UNIVERSITY CENTER

GRAND OPENING WEEK EVENTS

A series of events are planned to celebrate the opening and formal naming of the Don and Karen DeRosa University Center. Sustainability is a prominent theme, as the DeRosa Center is Pacific’s first green building. It all begins with a formal ribbon cutting and campus-wide barbeque on the lawn of the DeRosa University Center at noon on October 2. This is open to all Pacific students, staff and faculty. Mark your calendar for these other stellar events coming up the following week:

“NEW DIRECTIONS IN US-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS”
October 6 • 6 pm, Faye Spanos Concert Hall
The speaker, Former President of Columbia César Gaviria, is known in Latin America as a conflict mediator, advocate of democracy, staunch supporter of regional integration and defender of human rights. He also served as secretary General for the Organization of American States. During his tenure he intensified efforts to improve security and combat terrorism, drugs and corruption. The event is free and open to the public.

“TECHNOLOGY AND SUSTAINABILITY”
October 7 • 6 pm, Grand Ballroom
Guest speaker Moira Gunn, the first woman to earn a PhD in mechanical engineering from Purdue, is host of the radio programs “Tech Nation” and “BioTech Nation.” These programs are the sole national weekly programs on the impact of technology on our daily lives. Before she became the host of the NPR programs, she worked at NASA. The event is free and open to the public.

“REDISCOVERING JOHN MUIR”
October 8 • 6 pm, Grand Ballroom
Author Bonnie Gisel, a respected authority on the life and works of John Muir, will discuss her newest book “Nature’s Beloved Son: Rediscovering John Muir’s Botanical Legacy,” co-authored with famed photographer Steven Joseph. Gisel’s speech will be accompanied by presentations from Pacific’s Director of Special Collections Shan Sutton and John Muir Center director Bill Swagerty. The event is free and open to the public.

The final event in the week of celebration is for students only. The annual “TIGER NIGHTS” event will be held in the DeRosa Center Grand Ballroom on Friday, October 10 from 8 – 10 pm. Students will enjoy a full schedule of activities and entertainment, including reggae band Righteous Movement, hypnotist Saliesz, tarot card and palm readers, craft making and refreshments.

EVENTS:

“GIL DELLINGER: A PASSION FOR LIGHT”
September 25 • Artist’s Lecture
Reynolds Art Gallery
Work of emeritus professor Gil Dellinger on display through September 26.

“CAPS AND COUTURE: FASHION AND THE URBAN LANDSCAPE”
October 18 • 9 pm
South Campus Brick Walk
Outdoor runway show of avant-garde fashion and street art. Includes performance by Rhythm, Inc. Refreshments served. The exhibit will be on display in the Gallery from October 6 – November 7.

Gallery hours: Weekdays 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; Weekends 1 – 5 pm. Free and open to the public.

CONSERVATORY CONCERTS
• UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
September 27 • 7:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
Works by Rossini, Griffes and Tchaikovsky, conducted by Patrick Jaffe

• PACIFIC JAZZ ENSEMBLE
October 8 • 7:30 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
Features Mark Boling on the guitar, directed by Patrick Langham

Unless otherwise indicated, tickets available at the door are $7 general admission, $5 for seniors and Pacific students free with ID.

“THE BRIEFING”
October 10 – 11, 15 – 18 • 8 pm
October 12 • 2 pm
DeMarcus Brown Studio Theatre
This original work showcases selected scenes and monologues on power, war and conflict from the works of William Shakespeare. Tickets are $12 for general admission, $10 for students and $8 for seniors.

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Veronica Bandy, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, was appointed as a fellow by the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists, which recognizes pharmacists that demonstrate an ongoing level of involvement and commitment to educating practitioners, residents, students, administrators and/or the public in pharmacy practice.


Kathleen Benton, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, served as a consultant for drafting of the 2008 edition of the “California Judges’ Benchguide for Restitution,” published by the Judicial Council of California’s Education Division.


Linda Carter and Mary-Beth Moylan, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had their article “Clemency in Capital Cases in California” accepted for publication in the Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law.


Omar Dajani, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, will have his previously published articles, “Stalled between Seasons: The International Legal Status of Palestine during the Interim Period,” and “Shadow or Shade: The Roles of International Law in Palestinian-Israeli Peace Talks,” appear in “The Palestine Question in International Law,” an anthology published by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law.


Frank Gevirtz, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, lectured on business formation as part of the Boalt/Tel-Aviv University Joint Program in Business Law for Israeli attorneys in Berkeley, Calif.


Caroline Herrod, Lauri Mills and Diane Farrell, Career Resource Center, gave a roundtable presentation on “The EI Factor: Emotional Intelligence and Career Development” at the 2008 National Career Development Association Global Conference held in Washington, D.C.

Guiseppe Inesi, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, gave a presentation on “Calcium Transport” at the International Conference on Transport ATPase in Aarhus, Denmark. He also served as a guest editor on transport ATPase for the Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics.


Lynn King, Athletics, is being inducted into the University of Northern Iowa Athletics Hall of Fame. A 1969 graduate of UNI, King also was the head men’s track and field and cross country coach from 1976-84. During his tenure he coached 25 All-Americans and was named conference coach of the year 11 times.

Bruce La Brack, School of International Studies (emeritus), delivered “Unacknowledged Common Ground: American Sikhs Before 9/11” at the Divided We Fall: Americans in the Aftermath Symposium, sponsored by SJDC Cultural Awareness Programs Committee at San Joaquin Delta College.


Brian Landsberg, Cary Bricker, Fred Galves, Jay Leach and Jarrod Wong, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, conducted the second McGeorge USAID program workshop on experiential legal education in Hangzhou, China.

Courtney Lehmann, English, has signed her fifth book contract for a book about the Shakespeare adaptations of Soviet filmmaker Grigori Kozintsev, to be part of a 14-volume series called “Great Shakespeareans.”

Joseph V. Levy, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, received the 2008 Distinguished Faculty Member Award from the American College of Dentists Northern California Section. The award recognizes outstanding service to the dental school and its students and extraordinary dedication in dental education.

Joan and Geoff Lin-Cereghino, Biological Sciences, published the article “Direct Selection of Pichia pastoris Expression Strains Using New G418 Resistance Vectors” in the journal Yeast. The article was co-authored with eight undergraduate and one graduate student.


Marisela Ramos, History, led the workshop “Gender at the Border” for the San Joaquin Global Education Summer Institute: U.S.-Mexico Relations.
Jacques Berlinerblau, PhD will present “Religion, Politics, Secularism and the Election of 2008” for the Colliver Lecture on Thursday, September 25 at 6 pm in the University Center Grand Ballroom. “We are excited that Dr. Berlinerblau will speak at this year’s Colliver Lecture,” said religion professor Alan Lenzi. “His speech couldn’t be timelier, coming just six weeks before Americans go to the polls to pick the next president of the United States.” A blogger on religion and politics for the Washington Post, Berlinerblau is the author of “Thumpin’ It: The Use and Abuse of the Bible in Today’s Presidential Politics.” The event is free and open to the public.

Christine Manolakas, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, co-wrote with University of Calgary law professor Catherine Brown “Tax Discrimination and Trade Services: The Search for a Balance in Canada-U.S. Relations,” which has been accepted for publication by the Georgetown Journal of International Law.

John Myers, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, conducted a workshop on recent developments relevant to investigation and prosecution of child abuse at the 20th Annual Crimes Against Children Conference sponsored by the Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center and the Dallas Police Department.

Caroline Schroeder, Religious & Classical Studies, will present the paper “Child Sacrifice in Early Egyptian Monastic Art and Literature” in Cairo, Egypt at the Congress for the International Association of Coptic Studies.

Ethel Nicdao, Sociology, presented “Negotiating Self and Identity: A Case Study of Adults Court-Ordered for Mental Health Counseling” at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction in Boston.

John Sprankling, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, conducted a long-distance seminar on “Rethinking Subsurface Property Rights” for engineers, attorneys, and others involved in the Carbon Capture and Sequestration Regulatory Project.

Pacific’s Jacoby Center for Public Service and Civic Leadership, announced the largest group of Pacific students ever to participate in the Washington Semester Program, sponsored jointly by the Pacific and American University in Washington, D.C. This fall’s students and the programs in which they are specializing are: Nicholas Grainger ‘09 (Justice), Maia Maszara ‘09 (International Law and Organizations), John Orofino ‘09 (Journalism), Michael Ullhorn ‘10 (American National Politics), and Megan VanDenburgh ‘09 (Justice). The students have internships in federal agencies or other public affairs organizations, participate in a seminar with Washington notables, and pursue research or take an elective course at American University.

PACIFIC WOMEN’S SOCCER SLEEPOVER

Come join the Pacific Women’s Soccer team and coaching staff for a Soccer Clinic and Sleepover in Stagg Memorial Stadium. Enjoy a Soccer clinic and games in Stagg Stadium and a pizza party and sleepover in the Pacific Club Skybox. There will be movies, games and crafts.

It all starts Saturday, September 27 at 6:00pm at Stagg Memorial Stadium. The event is open to girls ages 8-13. For more information or to pre-register please call Michelle Coleman at 209.946.7301 or e-mail mcoleman@pacific.edu or go to www.PacificTigers.com.

JUDGES TO DISCUSS GENDER AND THE LAW

Do women and men judges apply the law differently? Are men and women treated differently in the justice system? Are there areas of the law where women are advantaged or disadvantaged? These are just some of the questions that will be explored by two women judges from the nation’s largest federal appeals court on Monday, October 6 at 3:30 pm in the University Center Grand Ballroom.

Pacific’s Gender Studies program is presenting “The Fair Sex? Gender, Justice and the Law” featuring a discussion on gender and the law between Judge Mary M. Schroeder and Judge Consuelo Callahan from the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, moderated by Professor Cynthia Ostberg and Pacific Alumnus Kerry Krueger ’06. Professor Ruth Jones of Pacific McGeorge School of Law will speak prior to the discussion, with introductory remarks by Dean Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker. A reception will follow. The event is free and open to the Public.
NOTEWORTHY CONTINUED

Greg Rohlf, History, presented “Socialist Leisure and City Planning: Movie Theaters, Bookstores and City Parks in China’s Small Cities in the Twentieth Century” at the Historical Society for Twentieth Century China conference at the East-West Center in Honolulu. He also presented “Imperial China and Modern China” at the 2008 National Consortium for Teaching about Asia seminar at CSU Monterey Bay.

Deborah Schooler, Psychology, was selected to serve on the First 5 San Joaquin Advisory Committee. The advisory board provides guidance to the First 5 Commission on policy and funding priorities related to the health and well-being of children ages 0-5.

Michael Vitiello, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, moderated a panel on “The Role of the Media in Sentencing” at the National Association of Sentencing Commissions Annual Conference in San Francisco.

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry’s annual Kids in the Klinic Golf Classic raised nearly $50,000 for the Kids in the Klinic Endowment this summer. The endowment provides for dental care to underserved children in the Bay Area and Central Valley.

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry faculty and staff volunteers provided free dental screenings and oral surgery to more than 50 homeless San Franciscans, many of whom were homeless veterans, as part of Project Homeless Connect.

Laura Rademacher and Kurtis Burmeister, Earth and Environmental Sciences, and Steve Jacobson, Housing and Greek Life, were awarded a $149,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to develop the Residence for Earth and Environmental Living and Learning (REELL) program at the University of the Pacific. This program resides in Grace Covell residence hall and involves approximately 17 students who will learn about global environmental change, reducing their carbon footprint and responsible oversight of our natural resources. The investigators will evaluate to see if interest and participation in earth and environmental sciences can be increased with involvement in the program.

Fehmida Ali ’08, History and Religious Studies, will be honored at the A+ of San Joaquin Gala in September with the Tutor of the Year Award in recognition of her tutoring, mentoring and leadership contributions to our community.

Larry Meredith, Religious Studies (emeritus), presented an analysis of secular humanism and its relationship to Charles Schulz’s use of religion in the comic strip “Peanuts” as part of a symposium at the Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa, Calif. The symposium was filmed for later use by the Charles M. Schulz Foundation.

NOTABLE CHANGES

Cindy Lyon has been appointed chair of the department of dental practice in Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.

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