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The Faculty Research Committee and the Office of Sponsored Programs announce that Dr. Stefan Highsmith, School of Dentistry, will present the 2004 Faculty Research Lecture on April 28 at 11 a.m. in the Common Room. Dr. Highsmith will be speaking on Muscle Force Generation. Mark your calendars to attend!

Drop by Holt Memorial Library for a used book sale on Tues. April 27 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Paperbacks will be sold for 50 cents and hardcover books for one dollar. The sale is sponsored by the Library Associates, a group of volunteers who raise funds to support a student award and help the library purchase much-needed equipment.

73rd Annual Strawberry Breakfast. The Anderson Y Center is hosting its 73rd annual Strawberry Breakfast fundraiser on Mother’s Day, May 9, 2004, in the Regent’s Dining Room. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Help support student employment and community service while enjoying a breakfast of homemade scones and strawberry jam, gourmet scrambled eggs and beverages. Tickets are $10/adults and $5/children and students are available at the Anderson Y Center or at the door. Call The AYC at 946-2444 for more information.

The Theatre Arts Department proudly presents a production of Shakespeare’s “King Lear,” April 23-25, 28-30. Theatre Arts Dept. chair and award-winning classical actor Gary Armagnac plays King Lear. All performances to be held in Long Theatre at 8 p.m., except the matinee performance on Sunday, April 25. Call the Pacific Box Office at 946-2UOP for tickets or more information.

The Eberhardt School of Business has been awarded a $500,000 grant from the United States Department of Labor to support its new Business Forecasting Center and has announced the selection of Sean Snaith as the Center’s first Director. Snaith is currently the Director of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the University of North Dakota.

The $500,000 grant is the second the Center has secured through the assistance of Congressman Pombo. Last year the School received $400,000 to help establish the Forecasting Center. The two grants will provide seed funds for the first several years of operations as the Center develops and implements enhanced business forecasting models and increases its business and economic research and consulting activities to serve the needs of regional businesses and public sector entities.

“As San Joaquin County grows and business needs change, the forecasting center continues to be a real asset,” said Rep. Pombo. “I’m happy to have worked with the University of the Pacific to make this grant a reality.”

Sean Snaith will begin his new role as Director of the Business Forecasting Center at Pacific on June 1, 2004. “I am grateful for this opportunity provided by Congressman Pombo, the University of the Pacific and other supporters of the Business Forecasting Center. I look forward to building upon the foundation that has been put into place by the hard work of so many and I look forward to developing the Center into a vibrant source of business and economic information for the decision makers of the region, in both the public and private sectors,” said Snaith about his new position and the Center.

Snaith received his B.S. in Economics from Allegheny College, and his MS and PhD in Economics from Pennsylvania State University. In addition to teaching economics, Snaith also served with International Planning and Research, a Boston area consulting firm, where his work included forecasting, market sizing, economic impact analyses and econometric modeling for a variety of clients including IBM, Dell, Compaq, Hewlett-Packard, utility companies, banks and government agencies located in the US, Middle East and Caribbean.

The Business Forecasting Center is housed at the Eberhardt School of Business and currently produces quarterly assessments and forecasts of regional business activity published as The San Joaquin County Business Outlook.
Work Starts on New and Improved Portal

“insidePacific” will give students, faculty and staff on-line access to services and info.

The University has purchased new technology to provide a better online “portal” for the entire Pacific community. Dubbed insidePacific, this resource will be a gateway to online services and information for the entire Pacific community.

An implementation team led by Peggy Kay is working hard to develop the first of many phases of services available through the new portal. For the August 1 rollout, you can expect to find the same services you currently get through MyPacific, plus some exciting new features made possible by the new technology.

And the portal team will not stop there. Over time, they will continue to build many new features and add services based on your suggestions and requests, with the goal of improving the Pacific experience for all students, faculty and staff members.

Strategic guidance will come from a cross-University “service release board” that will decide on what kinds of features will be built, and when they’ll be implemented. Continue to read The Bulletin for more information on this exciting new project.

Faculty Retirement Dinner

Wednesday, April 21, 2004, 5:00 p.m.
Raymond Great Hall

Honorees:
Gerald J. Hewitt - School of International Studies and College of the Pacific/ Political Science and Philosophy
Douglas W. Matheson - College of the Pacific/Psychology
Howell Runion - Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences/ Physiology and Pharmacology
Robert Sarka - School of Dentistry/ Removable Prosthodontics
Darwin Sarnoff - Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences/Pharmacy Practice
Gilbert Schedler - College of the Pacific/ Religious Studies and English
Anthony M. Skrocki - McGeorge School of Law
Cortlandt Smith - School of International Studies and College of the Pacific/ Political Science
Donald K. Wedegaertner - College of the Pacific/Chemistry

For tickets and information contact Ana Orellana, Office of the Provost x6-2551

noteworthy…

Cynthia Hsieh, head of Technical Services and assistant professor of the University Library, received a grant from the Carnegie-Whitney Award to publish a resources guide on Asian American Youth. The Award was first established by Andrew Carnegie in 1902 to provide funding for the preparation and publication of library resource guides and is currently administrated by American Library Association.

Ashland O. Brown, professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, presented a paper, “Teaching Finite Elements using the Kolb Learning Cycle,” at the American Society for Engineering Education Pacific Southwest Section conference on the University of Pacific campus, April 2, 2004.

Librarians Lorraine Knight and Craig Hawbaker have been published in the Winter 2003 issue of Academic Exchange Quarterly. Their paper is entitled “Information Competency for Adult Reentry Students.”

Drs. Xiaoling Li and Bhaskara Jasti are co-principal investigators for a research project, “Polymer Blends (PVP and PEG) for Bioadhesive Dosage Forms,” which has been funded by Roche for $100,000 starting immediately.

Thomas Nelson, Benerd School of Education, served as co-chair of the recent California Council on Teacher Education Conference, “Furthering Social Justice through Teacher Education Policy and Practice,” held in San Jose, March 31–April 3.

Congratulations to Pacific’s community partner in experiential learning and service activities, Mercedes Moreno and St. Mary’s Interfaith Dining Room and Community Services, selected to receive recognition by the California Cooperative Education & Internship Association. CCEIA annually recognizes employers and schools whose achievements place them as exemplary examples of cooperative education/internship programs.

Dr. Samir Kouzi’s research proposal “Analogue development for promising new structural classes of anticancer agents” has been funded for a total of $71,000 by NaPro BioTherapeutics, Inc.

Gil Dellinger, Professor Emeritus, Art Department, has been awarded the Phi Kappa Phi Society National Artist Award. This award is presented to only one artist in the U.S. every three years. The National Artist Award honors those individuals who demonstrate the ideals of Phi Kappa Phi through their activities and achievements. Dellinger will receive a $5,000 honoraria and the opportunity to present his work at the Society’s national convention. Last year, Dellinger was awarded the Western Regional Award, which led to his national recognition.

Jenise Honesto, undergraduate, and Lydia Fox, associate professor of geosciences, have been accepted to present their research at a joint meeting of the Cordilleran and Rocky Mountain Sections of the Geological Society of America, May 3-5 in Boise, Idaho.

The School of Engineering and Computer Science hosted the 2004 American Society for Engineering Education’s Pacific Southwest Section conference, “Preparing Future Engineers,” at the Pacific campus, April 1-2. Approximately 80 distinguished guests attended the conference, including faculty from universities throughout California and Nevada as well as leaders from the industry. The conference included three panel discussions and 16 paper presentations. According to Camilla Saviz, assistant professor at the School of Engineering, “the importance of engineering education and innovative methods in teaching engineering” were emphasized.
Spanish and Mexican California Conference at Pacific

The John Muir Center and the Department of History, in cooperation with The Haggin Museum, will host “Spanish and Mexican California: History & Cultural Legacies,” the 55th California History Institute, April 23-24, on the Pacific campus. The conference features David Anaya’s film, “Los Californios,” to be screened on Friday, April 23 at 2 p.m. in WPC 140 and again at 1:45 p.m. on April 24 in Pacific Theatre. An opening reception of “Los Jilgueros,” one of Stockton’s premier mariachi bands, will be held in the Haggin Museum from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on the 23rd.

On Saturday, an all-day academic conference begins at 9 a.m. in the President’s Room. Sessions on Spanish exploration, the mission period, land grant history, conflict and cooperation in the Mexican period, and cultural legacies, including a roundtable discussion with local Mexican-American artists, highlight the day’s activities. For more information about the Conference and how to register, contact johnmuir@pacific.edu or call Marilyn Norton at 946-2145.

Call for Posters

The 4th Annual University of the Pacific Celebrate Research/Creativity Exhibit will be held Wed., April 28, from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Common Room. All faculty, students and project directors are invited to participate. Topic may be research or creative work in any field of study. At least one of the authors of each exhibit should be present. Poster board and abstract formatting are available at the Office of Sponsored Programs. Poster abstracts must be submitted by Fri., April 23, and can be sent by campus mail or e-mail to Carol Brodie (cbrodie@pacific.edu), Office of Sponsored Programs, Research and Graduate Studies, 214 Knoles Hall. For more information, contact Carol Brodie at x6-7356.

4th Annual Pacific Undergraduate Research Conference

The College of the Pacific will host the 4th annual Pacific Undergraduate Research Conference (PURC-2004) on Saturday, April 24, 2004 from 1-4 p.m. in the Pacific Geoscience Center. All participants will present their work in the form of a poster and be present to answer questions about their work. The Michael J. Minch Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Research will be given for the most outstanding posters.

For more information, contact Lydia Fox (lkfox@pacific.edu, 946-2481).

New Rite Aid Information Commons

The Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences celebrated the opening of its new Rite Aid Information Commons April 1, 2004, a state of the art library and research center for students in Pacific’s pharmacy, physical therapy, speech-language pathology, and dental hygiene programs. The opening of this new facility was made possible as a result of a commitment from the Rite Aid Corporation (NYSE: RAD). Funding is enabling the complete refurbishing and renovation of former health sciences library and also endows ongoing operations and maintenance of the facility.

Addressing those attending the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Rite Aid President and Chief Executive Officer Mary Sammons, said Rite Aid is proud to be associated with Pacific.

“We are proud to have our name on this facility, which is truly a state of the art research and learning center, and we are proud to be associated with one of leading pharmacy and health sciences schools in the country.”

Demonstrating the Company’s ongoing commitment to students, Sammons also delivered an address and answered questions during a lecture to the School’s entire pharmacy student body earlier in the day. She also announced that 13 Pacific pharmacy students would be participating in Rite Aid’s Health and Beauty Expo in San Diego on April 2.

President DeRosa called the event a landmark day in Pacific’s history. “I want to thank Rite Aid for this remarkable leadership gift,” said DeRosa. “It’s a wonderful example of how higher education and industry can work together to prepare practice-ready graduates.”

Rite Aid’s gift enabled the School to renovate its existing library, allowing it to serve as a teaching and learning environment seamlessly connecting students, faculty, health professionals, and others with information and technology in both the physical and virtual worlds. The refurbished library provides increased seating capacity and flexible work space for both individuals and collaborative groups, as well as hands-on instructional space. The School has enhanced student access to specialized software, equipment and digitally-stored information through expanded state-of-the-art video and data server systems, as well as access to relevant pharmaceutical care information through enhanced endowment support.
9) What is the most useful source of University news and information for you? Please rank the following sources according to how useful they are to you, with (1) most useful to you, (2) second most useful, etc.

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My campus is/was

- Stockton _ Sacramento _ San Francisco

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In order to better serve our readers, we'd like to know what Bulletin readers think about the publication. Please complete the following survey online at www.pacific.edu/marketing. Or fill it in and mail it to Lauren Hersh Weiser, Editor, Bulletin, University of the Pacific, 3601 Pacific Ave. Stockton, CA 95211. Please respond by May 18, 2004.

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