The Pacific Alumni Association’s 5th Annual Faculty Mentor Awards Ceremony on August 26, 2012, at the Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House recognized four faculty members who, through their personal and professional relationships, have mentored students and encouraged alumni to mentor students.

Madhukar and Kishori Chaubal
Emeriti faculty members Madhukar Chaubal, who taught medicinal chemistry in the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and Kishori Chaubal, biology professor in the College of the Pacific, were nominated by Dr. Lohit Tutupalli ’74. Dr. Madhukar was the advisor to the pharmacy fraternity Kappa Psi and the Rho Chi pharmacy honor society. Dr. Kishori served as advisor to pre-dentistry, pre-pharmacy and foreign students from India. They both helped foreign students adjust to life at Pacific and welcomed them often to their home.

“Both of them were always available to listen to your problem, professional or personal, and advise you. The tradition of caring, opening their home and building lifelong friendships was the hallmark of the Chaubals,” Tutupalli says. “Their mentoring contributed to our professional and personal growth, which enabled most of us to become what we are today.”

Chris Sablynski
Chris Sablynski, associate professor in the Eberhardt School of Business, was nominated by Anthony Young ’12. Sablynski serves as faculty advisor to the business school’s student association and was instrumental in the launch of a student research lab. Coming to Pacific in 2009, he received the business school’s Graduating Seniors Faculty Recognition Award in 2010 and 2011. He has helped many former students make connections for potential employment and has written recommendation letters for graduate school.

“Chris Sablynski is an outstanding faculty mentor who provides a safe and supportive learning environment in and out of the classroom,” says Young. “He is by far one of the most passionate professors I experienced in my four years at Pacific — the professor that you will remember in 50 years for giving you the tools and confidence to find your own success.”

Bett Schumacher
Bett Schumacher came to Pacific in 2005 as part of the Mentor Program, now Pacific Seminars, and then taught art history and was director of the Reynolds Gallery in the Visual Arts Department. She currently serves as deputy to President Eibeck. Through her teaching and supervising independent study courses in gallery management, she has inspired many students to pursue a major and a career in visual arts, and has mentored many students in the gallery management internship program. She was nominated by Marie-Clare Treseder ’11.

“She guided me through every step in my collegiate career,” says Treseder. Schumacher encouraged Treseder to take the gallery management internship program and helped her get her first art gallery internship. “I owe my career as a curator, artist and futurist entirely to her guidance and enthusiasm. She is my inspiration.”

Nominations are being accepted for the 2013 Faculty Mentor Awards. For information and to download the nomination form, visit PacificAlumni.org/Awards.
George W. Druliner ’47 BUS, Scottsdale, AZ, and his partner Eddie Tyler won the title in men’s doubles in the 90+ division at the USTA Senior Hard Court Championships in Laguna Hills, CA.

Don Krampe ’61 COP, Murrieta, CA, was the grand marshal of the 2011 Murrieta Veterans Day Parade and is active in veterans’ affairs and public service.

Class of 1963

50th Reunion Committee
Bonnie (Russell) Broxton
Lauren (Graber) Field
Karl Jacobs
Larry Leasure
Phyllis Jane Nusz
Ken Parsons
Bonnie (Neal) Smith
Dick Henander
Florence (Brayton) Robins
Linda (Lapp) Crane-Cummings

Betty (Stratham) Pagett ’63 COP, San Rafael, CA, a retired United Methodist minister and director of advocacy for an affordable housing organization, is now leading efforts to build low-income housing in Novato, CA. Earlier this year, Pagett helped coordinate the purchase of land for Oma Village and now is fundraising for the 12 to 14 one- and two-bedroom cottages that will make up the village.

Ken Parsons ’63 COP, Stockton, CA, recently attained an A Class ranking as a Super Veteran in competitive clay bird shooting with the National Sporting Clays Association.

Ron Ranson ’63 COP, Leucadia, CA, and brother Rick Ranson ’67 COP, Colorado Springs, CO, recently traveled to Kathmandu, Nepal, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Rick’s 1983 climb of Ganesh Himal with Mingma Tensing Sherpa, pictured. Ron is a retired UCSD instructor, and Rick is a semiretired attorney.

Steven J. Bartlett ’65 RAY, Salem, OR, is a visiting scholar in psychology at Willamette University and honorary senior research professor at Oregon State University.

Robert Rible ’65 COP, Santa Cruz, CA, has recently published a book, Making Orthodoxy Simple: The Orthodox Faith for Beginners. He is a semiretired certified public accountant and a retired priest of the Episcopal Church.

Dianne Philibosian ’68 COP, Pasadena, CA, was awarded the CDI Heart of Gold Award by the Child Development Institute for her work to address the needs of children and their families through community and campus partnerships in the San Fernando Valley. Philibosian is the director of the Institute of Community Health and Wellbeing at California State University, Northridge, and is currently serving on the Pacific Board of Regents.

Randy Brown ’70 COP, San Carlos, CA, recently set a South End Rowing Club swimming record with a time of one hour and four minutes from Kirby Cove on the Marin Headlands to South End Rowing Club in San Francisco’s Aquatic Park. He also swam as part of the Silver Marlins team in a round-trip crossing of the English Channel. The team completed the trip from Dover, England, to Cap Gris Nez, France, and back in 24 hours and two minutes.

Armando Flores ’71 COP, Scottsdale, AZ, was recognized for his outstanding support of Hispanic issues in higher education with The Victoria Foundation’s Edith Sayre Auslander award. The Victoria Foundation, established in 2008, is the first Latino Community Foundation in the U.S. The award is named in honor of Edith Sayre Auslander, a former member of the Arizona State University Board of Regents and a champion of Latino higher education issues. Flores is entering his sixth season as the director of administration and community affairs for Arizona State baseball and is currently serving on the Pacific Board of Regents.

Robert Greenstreet ’71 COP, Ada, OK, professor of communications studies and director of forensics at East Central University, was recently honored by the Central States Communication Association Argumentation and Forensics Interest Group for his work as a professional director and communications scholar.

Bonnie (Minkler) Bollwinkel ’72 CAL, Los Altos, CA, a licensed social worker, serves as professional education specialist with the Alzheimer’s Association of Northern California and Nevada. For several years she has led a team from Los Altos United Methodist Church — where her husband, Mark Bollwinkel ’74 CAL, is senior pastor — in the Walk to End Alzheimer’s; last year this team netted $103,000 and was the top fundraising team in the country.
If anyone characterizes that moniker, it is Judith (McMillin) Chambers ’58, ’60 COP. In June, Judy retired from a 44-year path-breaking career at Pacific — for the second time. Her first retirement in 2001 capped 25 years as vice president for student life. She then returned at the request of President Donald DeRosa as special assistant to the vice president for advancement.

But this year, she says she finally convinced herself to bite the bullet and take early retirement. “It wasn’t my goal to be the University’s oldest living employee,” she told the many guests who gathered at her retirement reception in June. “And if I am, I don’t want to know.”

Judy’s razor-sharp wit and ability to spin a story that will have you doubled over with laughter will surely be missed around campus. But even more than her humor, Judy’s tremendous personal and professional legacies have set the bar high for those who have known her or will come after her.

In total, Judy worked under five different Pacific presidents. Her only hiatus from her alma mater was an eight-year stint at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio. She returned as assistant to President Robert Burns in 1968, meeting her future husband, education professor Dewey Chambers, shortly after she arrived.

She became dean of students under President Stan McCaffrey, and when he created the position of vice president for student life, he appointed Judy. She became the first woman to serve on the President’s Cabinet. At her appointment in 1975, women made up only three percent of college administrators.

During her tenure, Judy played a pivotal role in University milestones, from being a student representative on a committee to plan the 80th birthday party for legendary president Tully Knolos to planning presidential inaugurations and chairing the University’s Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Her influence extends far beyond Pacific, where she built a nationally recognized student life program. She was active in NASPA, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, serving as its president and receiving the organization’s two highest awards. She was appointed by Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush to serve on the board of directors for the Student Loans Marketing Association Board and in several state, congressional and academic appointments.

Bruce Lindsay ’74 LAW, Reno, NV, appeared extensively in a Dateline NBC true crime story about the 2001 murder of his childhood friend and law school classmate Larry McNabney ’74 LAW. Lindsay is a criminal defense attorney who served as a public defender with McNabney early in his career.

Rodney Realon ’76 COP, Raleigh, CA, was given the Jack Stahr Award at the U.S. Open by the USGA for his contributions as a line umpire. He was also invited to judge in the Wimbledon tennis tournament this summer.
Allan Hardcastle ’77 COP, ’79 LAW, Santa Rosa, CA, was elected 81st president of the California Judges Association by the group’s executive board. He was appointed to the bench in 1997 and has served in every division of Sonoma Superior Court except for family law. He currently presides over a juvenile delinquency court and was the presiding judge of the juvenile division.

David Newnham ’78, ’83 MUS, North Highlands, CA, recently accepted the position of vice president of instruction at Folsom Lake College in Folsom, CA. Folsom Lake College is one of California’s newest community colleges.

William Portanova ’82 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was profiled in a feature story in the March/April 2012 issue of Sacramento Lawyer magazine.

Class of 1983
30th Reunion Committee
Glenn Goddard
Peter Anderson
Bob Berryman
Ellen (Temby) Ginsburg
Margi Rosemond
Gilbert Jimenez

Anne Elbrecht ’84 LAW, Davis, CA, delivered a lecture, “Telling the Story: The Armenian Genocide in The New York Times and Missionary Herald” at the National Association for Armenian Studies and Research Center in Belmont, MA. Her book of the same title is based on her master’s thesis at CSU Sacramento.

John Di Giusto ’84 LAW, Fairfield, CA, has been hired as the Jelly Belly Candy Company’s first-ever in-house general counsel. He was previously a managing shareholder at Boutin Jones.

Mathew Cabot ’86 COP, Alameda, CA, is a public relations professor at San Jose State University.

Eduardo Nuno ’86 COP, Half Moon Bay, CA, is head football coach and physical education teacher at City College of San Francisco, where he is a tenured professor.

Ken Railidis ’87 LAW, Los Angeles, CA, was elected to the board of directors of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council.

Class of 1988
25th Reunion Committee
Norm Allen
Nancy Stenzler
Kendra (Palmer) Anderson
Deborah Burdick
Stacy (Welin) Erickson
Laurel White ’88 LAW, Sacramento, CA, has been appointed to a judgeship in the Sacramento County Superior Court. She has served in multiple positions at the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of California, including Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney since 2010.

Della Richardson ’89 UC, Stockton, CA, was one of the recipients of the Susan B. Anthony Women of Achievement awards for her lifelong commitment to education and literacy. She retired from Pacific after serving as the adult student coordinator and has served on the boards of the San Joaquin County Library and Literacy Foundation and the Stockton Women’s Network, and on the advisory board of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Pacific.

Stephanie (Gandy) Riley ’89 COP, Sacramento, CA, is editor-in-chief of Phoenix Bride and Groom magazine. She lives with her husband and children in Sacramento.

Michael Sorci ’91 PHS and John Sorci ’91 PHS, Los Gatos, CA, recently celebrated the third anniversary of Sorci Pharmacy, which they opened together in Los Gatos, CA. Michael and his wife, Cynthia, have three children; John and his wife, Jo, have two children.

Nicolas Thakar ’91 LAW, Alamo, CA, wrote a novel, Be Safe Brother, which has been published as a multi-format ebook by Smashwords. A former general counsel for Tower Records, he focuses his practice on real estate, software licensing, privacy, and business operations issues.

Michelle Goff ’98 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was featured in a Sacramento Bee “Ask the Experts” column. A principal in the Goff, Conway-Spatola Law Group and estate planning specialist, she answered reader questions on getting a safe return on short-term investments.

Class of 1990
20th Reunion Committee
Tim Benton
Parley Anderson
Brandy Thurman
Jaimee Bremmer
Danny Johnson
Staci (Carmon) Carmon-Kormen

Matthew Bronson ’00 BUS, Acampo, CA, has founded the company Your Path Educational Consulting. The San Joaquin County-based company specializes in utilizing analytical tools to help students achieve their academic and career goals.

Brett Jolley ’00 LAW, Stockton, CA, has been named a Rising Star in the Super Lawyer edition of Thomson Reuters’ San Francisco Magazine for the fourth consecutive year. He serves as president-elect of North Stockton Rotary and was recently elected to the board of directors of the YMCA of San Joaquin.

James R. Lewis ’00 LAW, Roseville, CA, has been named to Northern California Rising Stars as one of the top up-and-coming attorneys in California for 2012. Each year less than three percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor.

Amit Patel ’00 COP, Ambler, PA, was selected for the “Delaware’s Top Dentists 2012” list in Delaware Today magazine.

Deborah Kallman ’01 BUS, Wellesley, MA, has been appointed assistant vice president for finance at Wellesley College. She will be responsible for managing the college’s financial resources and overseeing the daily operations of the offices of controller, purchasing, risk management and compliance, and finance and administrative systems.

Erica (Reynolds) Woliczko ’01 COP, Butte, MT, was inducted into the Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame in San Mateo, CA. Woliczko played softball at Pacific from 1998 to 2001 and, during her senior year, helped Pacific to a program-record 16-game win streak as the Tigers finished one win away from a trip to the College World Series.

Class of 2000
10th Reunion Committee
Tim Benton
Parley Anderson
Brandy Thurman
Jaimee Bremmer
Danny Johnson
Staci (Carmon) Carmon-Kormen

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Sarah Tompkins ’03 COP, Seattle, WA, was promoted from corporate hospitality manager to director of hospitality and events with the Seattle Seahawks football and Seattle Sounders soccer.

Nancy Dinges ’04 EDU, San Mateo, CA, was inducted into the Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame in San Mateo, CA. Dinges played basketball at Pacific from 2001 to 2004 and was the most recent Tiger to reach 1,000 career points.

Danielle Sartori ’04 COP, ’06 PHS, Stockton, CA, traveled to Italy for the FINA Water Polo Master’s Championships in Riccone, where her team, the Olympic Club San Francisco, took first place in the 30+ age division. Sartori is a trainer at Lodi Physical Therapy and Lodi’s Pump Institute and serves as a volunteer assistant coach for the Pacific women’s water polo team.

Jennifer (Joines) Tamas ’05 COP, Santa Barbara, CA, guided the U.S. Women’s National Volleyball Team to a gold medal in the Pan American Cup in Juarez, Mexico. In the gold medal match over Brazil, Tamas posted 14 points, with nine kills and five blocks.

Matthew Roberts ’06 EDU, Elk Grove, CA, has been appointed superintendent of Galt Joint Union High School District. He most recently served as the principal and superintendent of the East Nicolaus Joint Union High School District in Sutter County.

Lisa Grimes ’08 COP, Los Angeles, CA, received her PhD in clinical psychology from Bowling Green State University in Ohio and was accepted to a two-year postdoctoral fellowship at Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles. Her parents, Sheri and Larry Grimes ’12 EDU, brother Patrick Grimes ’06 ENG, and her 90-year-old grandmother, Betty Wells, traveled to her graduation ceremony in August.

Marina (Torres) Aiella ’08 COP, Fresno, CA, manager of library services for Kaiser Permanente, was awarded a fellowship by the National Library of Medicine to attend the MBL/NLM Biomédical Informatics course.

Julian Toro Solis ’08 COP, ’10 EDU, Stockton, CA, has transitioned back into the University, joining the Office of Admission as an admission counselor.

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Justin Colucci ’10 PHS, Redding, CA, is a hospital pharmacist with Shasta Regional Medical Center.

Candy (Cuestas) Vargas ’10 COP, Stockton, CA, works as a development coordinator for Charterhouse Center for Families. She was featured recently in Bilingual Weekly.

Kim Webb ’11 LAW, Yuba City, CA, has been hired as a deputy district attorney by Sutter County District Attorney Carl Adams, who served as Webb’s debate coach when Webb attended Yuba City High School. Prior to earning her law degree, Webb taught at the same high school and also coached the debate team.

Daniel Lungu ’12 COP, Budapest, Hungary, traveled to Budapest, as a winner of the Ambassador Corp Fellowship awarded by Pacific’s Global Center for Social Entrepreneurship. He worked as the director of corporate social responsibility for Mocca Negra, which produces Bravo coffee. Currently, Lungu is a master’s student at Oxford Brookes University Extension School of Business in Hungary.

Tiger Cubs

Katie (Devany) Thrasher ’05 EDU and Joe Thrasher ’99 BUS, a daughter, Catherine Anne, 3/30/12, Reno, NV — 1

Ann (Cavanaugh) Pattison ’01 SIS and Trevor Pattison, a daughter, Grace Taylor, 5/25/12, Santa Barbara, CA — 2

Becky (Curry) Perry ’01, ’09 COP, and Justin Perry ’02 COP, a son, Austin Tyler, 8/29/12, Lodi, CA — 3

James Galindo ’88 PHS and Amanda Galindo, a son, Caydence Marion, 12/10/11, Stockton, CA — 4

Darryl D’Costa ’86 COP and Lourdes D’Costa, a son, Ethan Stephen, 10/19/10, Sydney, Australia — 5

Jenny (Lewis) Cano ’09 COP, ’11 PHS, and Tomas Cano, a daughter, Tiffany Ann, 10/11/11, Stockton, CA — 6

Phillip Jay ’02, ’04 EDU and Katie Jay, a son, Dean Thomas, 5/14/12, Lodi, CA — 7

Linda Lizarraga ’02 EDU and Edgar Valdez, a son, Mateo, 8/29/12, Riverbank, CA — 8

Ryan (Burke) Kern ’05 BUS and Matthew Kern ’05 COP, a son, Jude, 11/2/11, Lodi, CA — 9

LeeAnn (Feathers) Tallman ’03 COP and Joshua Tallman ’04 ENG, twin daughters, Elizabeth Jean and Lydia Jane, 5/29/12, Stuttgart, Germany — 10

Rosa (Rojas) Dayao ’04 EDU, ’05 EDU, and Manny Dayao ’02 MUS, a daughter, Lily Kaweihi Mehana o ke Punī Dayao, 9/8/12, Kane‘ohe, HI — 11

Matthew Hoffman ’03 ENG and Christine Hoffman, a daughter, Claire Elizabeth, 4/6/12, Manteca, CA — 12

Justin Gingery ’96 COP, ’99 LAW, and Louisa Gingery, a son, James Atticus, 3/25/12, Elk Grove, CA — 13

Sylvia (Mihalik) Chloupek ’08 EDU and Brett Chloupek, a daughter, Vilhelmina, 4/5/12, Manhattan, KS — 14
Matches

Jay Preston ’69 COP to Victoria Rosa Del Rio Lara, 4/9/12, Cartagena, Colombia — 15

Jessica Marshall ’04 BUS and Kyle Harkness ’05 BUS, 6/15/12, Lodi, CA — 16

Julie Magud ’08, ’09 PHS and Mark Bauhs ’10 BUS, 7/23/11, French Camp, CA — 17

Jennifer Lewis ’09 COP, ’11 PHS, to Tomas Cano, 5/20/12, Stockton, CA — 18

Ashley Kallman ’09 COP and Steven Meyer ’08 BUS, 10/1/11, Ocracoke Island, NC — 19

Colleen Mettler ’06 COP to Michael Merritt, 6/30/12, Stockton, CA — 20

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Send us your baby’s name and birthdate and get your “Future Tiger” baby bib.
In Memoriam

Ruth (Dodge) Allan ’33 COP, 8/9/12, Guerneville, CA
Norma (Bentley) Bazzett Meyers ’39 MUS, 7/24/12, Sonoma, CA
J. Haworth Jonte ’40 COP, 7/27/12, Weatherford, TX
Fred Garrison ’41 COP, 8/10/12, Sebastopol, CA
Joseph Ferem ’44 COP, 3/26/12, Palo Alto, CA
William Foelker ’44 COP, 3/25/12, Portland, OR
Erda (Beanblossom) Harrold, ’46 COP, 11/28/10, Sacramento, CA
Lynette (Sanborn) Carroll ’47 MUS, 3/7/12, Fresno, CA
James Etheredge ’47 COP, 11/15/11, Sunnyvale, CA
Everett Wilson ’48 COP, ’50 EDU, 6/15/12, Gridley, CA
James Hanny ’49, ’58 COP, 5/28/12, Turlock, CA
Richard Grubbs ’50 MUS, 7/15/11, Bakersfield, CA
Albert “Bud” Henle Jr. ’50 COP, 4/6/12, Davis, CA
William Pinto ’50 EDU, 1/20/12, Manteca, CA
Robert Barnes ’51 COP, 1/26/12, Placerville, CA
Robert Buchman ’51 COP, 8/6/12, Stockton, CA
Gerald Parodi ’51 MUS, 12/23/11, Reno, NV
Howard Runion ’52, ’56 COP, 1/15/12, Brevard, NC
Jack Gaunt ’53 MUS, 11/24/11, Newark, CA
Edward Kahn ’53 COP, 8/3/12, Walnut Creek, CA
Raymond Sanguinetti ’56 EDU, 7/7/12, Stockton, CA
Paul Williams ’57 COP, 2/23/12, Roseville, CA
Gene Rowlnd ’58 COP, 12/17/11, Long Beach, CA
Julia (Kapohakimohewa) Wood ’58 COP, 5/23/11, Honolulu, HI
Clarence Machado ’60 DEN, 5/4/12, Stockton, CA
Donald Cooper ’61 DEN, 8/8/12, Truckee, CA
Louise (Hollingsworth) Bachtold ’63 EDU, 8/25/12, Rocklin, CA
Ed Gullette ’63 COP, 4/4/12, Las Vegas, NV
Marie (Pilcher) Menking ’63 COP, 6/8/12, New York, NY
Henry Tai ’64 LAW, 5/29/12, Honolulu, HI
Gerald Spitznagel ’68 EDU, 9/29/11, Lindsborg, KS
Catherine (Lewallen) Webster ’69 COP, 5/31/12, Lindon, CA
Nora Jacob-Marai ’73 COP, ’74 EDU, 6/28/12, Littleton, NH
James Ganzer ’81 LAW, 6/9/12, Stockton, CA
Jay Heefner II ’83 ENG, 4/14/12, Sierra Madre, CA
Ruthie Francis ’92 PHS, 9/2/12, Stockton, CA
Jonathan Nakanishi ’95 LAW, 6/21/12, Susanville, CA
Gregory Rietsch ’02 BUS, 10/16/11, Marina del Rey, CA
Clyde Conner ’56

Editors’ Note:
Ed Westgate
At press time, we learned of the passing of former Regent Ed Westgate. Look for more about his life and contributions in the spring Pacific Review.
William Preston Stedman 1923–2012

Preston Stedman, ’89, passed away peacefully on March 31, 2012. He served as dean of Pacific’s Conservatory of Music from 1966 to 1976. At Pacific, he increased the enrollment at the Conservatory by almost threefold and attracted talented students to the school. He left Pacific in 1976 to take the position of chairman of the Music Department at California State University, Fullerton, where he helped found the Pacific Symphony Orchestra.

He is the author of *The Symphony*, *The Symphony — A Research and Information Guide: The Eighteenth Century*, and *Introduction to Stylistic Theory*.

He will be remembered for his love of teaching, his devotion to his students, his enthusiasm, and his wonderful sense of humor and quick wit.

Carolyn (Williams) Bloom ’49 1927–2012

Carolyn Bloom died on August 8, 2012, at the age of 84. She attended the College of the Pacific where she met her husband Charles Bloom ’43. Carolyn and Charles were longtime supporters of Pacific. Charles served as a University Regent from 1992 to 1999, and the Blooms were inducted into Pacific’s Gallery of Benefactors in 2004. Carolyn was a sustaining member of Junior Aid and Dameron Hospital Auxiliary and enjoyed golfing at the Stockton Golf and Country Club.

Many family members also attended Pacific, including one of the Blooms’ sons, the late Gary Bloom ’75 ENG, grandson Scott ’10 COP and granddaughter Kristen ’11 COP. Grandson Bradley is a senior in the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

Roger Davey ’58 1918–2012

Roger Davey passed away at his home in Stockton on August 15, 2012, at the age of 93. Born in Charlotte, NC, he served in the Army Air Corps during World War II before graduating from UCLA and starting his teaching career in Stockton. He earned his master’s in education at Gladys L. Benerd School of Education and later became a high school counselor. He retired after 33 years in education.

Davey was an avid supporter of Pacific. He volunteered for the School of Education and regularly attended athletic events. Davey gave financial support to programs and scholarships at Pacific and was particularly generous in support of the William Knox Holt Memorial Library. In 2006, he gave his most significant gift to name the Library’s Roger A. and Elizabeth J. Davey Café. His son, Dr. Bruce Davey ’80, is a graduate of Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.

George Buckbee 1931–2012

George Buckbee, ’81, professor emeritus and dean emeritus of the Pacific Conservatory of Music, was an outstanding teacher, singer, opera director, and conductor of orchestras and choirs. He died June 22 after a brief illness. He lived in Helsinki, Finland.

Professor Buckbee will be remembered for his enthusiasm and love for his art. He left a deep imprint not only on Pacific and the Conservatory, but also on the community, which in 1992 awarded him the Stockton Arts Commission’s STAR Award for his contributions to music. Buckbee conducted both the Stockton Symphony and Stockton Opera, of which he was also artistic director. He continued to be an advocate for the arts throughout his retirement.

He taught voice and was director of opera from 1973 until his retirement in 2000. He was dean of the Conservatory from 1994 to 1996 and from 1999 to 2000. His work abroad included conducting the Finnish and Norwegian National operas and the Swedish Oratorio Chorus. In 1996, Pacific awarded Buckbee the Order of the Pacific for distinguished service and outstanding contributions to the University.

A concert honoring his memory was held at Faye Spanos Concert Hall on September 23. A memorial fund has been established in Buckbee’s honor to support the Conservatory of Music voice and opera programs. For more information, contact Holly Stanco at hstanco@pacific.edu.

Former Faculty In Memoriam:

George Buckbee
William Preston Stedman

Passings
More than 700 people celebrated reunions for the Classes of 1972, 1982, 1987 and 2002; Alpha Chi Omega 50th Anniversary; Physical Therapy 25th Anniversary; Eberhardt School of Business 35th Anniversary; and School of Engineering and Computer Science 55th Anniversary.

During Commencement weekend, the class of 1962 celebrated its 50th reunion, and 103 alumni walked during the ceremony in the Rose Walk.
Be a volunteer for your affinity reunion at Pacific Alumni Weekend in fall 2013. Volunteers like you help make reunions successful, fun-filled events. To volunteer, call 866.575.7229 or email pacificalumni@pacific.edu.

Kappa Alpha Theta/Alpha Theta Tau: Kay (Powell) Sweet ’48 Marilyn (Holappa) Nicholls ’62 Shelly (Smith) Kuney ’66 Beverly (Bennett) Shelton ’69 Meredith (Peterson) Putman ’71 Debbie (Owens) Bennett ’72 Jill (Sullivan) Mallory ’73 Janice Magdich ’79 Linda (Newland) Gleason ’81 Jeannette (McCabe) Harris ’83 Cheryl (Howenstein) Vereschagin ’85 Sydney Young ’85 Kelli (Williams) Page ’87

Moose Myers’ Men

Alumni celebrated Head Football Coach Jack “Moose” Myers (below right) and the men who played for him.

Raymond 50th Anniversary

More than 200 alumni gathered for the reunion and symposium.

Moose Myers’ Men

1952: The year the University of the Pacific is founded.