I am thrilled to be writing this letter as the 2010–11 president of the Pacific Alumni Association. This is an exciting time to be a Pacific Tiger!

In August, we welcomed the new freshman class at New Student Convocation. This year’s entering class is the largest Pacific has ever seen, boasting 1,010 students! Watching a new group of Tigers begin their Pacific journey, as we once did, is such a moving experience. The students are celebrated as they leave convocation with cheers, confetti and fanfare. This display of school spirit makes me so proud of my alma mater.

In September, we ushered in an exciting new era of the Pacific Alumni Association as we broke ground on the future site of the Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House. This project is a dream come true for many alumni and staff. At least 10 years in the making, the Vereschagin Alumni House will be the center for alumni involvement on campus. The entire Vereschagin family celebrated with us at the groundbreaking, along with 200 other generous alumni donors and staff. Don’t miss out on an opportunity to have your name in the Alumni Plaza. There is still time to make a donation and get your personalized brick! Visit our website at www.PacificAlumni.org/Brick.

If you are looking for another way to get involved at Pacific, sign up as an alumni mentor. The Alumni Mentor Network connects students to alumni for career, college and life advice. The Pacific Alumni Association and the Career Resource Center are working together, and understand how important these relationships are to student success. We hope you will consider sharing your expertise and job knowledge with a current student. Find out more on the next page or register online at www.PacificAlumni.org/Mentor.

Mark your calendars. Pacific Alumni Weekend June 10–12, 2011, is coming sooner than you think! All alumni are invited to this three-day event packed with food, wine, entertainment, memories and more fun than you can imagine. Start making your travel plans now! I look forward to seeing you there!

Go Tigers!

Allie (Palafox) Baker ’99 SIS
Pacific Alumni Association President
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Mentors help students learn more about career opportunities in their major, offer job shadowing or internships, or assist them with general college and life success.

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— Marshea (Jones) Pratt ’93

Construction on the Vereschagin Alumni House is in progress! Alumni artifacts and memorabilia are needed for various displays in the House and in the Omega Phi Alpha Library.

Specific needs are:

• Glass or jeweled tigers
• Books by alumni authors

Please let us know if you have any items you would like to donate for possible display!
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Pacific Clubs kicked off the 2010–11 school year with “Happy Birthday Pacific!” celebrations. Events were held on or around July 10, the 159th anniversary of the date on which the California Supreme Court granted Pacific the very first charter to an institution of higher education.

San Joaquin Pacific Club
A warm July evening at the Stockton Ports baseball stadium proved to be the perfect place to celebrate Pacific’s milestone anniversary. After enjoying a barbecue and birthday cake, the group of alumni, incoming freshmen and current students cheered on the local minor league team to a victory over San Jose.

Arizona Valley of the Sun Pacific Club
(Below) The newest Pacific Club started off the year with a host of events and meetings, including a Happy Birthday Pacific party that drew several incoming freshmen and their families to celebrate with their alumni hosts. A total of eight Arizona students enrolled at Pacific this year, and the club hopes to continue to assist with recruitment of the next generation of Tigers.

East Bay Pacific Club
(Below) The club gave the festivities a literary twist by hosting the party at the Livermore Shakespeare Festival, an annual event founded and directed by Pacific theatre arts professor Lisa Tromovitch. This summer’s production of “Romeo and Juliet” was directed by Pacific theatre arts professor Gary Armagnac and included current students in the cast.

Sacramento Pacific Club
(Above) Held in view of the California State Capitol building, this Pacific birthday celebration drew representatives from several state legislative offices, including Max Vargas ’09, who attended as a representative of California Assemblymember Cathleen Galgiani (D-Livingston) and presented the club with a proclamation in honor of the event.

Don’t miss out on fun Pacific celebrations like these; make sure your e-mail address is current by signing up online at www.PacificAlumni.org.
Class of 1961 — 50th Reunion
May 6–7, 2011

Join us during Commencement weekend to celebrate your 50th reunion. Take a trip down memory lane and plan to join your classmates the weekend of May 6–7, 2011.

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