PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION SCHEDULE

President Pamela A. Eibeck will be formally installed in a ceremony at the Alex G. Spanos Center on Friday, March 19, at 10 am. Presidential installations are a rare event for any university, showcasing much of the pageantry and broad participation involved in commencement exercises. President Eibeck’s installation will be a University-wide celebration and is open to students, faculty, staff and the public.

The President has designated the morning of March 19 as a University convocation, allowing classes and administrative offices to be closed, encouraging all to attend. Inevitably, some courses, offices, and essential campus services will need to operate as scheduled. Closures are therefore left to the discretion of faculty and office managers. All students and staff should coordinate their participation with their faculty members and managers, respectively.

7:30 – 9 am: Breakfast for University Guests, Locations vary
Breakfast will be organized and held by individual units for advisory councils and other affiliated groups, as well as the members of the academic procession and platform party.

10 am – noon: Installation Ceremony, open to the public, Alex G. Spanos Center

The formal ceremony features an academic procession with invited representatives of other institutions; Parade of Pacific with representatives from student organizations, athletics teams, faculty and staff organizations; installation of the new President; music performances by Conservatory of Music ensembles; the President’s inaugural address; and an address by an invited guest speaker. Line-up will begin at 9 am for the academic procession and Parade of Pacific. Details will be announced as soon as possible.

Noon: Lunch buffet open to all, DeRosa University Center lawn

7:30 pm: Pacific Jazz Ensemble, all are encouraged to attend, Faye Spanos Concert Hall

Please note: The President’s Inaugural Series began this fall and continues through spring with events celebrating the University. The events include scholarly programs, lectures, and performances. Please make time to attend some of these celebratory events.

For full information on Inaugural events, please see www.Pacific.edu/Inauguration.

PROVOST SEARCH UPDATE

Three candidates for Provost will visit all three Pacific campuses through the first week of March. Each candidate will meet with groups of faculty, staff and students, and in addition will hold open forums for the campus community and the public. Each forum will include introductory remarks by the candidate followed by questions and answers from the audience. The first forum was held on Monday, February 22 with Dr. Alison Morrison-Shetlar.

Additional Forums will be held from 4–5 pm on March 1 and 4 in Grace Covell Hall on the Stockton campus. The candidates were selected by the Provost Search Committee, which has worked diligently with search firm Isaacson Miller to identify appropriate applicants for this position. More information about the Provost search and the candidates can be viewed online at http://www.pacific.edu/provost.
Raquel Aldana, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was installed as co-president of the Society of American Law Teachers on January 8 at the organization’s annual dinner, which was held in conjunction with the AALS convention in New Orleans. She spoke on “Privacy: The Sacrificial Lamb of Immigration Reform,” at a faculty colloquium at the UC Davis School of Law.

Michael Malloy, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, delivered the paper “Caught in the Cross-Currents: International Economic Sanctions in Contemporary Practice” to the Association of American Law Schools’ Sections on National Security Law, International Human Rights, and International Law at the AALS annual meeting in New Orleans. He has been invited to serve on a panel of academic contributors of Black’s Law Dictionary by the editor-in-chief of the iconic reference work, which is in the process of producing its tenth edition.

Steven C. Anderson, Emeritus, Biological Sciences, published the book: “The herpetological literature for southwestern Asia: An indexed bibliography,” published in the Occasional Papers of the California Academy of Sciences

Paul Paton, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on “Cooperation, Co-Option or Coercion: The FATF Lawyer Guidance and Regulation of the Legal Profession,” to the Section on Professional Responsibility at the AALS meeting.

Miriam Cherry and Jarrod Wong, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had their article, “Clawbacks: Prospective Contract Measures in an Era of Excessive Executive Compensation and Ponzi Schemes,” appear in the Minnesota Law Review and presented the paper to the AALS Business Associations Section in New Orleans

Frank Gevirtz, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, presented the paper “The Role of Corporate Law in Preventing a Financial Crisis: Reflections on In re: Citigroup Inc., Shareholder Derivative Litigation” at an Arizona State University College of Law faculty colloquium in Tempe, Ariz.

Marcia Hernandez, Sociology, and Lorrie Knight, University Library, had their article “Reinventing the Box: Faculty-Librarian Collaborative Efforts to Foster Service Learning for Political Engagement” published in the Journal for Civic Commitment.

Thom Main, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was elected chair of the AALS Section on Civil Procedure at the organization’s annual meeting.

Brian Landsberg, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, spoke on “Educating Chinese Law Professors in Experiential Education Methods,” at a joint program of the AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research and the Section on Teaching Methods in New Orleans.

Matt Normand, Psychology, was appointed to the editorial board of the journal Behavioral Interventions, published by John Wiley & Sons, a peer-reviewed scientific journal that publishes articles on research and practice involving the utilization of behavioral techniques in treatment, education, assessment and training.

John Myers, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article, “Expert Testimony in Child Sexual Abuse Litigation: Consensus and Confusion,” published in the UC Davis Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy. Myers conducted two workshops at the 24th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. His topics were hearsay evidence in recent abuse cases and the defense of extended forensic interview in court.

Traci Roberts-Camps, Modern Languages and Literature, published the article “Hijos de Saturno: Marginación e identidad en el cine y ficción de Lucía Puenzo” [Children of Saturn: Marginalization and Identity in the Films and Fiction of Lucía Puenzo] in the journal Especulo.

John Sims, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was a commentator on a paper presented at a joint session of the AALS Sections on National Security Law, International Human Rights, and International Law at the organization’s annual meeting in New Orleans.

George Condon, Jacoby Center for Public Service and Civic Leadership, spoke on “Reform of California’s Constitution: the Case for a Constitutional Convention” for the League of Women Voters of Butte Country in Chico, Calif.

Jarrod Wong, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, had his article, “Reconstructing the Responsibility to Protect in the Wake of Cyclones and Separatism,” published in the Tulane Law Review.


Mary-Beth Moylan, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, talked about the law school’s Global Lawyering Skills Looping Study at the first Colonial Frontier Legal Research and Writing Conference at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Penn.


Chemistry faculty, postdoctoral fellow, graduate and undergraduate students presented their research at the 2010 Conference on Ion Chemistry and Mass Spectrometry at Lake Arrowhead, Calif.

Jianhua Ren and Balint Sztaray each chaired one oral session.

Postdoctoral fellow Kiran Kumar Morishetti gave a presentation “Generation of Phenoxide Radical Anions under API Conditions.” S. Prabhakar and M. Vairamani were coauthors and Jianhua Ren was the research advisor.

Sampada Borkar ‘13 gave a presentation “PEPICO Studies on the Energetics of Atmospherically Relevant SxOyClz Ions.” Lauren Ooka ‘10 and Andras Bodi were coauthors, and Balint Sztaray was the research advisor.

Jialin Shen ‘11 and Allison Lai ‘10, presented a poster “Acidities of Short Peptides: A Hypothesis of Conformational Change.” Kelly Chen ’12 was a coauthor, and Jianhua Ren was research advisor.

Yuan Tian ’12 presented a poster “Enhancement of Acidity of Carboxylic Acids Induced by Polar Substituents.” Jianhua Ren was research advisor.

Sumit Mukherjee ’10 presented a poster “Effects of Structures of Cyclohexane-Based Aminoalcohols on Their Proton Affinities.” Eric Wang ’09 and Vyacheslav Samoshin were coauthors, and Jianhua Ren was research advisor.

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AUTHOR SUSAN ESTRICH TO DISCUSS RAPE

Best-selling author and nationally-recognized political and legal analyst Susan Estrich will discuss rape and sexual assault laws in the United States in a lecture titled “Don’t Say No, Say Rape.” The speech will be held at 7:30 pm March 3, in the Faye Spanos Concert Hall. It is free and open to the public.

Estrich is the author of numerous books and articles about law, politics and women, including “Sex & Power” and “The Case for Hillary Clinton.” She is best known in academic circles for work on the law of sexual assault, notably her book “Real Rape,” which has been praised by numerous book critics and legal experts.

Estrich is a Robert Kingsley Professor of Law and Political Science at the University of Southern California. She has been a senior advisor to four presidential campaigns, has written briefs on reproductive rights for the Supreme Court, and clerked for Justice John Paul Stevens. Estrich will travel to Pacific McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento on March 4 to guest lecture to law students.

Her visit is sponsored by nearly 20 campus and community organizations, including Pacific’s Gender Studies program, Pacific Legal Scholars Program, the Pacific chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the San Joaquin Bar Association and the Women’s Center of San Joaquin County.

PACIFIC BASEBALL TO HONOR MILITARY VETERANS

The Pacific Baseball program would like to extend an invitation to all faculty and staff members who are military veterans to join the Pacific Tigers at Klein Family Field on Sunday, February 28. Veterans within the Pacific community will be recognized during the first 2010 “Salute to the Troops” game. Throughout the 2010 season, the Pacific Baseball program will host eight “Salute to the Troops” games.

At every Sunday home game, military veterans are provided free admission; the Pacific Tigers wear camouflage uniforms; veterans will be recognized on the video scoreboard and public address system informing the fans of the sacrifices that military veterans have made; and special promotions and discounts will be provided to veterans in attendance.

If you have any questions or you would like to be involved in Salute to the Troops, contact Noah St. Urbain at 209.946.2702 or n_sturbain@pacific.edu.

PACIFIC FAMILY HEALTH FAIR

VN Cares, a student organization of Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, is coordinating a Family Health Fair on Sunday, March 7, from 10 am to 2 pm at St. Luke’s Catholic Church Gym at 3847 N. Sutter Street in Stockton. The event is free and open to the public.

Formed in 2007, the VN Cares student organization has coordinated the Pacific Family Health Fair each spring since the organization’s inception, creating open access opportunities for community members to seek health care guidance. Services include blood pressure monitoring, bone density screening, cholesterol screening, over-the-counter drug consultations, dental examination, massage therapy, and much more. Children who attend are entertained with puppet shows, scavenger hunts with prizes, face painting and sports games.

CHANGE TO ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Starting in the fall 2010, the length of the spring and fall semesters on the academic calendar for undergraduates will be shortened by one week, thus matching the schedules of most other institutions of higher education in the United States. This change was made after the University surveyed staff, students and faculty last year about the proposed calendar change and received overwhelming support for it.

Because of the change, some procedures and schedules may have to be adjusted, such as class syllabi and deadlines for required student and faculty paperwork. Other deadlines, events and programs may need to be adjusted due to the new semester lengths. Administrative units and all faculty members should review the new calendar to determine where schedule and other changes will be needed and then notify the appropriate offices and/or audiences of the change.

To see the changes, the academic calendars for the 2009–2010 year and the 2010–2011 year (which reflects the shorter semesters) have been placed online at www.pacific.edu/x629.xml.

Any questions or concerns about this change can be directed to the provost’s office at 209.946.2551.

STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

In an effort to promote and encourage staff development opportunities, the Staff Advisory Council awards scholarships to staff members wishing to pursue professional development opportunities. Details on how to apply and the application form are available on the SAC web site, www.Pacific.edu/SAC. The application deadline for this quarter is February 28.

Please submit all completed applications to Rebeca Stovall, chair of the SAC Scholarship Committee, Office of Information Technology Customer Support Center or fax to 209.946.3971. For more information, call 209.946.3965 or e-mail SAC@pacific.edu.
DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS ASSIST AND STUDY IN SAN FRANCISCO ROTATION

Beginning in the fall of 2009, students enrolled in the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry’s Dental Hygiene Program began a rotation in San Francisco to work and study. The hygiene students, who normally study at Pacific’s main campus in Stockton, spend four days at the San Francisco campus and the Union City clinic as part of their program.

Fostering a sense of partnership between dentists and hygienists, the rotation is giving dental and hygiene students the opportunity to learn from each other. While in San Francisco, students observe procedures in the school’s many clinics and serve as teaching assistants to Integrated Clinical Science professors. They also spend time together in the school’s Union City clinic, where they experience a professional working environment similar to private practice.

The students also are allowed to watch emergency and surgery procedures, and frequently are asked to assist. In the pediatric clinic, students are given the opportunity to treat patients and enhance their patient management skills in partnership with dental students. While there, hygiene students stay in student housing, allowing them to socialize with dental students in a non-academic environment.

NOTABLE CHANGES

Peggy Kay, director of Enterprise Applications, was appointed Interim Chief Information Officer, effective February 15. She will serve in this capacity until a new CIO is appointed, and also will continue to manage the Enterprise Applications operations. Vice President Mary Lou Lackey will appoint a search committee for the position of CIO. A consultant will also be retained to do a review of IT capabilities across the University.

WELCOME TO PACIFIC

Becky Anders is a Senior Payroll Specialist in the Payroll Department.

PACIFIC WEBSITE REDESIGN

Want to know what’s going on with the website redesign? Have questions or comments you want to make?

Visit the Redesign Blog to follow the project and share feedback — go.Pacific.edu/Redesign

NOTEWORTHY CONTINUED

Pacific Speech and Debate traveled to Webster University in St. Louis, Mo. January 28—February 1, competing against 35 other schools from around the country. At the end of the long weekend, Pacific debaters were first in the tournament. Sarah Hamid ’12 was the top speaker. The following weekend, the team competed against 55 other schools at Point Loma Nazarene University. Pacific debaters finished first in the tournament and Pacific was first in schools. This is the first time a Pacific debate team has won this tournament (Pacific CH Will Chamberlain ’10 and Sarah Hamid ’12). Emma Henry ’14 placed 4th in the individual events sweepstakes out of over 100 speakers.

For the first time ever, a Pacific debater, Sarah Hamid ’12, has been named to the three-person team that will debate the Irish National Debate Champions at the National Parliamentary Debate Association Championship in Lubbock, Texas, March 18–23. This exclusive team selects only three debaters out of the thousands nationwide. It is an outstanding achievement and something few debaters ever get a chance to do.

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