FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

Vicente Fox, the former president of Mexico, will be the keynote speaker at 2011 Commencement Ceremony on May 7. He will be the first former head of state to speak at a Pacific graduation ceremony. During Commencement, the University will confer an honorary degree to Fox.

The day before Commencement, President Fox will give the Gerber Lecture at 6 pm in Faye Spanos Concert Hall. The Gerber Lecture series is presented by the School of International Studies and focuses on international affairs. It is free and open to the public. Commencement is a ticketed event that is open to families and friends of graduating students. Students may pick up their tickets at the Pacific Box Office.

Fox served as his nation’s president from 2000 until 2006. He previously served as the Governor of Guanajuato from 1995 to 1999. He worked for Coca Cola from 1964 to 1979 and was the President of Coca Cola Mexico for four years before retiring. In 2007, he published his memoir “Revolution of Hope: The Life, Faith, and Dreams of a Mexican President.”

Commencement Events

The graduation celebration begins at 4 pm Friday, May 6, with the Interfaith Baccalaureate Service in Morris Chapel, followed by a reception for graduating students and their families. The University Commencement ceremony begins at 9 am Saturday, May 7, in Alex G. Spanos Center.

Separate Diploma and Hooding Ceremonies for College of the Pacific, Eberhardt School of Business, Benedect School of Education, the School of International Studies, the Conservatory of Music and the School of Engineering and Computer Science will be held throughout the afternoon of May 7.

Due to the change in the academic calendar, Commencement for Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences will be held on May 14, at 9 am in Alex G. Spanos Center. That same day, Pacific McGeorge School of Law’s Commencement will be at 2 pm in Sacramento. Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry will hold its Commencement on June 12 in San Francisco.

Commencement Goes Green

In keeping with Pacific’s commitment to sustainability, there are additional green initiatives at Commencement this year. All Commencement programs and print materials will be printed on recycled paper, and even the caps and gowns will be made of recycled materials. The caps and gowns being worn are made of 100 percent post-consumer recycled plastic bottles. Local students from the San Joaquin Student Regional Conservation Corps will be on campus to provide recycling services throughout the day.

Commencement schedule and other information: www.Pacific.edu/Commencement.
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PACIFIC ELECTS

TWO NEW REGENTS

Fawzi M. Al-Saleh ’62, president of Musaad Al-Saleh & Sons, Ltd., and Kevin Huber ’86, president and CEO of the Grupe Company, were elected to Pacific’s Board of Regents at the January Board meeting. Al-Saleh is a graduate of Pacific’s School of Engineering and Computer Science with a law degree from Suffolk University. He has served on the Engineering School’s Dean’s Council since 2002 and was named the School’s Outstanding Alumnus of the Year in 1999.

Al-Saleh’s business, Musaad Al-Saleh & Sons, specializes in investment, banking, real estate development and construction projects. He is also the founder of the Kuwait Engineering Society and a member of Kuwait Lawyers Association. He founded the nonprofit Fawzia Sultan Education Co., and is the owner of Al Bayan Bilingual School and the Fawzia Sultan International School for students with learning disabilities, both in Kuwait.

Huber is a graduate of Eberhardt School of Business with strong connections to Pacific. His mother is a Pacific graduate, his daughter is a current student and his father-in-law is a former regent. Huber served on the Eberhardt School of Business Advisory Board from 1997–2006. He is president and CEO of the Grupe Company, which has created 10 master-planned communities and more than 50,000 homes nationwide. Huber is active in community organizations including the Young Presidents’ Organization, the San Joaquin Partnership, the Urban Land Institute and others, and served on the board of the United Way of San Joaquin County from 1989 to 1999.

Al-Saleh and Huber will serve three-year terms beginning July 1, 2011, and will have an opportunity to be reappointed.

WOMEN COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

SPEAK DURING WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

On Monday, April 4, four distinguished women leaders in higher education will converge at Pacific to discuss their paths to the college presidency. “Women and the College Presidency: Gender and Leadership in Higher Education” will be at 5:30 pm in the Regents Room. The event is free and open to the public. This event is part of a series of events to celebrate women’s history.

Joining Pacific’s President Pamela A. Eibeck on the panel will be President Heather J. Knight of Pacific Union College, President Emerita Dale R. Marshall of Wheaton College, and former CEO Brenda Barham Hill of the Claremont University Consortium for an insightful, inspiring evening devoted to the theme of developing women’s leadership. A reception will follow the panel discussion.

Other events include a presentation of “The Vagina Monologues,” a variety of discussions, film presentations and a social justice art exhibition, and the 10th Annual Women of Distinction Awards Luncheon. For a full calendar and details on Women’s History Month events, visit www.Pacific.edu/WRC.xml.

STEVE ANDERSON

RETIRES

Steve Anderson, former dean of the Conservatory of Music and current director of the Brubeck Institute, has announced he will retire this summer. Anderson was hired by Pacific in 2000 as dean of the Conservatory of Music, the same year the Brubeck Institute was established. He served as dean and on the Institute’s advisory board from 2000 to 2007, acting as chair of the board from 2005 to 2007. In 2005, Anderson was named acting director of the Institute, and in 2007 he became the permanent director, stepping down as dean.

“Dr. Anderson has made significant contributions to Pacific, including expanding the Brubeck Institute, leading the Conservatory for seven years, and attracting world-class musicians to perform on our campus,” says President Pamela A. Eibeck. “His work has definitely been appreciated and his absence will be felt.”

Under his leadership, the Brubeck Festival has brought some of the premier jazz performers to Stockton, and the Brubeck Institute Jazz Quintet has achieved significant national recognition, winning seven DownBeat magazine student music awards, including best collegiate jazz group in the country in 2007, 2009 and 2010. Other accomplishments include the expansion of The Summer Jazz Colony into one of the premier high quality experiences for high school jazz musicians. Anderson also produced five residencies of Russian jazz musicians at the Institute with grants from the Library of Congress Open World Program.

PRESIDENT’S OFFICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS

April 18 • 4:30–6 pm
Office of the President
No appointment is necessary.

PRESIDENT ON KPAC RADIO

April 5 • 7 pm
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Eight undergraduate students from the Department of Communication presented their research papers at the Western States Communication Association Undergraduate Scholar Research Conference in Monterey, Calif.

Elizabeth R. Rotticci ’11 presented “Understanding the Effects of Women with Body Dissatisfaction.”

Lydia Mae Johnson ’11 presented “Avatar’s True Entertainment Value: How James Cameron’s Avatar is Changing the Future of Film.”

Frank Perry ’12 presented “The Effects of Ethnocentrism on Interethnic Communication between College Students.”

Ava Aguayo ’11 presented “The Effects of Social Networking and the Boundaries between Authority Figures and Subordinate Relationships.”

Asumi Kojima ’12 presented “Japanese Social Networking Site (Mixi) Use and Its Impact on Relationships.”

Joanne Min ’11 presented “What Race Says About the Couple: Studying the Relationship between Commitment and Racial Homophily.”

Emily Frost ’11 presented “The Impact of Gender, Attacks, and Accomplishments in the 2010 California Gubernatorial Debates.”

Caitlin Gilliam ’11 presented “The Effects of Gender on Perceptions of Appropriate Work Attire.”

HONORABLE MENTION

Arthur A. Dugoni, emeritus dean, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, was honored by the American Student Dental Association with its inaugural Paragon Award to recognize his excellence in advocacy on behalf of students, clinical practice, innovations in progressing dental education and dedication to organized dentistry. Dugoni was also the featured “Insider Interview” in Inside Dentistry magazine.

Marisela Ramos, History, was awarded the 2011 Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (WWNFF) and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to work on her manuscript, “Black Mexico: Discourses of Race and Nation.”

Linh Tran ’13, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, has been named the only dental recipient of the University’s Clinton Global Initiative Documentary Story and Edit Lab in 2004.

Dara Tawarahara ’11, Joey Gullikson ’11 and Dianna Snyder ’11 have been selected to present their research poster about the new Tiger P.R.I.D.E. afterschool physical activity program initiated by Lara Killick, Sport Sciences, at the “Posters on the Hill” in Washington D.C. The annual event is organized by the Council of Undergraduate Research to reinforce the importance of undergraduate research to members of Congress. Their poster was one of only 74 selected from nearly 700 submitted from college and university students across the country.

The men’s and women’s swimming teams made strong performances in competition at the inaugural Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships in Long Beach, Calif.: Oliver Simkovic ’14 took first in the 200 Backstroke. Adam Sharp ’14, Taylor Moore ’14, Woods and Schirmer placed second in the 400 Freestyle Relay. Nathan LeRoy ’12 and Roger Ward ’12 claimed the No. 2 and No. 3 places respectively in the 200 Breaststroke. Zachary Zlotoff ’13 placed second in the 500 Freestyle, followed closely by Sean Dunnigan ’13, Bart Platow ’13 and DJ Schilling ’14 who took third through fifth respectively in the same event. Jayme Swalin ’12 claimed a third place finish in the 1650 Free. Kevin Schirmer ’13 and Steven Woods ’11 placed fourth and fifth respectively in the 100 Freestyle.

THE PLAY’S THE THING
AN INTERESTING APPROACH TO REHABILITATION

The documentary “Shakespeare Behind Bars” will be shown in the Janet Leigh Theatre at 7 pm on Wednesday, March 23. The film follows a program that affords prisoners the opportunity to participate in roles from the Shakespeare play “The Tempest,” helping them use their characters to confront their personal demons and work through to forgiveness. It will be followed by a question and answer session with the program’s founder, Curt Tofeland.

Tofeland founded Shakespeare Behind Bars in the mid-1990s when he began working with Luther Luckett Correctional Complex inmates. In the documentary, a film crew takes a year-long trip into and around a prison production with the Shakespeare Behind Bars Theatre Troupe. The film was selected for the first ever Sundance Institute Documentary Story and Edit Lab, as well as the Sundance Documentary Composer’s Lab in 2004.

Shakespeare Behind Bars is presented by the Pacific Humanities Center, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Benerd School of Education and local prison outreach programs. For more information, contact Courtney Lehmann at clehmann@pacific.edu.
FACULTY CELEBRATE YEARS OF SERVICE

The Ninth Annual Faculty Years of Service Recognition Luncheon will be held at noon on Thursday, March 24, in the DeRosa University Center Ballroom. The annual event is held in recognition of our talented and dedicated faculty. The following will be recognized for their years of service:

5 YEARS OF SERVICE
Laura Bathurst, School of International Studies
Gene Bigler, School of International Studies
Danny Birmingham, College, Physics
Kurt Burmeister, College, Earth and Environmental Sciences
Martin Camps, College, Modern Languages and Literature
Ann Go, Benerd School of Education
Marcia Hernandez, College, Sociology
Jennifer Little, College, Visual Arts
Jiancheng Liu, School of Engineering and Computer Science
Cherian Mathews, School of Engineering and Computer Science
Raj Patel, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Laura Rademacher, College, Earth and Environmental Sciences
Ray Rennard, College, Philosophy
Traci Roberts-Camps, College, Modern Language and Literature
Wade Russu, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Dari Sylvester, College, Political Science
Lisa Tromovitch, College, Theatre Arts
Joseph Woelfel, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

10 YEARS OF SERVICE
Mouchumi Bhattacharyya, College, Mathematics
Trent Burkett, College, Visual Arts
Jake Cipris, College, Modern Language and Literature
Abel Fernandez, School of Engineering and Computer Science
Bhaskara Jasti, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Geoff Lin-Cereghino, College, Biological Sciences
Joan Lin-Cereghino, College, Biological Sciences
Bob Oprandy, Benerd School of Education
James Palmieri, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Marcus Ravnan, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Tanya Storch, College, Religious and Classical Studies
David Thomas, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Jim Uchizono, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Suzanne Walchli, Eberhardt School of Business

15 YEARS OF SERVICE
Qingwen Dong, College, Communication
John Knight, Eberhardt School of Business
Lorrie Knight, Library
Jie Lu, College, Modern Language and Literature
Sarah Merz, College, Mathematics
Tom Nelson, Benerd School of Education
Patricia Shands, Conservatory of Music
Brian Weick, School of Engineering and Computer Science

20 YEARS OF SERVICE
Dick Abood, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Sian Carr-Lopez, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Lydia Fox, College, Earth and Environmental Sciences
Arturo Giraldez, College, Modern Languages and Literature
Ron Hoverstad, Eberhardt School of Business
Unro Lee, Eberhardt School of Business
Denis Meerdink, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Chris Snell, College, Sports Sciences
Cynthia Wagner Weick, Eberhardt School of Business, and interim dean, School of International Studies

25 YEARS OF SERVICE
Peg Ciccolletta, College, Sports Sciences
Carol Ann Hackley, College, Communication
Bob Hanyak, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Michael Hatch, College, Political Science
Bill Herrin, College, Economics
Lucinda Kasser, College, Visual Arts
Bill Kehoe, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Randall Koper, College, Communication
Peter Meyer, College, Economics
Dennis Parker, College, Mathematics

30 YEARS OF SERVICE
Dennis Brennan, Benerd School of Education
Will Price, Eberhardt School of Business
Jon Schamber, College, Communication

SUSTAINABILITY MONTH
A variety of events are scheduled from now through Earth Day, April 22, to promote and encourage conservation and sustainability, including a Bike Tour of the Calaveras River Trail, the Recyclemania competition, films and several presentations. A green fashion show will highlight Pacific’s Earth Day celebration. Fashions are made from recycled materials, items that would normally be thrown away, or were manufactured using sustainable business practices and resources.

Visit go.Pacific.edu/Sustainability for details.

FACULTY RETIREMENT DINNER
Seven faculty members will be recognized at the Annual Faculty Retirement Dinner at 5 pm on Tuesday, April 12, in the DeRosa University Center Ballroom.

Peter F. Chase, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, Pathology and Medicine, 23 Years of Service
James S. Dower, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, Restorative Dentistry, 35 Years of Service
Carol Ann Hackley, College of the Pacific, Communication, 25 Years of Service
Patrick R. Jones, College of the Pacific, Chemistry, 37 Years of Service
David E. Keefe, School of International Studies, 29 Years of Service
Phillip W. Merrell, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, Pathology and Medicine, 28 Years of Service
Larry Speer, College of the Pacific, Chemistry, 41 Years of Service

The cost to attend the dinner is $35. RSVP by April 1 to the Office of the Provost, 209.946.2551.

WELCOME TO PACIFIC
Carl Navarro is an enterprise applications database administrator in OIT.
Vicki Sky is an assistant coach for golf in Athletics.
Meagan Thomas is a network architect in OIT.

NOTABLE CHANGES
Kimberly Jorgensen has been promoted to assistant director for Financial Aid.
Lori Guerrero has been promoted to treasury analyst in Business and Finance.
**NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS FOR PACIFIC STUDENTS**

Following the 2010 Make a Difference Day event presented by the Career Resource Center and United Way of San Joaquin County, United Way announced it would fund two community service awards for Pacific Students. Awards of $500 each will be presented this spring and will be named to honor two San Joaquin County individuals who have set a personal example of community service: NASA astronaut and Regent Jose Hernandez ’85, who has continued to give back to the community through his Reaching for the Stars Foundation; and Max Paulsen, a local businessman who for decades has performed countless volunteer hours throughout the community.

The Astronaut Jose M. Hernandez Community Service Award will be presented at the CIP Awards Ceremony on April 15 to the CIP student who best exemplifies community service and community involvement.

The Max Paulsen Community Service Award will be presented at the CCI Volunteer Celebration on April 25 to a Pacific student who has been active in community service by volunteering time and talent in Stockton and the surrounding areas.

Students must apply to be considered. The application deadline is April 7, 2011, so please encourage students to apply as soon as possible. Application forms and information are available on the Career Resource Center website at go.Pacific.edu/Career.

**SPEND THE SUMMER IN CHINA**

College of the Pacific and Eberhardt School of Business will offer a six-week summer enrichment program in Shanghai and Beijing, China, this summer. The program includes two courses taught by Pacific faculty, field studies, cultural activities, visits to major business and financial institutions, and interactions with successful American business entrepreneurs and organizations in China. Participants can earn eight units of credit while gaining valuable global experience in two of the most economically vibrant and prosperous cities in the world. Cultural sites include the Great Wall, the Forbidden City in Beijing, the Shanghai Museum and the Shanghai Bund.

The program is open to Pacific students, faculty, staff and alumni, as well as community members and students from other colleges and universities. The cost is $2,950, which includes instruction, room, activities in China and the Chinese visa fee. Participants are responsible for airfare, food and personal expenses. The application deadline is April 10. For information or to apply, contact either Jie Lu in WPC 225, jlu@pacific.edu or 209.946.2917; or Phil Zhu in Weber Hall 203D, pzhu@pacific.edu, or 209.946.3904.

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