PACIFIC PURCHASES BUILDING FOR
NEW CAMPUS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Last month, President Pamela A. Eibeck announced the purchase of a former Wells Fargo office building to establish a new San Francisco campus in the city’s South of Market district. The building will undergo an extensive renovation and is expected to open in mid-2014.

“This new facility allows Pacific to strategically expand its footprint in San Francisco,” said President Eibeck. “It provides important opportunities for our dental school and also allows us to build programs for students in our eight other schools and colleges.”

The $47 million, seven-story building at 155 Fifth Street has approximately 395,000 gross square feet of space. Five floors of the building will house Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, as well as classroom space for other future University programs. The remaining two floors will be leased as premium office space.

The new building will contain labs, classrooms, research and support space for the dental school, as well as clinical changes and technology enhancements to support patient care. The location offers close proximity to public transportation, including a nearby BART station, for students, faculty, staff, patients and visitors.

Key partners for the renovation and construction project are: The San Francisco office of SmithGroup, Inc. as lead architect; San Francisco-based Plant Construction Company as general contractor; Nova Partners Inc. of Palo Alto to handle project management services; and the San Francisco office of Grubb & Ellis, which represented the University in purchasing the building, will market the leasing of the two floors of office space. About 200 trades people are expected to be employed on the project.

Total cost of the building purchase and renovation is expected to be $151 million. The University will fund the cost through an upcoming fundraising campaign, revenue from commercial leases, and the sale of two properties currently used by the dental school. Renovations are set to begin in January 2012.

WINTER BREAK 2011

Administrative offices at all three campuses will be closed from December 26, 2011, to January 2, 2012, except for emergency and other essential services. Normal winter office hours resume January 3, 2012.

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

Stockton Undergraduate Finals December 12–16
Classes resume January 9.

Pharmacy Finals December 5–9
Classes resume January 3.

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry Finals December 14–16
Classes resume January 3.

Pacific McGeorge School of Law Finals December 2–15
Classes resume January 9.

STAFF AND FACULTY HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

December 13 • 11:30 am – 1 pm
DeRosa University Center Ballroom
Annual holiday luncheon sponsored by the Staff Advisory Council and the Academic Council. RSVP requested for catering by December 7 to SAC@pacific.edu.

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EVENTS:

WRITING CIRCLE FOR VETERANS
December 7 • 7 pm
Wendell Phillips Center, Room 119
Writing workshop and discussion for veterans and others coping with the trauma of war. Free.

STUDIO 1091 CHRISTMAS ART SALE
December 8, 9 • 10 am – 5 pm
DeRosa Center Walkway
Art sale fundraiser for Pacific’s 3D media club and other campus art clubs.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC EVENTS

• “SURE ON THE SHINING NIGHT”
December 9 • 7:30 pm
Central United Methodist Church
The Pacific Choral Ensembles and University Symphony Orchestra annual holiday concert. Candice LiVolsi on harp; Edward Cetto, director. General Admission $8, Seniors $5, Students are admitted free with valid ID.

• MEG QUIGLEY VIVALDI COMPETITION AND BASSOON SYMPOSIUM
January 6–8
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
Featuring bassoon master classes, presentations, performances, and the live final round of an international bassoon competition. Visit www.mqvc.org for information and registration.

• HENRY AND CAROL ZEITER PIANO COMPETITION
January 14 • 9 am – 6 pm
Recital Hall
Piano performance competition for California high school students. Registration $40.

2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FARADAY LECTURE
December 10 • 6:30 pm
Alex G. Spanos Center
Traditional British Science Lecture comes to Pacific for second year. Family event features chemistry experiments meant to delight and amaze. Free and open to the public. Complimentary tickets available at the Pacific Box Office.
Ken Albala, History, gave three public lectures at Oregon State University as the Horning Visiting Professor. His lectures on Growing Food, Cooking Food and Sharing Food will be published by Oregon State University Press. He also gave guest lectures in four classes on the topics: Food History, Philosophy and the Arts, Science Writing, and Anthropology of Food. Albala was also invited to address the International Forum on Food and Nutrition in Milan, Italy.

Raquel Aldana, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented the paper “A Preliminary Assessment of War Crime Victim Participation as Complementary Prosecutors in Post-Conflict Guatemala” and was a member of a final round-panel discussion on victims’ rights and peace at the Victims of International Crimes Conference held in Marburg, Germany.

Julie Davies, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on “The Emerging Field of Animal Law” at the Northern California Association of Law Librarians meeting in Sacramento, Calif.

Irina Dotsenko ’14, Matthew Curtis ’12, Nataliya Samoshina and Vyacheslav Samoshin, Chemistry, had their paper “Convenient synthesis of 5-aryl(alkyl)sulfanyl-1,10-phenanthrolines from 5,6-epoxy-5,6-dihydropyrazine and their activity towards fungal β-D-glycosidases” published in the journal Tetrahedron.

Andreas Franz and Liang Xue, Chemistry, with undergraduate students Wanbo Liu ’13, Mik Minier ’10, and Matthew Curtis ’12 had their article “Synthesis of nucleobase-calix[4]arenes via click chemistry and evaluation of their complexation with alkali metal ions and molecular assembly” accepted for publication in Supramolecular Chemistry.

Michael Malloy, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke at the 72nd plenary session of the UN Economic Commission for Europe’s Committee on Housing and Land Management in Geneva, Switzerland.

Arturo Giraldez, Modern Languages and Literature and School of International Studies, presented the paper “First Dream of Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz and the Incertitude of Knowledge” (Spanish) at the XIV Colloquium on Mexican Literature organized by University of California-Mexicanistas (Intercampus Research Program) at UC Santa Barbara.

Robert F. Halliwell, Pharmacy, spoke on “Assessing the validity of neurons derived from human stem cells for drug discovery and neurotoxicology studies” at the 5th Advances in Stem Cell Discovery and Development conference in San Diego, Calif.

Feilin Hsiao, Conservatory of Music, had her article “From the ideal to the real world: A phenomenological inquiry into student sojourners’ reentry adaptation” published in the Journal of Music Therapy.

Bruce La Brack, Emeritus, School of International Studies, delivered his paper on “Ethnography in the Diaspora” in the Contemporary Society session at the Sikh and Punjabi Studies: Achievements and New Directions conference at UC Santa Cruz.

Alan Lenz, Religious and Classical Studies, published “A Six-Column Babylonian Tablet of Ludilil Bél Nêmeqi and the Reconstruction of Tablet IV,” co-authored with Amar Annu (Tartu University, Estonia), in the Journal of Near Eastern Studies. He also co-organized and presided over the session “Propaganda, Divination, and Empire” at the national meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.

Associate Dean Lou Matz, College of the Pacific, presented “Infusing Personal and Social Responsibility Into University-Wide Learning Competencies” at the Association of American Colleges and Universities fall network conference, Educating for Personal and Social Responsibility: A Twenty-First Century Imperative, in Long Beach, Calif. He also presented “Using Clickers to Gauge and Engage Students in Philosophy” at the 63rd annual Northwest Philosophy Conference in Portland, Ore.

Steve McCaffrey, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, gave the keynote address at the 3rd Annual Symposium on Transboundary River Governance in the Face of Uncertainty: The Columbia River Treaty, 2014, in Kimberly, British Columbia.

Lawrence Meredith, Emeritus, Religious Studies, had his keynote address at the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien Annual Convention in Dortmund, Germany, published in Jeanne Cortiel, et al, Religion in the United States, published by Universitätsverlag Winter, Heidelberg. The editors described Meredith’s account of evangelicalism and Pentecostalism in American culture as “the most provocative essay in the collection.” Michael Sharp, Emeritus, Modern Languages, is also acknowledged for his assistance with German in the preparation of the essay.

Vyacheslav Samoshin, Chemistry, Andrey Samoshin ’11 and Leyna Huynh ’08 had their paper on “trans-3,4-Diacetoxyperipederine as a model for novel pH-triggered conformational switches” published in the journal Tetrahedron Letters. It was co-authored with colleagues from Moscow State University, Russia.


Gene Pearson, Earth and Environmental Sciences, is part of a 14-member, international working group of STEM educators attempting to develop a common language position statement on the importance of incorporating sustainability education in STEM courses. The cross-disciplinary working group is part of Project Kaleidoscope, Mobilizing STEM Education for a Sustainable Future sponsored by the American Association of Colleges and Universities.

Jianhua Ren, Chemistry, coauthored the paper “Aldehyde Complexes with Protonated Peptides in the Gas Phase” published in the Journal of Physical Chemistry. His coauthors were Joel Parks and Xiangguo Shi of the Rowland Institute at Harvard.


Veronica A. Wells, University Library, presented the paper “Hunting for QR Codes: linking students to the music collection” at the Music Library Association-Northern California Chapter meeting at Santa Clara University.

Sandy Mahoney, Student Academic Support Services, and Serjio Acevedo, Multicultural Affairs, presented “Nurturing a Culture of Assessment for Improvement” at the NASPA western regional conference in San Diego.

William T. Stringfellow, School of Engineering and Computer Science, spoke on “Identification of Chemical Threats to Water Systems” and Mary Kay Camarillo, School of Engineering and Computer Science, spoke on “A Review of Major Issues Concerning Drinking Water Security” at An Integrated Water Security Summit Dedicated to Defense-in-Depth: Innovation and Technology Implementation. The conference was sponsored jointly by Pacific’s School of Engineering and Computer Science and the U.S. Army, Engineering Research and Development Center-Construction Engineering Research Laboratory in San Francisco.
PRESIDENT EIBECK SEeks
FEEDBACK ON UNIVERSITY
HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

This is a year of transition for the University’s holiday celebration. Last year’s academic calendar change made it difficult for students and faculty to participate in the annual Festival of Lights, which has typically been held the first weekend in December. In order to plan a more inclusive event for 2012, the University will not hold Festival of Lights this year. President Eibeck welcomes feedback from members of the Pacific community regarding what type of holiday celebration you would like to see. Please email her at president@pacific.edu.

To celebrate this holiday season, President Eibeck is co-sponsoring the Staff Advisory Council and Academic Council Holiday Luncheon on Tuesday, December 13, from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. She would like to encourage all employees to attend this event, which brings faculty and staff together in celebration and also underscores Pacific’s commitment to helping needy families in our community. At the luncheon, we will honor all the departments that have participated in the Child Abuse Prevention Council’s Adopt-a-Family program, supported by the SAC and Pacific’s Community Service Committee. RSVPs for the Holiday Luncheon are requested for catering purposes at SAC@pacific.edu.

LAW STUDENTS
RAISE FUNDS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

The Military Law Society raised more than $4,000 for homeless veterans on November 10, with an all-day fundraiser in the quad. “The 131,000 Challenge” featured law school community members doing push-ups and sit-ups for a worthy cause. They counted 41,603 between 8:30 am and 6:15 pm, with two individuals logging 2,000 or more.

The fundraiser was the brainchild of Phil Williams ’13, a former U.S. Army infantry officer who served two tours of duty in Iraq. MLS president Andrew Londerholm ’13 headed a team that organized the day’s activities. Sacramento attorney Emmett Mahle ’81, who teaches the Law of Armed Conflict elective, was among the key alumni backers.

The money that was raised will go to the Sacramento branch of the United States Mission, which has been helping homeless veterans for 50 years. The Department of Veteran’s Affairs estimates that there are more than 131,000 homeless veterans, hence “The 131,000 Challenge.”

DENTAL STUDENTS AND FACULTY
WALK FOR DIABETES

More than 40 students and faculty from Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry and UCSF School of Dentistry walked across the Golden Gate Bridge during the 2011 Walk to Cure Diabetes on October 30. The team collectively raised more than $2,300 which will go toward the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation to find a cure for diabetes.

Participation in the walk was coordinated by students involved in the American Student Dental Association (ASDA), and was spearheaded by Laura Brandson ’13 and Kristen Hann ’13. Brandson, the team captain, organized the group and walked in honor of her father, who passed away last summer.

WELCOME TO PACIFIC

Judith Janes is the new program director in the Center for Professional and Continuing Education.
Annabelle Leach is the new medical assistant in the Cowell Wellness Center.
Tracee Mayfield-Malone and Shonda Williams are new sterilization and dispensing technicians in the Sterilization Department for Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.
Geoff Petties is a new mail clerk in Pacific Mail Services.
Karen Schlesser is the new evening/weekend coordinator in the University Library.
Jennifer Smith is a new administrative assistant in Housing and Greek Life.
Rachel Soares is the new technical support specialist, lead, in the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.
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**HONORABLE MENTION**

Pacific Speech and Debate hosted The Paul Winters Invitational involving 131 debate teams from 41 schools, November 4–6. Angelina Norwood ’12 took first and second in the After-Dinner Speaking competition and all four debate teams competed in the elimination rounds. Pacific Speech and Debate placed third overall.

Tom Bales ’74, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, was elected president of the California Association of Orthodontics. The association represents more than 1,200 orthodontists currently practicing in Calif.

Michele Finerty, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, has been appointed by the American Association of Law Libraries to be its primary law librarian contact in California to work with the Uniform Law Commission and AALL in advocating for the Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act.

Dean Thomas Krise, College of the Pacific, was elected to membership in the Pacific Council on International Policy (the West Coast affiliate of the Council on Foreign Relations) and participated in the Members’ Weekend discussions in Santa Monica, Calif.

Eliseo Fiffe ’12 and Santiago Gardois ’12, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, were selected to receive $1,000 scholarships by the California Dental Association Foundation’s Latinos for Dental Careers (LDC) organization and were invited to give remarks at the LDC Annual Scholarship Awards dinner in Southern California in October.

Stacy Luthy, Biology, and partners from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Fishery Foundation of California, and Friends of the Lower Calaveras River conducted an education and outreach event on October 22 for students from A.A. Stagg and Bear Creek high schools. The students learned about the upstream sections of the Calaveras River, which is the source of much of Stockton’s drinking water and is critical habitat for threatened Central Valley Steelhead.

Ron Robie, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, received the California Judicial Council’s Ronald M. George Award for Judicial Excellence.

Gladys L. Benerd School of Education received full reaccreditation without qualification from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

The Pacific women’s soccer team had five members selected for Big West all-conference teams last month, as Kristina Wavomba ’12 and Alex Topp ’12 earned Second Team accolades, and Angelica Figueroa ’12, Laura Hogan ’12 and Brittini Beeman ’14 received Honorable Mention.

Pacific women’s volleyball had three members selected for All-Conference awards. Samantha Misa ’12 was named to the All-Big West First Team, Jennifer Sanders ’14 received honorable mention honors, and Katy Tagart ’15, was named to the all-freshmen team.

**NOTABLE CHANGES**

Amanda Elrod transferred from the position of development research analyst to coordinator in Donor Relations and Stewardship in University Development.

Damon Fugett transferred from Business and Finance, where he was associate bursar, to the position of senior assistant director for Financial Aid.

Kevin Johnson transferred from OIT, where he was a technical support specialist, to the position of technology service provider for Assessment, Training and Technology in Business and Finance.

Louisa Jones transferred from Business and Finance, where she was executive assistant to the vice president, to the position of senior claims and insurance technician in Budget and Risk Management.

Zachary Spurlin transferred from the position of assistant director of Facilities Operations in Housing and Greek Life to the position of business analyst for Assessment, Training and Technology in Business and Finance.

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