School of International Studies Dean Margee Ensign announced earlier this year that she would resign her position as dean to accept an appointment as President of the American University in Nigeria, West Africa. Her last day at Pacific will be June 30. The American University, established in 2005, is located outside Nigeria’s capital city of Abuja. Board members include Archbishop Desmond Tutu. It has a student body of 1,400 in its three schools. Ensign will be the only female university president in the country.

Ensign came to Pacific in 1998. Under her leadership, the School of International Studies has doubled its undergraduate enrollment; added the Master’s in Intercultural Relations; established the Gerber endowment and lecture series; and moved the California International Studies Project from Stanford to Pacific, training California K-12 teachers in international education and world history.

She re-engaged Callison and Covell college alumni, started the Inter-American program, established the Global Center for Social Entrepreneurship, moved the Katalysis microfinance organization to Pacific, and established an undergraduate international law program with Pacific McGeorge School of Law.

Last week, Cynthia Wagner Weick was appointed to serve as interim dean to the School of International Studies beginning June 1. Pacific will begin a nation-wide search this fall for a permanent dean.

Weick, a professor in both the Eberhardt School of Business and the School of Engineering and Computer Science, has been at Pacific since 1990. She received the Distinguished Faculty Award in 2005 and was named the Neven C. Hulsey Chair in Business Excellence in 2006. She was appointed director of the Powell Scholars Program last year.

She has extensive industry experience as a consultant, strategic planner and research scientist, and teaches periodically at Mikkeli Polytechnic in Finland, the Helsinki School of Economics and the Monterey Institute of International Studies. Over the course of her career, Weick has worked in 24 different countries.

As interim dean, Weick will work with faculty and others to build on the strengths of the School, and be responsible for day-to-day operations. She also will oversee a university-wide planning process related to international education.

"Dean Ensign had an indelible impact on shaping Pacific’s distinctive international profile," said Provost Phil Gilbertson. “With her departure, it is time to consider again how to build the School of International Studies and raise its profile, and also to integrate and focus the international initiatives of the University as a whole. Cynthia Weick is the ideal colleague to take on these important tasks. No one matches her experience and expertise in leading planning for innovation.”
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Knowledge Base: Wiki Technology and
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Randall A. Enlow, Theatre Arts, was invited to collaborate with the Theatre faculty of Washington and Jefferson College in Pennsylvania in designing the scenery for “The Triangle Factory Fire Project.”

Glenn Fait, Mary Swanson, Jeanne Benvenuti, Vince Pastorino, Joyann Redmon and Kathleen Benton, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, conducted a training workshop for Social Security Administration officials and managers.

Frank Gevurtz, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented the paper, “The Role of Corporate Law in Preventing a Financial Crisis: Reflections on in re Citigroup Inc., Shareholder Derivative Litigation,” at a University of Auckland, New Zealand, Business School symposium on Corporate Governance in the Post, Post World.

Paul Glassman, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, has been elected as the Chair of the American Dental Association’s new National Elder Care Advisory Committee, a new standing committee to advise ADA’s Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations.

Ronald Hallett, Gladys L. Benerd School of Education, presented “Living doubled-up: Influence of unstable living environments on educational participation” and “Undocumented success: Influence of social networks on the transition to college” at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association in Denver, Colo. Hallett also had an article “Writing on the margins from the center: Homeless youth and cultural politics” published in Cultural Studies Critical Methodologies.

Bruce La Brack, Emeritus, School of International
Studies, delivered the first of an ongoing series of pre-reentry seminars for Saudi Arabian students who have completed U.S. undergraduate degrees in science, engineering and business administration and are returning home after studying four to five years in North America. The program was sponsored by Saudi Basic Industries Corporation, Houston, Texas.

Larry Levine, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke in Spanish on the future of same-sex marriage in the United States to an audience of lawyers, judges and law students at the University of Buenos Aires Law School. His remarks will be published in La Revista de Derecho de Familia, an Argentine family law journal.

Geoff and Joan Lin-Cereghino, Biological Sciences, Andreas Franz, Chemistry, and David Thomas, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, published the article “Secretion and proteolysis of heterologous proteins fused to the Escherichia coli maltose binding protein in Pichia pastoris” in Protein Expression and Purification.

Zhiguo Li, Chemistry, and 11 undergraduate research students from the Lin-Cereghino’s lab were co-authors.


Traci Roberts-Camps, Modern Languages and Literature, presented the paper “The Female Body as Spectacle: “Angel de fuego” by Dana Rotberg at the Annual Mexican Conference at University of California, Irvine.

Claude Rohwer, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his book, “Global Issues in Commercial Law,” published by Thomson West. This latest addition to the Global Issues series was co-authored with Kristen D. Adams of the Stetson University College of Law.

Caroline T. Schroeder, Religious and Classical Studies, presented the paper “From Triage to Trauma: Stories of Children Healed and Harmed in Egyptian Monasticism,” at the annual meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, in Oakland, Calif.

Schroeder and Amy Van Hollebeke ’09 presented “The Effect of Sport Participation on Academic Integration of International Student-Athletes” at the College Sports Research Institute’s Scholarly Conference on College Sport hosted by the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Michael Abram ’11, Mathematics, will participate in a summer Research Experience for Undergraduates funded by the National Science Foundation at Oregon State University, where he will conduct mathematical research for several weeks.

Alison Hope Alkon, Sociology, had two submissions covering the topics of Food Security/Food Justice and Food First accepted for the SAGE Reference project on Green Food.

Diane M. Borden, English and Film Studies, had her article, “What Has Been Found: Daniel Mendelsohn and The Lost,” published in the spring 2010 Fort Da journal. Borden also presented the paper “Language, Disarticulation, and Abjection in Campion’s In The Cut,” for the Lutechum Psychoanalytic Training Group, at the Hobart Theater in San Francisco. She presented the paper, “He Was Once Somebody’s Baby: Male Subjectivity and Abortion Fantasy in Coppola’s The Conversation,” at the San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis as part of the yearly Donovan Memorial programs.

Emily Chan and Marina Torres, Health Sciences Library, presented their poster “Mining the Knowledge Base: Wiki Technology and Constructivist Learning in a Reference Services Training Program” at the California Academic Research Libraries Conference in Sacramento. They also led a discussion session at the conference.

Miriam Cherry, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had her article “Morality and Markets: A Comment on Predicting Crime” published in the Arizona Law Review.


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NOTEFUL CHANGES

Anne Bloom, Omar Dajani, Marjorie Florestal, Amy Landers and Paul Paton, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, were promoted to full professor with tenure.

Jarrod Wong, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, has been promoted to Associate Professor.

Kristina Juarez ’08 will be the coordinator for Leadership Development and First Year Experience Programs in Student Life beginning June 1. She has been serving as a graduate assistant in Student life for the past two years and completed her Master’s in Educational Administration and Leadership with a Specialization in Student Affairs this year.
TWO NEW REGENTS
APPOINTED TO PACIFIC’S BOARD

Randy Hayashi ’85, ’88 and Doug Eberhardt ’59 were appointed to the Pacific Board of Regents. Their three-year-terms start July 1. This is the first time on the board for Hayashi. Eberhardt has previously served as a regent.

“Dr. Hayashi and Mr. Eberhardt are strong leaders in their communities and in their professions, and they have both demonstrated a lifelong commitment to Pacific,” said President Pamela A. Eibeck. “Their business acumen and professional experience will benefit the University as we set forth our vision for the next century."

Hayashi is a graduate of College of the Pacific and Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. A Modesto dentist, he is a leader in his profession and is active in national and regional dental associations. He serves on the Board of Directors for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Stanislaus County, is a supporter of the Gallo Center for the Arts and the State Theatre in Modesto.

At Pacific, Hayashi served on the Presidential Search Committee last year, is a past president of the Pacific Alumni Association and is a member of the Pacific Tigers Athletics Association. He has been active on committees including the National Commission, the Alumni Center Campaign Committee, the Pacific Fund panel and the Alumni House Committee.

Eberhardt is a graduate of the Eberhardt School of Business, which was named for the family in 1995 in recognition for their generous and substantial support to the school and the University. He served on the Board of Regents from 2000–2009 and also on the National Commission. He was also inducted into the Pacific Athletics Hall of Fame in 2003 for his participation on the 1956 championship water polo team.

Eberhardt is President and CEO of the Bank of Stockton with $2 billion in assets and 17 branches. He has been very active in the community, serving in leadership roles on various boards and commissions. In 2007, he received the Central Valley Association of Realtors’ and the Stockton Chamber of Commerce’s Stockonian of the Year award for his support of numerous philanthropic endeavors.

Complete the Pacific IT Survey and Enter to Win a 4G Apple iPod Shuffle

The Technology Service Providers of Pacific encourage students, faculty and staff to take the technology survey for the Stockton, Sacramento and San Francisco campuses.

Pacific technology services departments have used the results of technology surveys to implement new projects or influence the direction of current initiatives, including: the new e-mail system for students powered by Google, the review and improvement of classroom technology, and additional services on insidePacific. Your feedback from this survey will help guide future IT changes.

To take the survey, follow the link under the News section for the 2010 Pacific Three campus IT Survey at www.pacific.edu/OIT. The survey closes at midnight on May 26. For additional questions or more information, contact the OIT Customer Support Center or your local Technical Support Provider.

Grammy Foundation Teams with Pacific for the Brubeck Collection

The GRAMMY Foundation awarded Pacific a $5,000 grant to preserve Dave Brubeck’s recording collection. Pacific was one of only four academic institutions to receive a preservation planning grant in 2010. The project will consist of identifying audio and video recordings in need of preservation treatment such as digitization, and developing a plan for implementing the preservation measures. It will start this summer.

“The GRAMMY Foundation funding will ensure the unparalleled audio and video documentation of Brubeck’s monumental contributions to the development of jazz and other musical genres will be preserved for future generations,” said Shan Sutton, associate dean and director of Holt-Atherton Special Collections. “Many of the recordings have never been released to the public, making their preservation even more important as there are few or no other copies of these works in other collections.”

The Brubeck Collection contains music from rehearsals, jam sessions and audio recordings from the 1940’s to the present, interviews with Dave Brubeck and rare trio and solo recordings. Find out more about the Brubeck Collection at: Library.Pacific.edu/HA/Brubeck.

SAC Scholarships Available

The Staff Advisory Council provides scholarships to staff members to promote and encourage staff professional development.

The application form and instructions are available on the SAC website at www.Pacific.edu/SAC.

Please submit all completed applications Attn: Rebeca Stovall, chair of the SAC Scholarship Committee, 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.
in the presentation were:


Jerry Tsai and Balint Sztaray, Chemistry, oversaw a one-hour lecture and demonstration by the new TriBenzene Chemistry Academics and Research Association on acids, bases, and chemical reactions to K-6 elementary school children. Participating in the presentation were: Lyly Doan ’10, Katherine Grutas ’10, Nina Huynh ’10, Urvish Italia ’10, Huy Nguyen ’10, Matt Ono ’10, Lauren Ooka ’10, Tan Pham ’10, Maricela Salcedo ’10, Noemi Santiago ’10, and Craig Schultz ’11.

Paul Turpin, Communication, is presenting two papers at the Rhetoric Society of America annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minn.: “Solidarity as Salvation: Exploiting the Exigency of the Financial Crisis in Caritas in Veritate” and “Incorporating Online Peer Review into Student Writing Experiences, Including the Humanities and Social Sciences.” He will also be a discussant in the panel “Engaging in Paideia and Promoting Civic Engagement in the Teaching of Rhetorical Theory.”

Michael Vitiello, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented the paper, “Defining the Reasonable Person in the Criminal Law: Fighting the Lermean Hydra,” at a symposium on the reasonable person in the law at Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, Ore.

Karie Wilson ’10, Sports Medicine, was named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII First Team in May. The All-District Teams are selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Wilson will advance to the national ballot, with the Academic All-America Teams slated for a May 26 release date.

Liang Xue, Chemistry, was the research advisor for three posters presented by undergraduate and graduate students at the 239th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in San Francisco in March.

Pacific Speech and Debate finished 3rd in its division out of 46 schools at the 2010 National Forensic Association (NFA) National Championship tournament in Athens, Ohio. Will Chamberlain ’10 was the Top Speaker in Lincoln-Douglas debate. The team had three quarter-final finishes, making this the best finish Pacific has had at NFA since 1999. This was accomplished with only three Pacific students attending the tournament.

Christopher R. Snell, Sport Sciences, has been appointed by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius as chairman of the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) Advisory Committee. The committee makes recommendations on CFS that will guide government response to this healthcare issue. The appointment places the Pacific Fatigue Laboratory at the University of the Pacific in the national political spotlight. Snell will play an integral role in shaping public policy. He presided over his first meeting May 10 in Washington, D.C.

Pete Schroeder, Sport Sciences, had the article “A Model for Assessing Organizational Culture in Intercollegiate Athletic Departments” published in the Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics.

Artem Gramma ’10 and Jenifer Widjaja ’11 claimed Big West Athletes of the Year honors in men’s and women’s tennis. It is only the second time in 13 years that two players from the same institution were named Athletes of the Year. Widjaja is eligible to enter the 2010 NCAA Division I Women’s Singles Tennis Championships in Athens, Ga. It marks her second straight trip to the tournament since joining the team last season. Widjaja was the highest ranked athlete in the Big West and went undefeated in conference play. She boasts a 30–7 overall record which gave her Pacific’s record for most wins in a single season. Pacific tennis claimed 10 All-Conference Team Awards for the 2010 season. Both Gramma and Widjaja were named to the First Team All-Conference. Also receiving a First Team nod was newcomer Ivan Castro ’13. In doubles, Gramma and Castro earned First Team All-Conference for their partnership; Widjaja also earned First Team All-Conference doubles partnered with senior Sasha Fisher ’10. Fernando Ristow ’12 and Christina Goehl ’10 were named to Second Team All-Conference. Renan Delsin ’11 received Honorable Mention.