EVENTS:

“WESTERN TECHNOSITES”
Reception February 21 • 1 pm
Exhibit through February 23
Reynolds Gallery
Exhibition of prints by Professor Dan Kasser.
Gallery hours: M–F 8:30 am – 4:30 pm;
Sundays 1–5 pm. Free.

CONSERVATORY EVENTS

• “MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS”
  BENEFIT CONCERT
  February 12 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
  Phi Mu Alpha fraternity’s annual concert to
  support local school music programs. Tickets
  are $10 general admission, $5 for students, free
  for students of Stockton Unified School District.

• “WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?”
  February 17 • 7:30 pm
  Recital Hall
  New works for saxophone, electronics and
  video featuring Amsterdam-based saxophonist
  Michael Straus.

• SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE
  February 19 • 7:30 pm
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
  Unless otherwise indicated, tickets are $7 for
  general admission, $5 for seniors and children
  under 12 and students with ID are free.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

• POETRY READING
  February 11 • 6:30 pm
  Wendell Phillips Center, Room 140
  Samiya Bashir reads from “Gospel” and
  “Where the Apple Falls.” Free and open to
  the public.

• GOSPELFEST CONCERT
  February 20 • 7 pm
  Atherton Auditorium, San Joaquin Delta College
  Features rising gospel artist Deon Kipping.
  Tickets are $13 general admission and $5
  for children five and under, available at the
  Pacific Multicultural Center or San Joaquin
  Delta College Box Office.

PACIFIC SOCCER’S 12TH ANNUAL
WINE TASTING BENEFIT
February 19 • 6:30
Delicato Family Vineyards, Manteca
Tickets are $20 per person. For information or
tickets, call Michelle Coleman at 209.946.7301.

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NOTEWORTHY

Adrienne Brungess, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on “From the Building Blocks of Lawyering Skills to the Courtroom: Advocacy in the Classroom,” at a meeting of the Women Lawyers of Sacramento.

Kurtis C. Burmeister, Earth and Environmental Sciences, was awarded an EDMAP National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program Grant of $14,515 by the United States Geological Survey to support several undergraduate research projects examining the Appalachian fold-thrust belt exposed along the Helderberg Escarpment in the central Hudson Valley of New York State.

Martin Camps, Modern Languages and Literature, had his book of poetry, “Extinción de los arádecers” [Extinction of Twilight], published by the Mexican Institute of Culture. This book won the 2009 Poetry Contest of the Institute of Culture of Chihuahua.

Miriam Cherry, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, participated in the panel “New Voices in Comparative Law” at the American Comparative Law Society in Bristol, R.I.

Howard Chi, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, clinic director of the Pacific Dental Care Clinic in Stockton, is the incoming 2010 president for the Sacramento-Sierra Academy of General Dentistry, the regional chapter of the California Academy of General Dentistry.

Dean Emeritus Arthur A. Dugoni, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, presented “Leadership Challenges in the Decade Ahead” to the San Joaquin Dental Society. He also gave a presentation as President of the American Dental Association Foundation to ADA Officers and Board of Trustees during a meeting at ADA’s headquarters in Chicago.

Danny T. Dunne ’90, ’93, CPCE, had his first novel, “The Blue Mexican,” published by Trafford Publishing. The story is based on real life events and takes place in Stockton and Tracy, with University of the Pacific as a prominent catalyst of the story, set over the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Guiseppe Inesi, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, gave the lecture, “Transport ATPases: Heterologous Expression and Characterization with Specific Reference to the Calcium and Copper ATPases” at the International Workshop on Expression, Function and Structure of Membrane Proteins held in Florence, Italy.

Dean Patrick J. Ferillo Jr., Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, received a letter of appointment from Huang Daren, the president of Sun Yat-sen University, as a visiting professor to Guanghua College of Stomatology for a two-year period during a recent trip to China. A team from the Dental school made the trip during the first week of January to discuss trends in dental education and dentistry in China. They visited the School and Hospital of Stomatology at Wenzhou Medical College and the College of Stomatology at Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou.

Dan Hammer ’11, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, was honored with the Dr. Thomas R. Bales Family Endowment Good Samaritan Award. Hammer received a plaque and a $5,000 scholarship on January 9. Dr. Thomas R. Bales established the award in 2004 to recognize a second-year student for demonstrating exemplary kindness to fellow classmates.

Ahmed Kanna, School of International Studies, will present a paper at the conference “The Urban Imaginary: Cities in the Modern Middle East,” at the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University.

Brian Landsberg, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on “Experiential Legal Education” to the Zhejiang Gongshang University Law School faculty in Hangzhou, China.

Michael Malloy, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, lectured on “Anatomy of a Meltdown: Lessons from the Sub-Prime Mortgage Crisis,” at the Gonzaga University School of Law in Spokane, Wash. He delivered six hours of lectures on “Global Influences on Contract Law” to attorneys from Petrobras, the Brazilian state petroleum enterprise, as part of the UC Davis International Program.

Sabine Schlemmer-Schulte, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on “Corporate Governance and the World Bank” at a panel on “Legal Accountability of International Organizations: Challenges and Reforms” at the International Law Weekend/88th Annual Meeting of the American Branch of the International Law Association in New York City.

Jean Marie Stratigos, School of International Studies, academic director of the Global Center for Social Entrepreneurship, served as the Head of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in South Darfur, Sudan, from February through September of 2009.

John Myers, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, conducted six workshops at an Advanced Forensic Interviewer Training Conference sponsored by the National Children’s Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Ala. He presented on hearsay in dependency litigation and examination of expert witnesses at a training program sponsored by the Children’s Advocacy Institute of the University of San Diego School of Law.

Thomas Nelson, Benerd School of Education, conducted the workshop “Writing for Publication: What Prospective Authors Need to Know” at the recent Hawaiian International Education Conference in Honolulu.

Said Shakerin, School of Engineering and Computer Science, published his article “Rube and His Impact” about Rube Goldberg, an iconic 20th century American artist, in Mechanical Engineering magazine. The article is adorned with a Rube Goldberg-inspired cartoon drawn by Patrick Cabebe ’93.

Dari E. Sylvester, Political Science, served as a guest editor for an upcoming special issue of the Journal for Civic Commitment on Service-Learning and Political Engagement. Her article “Service-Learning as a Vehicle for Promoting Student Political Efficacy” will also be published in the special issue.


Gregory Weber and Kojo Yelpaala, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, were members of a dissertation defense panel on December 16 that examined Pacific McGeorge’s first JSD candidate, Margaret Vick, and unanimously approved her International Water Resources degree.

Pacific’s Don and Karen DeRosa University Center was featured on the front cover of the December edition of the College Planning & Management Magazine spotlighting green education design. The DeRosa Center was a Green Judges’ Choice Winner in the magazine’s 2009 Green Education Design Showcase.
President of Whole Foods to Discuss Sustainability

The Eberhardt School of Business Pacific Business Forum will present a lecture by Walter Robb, co-president and chief operating officer of Whole Foods Market. Robb will discuss the advantages and challenges of trying to run a business and still respect the environment. His lecture, “Business and Sustainability in the 21st Century — Observations of a Retailer,” will start at 6 pm on February 22 in Faye Spanos Concert Hall. It is free and open to the public.

Whole Foods Market has worked hard to maintain ecologically sustainable and socially responsible practices. Robb believes that if all the stakeholders in society worked together on environmentally sustainable and socially responsible practices, costs would go down while value to the customers would increase.

A current Pacific regent, Robb joined Whole Foods Market in 1991. He was named executive vice president of operations in 2000, chief operating officer in 2001 and co-president in 2004. In his current position, he oversees six of the chain’s 11 regions and serves on the Whole Planet Foundation Board of Directors.

Any and Bethany

Go to the Olympics

Bethany Nollette ’10 (left) and Anya Radanovich ’11 (right), both San Jose area natives who are studying sport sciences at Pacific, will work as volunteers at the Winter Olympics in Whistler, British Columbia. The Whistler area will host skiing, bobsledding, snowboarding and hockey events. Both students are avid snowboarders. They will fly to Canada on February 8 to receive training and credentials. They will return the first week of March.

During their time at the Olympics, both said they will Twitter and blog their experiences. They have set up a blog at bloggers.com/AnyaBethany. Their joint Twitter account can be found at twitter.com/anyabertvan2010. They also will take videos and post those on the University’s YouTube site at www.youtube.com/PacificTigers.

The volunteer experience will count as an internship for both students. Nollette, a junior, said that after she graduates she hopes to go into media relations. Radanovich, a senior, is looking for a career in sports marketing.

“Queer as Folk” Actor to Keynote Pacific’s Lesbian-Gay Conference

Peter Paige, one of the actors in the hit television show “Queer as Folk” will be the keynote speaker at University of the Pacific’s day-long conference “It Takes a Rainbow: Bridging the Mountains to the Bay 2010.” The conference will be held on February 20 at Pacific’s Stockton campus. It will be open to the public, but registration is required.

The event is designed to explore local, national and international issues facing the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex community. In addition to Paige’s speech, there will be a closing performance by noted drag queen Miss Coco Peru and workshops on social and legal issues affecting the gay, lesbian and bisexual communities.

While some of the conference will focus on issues that affect student populations in higher education, the event is open to all community groups that wish to learn more about the LGBTIQ communities and the issues surrounding them today. For information about the conference or to register visit lgbtqia.pacific.edu, call 209.946.7707 or e-mail multiculturalcenter@pacific.edu.

WELCOME TO PACIFIC

Jocelyn Chavez is a new associate director of Admission.

David S. Disend, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, is the dental school’s new director of development, responsible for all areas of fundraising, including the Dean’s Fund for Excellence, annual giving, major and planned gifts and advancement events. He brings over 25 years of advancement experience to the position.

Greg Gibbons has been hired as the new Pacific women’s volleyball head coach. Gibbons has spent the last four seasons at U.C. Santa Barbara, including the last two as associate head coach. He was the primary recruiter for the Gauchos, and was involved in all facets of running the program and helped lead the program to a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances and 66 victories.

Debbie Kinyon is the new business support administrator for College of the Pacific.

Theresa Lee-Andrews is a senior development officer for Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in University Advancement.

Eileen McFall is the new director of Assessment for the Center for Teaching and Learning.

Amber Dominguez is a new program assistant in the Eberhardt School of Business.

Maria Orosco is a new records coordinator in Admission.

Nasser Said-Al-Naief has joined the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry as associate professor in the Pathology and Medicine Department and director of the Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Laboratory and Clinical Oral Pathology and Medicine.

Rinku S. Saini has joined the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry as assistant professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

President Eibeck’s Office Hours and Firepit Chats for Students

President Pam Eibeck continues her office hours set aside for students through the spring term as well as firepit chats at the DeRosa University Center. Upcoming dates are:

Office Hours
4:30 – 6 pm: Wednesday, February 17 and Tuesday, March 23
Firepit Chats
6:30 – 7:30 pm: Wednesday, March 3

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“WHO’S WHO”
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations for University of the Pacific are now being accepted for “Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.” Nominees must be a junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.25. If you are interested in nominating a student for this prestigious honor, please contact Kate Hutchinson at khutchinson@pacific.edu. The names of all nominees must be submitted by February 26.

STUDENT WRITING CENTER OPENS

In August, the Writing in the Disciplines Program opened a new Student Writing Center on the second floor of the University Library, adjacent to the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning. This newly remodeled space offers much more comfort, utility and flexibility for students assigned to the 15 Writing in the Disciplines Writing Mentors and the Educational Resource Center’s seven Writing Tutors.

Writing Mentors work with students throughout the semester in selected writing-intensive courses. The Student Writing Center is open during all posted library hours. The Writing Mentors will arrange specific times to meet with students from the courses they support.

Funded by a Pacific Innovation Grant, the Student Writing Center is the result of collaboration between the Dean of the Library, the Educational Resource Center and the Writing in the Disciplines Program. For further information visit www.Pacific.edu/x30395.xml.

NOTABLE CHANGES

Diane Farrell has been promoted from associate director to director of the Career Resource Center on the Stockton Campus.

Ned Spurgeon, Professor and the former Schaber Chair in Health Law and Policy at Pacific McGeorge School of Law, retired from full-time teaching at the conclusion of the Fall 2009 semester. Spurgeon’s career spanned 30 years, and his many accomplishments include being the first holder of the Schaber Chair in Health Law and Policy at Pacific McGeorge, working to establish the Institute on Health and Aging through the Capital Center, and developing a robust curriculum in health and aging while doing extensive research and writing on health and elder law issues for the benefit of the greater local, state and national community. He plans to teach a few classes in the Health Law Policy seminar this spring and supervise two student independent research projects on a volunteer basis.

Colleen Truden, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, has been selected as the new director of the Pacific McGeorge Field Placement Program. She assumed this new role from her previous position as assistant director for Employer Outreach in the Career Development Office. The previous director, Bob Parker, will continue to work on a part-time basis on externships with a focus on semester-in-practice and other special initiatives.

PACIFIC’S OLDEST LAW GRAD

Alice Thomas ’09, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, became the oldest graduate in Pacific McGeorge history when she received her degree December 17 at age 79. She is one of the oldest persons ever to earn a law degree from an ABA-accredited school. Thomas worked for more than four years to gain her degree. She devoted much of her time in her first two years of law school to taking care of a long-time friend who eventually succumbed to Alzheimer’s disease. When Pacific McGeorge established its Elder Law Clinic in 2008, she was the first student enrollee, and her volunteer work helped numerous senior citizens handle a variety of legal issues. A former Las Vegas legal secretary, Thomas plans to study for either the Nevada or California July 2010 bar examination, and hopes to use her new degree to help people beset with problems such as foreclosure and bankruptcy.

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