Alumni connections are lifelong. Pacific alumni serve as advocates, fundraisers and mentors who support the University and its students through gifts of time and talent. The Pacific Alumni Association has become a strategic partner with the University’s administration and leadership.

The Association is diligently planning our next Volunteer Leadership Summit for March 20–21, 2009. The purpose of the Summit is to engage and inspire alumni to volunteer in programs and activities that support the University and their local communities. Announcements have been sent to alumni who have volunteered at the University and for the Association within the last five years. This biennial event was last held in 2007 and featured 18 speakers and alumni leaders. The 2009 Volunteer Leadership Summit is guaranteed to be inspirational and rewarding, and will help carry the Association’s volunteer mission into the 2009–2010 school year. We hope you will join us!

A top priority of the Association is to supplement traditional classroom instruction with professional development and volunteer training opportunities that prepare Pacific students and alumni to become local, national and global leaders. The Association seeks to create a conduit for alumni to share their life lessons and professional experiences with current students both in and out of the classroom and connect students to alumni through mentor and internship programs, in conjunction with Pacific’s Career Resource Center.

I returned to the Stockton campus last October with Alumni Association Senior Vice President Denny Stilwell ’88 COP to meet with students of Professor Jeff Becker’s Career and Internship Preparation Course. Drawing on our distinct professional backgrounds as a music producer and CEO and a managing partner of a law firm, we shared advice about how to formulate career and life plans. We hope to provide these types of interactions between alumni, students and faculty on a regular basis and encourage Pacific alumni to contact the Association about presenting to students or mentoring a current Pacific student.

Your participation makes all the difference. Since August 2008, the Association has hosted more than 30 events on the Stockton campus and through club and regional programs. These included the 50th Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards Ceremony, the Sylvia Plath Symposium, recruitment of judges for the Pat Kennedy Debates and receptions held prior to athletic and cultural events. We urge you to lend your ideas and expertise to alumni projects and to attend events with Pacific alumni clubs and affinity groups active in your area. You’ll find it’s a fun and rewarding experience.

Go Tigers!

Michael V. Kattelman ’94 COP
President, Pacific Alumni Association
Pacific Clubs Corner

Pacific Clubs provide alumni a world of experience, from a private wine-tasting tour through the Santa Cruz Mountains, to a Tiger family picnic in Seattle, to a catered reception and musical theater performance in San Diego. For more information: www.pacificalumni.org.

Puget Sound Pacific Club summer picnic at Marymoor Park brought together alumni of all ages. “A couple of passers-by noticed our banner and stopped to chat as well — it turned out they were Pacific alumni! I love the fact that our event reconnected them to Pacific.” Deolinda (Borges) Wallace ’98

Join the Tiger PAC

“Tiger PAC (Pacific Alumni Connection) is a student group working to promote Pacific Spirit and tradition,” explains Randi Ellis-Johnson ’10, the new organization’s co-president (along with Devon Blount ’11). “We team up with alumni on events and activities. For example, we showed a movie after dark on the Klein Family Field, complete with activities for kids.”

Look for more events bringing current Tigers together with alumni for fun and school spirit. Contact Becky (Curry) Perry ’01 at bperry@pacific.edu or at 209.946.2038.

New! Pride Pacific Club

With the support of the Pacific Alumni Association and University leadership, alumni have formally launched the Pride Pacific Alumni Club. Through this club, Pacific’s lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex and allied alumni will be able to mentor students, socialize with each other and create a national network.

To get involved as a steering committee member or to learn more, contact Corrie Martin, Assistant Director of Clubs and Regional Programs at cmartin1@pacific.edu or at 209.946.2899 or visit the club’s webpage at www.pacificalumni.org/pride.

On Facebook, search for University of the Pacific LGBTQIA Alumni to get connected.

Upcoming Pacific Clubs Events

February 14, 2009 • 9 am to 7 pm — Stockton
Join the Black Alumni Pacific Club for Black Family Heritage Day. Events include a business fair, discussion forum, reception and talent show.

February 19, 2009 • 6 to 8 pm — Monterey
Monterey Bay Pacific Club Alumni gathering.

March 1, 2009 • 2 to 5 pm — Stockton
Die Fledermaus Opera and Reception. An afternoon of opera performances featuring University of the Pacific students, followed by a discussion with the director and actors. Reception immediately following discussion. Hosted by the Half-Century Club.

March 10, 2009 • 5:30 to 7:30 pm — Seattle, Wash.
Reception honoring President DeRosa, who will receive the President’s award from NASPA, the national organization of student affairs professionals.

March 20–21, 2009 — Stockton
Volunteer Leadership Summit — “Reach Out, Engage, Inspire!” Pacific’s biennial conference for current and future volunteers across the campus, featuring motivational speakers, workshops and panel discussions.

Visit www.pacificalumni.org for details about all these events.
Greeks Come Back
Sororities Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Fifty years ago, three local Pacific sororities went national:
Tau Kappa Kappa / Delta Delta Delta
Epsilon Lambda Sigma / Delta Gamma
Alpha Theta Tau / Kappa Alpha Theta

In honor of half a century of campus leadership and community, all three sororities, along with their national counterparts, will reunite on Pacific Alumni Weekend to celebrate this special anniversary year. Don’t miss it!

Delta Sigma Pi,
Lambda Mu Chapter,
celebrates its 25th Anniversary on the University of the Pacific campus.

Zeta Phi reunion
The sisters of Zeta Phi are also coming back for the celebration. Don’t forget to pack your toga.

Cluster Colleges Reunion
Alumni of Raymond College, Elbert Covell College and Callison College, Pacific’s innovative cluster college system, have made a difference all over the world. Come back for your reunion and share stories with your fellow alumni.

Piano Reunion — It’s Music to Our Ears
Faculty Rex Cooper and Frank Wiens extend a special invitation to all piano alumni to return to campus for a reunion being composed just for you. For more information on this reunion please contact Professor Lynelle Wiens, Conservatory of Music Alumni Relations Coordinator, at 209.946.3298 or conservatoryalumni@pacific.edu.

Enlisted Reserve Corps (ERC) and the V-12 program reunion
During World War II, Pacific served as a training facility for officers and Navy and Marine detachments through the ERC and V-12 programs. Answer the call to reunite this June 2009!

Pacific Alumni Weekend
June 26-28, 2009

Classes ending in 4s and 9s are reuniting
That’s the classes of ’64, ’69, ’74, ’79, ’84, ’89, ’94, ’99 and ’04
Don’t miss this chance to catch up with your classmates!

OTHER AFFINITY GROUPS REUNITING

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50th Reunion — Class of 1959
May 15-16, 2009

Celebrate your 50th Class Reunion this spring in Stockton! Plan to join your friends on Pacific’s campus on Commencement weekend.

Participate in the University Commencement Ceremony and the Memorial Rose Walk, and much more! The 50th Class Reunion is one of Pacific’s most treasured traditions. Enjoy music, food, fun and lots of nostalgia.
Attention New Parents… Get Your Tiny Tiger Bib!

The Pacific Alumni Association welcomes your new Tiger into the Pacific family. Just send in a birth announcement to receive a Pacific baby bib! All we need is your baby’s name and birth date. After you receive your bib, take a picture of your baby wearing his or her new Pacific attire and the photo will be placed in the class notes section of our secure website. E-mail us at pacificalumni@pacific.edu or post directly to class notes at www.pacificalumni.org.

PACIFIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU!
Volunteer for the Pacific Alumni Association Board of Directors

Your passion for Pacific can make a huge difference to the future of the University. The Association’s Board of Directors is a meaningful place to bring your insight, expertise and fresh ideas. If you would like to serve on the Board, please visit www.pacificalumni.org/volunteerform to submit an online interest form or contact us toll-free at 866.575.7229.

Do You Know an Outstanding Pacifian?

For more than fifty years, the Pacific Alumni Association has honored distinguished alumni for outstanding achievement and service to their communities, professions and to the University itself. Two new awards were added this past year — the Faculty Mentor Award and the Honorary Alumnus Award.

We are accepting nominations for the 2010 Awards. Visit www.pacificalumni.org/awards for nomination forms and full descriptions of all the award categories. Contact Kelli Page at 209.946.2987 or by e-mail at kpage@pacific.edu for more information.

Be a nominator!

Start Saving for Your Little Tiger’s Future…

The University of the Pacific, along with over 250 private colleges and universities, is a member of The Independent 529 Plan, guaranteeing you future tuition at less than today’s price. By prepaying tuition now, you are buying at today’s rates and avoiding years of tuition inflation. For more information contact the Pacific Alumni Association toll free 866.575.7229 or pacificalumni@pacific.edu.
A host of Pacific alumni, friends and family enjoyed three days of Shakespearean drama and comedy this past summer at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival (OSF) in Ashland, Oregon, one of the country’s oldest and largest nonprofit theaters.

The weekend was packed with three plays, a backstage tour and wonderful food in the picturesque town of Ashland. Pacific Professor and Shakespearean actor Gary Armagnac led a spirited discussion, and the group met with Todd Barton ’71, composer and sound designer for OSF.

Don’t miss your chance to participate in the Association’s second Shakespeare experience August 7–10, 2009. Gary Armagnac will join us again to enhance our theatre experience with pre- and post-theater discussions.

See FIVE performances!
- “Much Ado About Nothing” by William Shakespeare
- “Henry VIII” by William Shakespeare
- “Servant of Two Masters” by Carlo Goldoni
- “Paradise Lost” by Clifford Odets
- “Equivocation” by Bill Cain

Contact Kelli (Williams) Page ’87 at kpage@pacific.edu or by phone at 209.946.2987 for more information or to sign up.