WASC TEAM TO VISIT CAMPUS

A team from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), the agency that grants institutional accreditation to University of the Pacific, will return to campus April 2–4 to complete the University’s reaccreditation process. Accreditation validates the integrity of Pacific’s programs, lets the public know the University is a trustworthy institution of learning, and helps us improve our operations and efforts to educate students.

The WASC visit follows the University’s completion of an Educational Effectiveness Review (EER), the second of two self-reviews required in the accreditation process. The first was the Capacity and Preparatory Review (CPR), which evaluated the University’s ability to operate effectively. The EER focuses on how we use evidence about student learning to improve our programs.

During the visit, the WASC team will hold two open forums to discuss the University’s educational effectiveness: one for students in the DeRosa University Center Ballroom and one for faculty in Room 211. Both forums will take place at noon on Tuesday, April 3. The University community is encouraged to participate. The WASC team will also meet with University leaders and committees made up of students, faculty and staff.

Pacific students, faculty and staff may also submit comments directly to the WASC Visiting Team through a confidential email account that WASC has set up: uopvisitS12@yahoo.com. The email account will remain open until the conclusion of the visit.

To learn more about Pacific’s reaccreditation process and to view CPR and EER reports and other related materials, visit go.Pacific.edu/WASC.

PRESIDENT’S TOWN HALL MEETINGS

President Eibeck will be conducting her semi-annual campus town hall meetings at all three Pacific campuses at the end of March. She will discuss the state of the University, as well as issues regarding projects the University will encounter this year and take questions from the audience.

**SACRAMENTO CAMPUS TOWN HALL**
March 28 • 1 pm — Lecture Hall

**STOCKTON CAMPUS TOWN HALL**
March 29 • 12:15 pm
DeRosa University Center Ballroom

**SAN FRANCISCO CAMPUS TOWN HALL**
March 30 • 1 pm — Room 103

EVENTS:

**“BRETT’S BIG BIKING ADVENTURE”**
Exhibition, Through April 2
Reynolds Gallery
Exhibition of digital paintings inspired by Professor Brett DeBoer’s solo cross-country bicycle trek. Gallery hours: Monday–Friday, 9 am to 4:30 pm. Free.

**AN EVENING WITH ANDREW LAM**
March 22 • 6 pm
Wendell Phillips Center, 140
Author and journalist Andrew Lam will speak as part of Pacific’s Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month celebration. Free.

**365 DAYS/365 PLAYS**
March 23–24, 29–31 • 8 pm
March 25 • 2 pm
DeMarcus Brown Studio Theatre
Theatre Arts presents this fast-paced, witty collection of short plays by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Suzan-Lori Parks, directed by Professor Macelle Mahala. Tickets: $15 general admission; $12 students and faculty; $10 seniors. go.Pacific.edu/Tickets or 209.926.2867.

**CONSERVATORY EVENTS**

• **“THE MAGIC FLUTE”**
March 22, 24 • 8 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
Pacific Opera Theatre presents Mozart’s popular opera directed by James Haffner, with the University Symphony Orchestra conducted by Nicolas Waldvogel. General admission $19; seniors and students $10.

• **RESIDENT ARTIST SERIES**
March 26 • 7:30 pm
Recital Hall
Guitar trio featuring Travis Silvers, David Chapman and Guy Powell.

• **“A SUITE OF SUITES”**
March 28 • 7:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
University Concert Band, directed by Kaitlin Brady.

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NOTEWORTHY

Zeljko “Jake” Cipris, Modern Languages and Literature, presented a paper on Japanese writer Kobayashi Takiji at the Kobayashi Takiji International Symposium in Otaru, Hokkaido, Japan.


Dean Emeritus Arthur A. Dugoni, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, had his article about the impact of charitable giving, “Philanthropy and Dental Education: It is Not Necessary to Change: Survival is Not Mandatory,” published in the Journal of Dental Education.

Fred Galves, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his chapter, “Teaching Litigation Technology,” published in Educating the Digital Lawyer (Lexis/Nexis).

Emily Garcia Uhrig and Jay Leach, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had their new edition of Federal Rules of Evidence: California Evidence Code Comparison published by Aspen. Professor Emeritus David Miller is a co-author.

Frank Gevirtz, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on “Some Cutting-Edge Issues with LLCs” at a meeting of the Sacramento County Bar Association’s Business Section. He also shared the results of a recent survey regarding the state of formation decisions for LLCs.

Feilin Hsiao, Conservatory of Music, had her article “Music perception of cochlear implant recipients with implications for music instruction: A review of literature,” published in Update: Applications of Research in Music Education. It was co-authored with Kate Gfeller of the University of Iowa.


Brian Landsberg, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article, “California’s Affirmative Action Ban in the Ninth Circuit,” appear on the Jurist Forum, a legal news website sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh.


Incoming Dean Jay Mootz, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was one of 27 law professors, attorneys and judges elected to the prestigious American Law Institute on January 26.

John Myers, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article, “Nobody’s Perfect — Partial Disagreement with Herman, Faust, Bridges, and Ahern,” published in the Journal of Child Sexual Abuse. Myers also testified before the California Assembly Public Safety Committee in February in an oversight hearing on the “Use of Force: Permissible Responses.”

Paul Paton, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented an analysis of the responses to the ABA Ethics 20/20 Commission’s Discussion Draft on Alternative Legal Practice Structures to the commission at hearings held in New Orleans. He also made a presentation about the commission’s work to the ABA Young Lawyers’ Division Council, and was on a panel of speakers that addressed the same issue before the National Council of Bar Presidents on the work of the American Bar Association’s Ethics 20/20 Commission.


Caroline Schroeder, Religious and Classical Studies, presented the lecture, “Monks and Their Children: Family and Childhood in Early Egyptian Monasticism” at the Center for Late Antiquity at Oxford University, Oxford, UK.


Amy Elizabeth Smith, English, had her book, All Roads Lead to Austen: A Year-Long Journey with Jane, about her experience organizing book clubs in six Central and South American countries, published by Sourcebooks. It is scheduled for release June 2012.

John Sprankling, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article, “The Emergence of International Property Law,” published in the North Carolina Law Review.

Chelsea Spier ’06, ’12, School of Engineering and Computer Science, gave the poster presentation “An investigation into the distribution of hydrocarbons in sediments and the subsurface water column after the 2010 explosion of the Macondo 252 deepwater oil rig” at the Ocean Science Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Yu Zheng ’13, Xin Liu ’13, Vyacheslav Samoshin and Andreas Franz, Chemistry, and Nataliya Samoshina and Xin Guo, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, had their paper “Fliposomes: pH-controlled release from liposomes containing new trans-2-morpholino-cyclohexanol-based amphiphiles that perform a conformational flip and trigger an instant cargo release upon acidification” published in the journal Natural Product Communications.

Psychology faculty and students made a variety of contributions and were recognized at the meeting of the California Association for Behavior Analysis in Garden Grove, Calif.: Matt Normand gave an address on “Behavior analysis and obesity: Battling the bulge.”

Holly White participated in the panel discussion “ABA: Opportunities Waiting.”

Bryon Miller ’12 presented the paper “Preliminary validation of the Fitbit® fitness tracking device.” His co-authors are Tracy Larson ’12 and Matt Normand.

Rutvi Patel ’13 presented the paper “Increasing physical activity in overweight and obese adults using the Fitbit® fitness tracking device.” His co-authors were Matt Normand, Bryon Miller ’12, and Tracy Larson ’12.

Allison Morley ’12 presented the paper “Descriptive and experimental analyses of variables maintaining moderate-to-vigorous physical activity in preschool children.” Her co-authors are Matt Normand and Tracy Larson ’12.

Patricia Quan ’13 and Anthony Oliver ’13 presented the poster “The effects of structured activities on physical activity in children.” Their co-author is Matt Normand.

Allison Morley ’12, Ella Sargent ’13, Tracy Larson ’12, and Holly White presented the poster “CT Protocol for Access-Maintained Behavior in a Clinical Setting,” Morley also won the Julie Vargas Award.

Bryon Miller ’12 won the B. F. Skinner Foundation Award for his proposed thesis research.
DEAN KRISE NAMED TO PRESIDENCY

Tom Krise, dean of The College of the Pacific since 2008, was named president of Pacific Lutheran University in Parkland, Wash., and will start his new position in June. Pacific will appoint an interim dean and will start the search process for a new dean later this year with the intention of filling the position by spring 2013.

“Under Tom’s leadership, the college has been reinvigorated with new and modern programs and building excitement for the liberal arts,” said Provost Maria Pallavicini. “We will have a hard time filling Tom’s shoes at Pacific.”

Under Krise’s leadership, the College of the Pacific, with 18 different liberal arts departments serving approximately 1,675 students, has overseen the establishment of several new programs, including the Pacific Humanities Scholars, an accelerated humanities degree, and the Pacific Legal Scholars, a program for pre-law students.

Prior to his appointment at Pacific, Krise was Chair of the Department of English at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. He previously served 22 years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and served on the faculty of the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, as a Senior Military Fellow of the Institute for National Strategic Studies in Washington, D.C., and as Vice Director of the National Defense University Press.

PACIFIC MARKS FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE WITH PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

The year 2012 marks five years that Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry has participated in San Francisco’s groundbreaking program, Project Homeless Connect (PHC). Since 2007, hundreds of student, faculty, staff and alumni volunteers have participated in PHC events throughout the city of San Francisco. Thousands of homeless individuals have received professional care they otherwise may not have received.

PHC is a city-supported program that serves San Francisco’s homeless. Free medical and dental care, mental health services, haircuts, employment, legal counseling, food and a variety of other services are offered at events held at various locations in San Francisco several times each year.

At the most recent event at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium on February 15, more than 150 homeless individuals ranging from 21 to 68 years of age were screened by dental school volunteers. Another 33 people needing oral surgery services were driven to the dental school for treatment. The estimated value of donated services was approximately $21,000.

Numerous corporations, nonprofits, schools and government agencies provide PHC and its clients with services. To learn more about PHC and upcoming events, visit: ProjectHomelessConnect.com.

PACIFIC’S TRIO 180 CELEBRATES 10 YEARS

In honor of 10 years together at Pacific, the resident artist group previously known as the New Pacific Trio, has donned a new name and will be premiering a new work at a celebratory concert on April 5. Their new moniker, Trio 180, was inspired by the 180 degrees of a triangle, symbolizing the geometric reflection of their ensemble: three unique voices joining in one shared vision.

The trio is made up of celebrated concert violinist Ann Miller, Grammy-nominated cellist Nina Flyer, and award-winning pianist Sonia Leong. The 10th anniversary concert, which begins at 7:30 pm in the Recital Hall, will feature works by Dvorak and Brahms and a world premiere by Reinaldo Moya. Tickets are $8 for general admission, $5 for seniors and free for students, and can be purchased at the door or at go.Pacific.edu/MusicTickets. The event is part of the Pacific Arts and Lecture Series.
PACIFIC McGEORGE PROGRAM EARNS TOP RANKINGS

Pacific McGeorge has received high marks in various rankings for American law this spring.

In the 2013 U.S. News & World Report rankings announced on March 13, two of Pacific McGeorge’s JD programs received Top 20 ratings out of 195 ABA-accredited schools. The highly acclaimed Global Lawyering Skills program was ranked No. 13 in the country in the magazine’s Legal Writing specialty. The school’s influential International Law program was ranked No. 17, tied with Northwestern, UCLA, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Pennsylvania.

Pacific McGeorge’s overall ranking came in at No. 101 among 195 top law schools. The Evening Division program was rated No. 23 out of 75 law schools in the Part-Time Programs category, up from No. 38 last year. The law school’s diverse student enrollment was once again cited among the top 60 schools in the publication’s Law School Diversity Ratings Index.

Other Pacific McGeorge programs have also received recent national recognition. Based on 2011 intercollegiate competition results, the Pacific Moot Court Competition Team was ranked No. 13 in Brian Koppen’s Law School Advocacy Rankings and No. 9 by the Blakeley Advocacy Institute at the University of Houston Law Center. Pacific McGeorge’s Trial Advocacy program, which plays host to the National Ethics Trial Competition this week, also rates highly in competitive rankings.

In December 2011, The National Jurist magazine recognized 63 American law schools in five different categories as the best schools in preparing students for public service. Pacific McGeorge was ranked in the Top 20 in the categories “Top Schools for Prosecutorial/Public Defender Jobs,” and “Top Schools for Government Jobs.”

WELCOME TO PACIFIC

Scott Biedermann is the new director for Foundation and Corporate Development in University Development.

Valorie Sehorn is a new administrative assistant in University Development

Jean Han is the new enrollment services manager in Research and Graduate Studies.

NOTABLE CHANGES

Jaci Griffen has transferred from External Relations to become coordinator for Credential Services in Gladys L. Benerd School of Education.

Janet Dial has been appointed as interim vice president for University Development.

11TH ANNUAL WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARDS LUNCHEON

Pacific's 11th Annual Women of Distinction Awards Luncheon will bring a climax to the University's Women's History Month celebration on March 30 at 11:30 am in the Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House. The University will recognize Pacific students, faculty, staff and a Stockton community leader who have made significant contributions to the advancement of women or who have demonstrated outstanding professional or public leadership.

Featured keynote speaker Cynthia Krieger '01 is an accomplished triathlete and passionate advocate for women in business and sport. Krieger is the NIKE Flagship Running Store Manager at Stanford and is also project manager of the NIKE Women’s Marathon.

Tickets are $8 for general admission and $5 for students, and are available at the Multicultural Center in the McCaffrey Center, or in the Gender, Humanities and Ethnic Studies Center in the Wendell Phillips Center.

To find out about other Women's History Month events, including “Rethinking Rape” with author Wendy Murphy, “The Vagina Monologues,” and others, visit go.Pacific.edu/WomensHistory.

PACIFIC RECOGNIZED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

University of the Pacific was named to the 2012 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll by the Corporation for National and Community Service. Launched in 2006, the Honor Roll annually highlights the role colleges and universities play in solving community problems and placing more students on a lifelong path of civic engagement by recognizing institutions that achieve meaningful, measureable outcomes in the communities they serve. The 2012 Honor Roll recipients were announced at the American Council on Education’s 94th Annual Meeting “Ahead of the Curve” on March 12 in Los Angeles.

The award recognizes Pacific’s community service outreach and civic engagement and, in particular, the work of Erin Rausch, director of the Center for Community Involvement, and her staff in encouraging and mentoring student volunteer and service learning outreach efforts. This is the third time Pacific has been recognized on the Honor Roll.
KENNEDY CENTER
BRINGS THEATER TO STOCKTON

More than 4,500 San Joaquin County schoolchildren will be treated to free performances of the Kennedy Center Theater for Young Audiences on Tour’s presentation of *Locomotion* April 11–13 in Faye Spanos Concert Hall. Adapted by Jacqueline Woodson from her book, *Locomotion*, and directed by Jennifer L. Nelson, the play highlights the story of an eleven-year-old African-American boy, Lonnie Collins Motion, Lo-Co-Motion, as he moves from tragedy to hope, from silence to expression, and from losing one family to gaining a new one.

This is the ninth appearance by the Kennedy Center’s traveling theater group on the Pacific campus. Former Regent Dea Berberian and her husband, Regent Ron Berberian ’65, have partnered with the University to bring the Kennedy Center’s world class performing arts productions to Stockton to entertain and educate local schoolchildren since 2004, reaching more than 28,000 children. University of the Pacific is the only school in the nation that offers performances to local schools for free.

Other major sponsors include the Cortopassi Family Foundation, Food 4 Less and Rancho San Miguel Markets. Any funds raised beyond the cost of production will help support the Conservatory of Music Touring Fund and the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education Community Outreach Fund.

A performance for the general public will take place at 7 pm on Thursday, April 12. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for youth and students, and are available at the Pacific Box Office, 209.946.2867 or go.Pacific.edu/Tickets.

FROM MUSICIAN TO ARTIST TO ENTREPRENEUR

Pacific McGeorge School of Law and the Brubeck Institute have partnered to present an entertainment law forum on the evolution of copyright in the music industry, “From Musician to Artist to Entrepreneur,” at Pacific McGeorge School of Law on April 10. The program will begin with a forum discussion at 5 pm in the Lecture Hall, followed by a reception and performance by the Brubeck Institute Jazz Quintet at 6:30 pm in the Grand Salon in the Legal Studies Center.

Presenters include Jay Berger, senior client and legal coordinator at Artists Rights Enforcement Corp.; Scott Hervey, shareholder in Weintraub Gensheal Tobin (LA/Sacramento); Richard S. Jeweler, attorney and chair of the Brubeck Institute Advisory Board; and Brubeck Institute Director Simon Rowe, DMA. Discussion moderators will be McGeorge professors Amy Landers and Courtney Lee.

Due to limited space, an RSVP is requested by April 3 at go.mcgeorge.edu/musiclaw. This program has been approved for 1.25 hours of MCLE credit by The State Bar of California.

DENTAL SCHOOL FACULTY LEAD LECTURE SERIES AT STANFORD MEDICAL SCHOOL

A new collaboration is bringing together medical and dental professionals in Northern California. The Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry has partnered with the California Dental Association American Dental Association and Stanford University School of Medicine to spotlight the many connections between oral health and systemic health in a new lecture series.

Medical students and faculty at Stanford’s School of Medicine have been invited to six different lectures led by faculty from the Dugoni School of Dentistry on the Stanford campus during the spring 2012 semester. Sessions are designed to give attendees a helpful overview of what a physician should know about oral health including the link between oral health and certain diseases; dental trauma; considerations of prescription medication; perinatal/maternal oral health; and other topics.

Sessions are led by Dugoni School faculty members Nasser Said-Al-Naief, director of the Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Laboratory; Paul Subar, director of the Special Care Clinic; Allen Wong, director of hospital dentistry; and Douglas Young, associate professor in the Department of Dental Practice.

STUDENTS HOST MULTICULTURAL HEALTH FAIR

The Phi Delta Chi pharmacy fraternity will host its 3rd Annual Multicultural Health Fair at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Stockton from 11 am to 4 pm on Sunday, March 25. Pacific pharmacy students in the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences will offer free health services, such as blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, and osteoporosis screenings.

In addition, Dental hygiene students will provide free oral cancer exams and board patient screenings. Persons who qualify to be a board patient are eligible to receive up to $1,000 worth of free treatment. Therapists and doctoral interns from Pacific’s Counseling Services will also be available for consultations on stress and anxiety. Participants also will have the opportunity to review their prescription and over-the-counter medications with a pharmacist. The family friendly event will also provide health information and fun activities for children to learn about health-related topics.
STAGG STADIUM CLOSURE

University of the Pacific’s Amos Alonzo Stagg Memorial Stadium has been temporarily closed, because it no longer meets modern standards. The University will no longer schedule events in the stadium until a feasibility study can be completed analyzing the costs and efforts needed to modernize the historic sports arena.

Since Pacific ended its football program in 1995, the 61-year-old stadium has hosted only a handful of annual events. These mainly included area high school football games, Tigers women’s soccer games and the annual Moonlight Classic drum and bugle corps competition. Stagg Stadium also was the summer home to the San Francisco 49ers football team from 1998 until 2002. However, in the past few years, the number of events held in the arena has decreased as area high schools have built their own stadiums and some competing soccer teams have declined to play in Stagg because it doesn’t meet modern NCAA requirements.

The feasibility study will be conducted during the next few months and is expected to be completed by the summer of 2012. The study will evaluate the cost of safety improvements and bringing the 28,000 seat arena up to current standards. Once the feasibility study is completed, University leadership will determine next steps for the stadium.

PACIFIC FOOD PANTRY
NEEDS DONATIONS

There has been a recent upswing in demand at the Pacific Food Pantry, and the Pacific community’s help is needed to restock the shelves. The Pantry serves the needs of Pacific students, staff and faculty and alumni. Any donations of perishable and non-perishable food and hygiene products would be greatly appreciated. There is a drop-off location at the DeRosa University Center near the front desk (for non-perishables and hygiene only) or donations can be brought to the Cowell Wellness Center Monday through Friday from 8 am to 6 pm. Please remember to check the expiration dates on items as the Pacific Food Pantry cannot give out expired food.

For information, contact Alexandra Caspero, acaspero@pacific.edu, or Ranai Koch, rkoch@pacific.edu.