Welcome back to a new semester and happy new year. We hope that your holidays were filled with many happy memories. Have you considered the many opportunities Pacific offers you to become more involved?

**Join a club!!** Pacific offers a variety of student clubs and organizations just waiting for you to become a member. Clubs and organizations offer social and professional based interests that will begin the networking your are looking for.

**Attend school events!!** Make time to be nice to yourself! Make a plan to minimally attend at least one event this semester. The variety of events available to you are numerous: Athletic—Drama—Art Show—Music—Lectures—just to name a few. The hardest decision is which one to attend — suggestion—go to all of them!!!

**Explore others areas of study!!** You may have found the ideal area of study for you. Have you ever asked another student to tell you about their major? There is potential to add a second major to your program.

**Don’t procrastinate!!** Time is not always on your side. Time is a treasured possession we have. If you can manage your deadlines, papers, and assignments and have everything done ahead of time, you have given yourself a special gift—time to do other things: extra sleep—less stress—having some fun!!
CHANGES IN OUR DEPARTMENT

Officer Tim Lenderman has been promoted to the position of Sergeant.

Officer Aaron Bouscal has been promoted to the position of Sergeant.

David Settle, Security Officer, has been hired as a full time employee focusing his duties at the TownHouses.

NOTEWORTHY

The Department of Public Safety acknowledges two individuals in our department who have consistently performed above and beyond their scope of duties. This year one officer and one employee were chosen.

Officer Chan Saechao

Security Officer David Settle
DID YOU KNOW

The University of the Pacific has a Bias Response Team. Bias incidents are acts of conduct, speech, or expression that target individuals and groups based on age, citizenship, disability, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, geographic origin, language, marital status, nationality, race, religion, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status. If you or someone you know has been harassed please contact Email: BiasResponseTeam@pacific.edu or the Student Conduct and Community Standards Office: http://www.pacific.edu/x34625.xml. You may also contact Public Safety 209 946-2537 or the Student Victim Advocate 209 403-0250 (confidential).

DID YOU KNOW

When you apply for a job, internship or a specialized program you may sabotage your chances to achieve your goals when you have “put yourself out there” on social networking sites and making comments or displaying pictures of yourself in less than a professional, favorable light. This is an opportunity for you to “clean-up” your “page”.

SAD NEWS FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT

On December 21, 2012, Kimberly Pinto, a former Pacific Police Officer, died as a result of a vehicle accident. Kim was an officer with the Department of Public Safety from 1999 to 2008. She had left Pacific and joined SUSD. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.