



PACIFIC RECEIVES LARGEST DONATION EVER



Bob and Jeannette Powell.

To a packed house in the Presidents Room on Monday, May 7, President DeRosa announced to the press and the Pacific community that Bob and Jeannette Powell have made an estate gift of \$100 million to Pacific to establish the Robert C. and Jeannette Powell Fund. During the coming months, University officials and the Powells will consider Pacific's priorities and the Powells' interests to determine how funds will be allocated.

Only six other universities in California, all of which are large research institutions, have received a larger gift, according to the

Chronicle of Higher Education. Only 29 other universities throughout the world have received a larger gift in the past 40 years.

"We are so pleased to announce this magnificent gift that will have an enormous effect on Pacific today and in perpetuity," said President DeRosa. "Bob and Jeannette have been long-time supporters of Pacific and education in general. We will now begin a planning process, with the Powells' significant involvement, that will advance this university to a higher level of achievement." Though no specifics have been determined, the university will propose that a significant portion of the Powell Fund be used to ensure that Pacific continues to be accessible to talented students of all economic backgrounds.

Bob Powell was a Regent from 1989 through 1993 and was awarded an honorary doctorate from Pacific in 1996 for his professional and civic work. Jeannette Powell was appointed to the Board in 1999 and is a current member.

EVENTS:

COMMENCEMENT 2007

May 19 • 9:30 am

Parents, friends and family join the Pacific Community in the graduation ceremonies for the class of 2007. This year's keynote speaker is John Chambers, chairman and CEO of Cisco Systems. Times and locations for individual school diploma and hooding ceremonies can be found at www.pacific.edu/commencement.

COMMENCEMENT CONCERTO CONCERT

May 19 • 4 pm

Faye Spanos Concert Hall

Join us at the Annual Commencement Concerto Concert featuring the winners of the concerto competition performing with the University Symphony Orchestra.

Free Admission

"HATCHING GREAT IDEAS" SENIOR EXHIBITION

Through May 19 • 9 am to 5 pm weekdays, Saturday 1 to 5 pm

Jeannette Powell Arts Center

Culmination of art, design and research produced by Pacific undergraduate students in art history, graphic design and studio art.

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BOB MONAGAN TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

The President's Medal, awarded by the President of the University in consultation with the executive committee of the Board of Regents, is awarded to candidates that have demonstrated in their life and work high standards of excellence evidenced by scholarship or creative activity; by professional development and achievement; by public service; by commitment to the development of the University of the Pacific; or

through excellence in a field which contributes to the development of society. At this year's commencement ceremony, President DeRosa will honor Robert Monagan, former chair of the Board of Regents, with the President's Medal. *Read more on page 3.*

NOTEWORTHY

John Myers, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on the history of American child protection at the conference, “Looking Ahead to the Next 30 Years of Child Advocacy,” sponsored by the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor.

Michael Vitiello, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, participated in the inaugural meeting of “The Stanford Executive Sessions on Sentencing and Corrections” at the Stanford Law School.

John Sprankling, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his treatise, “Understanding Property Law,” published by LexisNexis in a second edition.

Michael Malloy, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article, “Towards a National Community: The CRA and the Contemporary Market,” published in the Western New England Law Review.

Heather Macfarlane, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on “Let Them Watch, Let Them Ask: Alternative Ways for Students to Get the Facts for a Writing Assignment,” and **Stephanie Thompson**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on “Easy to Incorporate: Tips for Newcomers,” at the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference at University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Gregg Meath, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke at an intellectual property symposium sponsored by the Costa Rican Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Commerce, the Costa Rican Ministry of Justice, and the World Intellectual Property Organization in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Dr. Robert F. Halliwell, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Science, published a review paper entitled “A short history of the rise of the molecular pharmacology of ionotropic drug receptors” in the May 2007 issue of Trends in Pharmacological Sciences.

Ty Ratemán, Philosophy, had an article titled “On the Role of Preferences and Values in Public Decisions,” published in the spring volume of the journal Social Theory and Practice.

Joseph V. Levy, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, with Drs. Freye, Anderson-Hillemacher and Ritzdorf, co-authored an article “Opioid rotation from high dose morphine to transdermal buprenorphine (Transtec) in chronic pain patients” published in Pain Practice.

Arturo Giraldez, Modern Languages and School of International Studies, published “The first globalization and an Inquisitor in the Potosi of 1650: The memorandum of Don Alonso Merlo de la Fuente,” (Spanish) in eHumanista. He also gave a lecture: “Picasso’s Guernica and the Spanish Civil War,” at University of British Columbia at Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada.

Dr. Lawrence Meredith, professor of Religious Studies Emeritus, will deliver the keynote address “Promises to Keep: Evangelical Vision, Pentecostal Fire and the American Dream” for the German Association of American Studies convention “Religion in the USA” at Bochum/Dortmund, Germany.

Johanna Elliot '07, Jenna Strom '07, and Lacey Vitale '08, COP, presented “Eating Disorders in Athletics: Recognition and Intervention” at the Far West Athletic Trainers’ Association Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Nev.

Jeffrey Becker, Political Science, presented on a panel on “Uses and Abuses of Executive Power” and a panel on “Equivalence and Exploitation: Questions of Equal Dignity” at the 2007 Mid-western Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, Ill.

Bruce La Brack, School of International Studies, consulted with “The Scholar Ship,” a new round-the-world, ocean-based educational study abroad program being developed in conjunction with Royal Caribbean, designing the reentry part of their academic program in Baltimore, Md.

Bruce La Brack, School of International Studies, delivered a workshop for students titled “Danger: Look Both Ways When Crossing Cultures” as part of an international education fair hosted by the International Education Office of the University of Maryland, and delivered “The Ten Top Challenges for International Education in the Next Decade” as part of the Lilly Fellows Lecture Series sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park.

Bruce La Brack, School of International Studies, conducted a workshop on ways to adapt his cross-cultural training resources Web site, “What’s Up With Culture?” to the study abroad orientation and re-entry programs offered by the Center for International Service, CUNY-Staten Island, NY.

Bruce La Brack, School of International Studies, presented “Intercultural Competency: Its Role in Study Abroad, General Education, and Campus Internationalization” to representatives of the seventeen CUNY campuses including Council of International Student Advisors (COISA), the Coordinated Undergraduate Education Committee and the General Education Project at The City University of New York, Manhattan.

Bruce La Brack, School of International Studies, consulted with APS-International on planning training for AFS Country Program Directors to be held in Istanbul, Turkey and assisted with conference programming for their 60th Anniversary World Congress for AFS to be held in October at the United Nations in New York City.

TWO FACULTY MEMBERS NAMED AS CARNEGIE FELLOWS

Two Pacific faculty members, Dari Sylvester, political science, and Marcia Hernandez, sociology, were selected for the California Campus Compact — Carnegie Foundation Faculty Fellows: Service-Learning for Political Engagement Program, funded in part by the Corporation for National and Community Service, Learn and Serve America. This is the first time Pacific faculty have enjoyed this honor. Only 25 faculty members from public and private universities across the state were chosen.

As Faculty Fellows, Sylvester and Hernandez will be working with other colleagues from a wide variety of disciplines over the next two years to create, implement, and reflect on service learning in at least one of their courses with the goal of increasing students understanding, skills, and motivation for political participation. They will begin this summer with a three-day institute at the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in Palo Alto, Calif.

ASTRONAUT JOSE HERNANDEZ '84 NAMED AS NEW REGENT



Jose Hernandez, an alumnus of the School of Engineering and Computer Science, has joined the Board of Regents. "I am honored to have been selected to serve on the Board of Regents for University of the Pacific," Hernandez said. "My Pacific education was one of the building blocks in my life that helped me realize my dream of becoming an astronaut, and I hope I will be able to fulfill the dreams of other students through my work on the Board."

Hernandez was born in French Camp, one of four children of immigrant workers from Mexico, traveling the "California Circuit." As a senior in high school, he heard a news report that Franklin Chang-Diaz had been selected as an astronaut, making him the first Hispanic astronaut in the

United States. "I was already interested in science and engineering, but hearing that made me want to fly in space," Hernandez said. "I have been working toward that goal ever since."

He was accepted to Pacific on a Community Involvement Program (CIP) grant, where he earned a degree in electrical engineering. He also earned a master's in electrical engineering at University of California in Santa Barbara. After graduating, he was hired by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory where he helped develop the first full-field digital mammography imaging system used to detect the early stages of breast cancer.

Hernandez was hired by the Johnson Space Center in 2001 as an engineer. He was accepted in the astronaut program in 2004, and completed training in 2006. He currently supports Shuttle flight operations at Kennedy Space Center and represents the astronaut office on tile repair development efforts at Johnson Space Center while waiting to be assigned a spaceflight mission.

Hernandez has maintained close ties with Pacific and was awarded an honorary doctorate at Commencement last year. "Jose will be an invaluable addition to the Board," said President DeRosa. "We are confident that his personal experiences and insight will further guide Pacific's mission of offering an excellent education to everyone, not just those with the economic means."

MONAGAN RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

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From high school student body president to Speaker of the California Assembly, Robert T. Monagan has served local, state and federal government. He has also led numerous organizations and successful business ventures. He recently completed sixteen years of dedicated service on the Pacific Board of Regents, with nine years as Chair.

A 1942 Pacific graduate with a bachelors degree in business administration, Monagan earned a varsity letter in basketball and served as student body president. After graduating, he served as a reserve officer in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1943 to 1946.

Monagan founded Monagan-Miller-McInerney Insurance, which grew from a one man operation in 1954 to the largest agency of its kind in Tracy and the surrounding area. He withdrew from the partnership after being appointed by President Nixon as Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs in

the Department of Transportation in 1973.

He served on the Tracy city council and as Mayor before being elected to California's 12th Assembly District, serving from 1960 to 1973. While he served as Speaker, from 1968 to 1970, the Assembly developed and passed far-reaching legislation aimed at protecting the environment, and reforming tax structure and the state welfare system.

One of the most influential regents in shaping the future of the University, Monagan served as chair of a successful fundraising campaign in the 1990s and provided steady leadership during a transition in the presidency in 1994-95. In 2001, the University honored both Robert and lone, also a Pacific alumna, with the naming of Monagan Hall. The Omega Phi Alpha chapter of Delta Upsilon established the Robert T. Monagan Award for Distinguished Service in his honor. Monagan continues to serve the University as a member of the advisory board of the Jacoby Center for Public Service and Civic Leadership.



The NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification announced that University of the Pacific has received full certification. The purpose of athletics certification is to ensure integrity in an institution's athletics program and to assist institutions in improving their athletics departments. Every Division I school has to be recertified every 10 years. Pacific was one of 41 schools to be certified as a Division I school this year.

A committee of Pacific representatives reviewed the school's programs for an entire year before submitting a report to the NCAA. The committee reviewed all aspects of the program related to four basic areas: governance and commitment to rule compliance; academic integrity; fiscal integrity; and equity, welfare and sportsmanship. The report can be viewed online at www.pacific.edu/ncaastudy. The school was then inspected during a three-day visit by a committee representing the NCAA.

"After a year-long study of our athletic programs, we are pleased the NCAA concluded that we are in full compliance with their guidelines," said President DeRosa. "It affirms that our programs meet the highest standards established by the NCAA membership."

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NSF GRANT

The Department of Computer Science of the School of Engineering and Computer Science has been awarded a three-year grant in the amount of \$103,490 from the National Science Foundation (NSF). The project is titled "Collaborative Research: A Virtual Reality Laboratory and Curriculum for Undergraduates" and will be a joint effort between Pacific and The University of Kansas to improve the way virtual reality concepts are taught to undergraduates. The principal investigator from Pacific is Daniel Cliburn, Engineering and Computer Science, with Michael Doherty, Engineering and Computer Science, and John Borrero, psychology, serving as co-principal investigators.

CLASSIFIEDS

HOUSING:

Rooms for Rent: Looking for female Pacific students to live in a brand new 2-story house on Alpine Ave. Close to campus in a safe and quiet neighborhood. Rent is \$500 per month and includes utilities. Please contact Rosanna at 215.341.7678 or rosanna2011@yahoo.com.

Rooms for Rent: 2-3 rooms available in a new 5 bd. home within walking distance of Pacific. Rent for \$650-700 a month, plus utilities. Rooms already furnished, must be non-smoker with no children. For more information contact: jasbeenh@yahoo.com

House for Rent: 4 bd., 2.5 ba., in gated Brookside community, \$1,600 per month. Please call 209.951.7765.

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Room for Rent: \$400 per month plus shared utilities. 1½ yr. old, 2-story home near Inspiration and Maranatha. Please e-mail Remie at remiedvm@yahoo.com.

VARIOUS ITEMS:

Exercise Machine and Convection Oven: Aerobic and anaerobic exercise machine, XL Glider w/ resistance, monitor and easy storing. Used, but good condition. \$75. Large countertop convection oven, brushed stainless steel finish. Like new, \$100. Get both items for \$150. Call 209.946.0499 after 3 pm.

Bar Set: Has 2 stools, in good condition for \$200 OBO. Contact Kathy at klibres@pacific.edu.

Purses: 2 Original Dooney & Burke purses in good condition for sale for only \$150 for both or \$85 each. Contact Kathy at klibres@pacific.edu.

Pool table: Tan felt pool table in excellent condition for \$300. Call Brian Toledo at 415.299.9923.

Broyhill Bedroom Dresser: 63" width with matching oval mirror. Ivory color with gold trim. Nine drawers. Excellent condition. Photo available, \$150. Call 209.603.2375.

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AUTOS:

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PETS:

Kittens and Guinea Pigs: 2 female kittens and 1 female guinea pig in need of loving homes. Cats are 9 months old, have been fixed and are healthy. Guinea pig is 3 years old and loves to be held. Please call 209.403.8199 or e-mail Dana_marie@comcast.net.

Pet Foster Families Needed: Stockton Animal Shelter desperately needs foster families for kittens. We provide cages, food, bedding and toys — You provide love and socialization until the kittens weigh enough to be fixed (2–2.5 lbs), usually 2–4 weeks, then they go to the adoption center. If you can help, please call Dale at 209.946.3019.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

In-Home Tutor: Two days a week (pre-algebra, algebra, and sentence structure) for 8th grade student. Call 209.478.4002 after 6 pm.

SERVICES:

We Can Do It Construction Services: Specializing in plumbing, kitchen and bathroom remodeling, and tile and hardwood floors. Please call Luis Orellana at 209.518.0772.

EVENTS:

Golf Tournament: The Manteca Children's Foundation and Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the Antone Raymus Golf Tournament on Friday July 20. All proceeds will go to the Children's Foundation. The entrance fee is \$100 per golfer. A scholarship will be offered for one golfer in each women's foursome that signs up. For more information, contact Cathy Martinez at 209.946.2084 or Joe Martinez at 209.825.0561.

Classified Ads are FREE to Pacific faculty, staff, parents, students and friends. Placement is first-come, first-served based on space availability. All ads will run for one issue only, unless a renewal is requested. Renewal request must include the ad. Send e-mail to bulletin@pacific.edu.

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