriti, is $50 for the entire symposium or $25 for one day only. The pre-registration deadline is April 15. The cost for the general public is $70 for both days pre-registered or $85 at the door. To pre-register, contact Bill Swagerty at 209.946.2527 or wswagerty@pacific.edu, Jaiya Elliss at jellis@pacific.edu or Bonnie Jo Gisel at bjgisel@yahoo.com.

Get complete event information online at http://go.Pacific.edu/JohnMuir.

INTERIM PROVOST ANNOUNCED

President Pam Eibeck announced Monday that Dr. Patrick J. Ferrillo Jr., Dean of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, will serve as interim provost after the retirement of Provost Phil Gilbertson on June 30, 2010. Dr. Ferrillo will spend approximately four days per week in Stockton. He will continue to be involved in the feasibility study and planning for a new dental school facility, and he will maintain his close involvement with donors and other external audiences while he is interim provost.

Dr. Nader Nadershahi, currently associate dean for academic affairs at the dental school, will step into the role of acting dean of the dental school. Dr. Nadershahi will have day-to-day management responsibility for the dental school while Dr. Ferrillo serves as interim provost. He will also continue his academic dean responsibilities.

The Provost Search Committee has resumed its work under the leadership of Dean Phil Oppenheimer.