Meet Matt Olson ’04 BUS, COP, ’09 LAW
Pacific Alumni Association Board President

What are the best ways to be a Lifelong Pacifican?

Matt: First, by staying connected to our friends and our University. When I hear people talk about their Pacific experience, they mention the relationships they developed with classmates, staff and professors. I think an important part of being a Lifelong Pacifican is maintaining those relationships.

Also, by contributing to our communities. Part of Pacific’s mission is to prepare graduates to be leaders in our careers and communities. In contributing to our communities, we apply our education to the world around us and make life better for everyone. Each year, I am inspired by the alumni honored with the Association’s Distinguished Alumni Award. They embody this important element of being a Lifelong Pacifican.

Finally, by engaging with the University and its students. An important part of being a Lifelong Pacifican is ensuring that the future leaders of our University, our communities and our professions have the resources for a world-class curricular and cocurricular experience.

How does the Pacific Alumni Association assist individuals in that lifelong relationship?

Matt: The Association sponsors programs that connect alumni to students, including the Student Alumni Connection (career mentoring) and alumni guest speakers on campus. We also communicate with alumni through Pacific Review, our website, social media and a biweekly email newsletter, What’s Up Pacific? Local volunteer leaders coordinate activities for Pacific Clubs, which provide an easy way to maintain (or develop) relationships with fellow alumni.

Why is Pacific Alumni Weekend moving to the fall?

Matt: Interaction with current students has been missing from Pacific Alumni Weekend during the summer. A move to the fall allows alumni to reconnect with old friends, see the excellent work of the newest generation of Pacificans, and enjoy athletics and performing arts events not available during the summer. The Association is excited about all the new opportunities presented by hosting Alumni Weekend during the fall.

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Welcome New Board Members

The Pacific Alumni Association welcomes two new members to the board of directors, Janet Spears ’86 ENG and Matt Hoffman ’03 ENG.

Janet Spears ’86 ENG
A member of the Dean’s Council for the School of Engineering, Janet is a longtime volunteer for the University. Currently, Janet is serving as the executive director of the East Bay Community Foundation.

Matt Hoffman ’03 ENG
Matt is the president of Data Decisions Inc. He is a donor to the School of Engineering and Computer Science and to the Pacific Fund.

Jim Stavosky ’77, ’79 COP
The Pacific Alumni Association selected Jim as senior vice president and as the organization’s president-elect.

Pacific Alumni Association Leadership at Its Best

Through alumni leadership, the members of the board provide support for the University, its students and alumni.
Alumni Weekend is on the Move!
Come renew old friendships and experience the excitement of a new school year and autumn on campus.
Enjoy campus performances, alumni and student activities, and reunions! Alumni volunteers are planning a great new event.

These groups are hosting special reunions at the event:
1973 40th Reunion
1983 30th Reunion
1988 25th Reunion
2003 10th Reunion
Kappa Alpha Theta
Omega Phi Alpha
Pacific Family Camp
Elbert Covell College 50th Anniversary

All alumni near and far are invited to this brand new fall event. For more information, visit PacificAlumni.org/Reunions or call 866.575.7229.
PRIDE Alumni Pacific Club

Lizzie Hagen ’07 EDU and Bill Jones ’51 COP spoke at the Lavender graduation, an annual event honoring graduates from the LGBTQIA community. Graduates received rainbow tassels and some earned individual recognition at the event. For the first time, the event was held in the Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House. The club also sponsored a booth to help promote Stockton’s first-ever PRIDE festival in September.

San Joaquin Pacific Club

In celebration of Pacific’s birthday, alumni enjoyed an all-you-can-eat BBQ dinner and then watched the Stockton Ports play at Banner Island Ballpark.

Monterey Bay Pacific Club

Alumni and their family members sailed on a two-hour cruise through the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary aboard the 70-foot yacht Chardonnay.

San Joaquin Pacific Club

Sixteen alumni volunteers distributed reusable water bottles as a gift from the Alumni Association to Pacific freshmen. The students used the water bottles on their MOVE trips held August 26–27. The MOVE trips are the signature event during the first-year experience at Pacific.
Black Alumni Pacific Club

STEPs orientation freshmen, transfers, parents, and community members participated in a workshop that featured alumna speaker Marguerite Hinrichs ’94 COP. STEP, Students Emerging as Pacificans Program, assists incoming African-American students through their transition to college life.

San Joaquin Pacific Club

Alumna Diane (Ditz) Stauffer ’69 COP hosted a dinner with alumni and incoming transfer students at her home to welcome the new students to the Pacific family.

September

Coaches Caravan

Alumni on the San Francisco Peninsula enjoyed a gathering at the home of Fran (Lambetecchio) Shields ’72 COP and listened to Vice President for External Relations and Athletics Ted Leland ’70, ’74, and head coaches from men’s and women’s basketball discuss the upcoming season and Pacific’s transition to the West Coast Conference in 2013–14.

It’s My Vote

In celebration of women’s leadership and the power of the vote, the alumni clubs representing PRIDE Alumni, Black Alumni, Kilusan Alumni and Latino Alumni worked with the Pacific Women’s Resource Center to host the second annual intergenerational tea, themed “It’s My Vote. I Will Be Heard.” The tea was held in the Don and Karen DeRosa University Center. Featured speakers included Pam Gibbs ’92 COP; Norma (Clayton) Ivy ’74 COP; Ronda Sanders, copresident of the American Association of University Women (AAUW); and keynote speaker Elizabeth Griego, vice president for Student Life. The AAUW and the National Council for Negro Women underwrote a portion of the event to allow students to attend at no charge.

Get Connected through Pacific Alumni and Affinity Clubs:
PacificAlumni.org/Clubs

Want to start a club or host an event?
To find out more, call Marshea (Jones) Pratt ’93 at 209.946.2899.

Find alumni events in your area:
PacificAlumni.org/Events
May 3-5

50th Reunion
Class of 1963 Half-Century Club
May 3–5, 2013

Weekend Highlights:
Baccalaureate
Class of 1963 Reunion Reception
Commencement Memorial Rose Walk
Half-Century Club Reception and Luncheon
Class of 1963 Reunion Dinner

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Do You Know an Outstanding Pacifican?

Each year, the Pacific Alumni Association recognizes distinguished alumni for outstanding professional achievement and for service to their communities and to the University itself.

Nominations are being accepted for 2013 Distinguished Alumni Awards.

For a complete list of award categories and selection criteria, along with the nomination form, visit PacificAlumni.org/Awards.

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You can lock in your child’s future college tuition at today’s tuition prices simply by taking advantage of one of the Pacific Alumni Association’s valuable benefits. With the Private College 529 Savings Plan, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles or anyone else can help a student have a private school education at a significantly lower cost.

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2013 Trips

**Antebellum South**  March 16–26
Mississippi River — Louisiana to Tennessee

**Southern Charm**  March 29–April 5
Florida, Georgia and South Carolina

**Jewels of Antiquity**  May 28–June 12
Cannes to Venice

**Alaska**  July 12–22

**Oregon Shakespeare Festival**  August 2–5
(with Professor Courtney Lehmann)

**Ireland**  August 26–September 3

**Canadian Rockies**  September 9–17

**Greece and Turkey**  September 24–October 2

**Italy**  October 1–9

**For more information:**
Call or email Kelli (Williams)
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kpage@pacific.edu or
visit PacificAlumni.org/Travel

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East Africa  **September 11–25**

This small-group travel experience is a once-in-a-lifetime adventure that visits the best national parks in both Tanzania and Kenya.

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**Roaming Tigers**
Showing Pacific Pride Around the World

**Tom McDonald ’10 ENG** shows his Tiger Pride at the Leaning Tower of Pisa on a recent trip to Italy.

**Allan Hardcastle ’77 COP** dons the orange and black during his family trip to Puerto Vallarta celebrating his daughters’ college graduations. He is pictured here with (l. to r.) daughter Whitney, wife Vickie (Johnson) Hardcastle ’78 COP and daughter Kaitlyn Langer ’12 BUS.

Have a Roaming Tigers photo to share? Send to pacificalumni@pacific.edu.