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THE TRANSFORMATIONAL POWELL GIFT

A GIFT OF DREAMS

“Their gift will go much further than just these 1,000 students...”

“I wish I could convey my gratefulness.”

“He gave me an opportunity to pursue something I have a passion for...”
The Transformational Powell Gift: 3 years, 1,000 dreams—and counting

Three years ago, University of the Pacific received the $125 million Powell Gift—a staggering sum that has since changed the lives of 1,000 students, and counting, through scholarships.
Keeping Pacific Safe

Pacific’s public safety officers go beyond enforcing the law to become partners in helping to navigate the complex issues around safety and police relations happening in today’s world.

By Jennifer Langham and Katie E. Ismael

Big data’s big impact

From the presidential race to influencing our regions and our careers, “data analytics” makes a big difference in our lives.

By Rick Hutley
From the President

165 years, and counting

We Pacificans sure have pride. And perseverance.

When our 2016 Homecoming weekend turned out to be a wet and soggy one, we quickly shifted gears, moved events inside and let the celebrations continue.

A little rain didn’t dampen our spirit — a spirit that has kept Pacific strong and growing for the last 165 years.

During the Homecoming all-campus lunch — a new addition to the festivities — I had the privilege of welcoming members of our Pacific family and Stockton community who were there to help us celebrate our founding in 1851.

Former Provost Phil Gilbertson was in attendance and brought along his wealth of historical knowledge. He has captured Pacific’s rich history in his new book, Pacific on the Rise: The Story of California’s First University. (Read more on pg. 17.)

It was an opportunity to reflect on our rich history of innovation, beginning with our founding in 1851 by Methodist ministers as California’s first institution of higher learning, to our move to Stockton in 1924 as the first private four-year university in the Central Valley. We were also the state’s first coeducational campus in 1871, and founded its first conservatory of music in 1878 and one of its earliest schools of education.

Pacific has built a reputation for providing a student-centered learning experience that prepares individuals for meaningful leadership in their careers and communities. This is recognized year after year in rankings in Princeton Review, U.S. News & World Report, the Wall Street Journal and the White House Scorecard, among others. And we are continuing to build on that reputation by increasing resources to enhance student success and college-to-career preparation across the entire university.

Our relationship with our communities has been and continues to be central to our mission. Since 1969, more than 1,000 first-generation Stockton residents have received a Pacific education through Community Involvement Program scholarships. For 90-plus years we’ve been fortunate to have community partners that share our commitment to serve the region and improve quality of life. In fact, during Homecoming weekend, students from the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences offered their 100th free Medicare Part D Clinic to help seniors save money on prescription drug costs.

The Pacific story is a great one, and we look forward to continuing to serve our regions and be an innovative leader in higher education for the next 165 years. With the strength and spirit of our alumni and friends, I know we will accomplish great things.

Visit my website at Pacific.edu/President or find me on Facebook. I welcome your ideas at president@pacific.edu.

From our readers

Thanks to alumna Eve (Zimmerman) Short ’84 COP

Professor Lara Killick and I would like to extend our thanks to alumna and former tennis pro Eve Zimmerman Short for hosting a group of 18 Pacific health exercise, and sport sciences students in May 2015. For the past eight years, Dr. Killick and I have taken students to London and Dublin to study sport and globalization. The most recent visit was made even more special by having the opportunity to connect with such a passionate Pacific alumna. She hosted a BBQ for our class at her home in London and provided tickets to a professional soccer match between Sunderland, owned by her husband, Ellis Short, and Chelsea, the Premier League champions. It was an unforgettable experience for our students.

—Pete Schroeder ’98 COP, Associate Professor
Lara Killick, Assistant Professor
Health, Exercise and Sport Sciences

On the Cover, Summer 2016

I was most chagrined to see the female coed in a shorter-than-a-mini-skirt dress ‘preparing graduates for success’? I think not. Is this the message we are sending to young women entering the workforce? This look is not dressing for success.

—Constance (Harrison) Harvey ’67, ’68 COP

Editor’s Note:

We appreciate feedback on our magazine. Your comment raises a particularly important topic that gave us pause.

In designing the cover, our creative team sought an image that presented details such as gender and clothing in an obscure way to direct focus on the story line. In fact, we saw the student as wearing a pants suit.

This is something we are mindful of at Pacific. Our Career Resource Center hosts events (such as an annual etiquette dinner and career fairs) where students are given advice on how to dress professionally and provides resources (like a clothing closet) to help all students dress for success. Our goal is to provide the best advice and counsel to our students to help them succeed in the world.

We’d like to hear FROM YOU!
Pacific Review welcomes signed letters of 200 words or less from readers. We reserve the right to edit all letters. Send to pacificreview@pacific.edu.
Social Media Moment

Live from Stockton... and Hungary
Our live video interviews on Facebook and Periscope with Pacific’s water polo head coach and our two Olympic water polo players, Alex Obert ’16 and Balázs Erdélyi ’15, about their experience in Rio this summer reached more than 17,000 people. (Read more on pg. 18.)

Among the Best
Pacific’s strong rankings in U.S. News & World Report and the Wall Street Journal each reached upwards of 30,000 people.

A Real Treat
A fun photo from Pacific’s annual Safe Trick-or-Treat, which hosted more than 4,000 children and families, nabbed 341 likes on Instagram.

Like us, follow us, friend us
New Bay Area Council report will “open doors,” Pacific economist says

A recent report from the influential Bay Area Council Economic Institute that calls for a megaregional approach to planning in Northern California includes two years of data from a team of Pacific researchers.

Jeff Michael, director of Pacific’s Center for Business and Policy Research, and his team of economic researchers contributed to the report “The Northern California Megaregion: Innovative, Connected, Growing,” which was released in June.

“The Bay Area Council is a major Bay Area thought leader and influential messenger for the concept of megaregional planning,” Michael said. “Having the Bay Area Council embrace this concept will help open some doors to planning efforts and conversations that need to take place on a larger scale.”

Northern California is recognized as one of 10 megaregions in the United States. It encompasses the Bay Area, the Monterey Bay Area, and the Sacramento and northern San Joaquin valleys.

Michael said the report underscores the increasingly close and symbiotic ties between northern San Joaquin County and the Bay Area.

“In the northern San Joaquin Valley, the connections to the Bay Area are stronger and growing faster than they are with the southern San Joaquin Valley,” Michael said. “Our planning and policy efforts need to reorient themselves around this economic reality.”

Pacific Provost Maria Pallavicini made welcoming remarks at a Sacramento event where the report was unveiled.

“Our decision to expand our campuses in San Francisco and Sacramento was in recognition of the interrelated nature of the Northern California megaregion and the responsibility and opportunity we have to provide high-quality education to students across three dynamic economic hubs within the megaregion,” Pallavicini said.

“The Northern California megaregion is both an important part of our past and pivotal to our future,” Pallavicini said, noting that Pacific plays a key role in the megaregion, with its main undergraduate campus in Stockton and its newly expanded academic programs on its Sacramento and San Francisco campuses.

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Rankings Round Up

High ROI
Pacific alumni earn the second-highest salaries in California when compared to their peers from other similar-size or larger institutions of higher education, according to the latest White House College Scorecard data.

With alumni earning a median annual salary of $68,200 10 years after attending, Pacific ranks No. 2 among schools in California with 2,000 or more undergraduates, after Stanford. Overall, Pacific ranks No. 7 among California’s 348 colleges and universities in terms of alumni salaries.

Pacific consistently ranks as an institution that provides students with a high return on investment. The latest U.S. News & World Report rankings, released in September, rated Pacific the No. 5 best value among California public and private universities in the “national university” category. And the Brookings Institution and The Economist last year both ranked Pacific the No. 3 best value college in California.

#10
Top private college in California and #13 in the West

Wall Street Journal and Times Higher Education

Pacific is the No. 10 top private college in California and No. 13 in the West, according to the first-ever college rankings by the Wall Street Journal and Times Higher Education.

Among both public and private universities, Pacific ranked No. 15 in California and No. 19 in the West. Nationwide, Pacific ranked No. 124 out of 1,061 colleges and universities.

The rankings included results from a survey of 100,000 current students.

#7
Best college among California private institutions

U.S. News & World Report rankings

Pacific ranks as the No. 7 best college among California private institutions, according to the most recent U.S. News & World Report’s annual ratings of national universities.

Pacific also made the magazine’s “Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs,” “Best Ethnic Diversity” and “Best Value Schools” lists.

Among all California public and private institutions considered in the publication’s national university category, Pacific ranked as the No. 14 “Best College.” The national university category is reserved for institutions that offer a wide range of undergraduate majors as well as master’s and doctoral degrees.

#2
Alumni annual salaries among California schools with 2,000 or more undergraduates

White House College Scorecard

#5
Best value among California public and private universities in the national category

U.S. News & World Report rankings
Welcome: Agribusiness leader named to Board of Regents

Bradford “Brad” Gleason ’81, a longtime Central Valley agribusiness executive, has been named to Pacific’s Board of Regents, the university’s governing body. His three-year term runs until June 2019.

Gleason wears many hats as the co-owner and president of both Montage for Ag Inc. and West Hills Farm Services Inc. The businesses tie to a single focus on strategic farm management in the Central Valley — from land acquisition and business formation to finance and bank relations, crop marketing and water strategies.

Gleason is a member of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Pistachio Growers, the Fresno County Farm Bureau, and also serves as board president of the Pleasant Valley Water District.

Battling “book deserts”

Susan B. Neuman ’78, a former U.S. assistant secretary for elementary and secondary education, was the featured speaker at the 2016 Beyond Our Gates Dialogue, which focused on literacy and inequality.

Neuman’s research on “book deserts” has revealed stark disparities between poor and affluent neighborhoods when it comes to accessing print materials. In some high-poverty neighborhoods, there may be only one age-appropriate book for every 300 children.

“Where there are no books, or when there are so few that choice is not an option, book reading becomes an occasion and not a routine,” Neuman wrote in the July issue of the journal Urban Education. “This has enormous consequences for children’s reading development and school success.”

Neuman, who received her doctorate from the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education, is professor and chair of the Teaching and Learning Department at the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development at New York University. As assistant secretary for elementary and secondary education in the U.S. Department of Education from 2001 to 2003, she helped to develop the federal Reading First and Early Reading First programs and was responsible for implementing the No Child Left Behind Act. In 2003, she received the Pacific Alumni Association’s Distinguished Public Service Award.

President Pamela Eibeck convened the Beyond Our Gates campaign in 2010, working alongside local schools and other community partners to improve early literacy throughout San Joaquin County.
In July, Pacific welcomed Vanessa Sheared as dean of the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education. Sheared previously served as dean of the College of Education at Sacramento State University and as associate dean of academic affairs at the San Francisco State University College of Education. A strong advocate for social justice, she is passionate about promoting positive social change in schools.

**Q** What drew you to University of the Pacific and the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education?  
**VS:** I liked the smaller school and the focus on connecting with students. Seeing the chapel brought back memories of my student days going to chapel services at Wheaton College. It was almost like coming home. I also was impressed by the many community partnerships the school has established, such as with Aspire Schools, the Bay Area Teachers Institute and the Sacramento Oak Park community, and the integration of social justice into the curriculum. That is a particular focus for me. The school’s involvement with the Beyond Our Gates initiative through the Tomorrow Project academies and literacy programs also signifies a culture here that values being a force for positive change in the community.

**Q** What do you see are the challenges for schools of education in preparing teachers for today’s educational environment?  
**VS:** Schools of education are highly regulated, and there’s a highly politicized and media-engaged focus on what we do. While we prepare administrators, policy makers and professors, we are most known for preparing Pre K-12 teachers and administrators. The challenge for us is to prepare individuals to be innovative thinkers and movers able to go into schools in urban, suburban and rural communities that might not be adequately resourced; to have the knowledge and skills to prepare students to be citizens in a local and global economy; and to teach all students, including those with special needs, second languages, and cultural and socio-economic differences, while balancing the pressure for achievement on standardized tests. It’s a tall order, and I believe we can prepare and are preparing educators with a strong commitment to serving children and families and who want to make a positive difference in the communities they serve.

**Q** What are you excited about for this first year as dean?  
**VS:** I’m enjoying creating relationships with the faculty, staff and students, and building engagement in envisioning new possibilities for what the Benerd School should and could look like. I look forward to connecting with our donors, exploring what they want to see us do with our students, our programs and the community. I’m excited about working with external collaborators and seeing Pacific become the place to go as a community resource for best practices in education and integrating social justice and equity.

Dean Sheared will soon broaden her scope of influence even further — at least for one individual. She is looking forward to becoming a grandmother in January.
A new 381-bed student housing project on the Stockton Campus will provide students with comfortable, contemporary living while creating nearly 330 jobs and pumping $57 million into the regional economy.

The university in September broke ground on a new 158,000-square-foot housing project for upper-division students that includes two four-story residence halls north of the Calaveras River and south of Brookside Road. The $36 million project will be located on what had been the university’s tennis courts and a small portion of an adjacent recreation field. Tennis operations shifted in March to the newly constructed Eve Zimmerman Tennis Center south of the Calaveras River and closer to other athletics facilities.

The new residence is the first phase of a four-phase housing master plan for the campus, with a net increase of about 200 beds, as buildings previously used for housing are repurposed for other uses such as office space.

“This housing project is a great opportunity for our current and future students because it has the kind of modern amenities students are looking for, such as Wi-Fi access and being hard-wired for the expanding way they use their electronic devices. It also has indoor and outdoor gathering places, study areas and more,” said Torry Brouillard-Bruce, executive director of residential life and housing.

“This project also clearly demonstrates Pacific’s commitment to investing in the region and doing what we can to support economic growth here.”

Once completed in January 2018, the new halls will house juniors, seniors, and graduate and professional students. The sustainably built project will provide indoor and outdoor gathering places, such as a communal kitchen, community and study spaces, a workout facility and apartment-style housing, all designed to support student success. The residence halls will be constructed in contemporary collegiate Gothic style and the exteriors will include brick and other features already found on buildings that dot the picturesque campus. Landscaping will include drought-resistant grasses, plants, flowers and trees.

This is the first residential construction project at Pacific since the Monagan and Chan Family halls were completed in 2000 and 2002, respectively.
Pacific’s pharmacy program receives full eight-year accreditation

The Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences pharmacy program recently received a full eight-year accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

The accreditation signifies that the school has met the standards set by the ACPE and ensures it can provide a quality education and meet its goals. For parents and prospective students, it means they can trust that a Pacific pharmacy degree has value and will prepare them for a lucrative career.

“This excellent outcome represents the commitment of all of our constituents in maintaining excellence in our Doctor of Pharmacy program,” Dean Phillip Oppenheimer said.

“From our faculty, staff and preceptors, to our alumni, donors and students, each one of us should feel an extreme sense of accomplishment knowing that we are meeting the standards set forth by ACPE in preparing outstanding practitioners for the delivery of pharmacist-provided patient care.”

Celebrating a decade of helping seniors

Pacific’s Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences marked its 100th Mobile Medicare Clinic in October and celebrated a decade of free clinics that have saved Medicare beneficiaries $4.6 million in drug costs.

Student pharmacists again this fall offered free health clinics throughout Northern California to help people with Medicare save money on their prescription drug costs, better understand their medications, and receive a variety of health care screenings and services.

All told, Pacific student pharmacists have held more than 100 Mobile Medicare Clinics in 18 California cities, serving 4,553 Medicare beneficiaries and saving patients a cumulative $4.6 million in out-of-pocket Medicare Part D prescription drug costs. That comes to an average annual savings of $1,011 per beneficiary.

In addition, student pharmacists have identified 561 potentially severe medication-related issues among clinic attendees, including potentially severe drug-drug interactions and suboptimal drug therapy warranting physician follow-up.

The Medicare Part D program hit the century mark during Homecoming weekend October 14–16 with nearly 200 students and alumni who gathered for a celebration where they honored contributing faculty members and community partners, participated in a photo booth, a dinner and more.
Putting college on children’s radar — even when a stable place to sleep is beyond their reach — is the ambitious goal of the Pacific Summer Academy.

A partnership between the university and the Stockton Unified School District, the four-week day camp serves second through sixth graders who are in the district’s Families in Transition program. In its third year, the academy served about 40 students per day this past summer.

“We want these students to come into the university to experience college and change the stigma of a university as a place for other people,” said Arianna Yepez, assistant director of the Jacoby Center for Public Service and Civic Leadership at Pacific. “We want them to see college as a place for them.”

The day camp provides a chance to launch balloon rockets, go on scavenger hunts or curl up with a good book in the library.

It’s also an opportunity for kids to brush up on some of the habits that can fall by the wayside when a family’s top priority is reliable housing — habits like tooth brushing, bathing and getting regular exercise.

Day campers have access to showers at the campus fitness center, sinks for tooth brushing in the liberal arts building, and acres of grounds and rose gardens for walks and outdoor games.

“This collaboration is a powerful opportunity for Stockton Unified School District to expose our kids to their future, which does include being college and career-ready,” said Dee Alinbini, the district’s director of Student Support Services, which encompasses the Families in Transition program. “Who wouldn’t spend time on this beautiful campus and not want to return?”

Pacific and its Jacoby Center provide facilities, staffing and administrative support, including hiring and supervising teachers and planning the curriculum. Two of this year’s teachers were recent graduates of Pacific’s Gladys L. Benerd School of Education.

The academy grew out of after-school programs the Jacoby Center has provided for the past decade at about a dozen Stockton public schools.
Making our communities healthier

Pacific’s new Master of Physician Assistant Studies program at its Sacramento Campus has earned national provisional accreditation from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, an important milestone as the program prepares to welcome its inaugural class of 45 students in January 2017.

The review commission, a national organization charged with ensuring the highest standards for PA education, awarded accreditation-provisional status to Pacific’s new program.

“Pacific’s new PA program will prepare students for meaningful careers that will contribute to the health of our region,” said Mark Christiansen, the program’s founding director. “It will be a great addition to the already well-known and respected graduate and professional health programs that are offered by the university in Stockton, San Francisco and Sacramento.”

Pacific received more than 2,000 applications for the 45 seats in the first class, yielding a pool of exceptional students. The new PA program becomes one of just five accredited graduate programs for physician assistant studies in Northern California and one of 12 statewide.

Pacific has long been committed to offering health care education programs that serve California’s needs. These include Pacific’s acclaimed Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco and Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Stockton.

In 2014, the university launched Northern California’s first audiology doctoral program and the Bay Area’s only music therapy program, both based at Pacific’s San Francisco Campus. Pacific also educates speech-language pathologists, physical therapists and dental hygienists.

The PA program will be one of 11 graduate programs offered at Pacific’s Sacramento Campus.
Pacific president lends her perspective

President Pamela Eibeck was among a panel of women leaders who shared their stories of perseverance and success at the Perspectives on Leadership event held at the Sacramento Convention Center in October.

Eibeck joined 10 women from varying industries who spoke about their journey and how they are breaking down barriers and redefining the rules. Pacific was a sponsor of the event, which was organized by the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce.

Eibeck talked about higher education being a transformative change that breaks down those barriers, including for herself. She shared her path from an engineering student in the 1970s, where she would often be the only female in a class of 40 students, to working as a full-time professor while raising four young children, to where she is today — one of only two women presidents at a California private university.

Along the way, she and her husband, Bill Jeffery, made tough decisions, including her leaving a full-time tenured position at UC Berkeley and his leaving a high-powered corporate attorney job so they could move to Flagstaff, Arizona, and live a life more in balance with their values.

During her career, Eibeck said she’s been privileged to work in academia, from professor to president. Eibeck also talked about being a proud partner in the Oak Park community, where Pacific’s Sacramento Campus is located, and how Pacific is working to equalize educational opportunities for residents.

Connie Callahan ’73, a former Pacific regent and a member of the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, was also a featured speaker at the event. Eibeck shared that five of the university’s most powerful administrative positions are held by women (herself, Provost Maria Pallavicini, College of the Pacific Dean Rena Fraden, Gladys L. Benerd School of Education Dean Vanessa Sheared and University Librarian Mary M. Somerville), women make up more than half of the executive team and 42 percent of the Board of Regents are women.

On Track: Oak Park high school students board bus bound for college

Fifty juniors from Sacramento Charter High School boarded a bus to Stockton in July to play college student for a day. It’s part of a program aimed at empowering them to become the first in their families to go to college.

The summer field trip is a collaboration between Pacific and College Track Sacramento, a project founded by Laurene Powell Jobs, the widow of Steve Jobs, the co-founder and former CEO of Apple Inc., and Carlos Watson, a journalist, businessman and television host.

The visit provided an opportunity for students to talk with faculty and staff in fields from engineering to international relations, and to learn about Pacific’s new Oak Park Neighborhood Undergraduate Scholarship, a full-tuition scholarship for a qualified Oak Park student to attend Pacific.

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Pacific law students help win new rights for California dogs and cats

Four-legged Californians have important new protections thanks to two bills lobbied by students at Pacific McGeorge School of Law and signed this past summer by Gov. Jerry Brown.

The first new law gives dogs seized as part of a fighting ring a chance at adoption, sparing them automatic death sentences. The second bans the use of carbon monoxide gas to kill dogs and cats.

Navnit Bhandal ’17 and Tessa Nevarez ’17, students in McGeorge’s groundbreaking Legislative and Public Policy Clinic, worked with noted animal welfare lobbyist Jennifer Fearing on behalf of the Humane Society of America and the SPCA of San Francisco to get the laws on the books. The students also worked with Assemblymember Rich Gordon (D-Menlo Park), who carried the dog-fighting measure (AB 1825), and Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D-Hayward), who carried the bill banning carbon monoxide to euthanize animals (AB 2505).

The victories bring to six the total number of laws enacted with the help of students in the McGeorge Legislative and Public Policy Clinic since its founding three years ago as the first program of its kind in California. In all, students in the class have helped introduce 15 bills into the California Legislature, racking up a 40 percent enactment rate.

“This is a testament to the notion that individuals can make a difference — if you’re smart about it and know how to pick your fights,” said Rex Frazier, adjunct professor of law at McGeorge and founder of the clinic, which was ranked among the top 15 most innovative legal clinics in the country by PreLaw magazine in 2014.

In May, a bill spearheaded by students helped overturn the murder conviction of William Richards, a man who spent 28 years in prison for killing his wife. In reporting on the decision of the California Supreme Court to throw out Richards’ verdict, the Los Angeles Times credited the McGeorge clinic for helping “to persuade lawmakers to instruct courts that ‘false evidence’ — grounds for a new trial — includes discredited forensic testimony.”

The Sacramento Business Journal recently recognized 182 lawyers as the “Best of the Bar” in Sacramento. McGeorge alumni represented 69 of those honorees, which is more than one-third of the honorees this year. The “Best of the Bar” is an annual award bestowed upon local attorneys by their peers.

More than 500 McGeorge alumni were recognized as 2016 Rising Stars or Super Lawyers by Super Lawyers magazine.

According to the publication’s website, the selection process allows for up to 5 percent of the lawyers in a state to be named Super Lawyers, and up to 2.5 percent may be named Rising Stars.
Some 60 Dugoni students and dentists joined forces with the California Dental Association (CDA) at an event held in October in Stockton to give free oral health services and education. Residents had lined up early at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds for the CDA Cares event, where they could receive cleanings, fillings, extractions, oral health education and root canals. A limited number of dentures and temporary partial dentures were also provided. According to the CDA, dentists and dental team members provided nearly $1.8 million in volunteer oral health care services to 2,066 people at the event. Professor Chris Miller, director of community health programs at the Dugoni School, noted the opportunity for students to witness first-hand one of many methods professionals use to help the thousands of people needing dental care. CDA Cares allows volunteer dentists, with the assistance of other dental professionals and community volunteers, to provide dental services at no charge to thousands of underserved people. According to the CDA, an estimated 10 million Californians experience barriers to dental care, including children and the working poor.

**Golf for good**

Nearly 200 golfers, including Dugoni School alumni, local sports celebrities, corporate sponsors and others, teed up to help raise money for health care for underserved children. The 19th annual Kids in the Klinic Golf Classic, held in October at The Olympic Club in San Francisco, raised more than $70,000 to benefit the Kids in the Klinic Endowment at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.

“This is all for the kids. Your involvement will change the lives of many children and underserved families throughout Northern California,” remarked Doug Yarris ’83, chair of the event organizing committee, at the event. Kids in the Klinic is a volunteer-led program that helps provide dental care and oral health education to disadvantaged children at the Hutto-Patterson Pediatric Clinic and the Redmond Family Orthodontic Clinic at the Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco.

Each year the Dugoni School provides more than $26 million in oral health care services at a discounted price to approximately 10,000 patients. The school provides care to people from all walks of life, including children, adults, seniors, those with special needs, HIV/AIDS patients and other groups.
Virtual dental homes prove safe, effective in six-year statewide study

Bringing “virtual dental homes” to schools, nursing homes and long-term care facilities can reduce school absenteeism, lessen the need for parents to leave work to care for an ailing child and help to prevent suffering for millions of Californians who have no access to a dentist, a six-year study by Pacific demonstrates.

The Pacific Center for Special Care, a program of the university’s Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, developed this system of teledentistry and evaluated it in more than 3,000 patients across California since 2010. More than $5.5 million in federal, state and other grants supported the demonstration project.

The virtual dental home is a community-based oral health care delivery system that uses telehealth technology to link specially trained dental hygienists in the community with dentists in dental offices and clinics. The approach was developed by Pacific Center Director Paul Glassman, a professor of dentistry at Pacific who collaborated with a broad range of stakeholders to leverage advances in dentistry and telehealth, create training programs for dentists and hygienists, and win policy and other changes needed to pilot and evaluate the system.

“Our six-year demonstration project confirms that this is a safe, effective way to bring care to people who need it,” Glassman said. “Basing a virtual dental home in a school, a nursing home or other community setting allows dental hygienists to prevent or treat the majority of oral health problems on-site, and also brings prevention information to patients, families and caregivers. Finally, it connects on-site care in the community to dentists in dental offices.”

Since the demonstration project began, Glassman and his team have implemented the system in 50 California Head Start preschools, elementary schools, community centers, residential care facilities for people with disabilities, senior centers and nursing homes. Preliminary findings persuaded Oregon, Hawaii and Colorado to also pilot the system.

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Pacific Center for Special Care
Alumni

After the Fact:
A Guide for Families Learning of Their Child's Sexual Abuse Later
Co-authored by Durlynn C. Anema '84, Galt, CA
A guide for families to understand what happened to their young child and resources to help their adult child (and themselves) move toward healing and health.
National Writers Press, October 2015

Dessert First
By Dean Gloster ’80, Berkeley, CA
In this young adult novel, Kat Monroe struggles with love, broken friendships and school difficulties when her younger brother suffers a leukemia relapse and a bone marrow transplant from Kat may be his only hope.
Merit Press, September 2016

Once Upon an Otter: A Love Story
By Charles "Chip" Mackenzie ’68, Omaha, NE
The romantic story of the life — and death — of Mackenzie’s wife Roxie, told by this quintessential storyteller.
CreateSpace, January 2015

Professor in the Zoo: Designing the Future for Wildlife in Human Care
By Terry L. Maple ’68, Jupiter, FL
Presents a vision for future zoos and aquariums based on the author’s 40 years of experience as a zoological leader and a university scholar.
Red Leaf Press, August 2016

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PACIFIC ON THE RISE

A new, comprehensive history of University of the Pacific

Commissioned by the university in 2010, this engaging narrative tells the story of Pacific from its earliest days in Santa Clara through its years in San Jose, the historic move to Stockton, and Pacific’s gradual expansion into the major, comprehensive three-city university it is today. Relive memories from your time at Pacific and take pride in our university’s rich pioneering history.

Author Philip N. Gilbertson, who served as Pacific’s provost from 1996 to 2010, conducted extensive research of primary sources and interviewed more than 150 alumni, current and former faculty, staff and regents. Student researchers also interviewed alumni from each of the seven decades of the modern era. In the process, Gilbertson said that although they discovered something new about Pacific, there was unanimous agreement that the Pacific Experience was consistent for alumni of the past and the students of today.

“It was so gratifying to see the reality that Pacific has been fulfilling its mission so consistently over the years and continues to do so today,” he said.

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During this summer’s Olympic Games, Pacific was well-represented. Two Tiger water polo players hit the water in competition this past summer, and a volleyball alumna was on task reporting on volleyball competition and the Paralympics.

From both sides of the pool

Pacific water polo standouts Alex Obert ’15 and Balázs Erdélyi ’13 splashed down in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, this summer, playing for opposing teams. Obert played for Team USA, while Erdélyi, a native of Eger, Hungary, was part of the Hungarian national team.

The duo were teammates at Pacific, helping the Tigers reach the NCAA National Championship game in 2013.

Pacific’s most decorated men’s water polo player, Erdélyi won every major honor at least once in his career, including Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) Player of the Year, NCAA Championship Most Valuable Player, All-American and American Collegiate Water Polo Association NCAA Player of the Year.

He wrapped up his Pacific career in 2013–14 with a second-straight Peter J. Cutino Award, the top national award in collegiate water polo.

His selection to the powerhouse Hungarian Olympic team came in July.

“It was amazing to be there playing for my country. It was a dream come true,” Erdélyi said.

Though Hungary ended up falling short of the medal stand with a fifth-place finish, it was no way a reflection of the gold-medal-caliber play from Erdélyi. He saw action in eight games during the tournament in Rio, posting a total of 10 goals, five assists, three steals and one block.

Obert, a three-time All-American and the third Tiger in Pacific history to be named a finalist for the Peter J. Cutino Award, is no stranger to playing in international waters.

He has played for Team USA since 2013 and last year scored four goals at the 2015 Pan American Games, helping USA to the gold medal and automatic qualification for the 2016 Olympics. Earlier this summer, he posted four goals to help
Heather Cox ’92 reporting from Rio

Taking in the Olympics from another point of view, former Pacific women’s volleyball team captain Heather (Schoeny) Cox ’92 was part of NBC’s Olympics coverage of the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games and reported on volleyball for the 2016 Rio Olympics.

This was Cox’s fourth time as an Olympic reporter. She also contributed to NBC’s coverage of the men’s and women’s beach volleyball events at the 2004, 2008 and 2012 Olympics.

Cox recently joined NBC Sports Group full time after 22 years at ESPN. She will report from the sidelines for NBC’s new Thursday Night Football series and on Golf Channel for select golf events.

While she was captain of the women’s volleyball team at Pacific, the Tigers ranked in the top five from 1988 to 1991 and advanced to the 1990 national championship game. She was also a member of the U.S. National Volleyball Team at the 1990 Olympic Festival and served two years as captain for the Sacramento Stars of the National Volleyball Association professional league.
$1 million gift will build state-of-the-art weight-training facility

Excitement was high at the 17th annual Orange & Black Ball with the announcement of a $1 million lead gift from Board of Regents Chair Kathleen Lagorio Janssen ’68 and her husband, Dean Janssen. Their gift, one of the most significant gifts to Athletics in the university’s history, will expand the popular Janssen-Lagorio Gymnasium on the Stockton Campus.

“We are deeply grateful to Dean and Kathy for their great generosity in helping our students achieve their dreams,” said President Pamela Eibeck. “Their support, and that of our other board members, faculty, staff, coaches, donors and alumni, is vital to ensuring that Pacific students receive a superior education that prepares them for success in their careers and lives.”

The Janssen-Lagorio Gymnasium, built in 2009 with a leadership gift from the Janssens, serves as the practice facility for Pacific’s basketball and volleyball teams, as well as for campus recreational sports. It is also a popular venue for community and special events.

The existing weight room has become too small to accommodate the upwards of 350 student-athletes who share the small room. The Janssen-Lagorio Performance Center will provide more access to strength-and-conditioning training, which is known to reduce injuries and improve performance.

Slated to open in spring 2017, the expansion will include installation of dynamic flooring, space-efficient power racks, and a “fuel station” offering quick and nutritious snacks for student-athletes. A state-of-the-art video analysis system will help coaches and athletes conduct in-depth analyses of technique, movement, performance and execution during conditioning sessions.

Lagorio Janssen is an alumna of the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education. She and her husband are both former Stockton educators. Today, they own and operate the Stockton-based Lagorio Family of Companies, which grows, packs and ships high-quality fruits and vegetables worldwide.

In addition to $190,000 raised at the Orange & Black Ball to support Pacific athletic programs and scholarships, attendees contributed nearly $15,000 at the event toward an ongoing crowdfunding campaign to help raise the additional $450,000 needed to complete, equip and maintain the new center. So far, more than $316,000 has been raised for the project through the crowdfunding campaign and additional donations.

To participate, visit go.Pacific.edu/JLPerformanceCenter.
Cierra Williams ’18 EDU remembers her brother’s struggles with a rare learning disability. He’d scream and cry, beyond frustrated, because he couldn’t complete a simple homework assignment.

He’d then beg his parents to let him skip school the next day.

The Oakley resident knew she wanted to help prevent other children from experiencing similar pain. Today, as she works to reach her dream of becoming an elementary school teacher, she says she is inspired by her brother’s struggles and triumphs.

She has help in realizing that goal with a scholarship from the Powell Gift. When she learned she was a scholarship recipient, Williams, who would be the first in her family to attend college, was ecstatic.

She was so excited to tell her younger brother she was going to be a college student, she recalled, as he lives vicariously through her. She would be
able to share stories with her brother of her college experience, and also have support from him and her mother, as well as her father, who is a construction coordinator on movie sets.

Commuting from her parent’s home in the East Bay region to school two hours each weekday, Williams is earning a multiple subject credential along with a special education credential. She’ll be able to do that in four years and quickly begin helping children grow and develop.

“I’m overwhelmed with joy and enthusiasm for the future,” she said. “It’s going to enable me to teach and make an impact. It’s enabled me to pursue my dream.”

“I wish I could convey my gratefulness. It’s more than just a scholarship — it will impact every class I teach.”

While she’s thankful to the Powells for their gift, she knows she’s not the only one.

“The students of my future classroom thank you, too,” she said.

You could say Robert C. and Jeannette Powell dreamed big.

They rose from humble beginnings in the Bay Area to become major developers who shaped the Sacramento and Bay Area regions.

The son of a small-business owner, Robert Powell attended Sequoia High School in Redwood City. He met his future wife at a roller-skating competition when she was also a high school student in the Bay Area. Powell left school in 1949 to begin a career in construction as a drywall installer.

The couple never graduated from college, but by no means would that limit their success — or their continuing belief in the value of higher education.

In 1955, the Powells moved to Sacramento, where Robert Powell established the Robert C. Powell Development Co. He became a visionary developer and entrepreneur, his work transforming the Sacramento area through landmark developments such as the Gold River, Campus Commons and Selby Ranch residential communities, as well as the Pavilions shopping center, Sacramento’s premier retail center. Jeannette Powell, an interior designer, added her professional touch to projects built by her husband.

Robert Powell joined Pacific’s Board of Regents in 1989; Jeannette Powell joined in 1999. During the years that followed, their support of and affinity for Pacific grew. When Robert Powell announced to Pacific President Emeritus Donald V. DeRosa that the Powells would bequeath their $100 million estate to the school, he told Robert Powell: “You will change the lives of young people in perpetuity.”

Robert Powell died shortly thereafter. In 2008 the Powell Scholars Program, Pacific’s premier academic merit program, was born. Each year 10 exceptional freshmen become Powell Scholars and, over their four years at the university, they become leaders who excel academically while serving the community. Jeannette Powell lived to see the Powell Scholars Program thrive. Cynthia Wagner Weick, the director of the program, recalled that Jeannette Powell could be very shy in large crowds, “but when she saw the students in the Powell Scholars Program, she just lit up. She would urge them to ‘find and follow your passions.’”

Jeannette Powell died in December 2012 at the age of 80. The Powells’ gift, which had grown to $125 million by 2013, now not only supports the Powell Scholars Program but benefits a much broader range of students at Pacific.
To say that Ryan McVicar ’19 ENG looks up to his grandparents would be a slight understatement. His grandfather, as McVicar describes him, is a self-made man who had once worked as a dairy truck driver and on a farm, and had supported his family through several jobs. His grandmother, “Babe,” was an oncology nurse who always wore a pink ribbon pin in a show of support for breast cancer research, though she never had the disease herself.

“They are the most selfless people,” he said. “They did things for others, not for themselves.”

He remembers having a realization as a five-year-old riding in his grandparents’ car: that he wanted to help people just as they had done in their lives.

That day, he began thinking about being a doctor. As that idea developed, he decided he wanted to practice a field of medicine where he would be able to make a personal connection with a patient.

When the Clovis resident began to contemplate college, he said it was difficult to single out which university fit him until he went to Pacific’s Preview Day, which showcases the campus to prospective students.

“Theyir dedication to enhancing student life ensured to me that I was the priority,” he remembered.

Another reason? He didn’t get into Stanford University. Today he says that was a good thing; he doesn’t think he would have fit in. The size of Pacific and the personal attention he receives have helped him adjust to college life, which he recalls was a challenge for him his first semester.

Perhaps the biggest appeal of Pacific for the bioengineering major is the co-op program at the School of Engineering and Computer Science. He decided to participate in the program, which helps students obtain a paid internship.

A lot of the inherent pressure that comes with starting college has been relieved with the scholarship he received from the Powell Gift. His family has several financial responsibilities, with a younger sister getting ready to start college and the fluctuations his father experiences as the owner of a small lighting business.

“I don’t like knowing my parents have to worry about me. I feel so guilty; I want to limit that as much as I can,” he said. “They paid for me for 19 years. The least I can do is give back.”

After Pacific, he wants to attend medical school where he plans to study pediatric oncology or neurology — two directions he says that are influenced by the grace and compassion of his grandmother and family.

He wonders if the Powells could know how far the influence of their gift would go.

It’s meant “1,000 lives that were changed,” he said. “One thousand lives freed from a cycle of lower education, which will give rise to offspring with a fighting chance.”

“Their gift will go much further than just these 1,000 students,” he said.
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“They gave me an opportunity to pursue something I have a passion for...”
Moriah Rodriguez ’18 PHS and her family moved from San Jose to Stockton when she was four. Her father had recently become disabled and her mother began working full time to support the family.

It was a big adjustment, to be sure, and her mother was often exhausted after working and taking care of Rodriguez and her two brothers.

“My mom always told us she worked in order for us to be able to do better than they did,” she said.

Rodriguez took away more than just a strong work ethic from that example. Watching her mother help special education children as an instructional aide, she became inspired to work with children herself. She recalls helping her mother one summer in a kindergarten classroom and watching the progression of the children’s growth and development, especially the shy students.

Meanwhile, her father had become a pastor in a Spanish-speaking ministry, and she recalled spending several nights each week with children in the church. Teaching them piano and mentoring them drew her more to take that path.

When it came time to decide on a college, Pacific was her first option. She knew she wanted to stay close to her family, from whom she draws great support and comfort.

“When I got the acceptance letter, it was really exciting,” she recalled. “I would be the first in my extended family to go to school.”

A big concern, however, was being able to afford a four-year institution like Pacific, coming from a low-income family. Then the scholarship from the Powell Gift came through.

While her initial dream had been to pursue teaching, once she started school, she chose the speech-language pathology program so she could help adults as well.

“It has always been of great importance to me to help children, and by becoming a speech-language-pathologist, not only will I be able to help children, but also others,” she said.

That’s due in part to the Powells, who she said have played a major role in her life at Pacific today and will continue to in the future.

“They gave me an opportunity to pursue something I have a passion for instead of having to settle for a job,” she said. “My hard work will pay off and I’ll be able to go on this journey and help others.”
During this summer’s Pokémon Go craze, Pacific’s public safety officers in Stockton were kept busy late into the night, ensuring the swarms of people playing the popular game around the campus were safe.

It was taxing, to be sure, keeping an eye on hundreds of extra visitors to the 175 acres officers patrol in and around the Stockton Campus.

By Jennifer Langham and Katie E. Ismael

But for Pacific’s officers, it was all part of their 24/7 job that has become much more than enforcing the law; they are also an integral part of the community and a partner in helping navigate the complex issues around safety and police relations in today’s world.

On Pacific’s Sacramento and San Francisco campuses, the public safety offices deal with different challenges. The Sacramento Campus is nestled on 13 acres in the older residential Oak Park neighborhood, while the San Francisco Campus is a stand-alone high-rise in the bustling, urban South of Market (SoMa) district.

The goal, however, is the same: to keep students, faculty, staff, visitors and everyone on campus safe within and beyond Pacific’s gates.

Relationships and knowhow

Pacific’s public safety department boasts impressive numbers and experience — and strong relationships — to do just that. Mike Belcher, Pacific’s executive director of public safety, has 39 combined years with the Stockton Police Department and Pacific’s Public Safety Department. He oversees 10 officers, three sergeants and a lieutenant on the Stockton Campus; one director, an assistant director, six public safety officers and one on-call public safety officer on the Sacramento Campus; and 15 people on the San Francisco Campus, which includes one lieutenant, one sergeant, two corporals, nine patrol officers, a coordinator, and a loading dock attendant. A focus of his is to build strong partnerships between the public safety offices on Pacific’s three distinct campuses.

For the Stockton Campus, establishing relationships with nearby residents is a critical part of campus safety. Officers go to National Night Out events in neighborhoods around the campus, keep in touch with neighbors through social media sites such as Facebook and Nextdoor, and respond to off-campus emergencies within their patrol area.
and when we moved here we wanted to get to know the new community, “he said. “It made a big difference. Now we know who is local and who is not, and it helps us better identify potential problems.

As part of their outreach to the new community, Bradley and his public safety team work with the nearby Yerba Buena Community Benefits District, especially in referring homeless people near campus to shelters and other resources.

In Sacramento, Pacific’s campus is located in one of the city’s most historic and ethnically diverse neighborhoods, Oak Park. An agreement with the Sacramento Police Department and Pacific will be renewed early next year, which will allow Pacific public safety officers to assist the campus community outside of its boundaries for greater integration in the neighborhood.

In return, neighbors are sometimes the eyes and ears for crime happening near campus.

This campus/community partnership is made possible, according to Belcher, through the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the campus force and the Stockton Police Department, which designates Stockton Campus officers as sworn peace officers. Pacific is one of only two private institutions in California where this is the case.

“With the MOU, our officers swear in as public safety officers and have to go through the background check, the polygraph and the psychological evaluations as well as training that is very similar to the training Stockton police officers go through,” said Belcher.

Stockton Campus officers can be first responders to any incidents on campus and the streets surrounding campus, and their response time is one to two minutes.

This approach to campus policing was a model for Assembly Bill 2361, recently signed by Gov. Jerry Brown, which amends the penal code to create a structure for training and deputizing public safety officers at independent institutions of higher learning throughout the state.

Belcher describes the practical implications of the working relationship his officers have with neighbors. When a transient stole a bike from campus, Stockton public safety officers pulled a picture of the thief from security camera footage and posted it to the social network site Nextdoor. They were contacted by a neighbor a couple of hours later who told officers she had just seen the man in the picture standing on a nearby street corner. Officers quickly made an arrest.

For Dane Bradley, director of security and a 29-year veteran with the public safety office at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco, making officers visible was especially important when the campus moved to its new location in the SoMa neighborhood two years ago.

“We had really gotten to know the community in our old location and when we moved here we wanted to get to know the new community,” he said. “It made a big difference. Now we know who is local and who is not, and it helps us better identify potential problems.”

— Dane Bradley, director of security, San Francisco Campus
Beyond the tools of technology, education is also crucial. In Stockton, officers work with housing staff as well as with Greek-letter organizations and the university’s Victim Advocate to present educational programs on topics such as self-defense, drug and alcohol uses and sexual assault prevention. Officers have also worked to build relationships with a variety of student groups, such as the Black Student Union and MEChA (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanx de Aztlán), and have frequent interaction with them through attending meetings, educational presentations or other outlets. “We want all students here to feel comfortable with our officers and for our officers to listen to the concerns of the community,” Belcher said.

On the San Francisco Campus, Bradley and his officers start every school year by giving students tips for “street smarts” in navigating one of the nation’s biggest cities.

“This is a pretty city, but it has places that aren’t safe,” he said. “We try to educate students on how to walk, what to look for and how to stay safe here.”

Belcher gives several metrics to show how his officers are keeping campus safe. In the early 2000s, Pacific’s Stockton Campus averaged 20 stolen vehicles per year; in the last couple of years, however, that’s dropped to two per year. There’s also been a decrease in property loss from stolen bikes, from over $28,000 in 2015 to $3,500 so far in 2016.

But the relationships with students, staff and visitors are what Belcher thinks make the biggest difference on Pacific’s campuses, or on any campus.

“We want all students here to feel comfortable with our officers and for our officers to listen to the concerns of the community.” — Mike Belcher, executive director of public safety

Technology and education lend a helping hand

A recently renovated dispatch center on the Stockton Campus has eight big screens, each with eight different videos, and six dispatchers work in the center, monitoring feeds from 240 security cameras around campus. That can be especially helpful at night when fewer students are around. On the Sacramento Campus, five new cameras have recently been installed. They also provide video feeds to the Stockton Campus and can be viewed in the dispatch center there.

Officers on the Stockton Campus have also begun to use body cameras anytime they’re on duty, modeling a practice adopted by the Stockton Police Department. This allows for transparency of the public safety department, helps preserve evidence and serves as a training tool.

“We want all students here to feel comfortable with our officers and for our officers to listen to the concerns of the community.” — Mike Belcher, executive director of public safety
Public Safety takes on Pokémon Go

Lieutenant Wayne Germann, a 27-year veteran of Pacific’s public safety department, said he’s never seen anything quite like the Pokémon Go craze of this past summer.

“We started noticing people walking around with their phones, and a couple of days later the game was on the news,” he recalled. “By that night there were over 100 people on the Stockton Campus playing Pokémon.”

Germann said that the game, in which players catch virtual Pokémon by going to different geographical locations with their smartphones, had placed five “gyms” and 100 – 150 “Pokéstops” on the campus.

“We got concerned when we saw a father walking with his very young daughter down below the levee to play the game,” said Germann. “Also, we had heard reports from other places in the U.S. where criminals were using the game to lure people to an area and then mugging them.”

“We worried about someone getting hurt,” he said. So Germann quickly assembled an ad hoc task force, including officers from the Sacramento and San Francisco campuses, to figure out how the university was going to handle the influx of visitors playing the game.

“One idea was that we should prevent people from coming on campus to play the game, but this would have meant our officers spent 14 hours a day chasing people off campus,” said Germann. “I said, ‘We have to embrace this.’”

The officers increased patrols in more secluded areas of campus where game sites were located and on the Stockton Campus, they created a sign on the footbridge over the levee telling people they didn’t have to walk down below to play the game but could play from the bridge itself.

And Germann asked officers to start checking Pokémon Go during their shifts to make sure new game sites didn’t pop up, which perhaps looked a little strange to students.

“We had one student complain that our officers were playing the game on the job,” he laughed.

While the game craze may have cooled, people still play Pokémon Go at Pacific. When Germann looks back on the increased workload from the game this summer, he sees a silver lining in how officers worked across departments and campuses to handle a potential crisis quickly.

“It actually turned out to be a good opportunity to bring people to campus and to open the campus to the community. It worked out for everyone,” said Germann.

Prepared and part of the community

As the nation has been grappling with a spate of mass shootings, heightened racial tensions and serious questions about police and community relationships, public safety officers at Pacific have taken a deep look at how to adapt and respond during these challenging times.

Pacific public safety officers have recently begun training through the Stockton Police Department to study a concept called “procedural justice.” The three-phase program is designed to form better relationships between the community and law enforcement.

The practice of procedural justice centers on officers treating people with dignity and respect; ensuring citizens’ voices are heard during encounters with law enforcement; and being neutral in decision making and conveying trust. So far, training in procedural justice has occurred only in Chicago, Oakland, California, and Stockton.

A component of this training addresses how law enforcement officers can de-escalate a situation, in particular in dealing with someone with mental health issues. Belcher said that’s a particular area of focus and concern, especially with the epidemic of opioid, prescription drug and heroin abuse.

Another outgrowth of that work is greater outreach and involvement with communities of color and other underrepresented groups. For example, the public safety department recently created a policy around interaction with the transgender community that the university’s PRIDE Resource Center helped review; the department has also received training in how to interact with the LGBTQIA community. The department is also in the process of developing a training course on how to de-escalate situations, and is involving transgender, Black, Hispanic and Muslim student groups in its development.

“We not only deal with our own issues but national ones as well,” said Belcher. “It’s important that we be prepared to deal with the complex and ever-changing issues society is facing, to help us protect our Pacific community and neighbors and be partners with them in creating a safe environment for everyone.”
If you voted in this year's presidential election, you were influenced by it. If you work in the San Francisco Bay Area or Sacramento or anywhere, really, it makes a difference in your world.

Data analytics — the result of analyzing extremely large and diverse data sets (big data) to reveal patterns, trends and associations, especially relating to human behavior — is touching every aspect of our lives, the economy and our society.

Similarly, social media postings from the candidate directly or via official campaign accounts are excellent sources of data.

First, let's look at one of the most important events our country has experienced in recent history: the 2016 presidential election.

Thanks to the vast scope of the internet, we can obtain a wide variety of data, such as voter preferences, which can give us an understanding of what people actually think; campaign profiles; corporate and foundation annual reports; and corporate tax information. As I'm teaching my data science students, this broad range of factual data allows us to do our own analysis of the candidates, even as the campaigns analyze us.

Debate transcripts are like court transcripts — they are an accurate, factual rendition of who said what. That makes them a very reliable source of information about candidates — devoid of bias or other influence that may be presented in third-party blogging or reporting about the debate.

Similarly, social media postings from the candidate directly or via official campaign accounts are excellent sources of data. When we subject them to computer analysis, we can learn many things about the candidates based on how they express themselves.

The transcript can certainly tell us who spoke most, but that's not the whole picture. How much someone is talking isn't enough. We also need to consider what they are talking about and the style of language they are using to discuss their topics. And how about emotion?

A simple count of the words spoken during the 16 primary debates that took place up to February 2016 suggests that Hillary Clinton spoke about 20 percent more words than did Donald Trump. By a simple count, she was the most prolific speaker of all of the candidates in these debates. But that's not the whole picture. Some candidates may have fielded more questions than others, or been given more leeway to speak at length. When we account for these and other factors — such as how many debates a candidate attended and how many other participants there were — a very different picture emerges: Trump was, in fact, the most verbose candidate, and exceeded Clinton by around 18 percent.

The quantity of talking isn't enough. We also need to look at the issues they are talking about, their vocabulary and the emotions they apply. Clinton used a wider vocabulary: Using the combined data from these primary debates, she used around 2,300 distinct word bases or stems (counting related terms such as “vote,” “voter” and “voting” as a single term). Trump used a much smaller vocabulary of only 1,750 stems.

Clinton used lengthier, more sophisticated sentence constructions — scoring around 12 on the Gunning fog index, which measures the complexity of language — while Trump used tweet-like short phrases that score a 7. This suggests Clinton was seeking to communicate with a more educated and socially sophisticated audience, while Trump made an effort to be readily understood at all socioeconomic levels.

We can also use sentiment analysis to get a sense of the language and emotion in the debate. We can determine whether a candidate is under stress or remaining calm by looking at the tone of the words used and whether they are imparting a positive or negative message. Analysis of the first presidential debate shows the two candidates were close: Clinton used 53 percent negative terms while Trump used 55 percent. She was also more positive when tweeting.
Big Impact

vital for our careers, data analytics makes a big difference in our lives.

By Rick Hutley

The election is just one example of the importance and power of analytics. It applies to every industry and every company, and to every leader of every function as well.

Let’s look at the impact of data analytics in our regions and life. There’s a fundamental shift in the economy, and it’s vital that we all take it personally. The San Francisco Bay Area, where University of the Pacific has a campus and where we launched the university’s first analytics program last year, has been for decades a hub of technological innovation. The Sacramento region, where the university also has a campus and is launching an analytics program early next year, has its own unique needs and contributions, too.

This is important. For each and every person, it means career development and career opportunity. It doesn’t matter what field you are in or even if you want to work as a data scientist or not. It’s important for everyone — we all need to better understand how data can be gathered and analyzed and how powerful analytic insights can be developed to help you make informed decisions that lead to business or personal success. Every single job is going to depend on data and how we use it to our advantage.

University of the Pacific, with its three campuses that span Northern California, is uniquely positioned to provide these critical skills to the Bay Area and Sacramento regions. And beyond its regional advantage, Pacific has a broad focus and vision for this field that draws from and enhances the university’s existing programs in health, law, sports and business.

It’s important to continue to take data and analytics seriously—and personally—as we move into the data era. It is already influencing every aspect of our lives. And it’s evident that personal, corporate and regional success will depend on it.

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Find out more about analytics at Pacific: Pacific.edu/Analytics
As she was graduating from high school near Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska, where her father was stationed, Caroline (Bolls) Miller ’90 wasn’t planning to seek out a military career. Little did she know, less than a decade later she would be back there as a green second Lieutenant on her first assignment, just beginning a distinguished military career that has taken her to Qatar and across the United States, from Alaska to Washington, D.C., and points in between.

When it came time to look for colleges, Miller decided to focus on California since her parents were planning to retire in Southern California. Their tour of college campuses included University of the Pacific, which turned out to be a perfect fit for Miller. “I loved the campus, how it looked and how it felt,” said Miller. “It was so family-oriented.”

She began as a biochemistry major but discovered an interest in experimental psychology while taking courses with late psychology professor Doug Matheson, and ended up switching her major.

After Pacific, where Miller was active in the Delta Delta Delta sorority, she went on to earn a master’s degree in experimental psychology from American University in Washington, D.C. After working in a research lab at Walter Reed Medical Center, she decided to pursue a different career path. That was when her thoughts turned to the military. She entered Officer’s Training School at age 26 and never looked back.

Since then, Miller has been on a rising trajectory of increasing responsibility and leadership, achieving the rank of colonel in October 2013. Today, Miller is the commander of the 633rd Air Base Wing at Joint Base Langley-Eustis (JBLE) in Virginia, the longest open active-duty Air Force installation. She commands three groups, providing installation support to more than 18,000 Air Force and Army personnel, and is also responsible for providing mission-ready airmen supporting combat operations worldwide.

Her previous assignment was at Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar as commander of the 379th Expeditionary Mission Support Group, the Air Force’s largest air expeditionary wing. They went into surge operations in Afghanistan and supported early anti-ISIS efforts in Syria, among other efforts.

Miller, who held posts at JBLE on two previous occasions, said she feels privileged to be back at this time, as the base celebrated its 100th anniversary this year.

At its essence, she says, the military is about its people and bringing them together from different backgrounds and parts of the nation. That’s where Miller says her background in psychology has served her well. Leading both Army and Air Force troops, she has to understand each mission from both the Army and Air Force perspectives, and works with troops to help them both prepare for and return from combat.

And while Miller never expected to end up in the military, today she is a strong advocate for that career path. “I see the opportunities for young people to learn a skill, to learn leadership and teamwork. To be exposed to people from different backgrounds and cultures and learn how to work together. To be a part of something bigger than themselves,” she said. “And the camaraderie is something that lasts forever.”
Voices of the Association

Alumni and friends,

I am honored to serve as the new president of the Pacific Alumni Association. This is an incredibly dynamic time to be involved with University of the Pacific — as more than 1,100 alumni and parents discovered when they returned to the Stockton Campus for Homecoming in October.

During my tenure, I would like to ask each of you, as alumni, to do just one thing: Come back. Come back to see, hear and experience the atmosphere of your alma mater.

Come back to see the beauty of the Stockton Campus, from the brick-lined walks and ivy-covered buildings to the construction under way on new buildings and facilities. Come back to hear the familiar chimes greet the hour from Burns Tower, or the students cheer on our Tiger athletes.

Come back and experience the energy of our San Francisco Campus. Come back and see how Pacific has expanded our presence in the Sacramento community.

Come back to feel the pride that the newest students on our three campuses have to be part of the Pacific family.

Come back because it is still your university, and there has never been a better time to renew your pride in all that Pacific represents to our local communities, to the nation and — with the extended travel and accomplishments of our alumni and students — to the world. If it’s been a while, let us know you’re coming and we’ll welcome you back to celebrate 165 years of Tiger pride!

After you experience all of that, I dare you not to get involved. You just can’t help yourself.

On July 1, a new slate of Pacific Alumni Association officers and board members began their terms of service. In addition to me, the officers are Past President Jennifer (Banks) Svihus ’87 COP, President-Elect Tim O’Neill ’78, ’91 COP, and Vice Presidents Mary Pietanza ’86 BUS, Erin (Westfall) Mettler ’01 COP, Waqar Rizvi ’02 BUS, Adam Ellison ’08 COP, Anne (Cover) Teutsch ’85 BUS and Grant Reeder ’86 BUS. New board members are Greg Aghazarian ’93 LAW, Amber Darby ’12 COP, David Frings ’02 BUS, Brett Kaufman ’06 BUS, and Mark Zuffo ’82 BUS. I thank each of them and our entire board for their commitment to the University.

Our Alumni Association is only as strong as the sum of its parts. We are all Tigers, and we stand more than 68,000 strong. That’s an impressive number when we work together. You have a dedicated Board of Directors, poised to serve your interests. Let us know what you see, hear and feel about Pacific, and we’ll do our best to represent you.

I look forward to seeing you over the next two years, whether on the Stockton, San Francisco or Sacramento campus, and celebrating our shared love of University of the Pacific.

Pacific — three campuses, one university!

Best regards,
Janice D. Magdich ’79 COP, ’96 LAW
President, Pacific Alumni Association

Janice Magdich ’79, ’96 serves a student at the association’s annual ice cream social for incoming students
GET CONNECTED

**Clubs Corner**

**San Joaquin Club** — On Sept. 1, the San Joaquin Alumni Club met in Raymond Great Hall and enjoyed a pizza dinner with students from the Latino Outreach Program. Attendees donated several bags of nonperishable items for the Pacific Food Pantry, which serves Pacific community members who are in need.

**Black Alumni Club** — The Black Alumni Club enjoyed a pre-show mixer with black alumni from UC Davis and Sacramento State before going to hear Shalamar Reloaded featuring Jody Watley at the California State Fair in Sacramento on July 11. 

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**August**

**Latino and Sacramento Clubs**

On Aug. 20, alumni from the Latino and Sacramento clubs enjoyed a night of soccer under the lights at Bonney Field for the Sacramento Republic FC game.

**East Bay Club** — The East Bay Alumni Club met at the Oakland Museum of California to tour various exhibits and enjoyed food truck fare and music during “Friday Nights at OMCA.”
Meet • Mingle • Mentor

Happy Birthday, Alex and Jeri Vereschagin
Alumni House

Pacific's alumni house celebrated its first five years with a reception on Aug. 28 attended by members of the alumni association board, alumni house donors and university administration.

Since its opening in 2011, the Vereschagin Alumni House has become an exceptional resource for Pacific. Thousands of alumni and community members have attended functions at the facility, not including casual “drop in” visits, which number in the hundreds each year.

Funded almost entirely by alumni donations, the house displays memorabilia from outstanding alumni and provides inspiration to current and prospective students.

The alumni house is named in honor of lead donors Alex '57 and the late Jeri '57 Vereschagin. An effort to build an endowment to maintain the house is under way.

Thank you to our families that helped make the return of Pacific Family Camp a complete success.

From great conversations to new activities, 12 families made the weekend at Silver Lake unforgettable and fun. We can't wait to see you next summer!

Save the date for Pacific Family Camp 2017: August 4–6.

“I am looking forward to next year. It’s a nice family getaway where we can also meet and get to know other Pacific families. It brings back memories from my college days and Feather River Camp.”
—Cindy (Funderburk) Hopkins ’96 COP

Tour de Franz is in the books

Former Pacific Alumni Association President Franz Vaiarello ’74 and his ride coordinator, Steve Covell ’71, traveled all the way from the Pacific to Pacific! Vaiarello, riding on his bicycle, and Covell, following behind in his pickup truck with extra tires, water, food and supplies, departed Aptos on the Pacific Coast at 4:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13.

When they arrived on campus at Pacific at 6:30 p.m. that evening, they had traveled 155 miles, climbed to the top of 4,190-foot Mt. Hamilton and gained nearly 11,000 feet in elevation. The only casualties were two flat tires and a very sore back.

To date, the Tour de Franz has raised well over $4,000 for a scholarship benefiting Pacific student-athletes.

It is not too late to donate and thank Vaiarello and Covell for this monumental effort.

Visit go.Pacific.edu/TourdeFranz and make your thank-you gift.
GET CONNECTED

2017 Trips

Oregon Shakespeare Festival
June 2–5, 2017

English professor Courtney Lehmann will lead a merry band of alumni, parents and friends to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland in this popular trek. Theatergoers will enjoy up to five plays, choosing from Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar and Henry IV, Part One, as well as Mojada: A Medea in Los Angeles, Shakespeare in Love, and UniSon.

For more information on this and upcoming trips, visit PacificAlumni.org/Travel or contact Kelli (Williams) Page ’87 866.575.7229 (toll-free) kpage@pacific.edu

Networking in a Swipe

Join the growing Tiger-to-Tiger network with VALOR CONNECT

Pacific’s free customized mobile app, powered by Valor Connect, puts alumni networking, mentoring and other opportunities in the palm of your hand.


Connect with other alumni • Find a mentor • Offer or receive advice • Learn about exclusive networking events, and more...

The Pacific community is available to our alumni, parents and current students.

Find out more about this powerful tool at go.Pacific.edu/TigerConnect

Get the app from the App Store or Google Play.

75% of career opportunities are landed through connections
95% of alumni would rather hire fellow alumni

Read up and listen in

The new Pacific Online Book Club connects alumni through a virtual book group and online discussion.

Hosted by a faculty member, the book club begins with a prerecorded conversation available online with the book’s author and a faculty presenter.

The inaugural book pick is Wintering: A Novel of Sylvia Plath by Kate Moses ’84.

Listen in as English professor Courtney Lehmann and the author discuss the book.

Listen on iTunes (Pacific Online Book Club) or SoundCloud SoundCloud.com/UoPacific and let us know what you think.

Send questions to Moses at pacificalumni@pacific.edu.
Three current and former faculty members were honored for their lifelong mentoring of students and alumni at the Pacific Alumni Association’s annual Faculty Mentor Awards luncheon on Nov. 13. Recipients of the 2016 Faculty Mentor Award were Amy Scott Brown, associate professor of education; Maurice McCullen, professor emeritus of English; and Willard Price, professor emeritus of business.

“They have proven to be invaluable assets to the university community in their roles as mentors, advisers and spokespersons for the university’s mission of preparing individuals for lasting achievement and responsible leadership,” said Janice Magdich ’79, ’96, Pacific Alumni Association president.

Amy Scott Brown is an associate professor of educational and school psychology in the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education. She earned her master’s degree and doctorate in educational psychology at Arizona State University and a bachelor’s degree in psychology and religious studies at UC Berkeley. One of her former students, Amy Burns ’14, nominated her for the award, noting that Brown is “always going out of her way” to support students and help them find fieldwork and internship placements that match their interests, and stays connected with them long after graduation.

Emeritus professor Maurice McCullen, a scholar of Dickens and Thackeray, was a member of the College of the Pacific English department from 1970 to 2002. In nominating McCullen for the award, former student Kim Austin ’90, now a marketing manager at Cisco Systems, praised his efforts to connect students with on-campus jobs and internships as well as jobs in the local community. “He gave students the courage to change career paths,” she wrote. “He recognized the potential in students.”

Emeritus professor Willard Price taught operations management and engineering management courses and served as a member of the Eberhardt School of Business faculty for 34 years. Former Tiger golf standout Byron Meth ’15 recalled Price as a demanding professor who made coursework relevant and fun. Another former student, Willa (Kathy) King-Harris ’88, remembered Price as a great influence and inspiration. “He has made a lifelong commitment to students,” she wrote.

To nominate a faculty member for the 2017 awards, visit PacificAlumni.org/FMAnominate.
Ellen Newell on Aug. 25, 2012, in their home in Omaha.
about his wife Roxie’s death, on pg. 16. He married Mary biochemist and software developer. See his new book,
during an Alaska adventure in May of this year.

Charles Mackenzie ’68 COP, Omaha, NE, is a retired biochemist and software developer. See his new book, about his wife Roxie’s death, on pg. 16. He married Mary Ellen Newell on Aug. 25, 2012, in their home in Omaha.

Roger Hughes ’69 LAW, Oakland, CA, has been named a 2016 Northern California Super Lawyer. He has been honored for more than five years.

Jay Preston ’69 BUS, Los Angeles, CA, and his wife, Vicky, visited Denali and went crabbing near Ketchikan during an Alaska adventure in May of this year.

Catherine (Lesan) Markl ’72 EDU, Granite Bay, CA, has written and illustrated six children’s books geared to ages 0–6 years on the topics of fear of darkness, courtesy, emotions, health and safety, boredom, and gaining a sibling. The books feature Sherman the sheep, and her hand made sheep, Sherman and Shelly, go with the books. She has also written a parody of the children’s courtesy book for older children and adults who need a refresher course in proper behavior. All books are available at ceceemarkl.com or at mkt.com/ceceemarkl.

Haino Burmester ’73 ECC, São Paulo, Brazil, is coordinator of human resources at the State Health Secretariat of São Paulo and professor of the Department of School Administration of Business Administration of São Paulo’s Getulio Vargas Foundation. A new edition of his hospital management manual Manual de Gestão Hospitalar was published in August.

Pete Carroll ’73 COP, Bellevue, WA, agreed to a contract extension with the Seahawks that will reportedly keep him in Seattle through the 2019 season. Carroll led the Seahawks to their first Super Bowl championship in franchise history to cap the 2013 season, and a repeat appearance a year later.

Randall Miller ’73 PHS, Hemet, CA, just completed his 50th Oceania Cruise since retiring as a pharmacist.

Paul Phillips ’74 EDU, Ballston Spa, NY, accepted the Davis Southard Sr. Award for Excellence in Global Mission Work on behalf of the Presbyterian-New England Congregational Church. It is given out each year to a New York United Church of Christ congregation to acknowledge commitment to global mission activities.

John Reinhart ’75 COP, Carmel, CA, retired as vice president for Public Storage and construction development.

Barbara Nuckols ’75 EDU, Kelseyville, CA, is a psychotherapy practice owner and has been lead therapist at Dancing at the Crossroads Counseling since February of this year. She had one of her poems, “Body Knowledge,” accepted recently as a semifinalist entry in the National Amateur Poetry Competition.

Marilyn Alcorn ’76 COP, Stockton, CA, has written Adrian’s Revenge (2008), a spiritual suspense novel, and a new book, U-Turn to Paradise, a biblical essay. She has also been announced as the Urban Libraries Council’s newest executive board member.

Mark Hollingsworth ’76 MUS, Ada, OK, was just appointed dean of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of South Carolina, Aiken.

Carla Norton ’76 RAY, Satellite Beach, FL, received the President’s Book Award Gold Medal for Suspense/Thriller Fiction, awarded by the Florida Authors and Publishers Association, and the 2016 Nancy Pearl Award for Best Book in Genre fiction from the Pacific Northwest Writers Association for her 2015 novel, What Doesn’t Kill Her. The second installment in her Reese LeClaire Series, the book is a sequel to her The Edge of Normal (2013), which has been optioned for film development by Bold Films.

Velina (Payne) Williams ’77 BUS, Tampa, FL, happily retired from MetLife this summer.

Michael Crowley ’78 COP, Belmont, MA, has been a senior fellow for the Justice Program at New York University School of Law since 2015. He is also an elected town meeting member and a member of the warrant committee, which oversees the community’s finances.

Connie X. Rishwain ’79 COP, San Rafael, CA, a Pacific Regent, joined Vionic as its president of global business, where she oversees product marketing and sales.

Dean Gloster ’80 COP, Berkeley, CA, was a partner at the San Francisco law firm Farella Braun & Martel LLP and was perennially listed as one of the “Best Lawyers in America.” He recently retired to pursue full time his passion for writing novels. Read about his new book on pg. 16.

Timothy Nettesheim ’81 LAW, Milwaukee, WI, has been named by business law firm Husch Blackwell as a managing partner of their Waukesha County office.

Denise (Wood) Walsh ’81 PHS, Fresno, CA, has been hired as the outpatient pharmacy manager for community at the Regional Medical Centers in Fresno.

Elizabeth “Libbie” Martin ’82 RAY/CAL, Grass Valley, CA, is the event and guest assistant for Gold Miners Inn/Holiday Inn Express in Grass Valley.
Luis Enrique Breuer Mojoli ‘83 ECC, Washington, DC, serves as division chief of the International Monetary Fund’s Asia and Pacific Department. In the role since 2012, Breuer Mojoli pursues economic policies for development and stability in Indonesia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and the Maldives. He also coordinates the work on emerging ASEAN countries, including Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. He has served the IMF as senior representative in Peru and Bolivia.

Carlos Gutierrez ‘83 LAW, Dixon, CA, a longtime Dixon attorney with extensive trial and litigation experience in both criminal and civil cases, was appointed in June by Gov. Jerry Brown as a Solano County Superior Court judge.

Jonathan Hill ‘83 COP, Kendall Park, NJ, has been appointed dean of the Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems at Pace University. Hill’s experience in both academia and the private sector spans nearly three decades, including 15 years on the faculty of Kingsborough Community College, CUNY, where he developed successful educational programs in technology and entrepreneurship.

Ned Rowan ‘84 LAW, Glendale, AZ, is now retired from his law practice.

Michael Phalen ‘84 LAW, Phoenix, AZ, has joined Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP as a partner in the firm’s business transactions practice group. Phalen is a member of the firm’s real estate industry team, focusing primarily on land acquisition, entitlement and development.

Nils Bjorksten ‘86 COP, Vienna, VA, was appointed by the European Commission to the Regulatory Scrutiny Board as principal adviser in August. He came from the U.S. Congressional Research Service. He is also an adjunct professor in government and international affairs at George Mason University in Washington, DC.

Kenneth Flood ‘86 LAW, Longmont, CO, is finally a grandpa to Eliana Aikiko Flood, who is 24 months old.

Scott McGregor ‘86 EDU, Lodi, CA, is in his fifth year as principal at Lodi Middle School.

Kris Kavasch ‘87 BUS, Chandler, TX, has been promoted to vice president and chief financial officer of UT Health Northeast. Kavasch has worked for the state of Texas since 2001, including for the Office of the Attorney General, the Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Cynthia Machnov ‘87 ENG, El Cajon, CA, writes, “After serving over six years as the acquisition manager (policy adviser) for the U.S. Navy’s Communications and GPS Navigation program office, I was selected to advance to the principal assistant program manager position for the Tactical Communications Division. I now oversee the technical vision and funding ($750M) for a very diverse portfolio, which consists of the Navy’s premier UHF Satellite communications radio, the newest (in development) common data link ISR system, USMC ship-shore frequency relocation system, and several other critical naval programs and projects. I’ve found throughout my career that what I learned at UOP always has some input to any new job or position I take on, and this one is definitely no exception — even after almost 30 years!”

Paul Oliva ‘87 COP has arrived at his next post, the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, where he will be a commercial attaché. He served a prior two-year tour as a commercial attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He remains active on Pacific’s International Studies Advisory Council, which he formerly chaired.

Sandra Fischer ‘88 COP, Seattle, WA, developed Relationship Reveal, a fun new card game for couples who want to improve their relationship and for singles who want to learn what kind of relationship they need.

Mary Wardell Ghirarduzzi ‘89 COP, San Francisco, CA, has been named to the executive board of the Urban Libraries Council. The vice provost for diversity engagement and community outreach at the University of San Francisco, she is nationally recognized as an academic and community leader for advancing racial and social equity.

Mitch Lowe ‘89 BUS, Santa Fe, NM, teed off in a major championship for the fourth year. Lowe was one of 20 PGA club professionals to qualify for the PGA Championship, July 28–31 at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, NJ, and again competed alongside some of the greatest golfers in the world, including Rory McIlroy, Phil Michelson and Jordan Spieth.

'90 Venilde Jeronimo ‘90 SIS, Mountain View, CA, ran the Easter Island Half Marathon on June 5 with Sheila Grudem ‘89 COP, who is currently based in Lima as the director of the World Food Programme in Peru. Jeronimo is celebrating her 50th birthday this year by combining her passions for global traveling, running and writing about the present, past and future of food (foodX.org). Grudem also met Jeronimo in March in Puerto Rico, where they both ran a half marathon.

Scott Holman ‘91 COP, Murrieta, CA, is a physical therapist at All Star Physical Therapy in Temecula, CA. He has been a presenter at local and national meetings and has been featured in national magazines. Since 2010, he has served as an adjunct faculty member in the doctor of physical therapy program at the University of St. Augustine in San Marcos. He was a physical therapist at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City and has provided treatments for triathletes at the World Ironman Championships in Kailua-Kona. Holman enjoys running long distances, having finished 18 marathons and just as many half marathons in recent years.

Evan D. Smiley ‘92 LAW, Tustin, CA, is a founding partner with Smiley Wang-Ekvall LLP, which was awarded a tier one ranking by U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers in the 2017 edition of Best Law Firms for the practice area of bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights/ insolvency and reorganization law. Smiley was also awarded “Lawyer of the Year” in the same category for his work in Orange County.

Daniel D. Hanttula ‘93 BUS, Norman, OK, was elected the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma for 2016–17.

Gregory Hollins Greene ’94 COP, Mumbai, India, was hired by Firstsource Limited Mumbai, India, as an American culture trainer.

Matt de la Peña ‘96 COP, Brooklyn, NY, was honored by the National Council of Teachers of English with the NCTE National Intellectual Freedom Award, given for his courage in standing up for intellectual freedom. The award recognized de la Peña’s efforts to fight censorship not only through his words but also through his actions. He received the award at the NCTE Annual Convention in Atlanta, GA, in November.
What’s New?

Send your class note and photo to classnotes@pacific.edu or mail to Pacific Alumni Association, 3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95211.

Send us your baby’s name and birth date and get your “Future Tiger” baby bib.
Tiger Cubs

Juliana Torres Santa Cruz ‘14 PHS, ‘17 EDU and Angel Ventura Guzman, a daughter, Harley Bea Guzman-Torres, 3/27/16, Stockton, CA — 4
Scott Warner ‘07 BUS and Karli (Knapp) Warner ‘08 COP, a daughter, Catalina Cecile, 3/30/16, Petaluma, CA — 5
Erika (Vigil) Bloom ‘05, ‘06 EDU and Scott Bloom ‘10 COP, ‘11 EDU, a daughter, Abigail Bowe, 3/1/16, Stockton, CA — 6
Julie (Land) Ford BUS ’08 and Travis Ford ENG ’08, a daughter, Gentry Trulie, 3/19/16, Stockton, CA — 7
Lisa (Schramp) Ecker ‘07 EDU, a daughter, Andi Jane Niederwerder, 6/11/16, Walnut Creek, CA — 8
Gina (Cazale) Clark ‘06 BUS and Kyle Clark ‘05 BUS, a daughter, Reese Anne, 7/7/16, a brother Owen, Roseville, CA — 9
Laura (Maurer) Bostrom ‘06 DEN and Andrew Bostrom ‘05 BUS, a son, Graham Blake, 5/3/16, Montclair, NJ — 11
James Nicholas Derrick ‘13 COP and Mary Kate Derrick, a son, James Nicholas II, 7/22/16, Eatonton, GA — 12
Jami (Hirsch) Lundgren ‘02 COP, ‘03 EDU and Lars Lundgren, a son, Mason Scott, 2/3/16, Lodi, CA — 13
Rhobe (Bulahan) Brager ‘09 COP, ‘12 COP and Matt Brager, a son, Rys Matthew, 5/7/16, San Jose, CA — 14
Yolanda Salcedo ‘14 COP and William Palacios, a son, Leonardo Palacios, 11/2/15, Pomona, CA — 15
Saad Alabdulwahed ‘12 LAW, a son, Abdulraouf (Rouf), 7/7/15, Saudi Arabia — 16

Dennis Malfatti ’96 MUS, Evansville, IN, guest conducted the New England Symphonic Ensemble and large chorus in a program of works by Mozart and Haydn at Carnegie Hall. He previously conducted a concert there with the New England Symphonic Ensemble and guest choirs in 2011. Malfatti was recently voted in as president-elect of the Indiana Choral Directors Association, the state chapter of the American Choral Directors Association.

Tana (Cicero) Franko ’97 ENG, Dundee, OR, spoke at Write the Docs North America in May and at the WritersUA conference in Tacoma, WA, in October. She is a member of Newberg Toastmasters Club in Newberg, OR. Her speaker profile is at lanryd.com/profile/tanafranko.

Grant Poor ’97 PHS, Fairfield, MT, teamed up with Heather Hodgskiss of Pivot Physical Therapy to provide physical therapy services to their local region.

Cynthia Clarke ’98 LAW, San Ramon, CA, has been reappointed to the Board of Parole Hearings, where she has served since 2011.

Jerry Dugan ’98 COP, Corpus Christi, TX, has been an education consultant with CHRISTUS Health since December 2014. He just recorded the 50th episode of “Beyond the Rut,” a weekly self-help podcast inspiring listeners to pursue their dreams and live the life they’ve dreamed of. The show is available on iTunes, Google Play and Stitcher.

Michele Lahti ’98 COP, Modesto, CA, has been named vice president for university advancement at CSU Stanislaus.

Mond Muguya ’98 COP, Washington, DC, is a supervisory special agent for the FBI’s elite Chemical Countermeasures Unit at FBI Headquarters in Washington, DC. At Pacific, Muguya was an active member of Alpha Chi Sigma. As a biological sciences major, Muguya received the H Morgan Undergraduate and Hunter Graduate Research Fellowships.

Sally Grevemberg ’99 COP, Modesto, CA, was appointed by Gov. Jerry Brown to the State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention. She has been the co-founder of and executive director at Behavioral and Educational Strategies and Training since 1999.

Reese Anne, 7/7/16, a brother Owen, Roseville, CA — 2
Darrell Chan ‘14 PHS and Audrey Puah ‘10 ENG, 12/12/15, Los Gatos, CA — 2
Laurel Bouman ‘13 COP and Bradley Bouman ‘13 BUS, 10/24/15, Los Gatos, CA — 3
Ryan Fedrizzi ‘16 PHS and Jennelle Gee, 6/3/16, Fallbrook, CA — 2

Andi Jane Niederwerder, 6/11/16, Walnut Creek, CA — 1

Jami (Hirsch) Lundgren ‘02 COP, ‘03 EDU, a son, William Palacios, 11/2/15, Pomona, CA — 15

Oliver Bolthausen ’03 LAW, Germany, joined United Kingdom Top 20 law firm DWF as executive partner. DWF is a UK-based firm with about 2,500 employees and offices throughout the UK, Europe and the Middle East.

Ryan Marcroft ’00 LAW, Carmichael, CA, has been appointed assistant chief counsel at the California Department of Consumer Affairs. Marcroft has been a deputy attorney general since 2010 in the Office of the Attorney General at the California Department of Justice.

Michael Pearson ’00 BUS, Sacramento, CA, was appointed by McLean MasterWorks as its president after serving as the vice president of marketing and operations for the past two years. Pearson joined McLean MasterWorks in 2011 as director of marketing and operations.

Amilia Glikman ’02 LAW, Sacramento, CA, has been appointed chief counsel at the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, where she has been assistant chief counsel since 2015.

Jonathan Metzger-Jones ’02 BUS, Oakland, CA, is welcomed as Magnolia Elementary School’s new vice principal.

Leah Nyberg ’02 EDU, Oakland, CA, was welcomed to the Board of Parole Hearings, where she has been assistant chief counsel since 2015.

Jonathan Metzger-Jones ’02 BUS, Oakland, CA, is an assistant coach for the past five seasons at University of Montana, is UC Davis basketball’s new assistant coach.

Leah Nyberg ’02 EDU, Oakdale, CA, was welcomed to the Board of Parole Hearings, where she has been assistant chief counsel since 2015.

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Lisa Winstead ’05 EDU, Irvine, CA, is an associate professor and Spanish bilingual authorization coordinator in the Department of Elementary and Bilingual Education at California State University, Fullerton. While on sabbatical in France, she began a collaboration in the development of a book about innovations in foreign-language education, which was published this year (see pg. 16).

Nathan Eberle ’06 DEN, Fort Lauderdale, FL, joined the Weston Center for Plastic Surgery practice.

Natalie Zohuri ’06 BUS, Hillsborough, CA, earned a master of business administration degree from Golden Gate University and currently works as an economic research coordinator at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Lisa (Schrann) Ecker ’07 EDU, Brentwood, CA, was promoted to assistant principal of the Contra Costa County Office of Education Special Education Program. She earned her doctorate in education in organizational leadership from Brandman University in May 2015.

Laura Sudduth ’08 MUS, Brooklyn, NY, is overjoyed to make her Broadway debut in the part of Julie in the revival of the classic Christopher Hampton play Les Liaisons Dangereuses.

Joseph Forbes ’09 ENG, Santa Rosa, CA, writes, “My wife, Susan Drollinger ’06, 10 EDU, and I started our relationship at UOP in the winter of 2005 and have been together ever since. We got married in August 2008 while I was finishing my undergrad and she was completing her master’s. We met while playing volleyball on the collegiate teams. We have three new additions to our Tiger family: James (4 ½ years old), Callan (2 ½ years old) and Bradley (6 months old) Forbes. We couldn’t be happier with our experience at Pacific and are thankful for the future Pacific helped create.”

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Lisa Buda ’11 DEN, San Francisco, CA, a fluent Spanish speaker, is a published expert and regular lecturer on oral health and dental care for special needs and medically compromised patients for the Alzheimer’s Association of America, Special Care Dental Association, California Pacific Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente Hospital and numerous skilled nursing facilities.

Mariam El-menshawi ’11 LAW, Granite Bay, CA, was announced by The National Crime Victims Law Institute (NCVLI) as the recipient of the organization’s 2016 Legal Advocacy Award. El-menshawi is the director and principal attorney at the Victims of Crime Resource Center (VCRC), which is located on Pacific’s Sacramento Campus.

Molly Macierz ’14 COP, Hollister, CA, is the newest asset to the Hollister Haybales’ field hockey program. Macierz relies heavily on her experience as a goalie at Pacific, and is not only the coach of the new junior varsity program but also an assistant coach for the varsity team.

Myoli Landig ’15 DEN, La Verne, CA, recently joined her family’s practice, Horizon Family Dental. Last September, she traveled to the Bulacan province in the Philippines, visiting patients in Malolos and Pulilan through the Christian Medical Dental Association of Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.

Rebecca Fitch ’16 MUS, Sonoma, CA, has been hired as a new music teacher at Adele Harrison Middle School in Sonoma.

Ryan Fedrizzi ’16 PHS, Portland, OR, began work in June as a PGY-1 pharmacy practice resident at Salem Hospital in Salem, OR.

In Memoriam

Leo Joseph Johnson ’40 COP, 8/5/16, Stockton, CA
Leland R. Brown ’40 DEN, 5/31/16, Napa, CA
Ruth La Dell (Coward) Cunningham ’41 COP, 7/10/16, San Antonio, TX
C. Leonard Ruoff ’43 COP, 7/21/16, Sonora, CA
Shirley Shelton Lynch ’44 COP, 8/11/16, Fairfield, CA
Aldo John Nicolai ’46 DEN, 4/1/16, San Ansel, CA
Barbara Jane (Burke) Zorich ’46 COP, 8/18/16, Roseville, CA
Marian Jacobs ’47 COP, 7/5/16, Stockton, CA
Arthur Vernon Hellwig ’48 BUS, 6/2/16, Stockton, CA
Charles Vance Bird ’49 COP, 5/26/16, Modesto, CA
Delbert Edward Dequino ’49 COP, 8/1/16, Oakdale, CA
Marvin Gene Haun ’50 COP, 6/14/15, Danville, CA
Theodore W. Phillips ’50 COP, 8/23/16, San Diego, CA
Glenn Bryant Smith ’50 COP, 5/23/16, Santa Rosa, CA
Carol Jeanne (Hanshaw) Mattice ’51 COP, 5/9/16, Stockton, CA
Lee R. Tucker ’51 ESB, 5/14/16, Carmel Valley, CA
Betty Jane (McGhee) Parodi ’51 EDU, 5/9/16, Reno, NV
Thomas Paul Fleming ’51 PHS, 8/26/16, Rancho Cordova, CA
Josephine Clara Koster Wyliffe ’51 PHS, 8/24/16, Stockton, CA
Ralph M. Pedersen ’51 COP, 8/27/16, Tracy, CA
Mary Helen Keck ’51 COP, 2/22/16, Portland, OR
Nancy Jane Deane ’52 COP, 8/26/16, Stockton, CA
Dan C. Casteline ’53 COP, 6/5/16, Stockton, CA
Don O. Curtis ’53 MUS, 7/29/16, Livermore, CA
Ross Ellison Roberts ’53 DEN, 7/10/16, Medford, OR

Doralee (Wilson) LeBaron ’55 COP, 6/6/16, Sacramento, CA. Born in Fresno and raised in Biola and Los Banos, Doralee LeBaron attended College of the Pacific, where she met the love of her life and husband of 61 years, Eddie LeBaron ’50 COP. She and Eddie, one of Pacific’s most outstanding football stars, were married in Morris Chapel, beginning an exciting life that took them to Washington, D.C., Dallas, Texas, and Atlanta, Georgia, as they followed her husband’s rising football career. They eventually returned permanently to the Sacramento area and enjoyed a remarkable life together filled with many enduring friendships from their college days at Pacific. She is survived by two brothers; two sisters; sons Wayne, Bill and Richard; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Continuing the Pacific Legacy

Christina (Baravo) Colombo ’16 PHS, Modesto, CA, is employed by Modesto City Schools as a speech pathologist after finishing both her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Colombo is the fourth generation in her family to receive a degree from Pacific, joining her father Nicholas Bavaro ’76 COP, grandmother Dona Scott Nagel ’53 EDU and great-grandmother Florence Ericson ’51 MUS.
Passings

Robin (Jackson) Nelson '57 COP
1935–2016

Nelson passed away peacefully on Oct. 25 at her home in Pleasanton, CA, surrounded by family. At Pacific, she was a member of Alpha Theta Tau, the precursor to Kappa Alpha Theta, and graduated with honors in 1957. She taught physical education in Stockton from 1957 to 1959, serving as department chair. After raising her sons, Steven and Robert, in Fremont, she returned to teaching co-ed physical conditioning classes from 1977 to 1989 at Ohlone College in Fremont. She was active in many pursuits, including serving as president of the Fremont branch of the American Association of University Women, as deacon at Centerville Presbyterian Church, and as chair of the Toyon branch of Children's Hospital in Oakland. Nelson stayed very active with Pacific, serving as a class agent and as a volunteer for her 50th and other reunions, was a former Busy Aide volunteer at the Feather River Inn, and was a former East Bay Pacific Club steering committee member. She served on the Pacific Alumni Association board, including as president in 1998–99. She is survived by her husband of more than 60 years, Vance '57, '61 COP, her two sons, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Contributions in her memory can be made to the University of the Pacific Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship.

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Elinore “Mom” Pepper, Former House Mother for Omega Phi Alpha
1935–2016

Elinore Pepper, who served as house mother for Omega Phi Alpha fraternity for 10 years, passed away Feb. 11. She came to the position in 1986 and became a much loved fixture of the university community. Affectionately nicknamed “Mom Pepper,” she was devoted to her fraternity boys. Pacific continued to be a big part of her life, as three of her family members also attended: her brother Don Beiter ’56, mother-in-law Hattiebell (Shields) Pepper ’30 and daughter Nancy (Pepper) Rollett ’86. Pepper taught for nearly 30 years in public, private and special education programs. After retiring she remained connected to Pacific through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

Mamie Darlington Emeritus Professor of Sociology College of the Pacific 1935–2016

Former sociology professor Mamie Darlington passed away June 18 in Atlanta at the age of 80. Darlington joined the Department of Sociology in 1992 as director of the black studies program. During her time at Pacific, she developed the social services emphasis in the department and was instrumental in evolving the black studies program into what is now the ethnic studies program.

She worked to support many diverse students across the campus, including serving as adviser for Pacific’s Black Student Union for many years and for the campus chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

She was often heard to say, “I teach students, not subjects.”

She is also remembered for her community engagement and work for social justice. She was active in the Stockton community and made a great effort in connecting the university community with Stockton.

She was a member of the Stockton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., and was very active with the NAACP, serving as first vice president. She served as keynote speaker for Stockton’s 2002 Martin Luther King Jr. celebration, as the community representative of the Black Employees Association of the Stockton Unified School District, and as chair of the academic review board for Bear Creek High School, among other activities.

Before coming to Pacific, she taught for 20 years at the School of Social Work at Clark-Atlanta University. She retired from Pacific in 2005 after 13 years to return to Atlanta to be close to family.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Stockton Alumnae Chapter’s Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 4582, Stockton, CA 95204. Contact Marsha (Jones) Pratt ’92 at mpratt@pacific.edu or 209.946.2899 for information.

Sue Eskridge Emeritus Associate Professor Gladys L. Benerd School of Education 1942–2016

Emeritus education professor Sue Eskridge passed away in Stockton in June. Eskridge taught in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at the Benerd School of Education from 1989 to 2009. She is best known for her work with technology in education, as well as teaching reading and language arts and gifted and talented education.

She partnered with Advanced Network Services Inc. to acquire a five-year federal grant, ThinkQuest for Tomorrow’s Teachers (PT3). She also was instrumental in organizing Dewey Chamber’s Summer Pacific E-camps and teaching computer classes for educators. Her love of theater led her to found and direct the Benerd Theater Arts Project for area youth, which featured original musical productions and won regional theater awards. She also founded the Kids ArtFest, co-sponsored with the Stockton Arts Commission, which showcased accomplishments of San Joaquin County youth.

Prior to Pacific, she taught 11 years at Chesapeake Public Schools in Virginia. After retirement from Pacific in 2009, she served on the board of directors at Public Learning Media Laboratory Inc.

Peter H. Zischke Former Regent 1930–2016

Former Pacific Regent Peter H. Zischke, a resident of Orinda, died on June 21 at age 85. Zischke began work for The Zischke Organization, his father’s insurance and pension business, with offices in Chicago, Portland and San Francisco. With his brother, Jim, Zischke transformed The Zischke Organization into a pioneering consulting firm specializing in pension planning and profit-sharing plans. In 1982, The Zischke Organization merged with the Wyatt Company, a national pension firm, and Zischke served on the Wyatt Board of Directors until his retirement in 1986.

Zischke gave generously of his time and talent to Pacific. His contributions included serving 14 years as a regent and on the College of the Pacific Campaign Committee and Leadership Council. The university recognized his contributions by naming a conference room in Hand Hall in his honor.

He also was active in many organizations and worked on behalf of the greater Stockton community, serving as a member of the Stockton Library Associates, the Educational Foundation of Orinda and the Farallon Foundation, among others.
Early fall rain did not dampen the fun or spirits of the more than 1,100 alumni and parents who joined students for the 2016 Homecoming Weekend. Pacific celebrated its 165th birthday with an all-campus lunch.

The always-popular Taste of Pacific and other outdoor events moved indoors to keep the party going. Brubeck Festival concerts featured Carmen Bradford and the Dan Brubeck Quartet.

The Tiger Rally and Food Truck Frenzy, not to mention the performances, faculty demonstrations, sporting events and much more, made for a weekend packed with fun.

Alumni from the Half-Century Club to the Class of 2006 reunited, as did the Black Alumni Club, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Delta Chi, Pi Kappa Alpha and Rhizomia alumni to renew auld acquaintances and create new memories.

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December

Dec. 1
Trio 180
Resident Artist Series
Recital Hall

Dec. 9
Pacific Choral Ensembles
Holiday concert
Morris Chapel

Dec. 10
Men’s and Women’s Basketball Doubleheader
Women’s team vs. Fresno
Men’s team vs. Rider in game 2 of the Gotham Classic
Stockton Arena

January

Through Jan. 8
Exhibit: Dave Brubeck: Jazz Ambassador
Haggin Museum, Stockton

Jan. 29
Student Financial Aid and College Awareness Workshop
Alex G. Spanos Center

February

Feb. 10
An Evening with LeCrae
Black History Month
Bob Hope Theatre
go.Pacific.edu/BlackHistory

Feb. 18
Women’s Basketball vs. Gonzaga
Alex G. Spanos Center

Feb. 26
University Symphony Orchestra
Faye Spanos Concert Hall

March

March 3
Gender, Race and Technology
Gender Studies Student Research Conference
Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House

118th Annual Alumni Meeting of Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
Intercontinental Hotel, San Francisco

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