FIRST “BEYOND OUR GATES” DRAWS AN OVERFLOW CROWD

The first “Beyond Our Gates” community forum, held on January 13, was a huge success. More than 200 people from the community as well as faculty and staff from all three campuses took time out of their busy day to hear representatives from regional hospitals, government agencies and health organizations discuss the many health-related trends and problems facing San Joaquin County and some possible ways to address those issues.

Issues that were discussed included the high obesity and diabetes rates in the county as well as the large percentage of the population that uses emergency rooms as a primary health care provider. Solutions suggested included having schools partner with Pacific and other community organizations to bring more health education into the classroom and to expand on the many pharmacy-outreach programs already offered by the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

The next “Beyond Our Gates” forum will be held on February 10 and will focus on the economy in the region. A location and time will be announced soon at BeyondOurGates.org.

MICHAEL DUKAKIS TO DISCUSS HEALTH CARE AT PACIFIC

Michael Dukakis, former governor of Massachusetts and the 1988 Democratic Party nominee for president, will discuss health care in the United States during a 90-minute lecture in Faye Spanos Concert Hall at 5 pm on Monday, January 25. It is free and open to the public. Questions will be taken from the audience during part of the lecture.

Dukakis has spent the last two decades lecturing and writing about political leadership in health care policy in the U.S. and is considered one of the foremost experts in the field. Dukakis’ visit is sponsored by Pacific’s Legal Scholars Program, an undergraduate course plan for those who are interested in law.

“We are honored that Michael Dukakis, one of the most recognizable political figures in the past few decades, has chosen Pacific to talk about a subject that he has devoted much of his career to,” said Provost Phil Gilbertson. “His appearance at Pacific couldn’t come at a better time as the national health care debate dominates the headlines and the political arena in Washington.”

Besides the lecture, Dukakis also will speak to a small group of students in the Pacific Legal Scholars Program. His wife, Kitty, will accompany him to campus and will speak separately to a group of psychology students about therapy, addiction and other subjects of interest to her. Kitty Dukakis wrote the book “Now You Know” about her battles with alcoholism and “Shock: The Healing Power of Electroconvulsive Therapy” about her treatment for clinical depression.

EVENTS:

“WESTERN TECHNOSITES”
Exhibit January 19 – February 23
Reynolds Gallery
Professor Dan Kasser shows prints from his series that will be featured in a book, plus an installation piece “The Law of the Spade.” Admission is free. Gallery hours: M – F 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; Sundays 1 to 5 pm.

CONSERVATORY RESIDENT ARTIST SERIES

January 24 • 2:30 pm
Recital Hall
Features base-baritone Burr Phillips with guests Carole FitzPatrick, soprano; Kristin Dauphinais, mezzo-soprano; Daniel Ebbers, tenor; Robert Barefield, baritone; and Andrew Campbell, piano.

January 26 • 7:30 pm
Recital Hall
Features the New Pacific Trio: Ann Miller, violin; Nina Flyer, cello; and Sonia Leong, piano.

February 5 • 7:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
Features Frank Wiens, piano

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

“CURRENT TRENDS IN MUSIC”
February 5 • 2 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
Pi Kappa Lambda’s 7th colloquium with presentations by Nicolas Waldvogel and Fei-Lin Hsiao. Free.

PACIFIC SOCCER’S 12TH ANNUAL WINE TASTING BENEFIT
February 19 • 6:30 pm
Delicato Family Vineyards, Manteca
Meet the women’s soccer team, enjoy wine tasting and hors d’oeuvres from Stockton Joe’s and participate in a silent auction. Great raffle prizes! To purchase a ticket, donate item or volunteer your time, please call Michelle Coleman at 209.946.7301. Tickets are $20 per person.

FIND OUT MORE AT EVENTS.PACIFIC.EDU
Shiladitya Bhattacharya, William Chan, Xiaoling Li and Bhaskar Jasti, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and Andreas Franz, Chemistry, had their article “Tumor-Targeted Drug Delivery by Folate Conjugated Amphiphiles” published in Current Trends in Biotechnology and Pharmacy.

Emily Chan, Depeng Wang, Jesika Faridi and Yanjie Li, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, had their article “A Truncated Human Ah Receptor Suppresses Growth of Human Cervical Tumor Xenografts by Interfering with Hypoxia Signaling,” published in the FEBS Letters.

Todd Davenport, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, co-authored the paper “Comparison of the effectiveness of three manual physical therapy techniques in a subgroup of patients with low back pain who satisfy a clinical prediction rule: a randomized clinical trial,” which appeared in Spine. Spine is the 5th ranked journal in Orthopedics, according to the Institute for Scientific Information.

Dennis O. Flynn, Economics, and Arturo Giráldez, Modern Languages and Literature, were general editors of “The Pacific World: Lands, Peoples and History of the Pacific, 1500–1900,” a 17-volume set on the history of the Pacific region published by Ashgate/Variorum. Drs. Flynn and Giráldez also co-edited one of the volumes: “European Entry into the Pacific.” Tanya Storch, Religious and Classical Studies, edited “Religions and Missionaries around the Pacific, 1500–1900.” A collection of 11 Flynn-Giráldez essays titled “China and the Birth of Globalization in the Sixteenth Century” is scheduled for release this month by Ashgate/Variorum.

Arturo Giráldez, Modern Languages and Literature and School of International Studies, presented the paper “The impossible independence” (Spanish) at the “12th Annual Colloquium on Mexican Literature 2009” at University of California, Santa Barbara. He published the article “History and Ethics in Cristina Rivera Garza’s Novels” in Sara Poor Herrera (ed.) “Realities and Fantasies. Mexico: Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana.”

Sabine Schlemmer-Schulte, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on “Foreign Direct Investment and Emergency Exceptions to Host Country Obligations in Economic Crises” at a conference on International Investment Arbitration held in Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia.

A. Thomas Indresano, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, was elected President for the California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Ahmed Kanna, School of International Studies, had the chapter “Urbanist Ideology in the United Arab Emirates: An Anthropological Critique” accepted for publication in “Global Downtowns” edited by Gary McDonogh and Marina Peterson and published by University of Pennsylvania Press.

Phanidhara Kotamraj, Xiaoling Li, Bhaskar Jasti and Wade Russu, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, had their article “Cell Recognition Enhanced Enzyme Hydrolysis of a Model Peptide-Drug Conjugate,” published in Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters.


Steve McCaffrey, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, taught a workshop on international governance of fresh water at the University of Ottawa Political Science Department. He was one of three senior researchers participating in the event, which was sponsored by a grant from the Canadian government.

Tara Morton, Theatre Arts, will be performing as an invited artist along with the dance company “Off Balance” affiliated with Modesto Jr. College in February at Modesto Jr. College.

John Myers, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on “Child Safety, Best Interests or Preserving Families — An Inquiry into the Role of the Child Welfare System in Washington” at the University of Washington School of Law in Seattle. His presentation was sponsored by the Court Improvement Training Academy.

Eric McElwain, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented two half-day seminars on international business law to Argentine lawyers in Buenos Aires. The two seminars, “Choosing the Proper Vehicle for Operating in a Foreign Market” and “Methods of International Dispute Resolution,” were sponsored by the International Studies Association of Argentina and the Buenos Aires Bar Association.


Analiene Richard, School of International Studies, published the article, “Mediating Dilemmas: Local NGOs and Rural Development in Neoliberal Mexico, “in the Political And Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR).

Donald Y. Shirachi, emeritus, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, co-authored the paper “Nitric oxide in hyperbaric oxygen-induced acute antinociception in mice” published in the journal Neuroreport.

Dick Vargo, Eberhardt School of Business, presented the paper “Accounting and Financial Reporting for International Offset Obligations: Transitioning to the International Accounting Standards Board” at the Annual Conference of the Association for Global Business in Orlando, Fla.

Depeng Wang, Jesika Faridi, Yanjie Li and William Chan, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, had their article “A Truncated Human Ah Receptor Suppresses Growth of Human Cervical Tumor Xenografts by Interfering with Hypoxia Signaling” published in FEBS Letters.

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CNN’S SOLEDAD O’ BRIEN, HOST OF “BLACK IN AMERICA” SERIES TO KEYNOTE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Soledad O’Brien, correspondent of CNN’s “Black in America” documentary series, is the keynote speaker for University of the Pacific’s Black History Month celebration this year. O’Brien will speak at 7 pm on Wednesday, February 3 in Pacific’s Faye Spanos Concert Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

O’Brien’s critically acclaimed two-part “Black in America” series explored the current state of Black America from the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968 to the present. It became one of the most highly rated television documentary series in history. The series will be shown at the Pacific Theatre during the month.

The celebration will focus on African American history and the contributions that African Americans have made to society. Planned activities also include the Black Family Heritage Festival on February 6 and the annual GospelFest Concert on February 20. For more information, contact Pacific Multicultural Center at 209.946.7707 or ASuop at 209.946.7745. Check for updates and information on all events at go.Pacific.edu/BlackHistory.

DISNEY DIGITAL ARTIST TO SPEAK AT PACIFIC

Anthony Shafer ’97 will give a behind-the-scenes presentation on Disney’s “A Christmas Carol” at 5 pm on Thursday, January 21 in the Pacific Theatre. Shafer worked for more than two years on the film as the stereoscopic supervisor for ImageMovers Digital, a Disney Company. He worked extensively on the design and implementation of the film. His presentation will include some raw footage from the film and a demonstration of how the 3D effects were created.

“We are excited to have Anthony returning to campus,” said Gary Martin, assistant dean at the School of Engineering and Computer Science. “He has done similar presentations in the past, proving to be fascinating one minute, and hilarious the next. He presents the material in a way that anybody can understand.”

The presentation will be held at the Pacific Theater at 5 pm on January 21 and is free and open to the public. Please note seating is limited. A reception will follow the event. For more information contact Gary Martin at 209.946.3064.

TAKE A TIME OUT FOR READING WITH MEN’S BASKETBALL

Don’t miss the Pacific Men’s Basketball team in action on Saturday, January 23 as they take on UC Davis in front of a national TV audience on ESPNU. Tip off time is set for 7 pm at the Alex G. Spanos Center.

The Library & Literacy Foundation for San Joaquin County and University of the Pacific invite you to be part of a special “demonstration” as we collectively “Take a Time Out for Reading” for one-minute during the game to show support for our countywide literacy movement.

Donate a new or gently used children’s book and receive a ticket to the game for just $5. Donated books will be provided to Reach Out & Read San Joaquin. Help us support this worthy literacy program by making this game a sell-out! And remember KIDS COME FREE ages 12 and under courtesy of Wells Fargo!

DON’T MISS THE THIRD ANNUAL PACIFIC PLAYS PINK

Pacific’s stripes will turn Pink on Saturday, January 30 as the women’s basketball team plays host to UC Riverside at 4 pm in the Alex G. Spanos Center. For the third consecutive season the Tigers have teamed up with St. Joseph’s Medical Center in an effort to raise awareness for Breast Health services.

Players will be wearing specially made pink uniforms that will be auctioned off after the contest. Donation baskets will be passed through the crowd at halftime and there will also be a raffle for a chance to win some great Pink-inspired prizes. All proceeds that evening will go to St. Joseph’s Medical Center. Last year the Tigers helped raise over $11,000.

STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Staff Advisory Council (SAC) Scholarship Committee awarded four scholarships for the first quarter of 2010. Sheri Grimes, Marketing and University Communications; Jennifer Jones, Athletics; Teresa Kuhlman, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry; and Spencer Ton, Global Center for Social Entrepreneurship, were awarded scholarships to help them pursue professional development. Scholarships are awarded four times a year through the SAC Scholarship Fund. The next application deadline is February 28. Visit www.Pacific.edu/SAC for information or to apply.

NOTABLE CHANGES

Henry Torres has been promoted to the Technical Support Specialist I for PHS Support Services at the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Pacific’s chief information officer, Larry Frederick, has accepted a new position as associate vice-chancellor for Information Technology at the University of Missouri, St. Louis beginning in mid-February. During Frederick’s nine years as Pacific’s CIO, he has built a very effective staff and strong leadership in OIT and overseen the development of many stable systems to manage information. Pacific has advanced dramatically in its use of technology during his tenure. Frederick has steadily aimed to move Pacific forward to best practices for technology in higher education. The search for a new CIO will begin in February under the direction of Vice President Mary Lou Lackey.

Payroll Specialist Robin Carter retired after 15 years of service to Pacific.

Jacquelyn Estes has been promoted to Budget Analyst in Budget and Risk Management.

Ruth Jones, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, has been named associate dean for Faculty Scholarship at Pacific McGeorge. She will oversee expansion and promotion of law faculty scholarship nationally and internationally. Her 18-month term began in January 2010.
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Pacific women’s soccer player Angelica Figueroa ’12 will play for Mexico at the CONCACAF U-20 Women’s Championships set to begin in Guatemala City, Guatemala at the end of January. The eight-nation tournament will play for 10 days from January 20-30. A member of the Mexican national team since 2007, Figueroa made her playing debut with the full squad in 2008, taking part in Olympic qualifying play.

The Pacific Speech and Debate Team traveled to Ohio on December 4 – 6, to compete in the Holiday Frolic tournament. Over 30 schools were in attendance and Pacific finished first in small school sweepstakes in this “swing” tournament, which combined two tournaments in one weekend.

James Joseph Galea ’10 and Marcela Marin ’10, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry International Dental Studies (IDS), were honored with the Dr. F. Gene and Rosemary Dixon Scholarship Award during a ceremony on December 2. Galea and Marin were recognized for their exemplary work during their first year as IDS students. Each will each receive a check for $2,500 during graduation.

Regent Connie Callahan ’75 was honored by the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce. The U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals judge received the 2009 Athena Award, which annually recognizes a Stockton area woman for her professional accomplishments, community service, and role in helping other women attain success.

Correction
In “Opening the Door to Possibilities” in the December 16 issue, the teacher’s name is Tara McDaniel and her daughter’s name is Gabby McDaniel ’13.