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Greetings Pacificans

This fall Pacific celebrated a historic milestone: We have become a three-city university. I’m excited to share some of the highlights with you.

• We welcomed more than 80 new students in new academic programs in San Francisco and Sacramento.

• New faculty joined our ranks with contributions that reach across our cities, including Mike Williamson from Google, an expert in data science, and Karrigan Börk, whose expertise in ecology and environmental law landed him a joint appointment with McGeorge School of Law and College of the Pacific.

• Several current Pacific faculty are crossing boundaries, teaching simultaneously this year in San Francisco and Stockton.

• From technology to admissions to the controller’s office, our staff is collaborating across campuses to support our students, our faculty and our programs. We are quickly learning the exigencies of our new adult, part-time learners, and are gaining expertise in serving this crucial cohort.

• Our communities are celebrating Pacific’s enhanced presence and new programs. In June, community, business and political leaders from across the region gathered to help us launch the Sacramento Campus. A few days later, more than 1,000 business and civic leaders sat riveted during Analytics Director Rick Hutley’s presentation at the Chamber of Commerce’s Forecast SF summit.

The power of our urban campuses comes from the strength of their foundational schools: the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco and the McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento. Our dental school continues to be an exemplar of quality and leadership in the profession. Dugoni faculty and staff have welcomed their new colleagues on the San Francisco campus. Pacific’s San Francisco Campus is building its reputation as a place for high-quality programs in health, technology and arts/culture.

In Sacramento, the law school is providing the strong foundation essential for our reputational strength. As McGeorge enrollments increase, we are celebrating their burgeoning initiatives in water law and health law, and welcoming the new faculty building programs in public policy and public administration. Pacific’s Sacramento Campus will be the place to study the complicated and critical issues at the intersection of law, policy, business and health that are at the heart of our region’s future.

Becoming a three-city university is a bold vision, and one that we could not have reached without our amazing Pacific community.

Pacific is living up to our history as a pioneering university! In 1924, we moved 100 miles from the crowded Bay Area to greener fields in Stockton. Fifty years ago, we added three professional schools in three cities, and now we are creating vibrant campuses in each of our cities. And we are not done yet.

I am proud of, and also deeply thankful for, the Pacific community that has come together to shape an exciting future as a three-city university.

Visit my website at Pacific.edu/President or find me on Facebook. I welcome your ideas at president@pacific.edu.
I finally got around to reading your article in the spring edition of Pacific Review. I have a few stories to share with you:

I transferred to Pacific's Conservatory of Music from a community college, so I was there just two years, graduating in 1978. I earned my teaching credential at a state school, and began teaching music in Santa Clara.

In the winter of 1985 I dropped by Pacific to visit my old adviser and to inquire about a master's degree program. Sadly, he passed away a few months later. But when my job situation didn't look to be improving that spring, I contacted the university about being a head resident as a way to pay for grad school. They happened to have an opening; I went through 10 interviews (some by phone, and eight in one day on campus) in the course of two weeks, and was offered a position for the coming school year.

Upon arriving on campus for training in early August, I contacted the chaplain's office to offer my services, as I had been a church youth counselor the previous five years. The secretary said to me, "Did you used to be in the Conservatory? I was one of the secretaries there..." Now, mind you, I had graduated seven years before that, and there had been three secretaries in the Conservatory, on the 3rd floor of the Conservatory building back then (with no elevator) so needless to say I didn't have a whole lot of interaction with those ladies. But she remembered me!

I auditioned for the A Cappella Choir, of which I had been a member only my senior year. The director said, "I remember that you used to have a raspiness to your voice that's no longer there. Have you been studying voice since you graduated?" He actually remembered that!

Later that year, another of my former professors hailed me across Knoles Lawn one day. "I have one of your final exams from your last semester here," he said. "You never picked it up." Seven years (now almost eight) and he had that exam tucked away in a file drawer—and remembered that he had it!

During the next few years, as I completed my master's degree in bits and pieces, mostly from afar (I had returned to Santa Clara to teach, with an entirely new perspective), people at Pacific bent over backwards to help me get forms signed and submitted so that I could receive my degree at the ceremony where my younger friends received their bachelor's.

When I tell these stories to people who graduated from large schools, they cannot believe the personal attention I received at Pacific.

Dave Hibbert MUS '78, '89

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Pacific ranks:

6th among private California universities

Pacific tied with University of San Francisco for the No. 6 spot among California private institutions on U.S. News & World Report’s annual Best Colleges rankings of national universities released in September. Nationally, Pacific ranked No. 108 among 268 institutions in the category, tied with USF, Illinois Institute of Technology, Iowa State University, University of Dayton, University of Oklahoma and University of South Carolina.

In addition, Pacific ranked among the top 15 institutions nationwide for ethnic diversity.

8th among California’s 119 public and private nonprofit universities in terms of alumni salaries

Pacific ranks No. 8 among California’s 119 public and private nonprofit universities in terms of alumni salaries, new federal data show. And Pacific’s student body is among the most socioeconomically diverse. Pacific alumni earn a median salary of $66,400 10 years after starting classes, more than their peers from USC, UC Berkeley and UCLA, the data show.

The information is reported in the White House College Scorecard, found at CollegeScoreCard.ed.gov. The College Scorecard also provides data on cost, graduation rate, debt at graduation and the percentage of students whose family incomes are below $40,000 a year and receive federal Pell grants, among other information.

“University of the Pacific is deeply committed to our wonderfully diverse and engaged student body, and proud of the superb education we offer them. Our standing is a reflection of our dedicated, teaching-focused faculty and the hard work and talent of our exceptional students.”

— President Pamela Eibeck
U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor shared her rise to success from a challenging childhood and touted the value of a liberal arts education before a sold-out crowd at Pacific during the Advancing Women’s Leadership Forum held in October.

Connie X. Rishwain ’79, a Stockton native who catapulted the UGG shearling boot to a meteoric rise, and Amy Purdy, a 2014 Paralympic bronze medalist and motivational speaker, were also featured speakers at the event that seeks to inspire and empower future leaders.

“College,” Sotomayor responded when one of the 2,000 visiting public school students in the audience asked the secret to achieving dreams.

“It’s called a liberal arts education.”

Sotomayor spoke from the stage for just a few moments before venturing onto the floor of the Spanos Center to shake hands with some of the 3,000 attendees. She urged students to find mentors who encouraged them and reminded them that there is always a chance for hope.

“There is hope, and that is so, so important,” she said.

Sotomayor, an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court since 2009, had been invited to speak at the Advancing Women’s Leadership Forum by U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Connie Callahan ’73, a McGeorge School of Law graduate, a former member of the university’s Board of Regents and one of the founders of the event.

Rishwain, who was recently elected to the Pacific Board of Regents for a term that begins next year, told the crowd that she attributed much of her success to the lessons she learned from her family while growing up in Stockton.

“Find your passion and surround yourself with people who love and encourage you,” she urged the audience.

Rishwain, a graduate of Stockton’s Stagg High School who earned her bachelor’s degree in history in three years, turned the UGG shearling boot into a $1.5 billion global lifestyle brand under her leadership.

She was promoted in 2002 to president of UGG, a division of the Deckers Brands footwear and apparel company. She also has been group president of Deckers’ Lifestyle Brands since 2014 and is a past president of the company’s Simple division.

The forum on Advancing Women’s Leadership brings together diverse and esteemed thought leaders from the local and national stages to inspire participants, especially young women, to make a lasting, positive and powerful impact in the communities where they live and work. The first Advancing Women’s Leadership Forum in March 2013 featured former U.S. Secretary of State and National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice.

Besides Callahan, the founders of the event include Kathy Lagorio Janssen ’68, ’70, Dea Spanos Berberian, Cyril Seligman, and Kristen Spracher-Birthwhistle ’81, ’88. Callahan, Janssen and Spanos Berberian have each served on the Pacific Board of Regents and Lagorio Janssen is the current chair of the Board of Regents.
Caught on camera

President Pamela Eibeck is the 2015 recipient of the regional ATHENA Leadership Award, which recognizes individuals for their professional excellence, community service and for actively helping women to attain professional excellence and leadership skills.

In September, about 30 leaders and supporters from the Stockton community and Pacific gathered outside the president’s office to join in the surprise announcement of her award from the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce.

Among Eibeck’s accomplishments, the chamber noted how she has helped Pacific connect with its communities through the Beyond Our Gates initiative; developed a bold strategic plan, Pacific 2020; opened a new campus location in San Francisco; launched new academic programs in Sacramento and San Francisco; and reinvigorated Pacific’s athletic programs.

Eibeck, Pacific’s first woman president, began her career as a mechanical engineering professor. The chamber also highlighted her career advocacy of women in STEM fields, noting that at UC Berkeley, Eibeck was one of just five women on an engineering faculty of 300.

Other members of the Pacific community who have received ATHENA honors include Jennifer Torres Siders, Pacific’s director of community relations for the Office of External Relations who won last year’s ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award; Judith Chambers ’50, ’60, the former vice president of student life; Marian Jacobs ’47 and Kristen Spracher Birtwhistle ’81, ’88; Kathleen Lagorio Janssen ’68, ’70, chair of the Board of Regents, Judge Connie Callahan ’73, a former Pacific regent; and Dea Spanos Berberian, also a former regent.

“This is an incredible group of women to be a part of,” Eibeck said. “This speaks to the huge impact you can have when talented women come together.”

Boosting student SUCCESS

A $1.4 million, five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education will help 200 first-generation, low-income or disabled students attend Pacific.

The grant will help fund Pacific’s SUCCESS program, which works to increase retention and graduation rates of eligible students and helps them to pursue advanced degrees. Of students who enter the SUCCESS program as freshmen, 92 percent make it to graduation and 97 percent maintain a C average or better. The overall GPA for SUCCESS students is 3.04.

Program services include tutoring and academic support, financial and personal counseling, career guidance, and help with graduate and professional school applications. Pacific is one of only five private universities statewide to receive one of the DOE’s TRiO Student Support Services grants this year.

Since it was established in 1979, Pacific’s SUCCESS program has served nearly 7,000 students, including Jose Hernandez ’85, a Stockton native who went on to become a NASA astronaut, and civil engineering major Cheyanne Harris ’17 of Sacramento.

“My experience in the SUCCESS program has allowed me to excel during my time here at Pacific,” Harris said. “Because of the program’s support I have been able to develop a strong foundation in difficult courses, while also gaining the confidence to consider a career in academia. As a first-generation college student, SUCCESS has encouraged me to pursue my dreams.”

Learn more about SUCCESS at Pacific: Pacific.edu/SUCCESS.
Robb, a former university regent, made the gift to expand the on-campus garden he established in 2012 in honor of his sons, Ted ’02 and Chris ’06. His new gift will triple the footprint of the Ted and Chris Robb Garden and create the Abigail Robb Plaza in honor of his daughter.

An accompanying native garden will take root with a separate gift from the Bon Appétit Management Company, which operates more than 650 cafés in 33 states, including at Pacific.

The Robb and Bon Appétit Native Gardens will serve as a catalyst for educating students and the community about locally grown produce and sustainable practices, as well as teach lifelong wellness skills. The gardens were dedicated at a ceremony on campus in September. Fedele Bauccio, the co-founder and CEO of Bon Appétit, attended the dedication.

“Pacific is an incredible institution that has meant a great deal to my family and me,” Robb said. “I’m grateful for the opportunity to contribute to its growth and witness how Pacific’s invaluable resources continue to enrich the lives of the students as well as the lives of those in the surrounding communities.”

Generations of Pacific students will be able to get their hands dirty while learning about sustainable food practices thanks to a $400,000 gift from Whole Foods Co-CEO Walter Robb.

In the last three years, 1,488 pounds of fresh, organic produce has been donated from the Robb Garden to St. Mary’s Interfaith Dining Hall and other local nonprofits.

The new Bon Appétit Native Garden reflects the Bon Appétit Management Company’s vision of sustainable practices and services. Landscaped with carefully chosen native trees, shrubs, flowers and rock specimens, this garden will feature an array of native California plants and illustrate their many benefits.
Involved in the community: the William K. Chase Memorial Endowed Scholarship

A gift in memory of a Stockton business leader, William K. Chase, will establish a new scholarship to support the academic pursuits of generations of Pacific students in its Community Involvement Program.

Through the Powell Match opportunity, the family-owned auto dealership’s gift of $250,000 was matched dollar for dollar by the $125 million Powell Fund, bringing the total value of this new endowed scholarship to $500,000.

The memorial scholarship was established by Chase Chevrolet to honor Chase, a local business owner, leader and patriarch for more than 50 years.

“My father was a kind and generous man who passionately believed in paying it forward,” said John W. Chase, the third-generation owner of Chase Chevrolet in Stockton. “I wanted to pay tribute to him in a way that reinvests in the community and creates opportunities for local youth—with tremendous potential—for generations to come.”

In this spirit, the William K. Chase Scholarship will be awarded each year in perpetuity to two CIP students who exhibit a strong work ethic and noteworthy achievements despite socioeconomic challenges. Chase Chevrolet’s gift is an effort to close the gap in opportunity for those with aptitude who exceed their circumstances, especially for those whose character is community service oriented.

A new home on campus

Gay civil rights activist Bill Jones ’51 was the first single man in California to adopt a child. This summer, he dedicated a new space at Pacific to give a home to the LGBT community.

“I believe it is important to offer LGBT students an on-campus place where they can learn more about their community’s history, meet others who are like them, and have a place where they feel at home,” Jones said about the Rainbow Resource and Study Room in the William Knox Holt Memorial Library.

Jones himself, now 87, occupies an important place in that history. In 1969, he became the first single man in California to adopt a child. In the mid 1970s, when such businesses were still rare, he owned and operated a social club in San Francisco that catered to gay, lesbian and heterosexual customers. In 2004, during a month-long window when same-sex marriage was legal in San Francisco, he performed 457 weddings as a volunteer marriage commissioner.

Jones, who earned a degree in art and education from Pacific in 1951, publicly proposed the idea of an LGBT resource room in a 2004 article in the Pacific Review.

He wanted a place where students could learn about the proud history of gays and lesbians in California, modeled after the James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center established at the San Francisco Library in 1996.

Bill Jones ’51 helps dedicate the Rainbow Resource and Study Room in the William Knox Holt Memorial Library this summer.

Jones and Senior Associate Vice President for Student Life Steve Jacobson, who produced a film about Jones with help from students, spoke with Capital Public Radio’s Insight program about Jones’ journey and his contributions to the movement: www.CapRadio.org/55636.
Joining hands to help save ancient Chinese culture

Singing Hands, a fair trade artisan cooperative run by students and faculty at Pacific, has launched a website and online store benefiting artists living in remote areas of China. Working with ethnic Kam women artisans, Singing Hands has invented traditional art forms by developing a contemporary line of handmade products including fabric bags, jewelry, ornaments and paper stationery.

Marie Anna Lee, associate professor of graphic design, founded Singing Hands in the summer of 2014 with the support of the Dimen Dong Cultural Eco Museum in the remote village of Dimen in Guizhou province. Under Lee’s leadership, graphic design students have been working closely with artisans to develop prototypes of products that merge contemporary design with tradition. Sacha Joseph-Mathews, associate professor of marketing at the Eberhardt School of Business, and her students helped develop the store’s marketing strategy.

“I love that I’m able to use what I’ve learned in the classroom and apply it to help preserve another culture’s beautiful motifs,” said Binaypreet Singh ’16, a double major in graphic design and psychology.

The products are now available online at SingingHands.org.

“Joining hands to help save ancient Chinese culture

ROGERS SCHOLARS

A new scholarship program for future teachers in the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education, established by the Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation, celebrated its first recipients in September.

Joining the scholars were foundation president John Rogers and his daughter Janet (center), the son and granddaughter of Mary Stuart Rogers, who established the philanthropic foundation in 1986.

“It’s the thoughtfulness of people like Mr. Rogers that allows students like me to achieve their academic goals and fulfill dreams.” —Stephani Respicio ’16
Engineering professor helps produce a ‘road map’ to safer energy production in California

A new report to state lawmakers on hydraulic fracturing in California provides an important road map for scientists as they strive to produce energy while protecting human health and the environment, according to William T. Stringfellow.

Stringfellow, the director of Pacific’s Ecological Engineering Research Program and director of the Environmental Measurements Laboratory at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, was part of a team of scientists who prepared the state-mandated independent assessment of oil well stimulation treatments, including hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.

“This report represents a very significant step forward in understanding the environmental impacts of hydraulic fracturing and other oil and gas development activities in California,” Stringfellow said.

“It provides a road map for the science needed to ensure that energy production in California is protective of both human health and the environment, and I am sure the report will provide a significant benefit to the state and people of California.”

In September 2013, Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation by state Sen. Fran Pavley (D-Agoura Hills) regulating hydraulic fracturing and other oil extraction techniques. The legislation also required independent study of those methods. The California Natural Resources Agency commissioned the California Council on Science and Technology, along with the national laboratory, to conduct that research.

The report looked at available research on oil well stimulation treatments in California, including the San Joaquin Basin, and how those methods are applied to onshore and offshore oil and gas production in California.

Reliving History and 60 years of excellence

Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences kicked off its 60th anniversary year with a reunion and Living Timeline exhibit during Homecoming. Alumni heard from Dean Phillip Oppenheimer and President Eibeck about the accomplishments of the school over the past 60 years, and strolled through its history while viewing memorabilia on display in the exhibit.

The pharmacy memorabilia proved to be quite popular with alumni, who enjoyed viewing the collection of yearbooks dating back to 1977 and reminiscing about how they used the lab artifacts on display.

Congratulations to Louise Stark, professor emerita of engineering and computer science, on being named one of “100 Inspiring Women in STEM” in the September issue of INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine.

The awards recognize exemplary women who inspire and encourage the next generation of young women to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
Concentration camp survivor brings music of the Holocaust to Stockton

Ela Weissberger was 13 when she first sang the role of a cat in a children’s opera in the Terezín concentration camp in 1943. In October, she took the stage at Pacific to reprise one of the songs from the opera with Pacific opera students and two local groups.

As part of a Conservatory of Music arts and education program, 1,400 San Joaquin County schoolchildren attended three free performances of that opera, Brundibár. The conservatory’s Music Education Department provided a study guide, books and notes to teachers so that the schoolchildren could learn before the performance about the opera and the significance it has to the Holocaust.

A free public performance of Brundibár, which celebrates the triumph of the helpless over tyranny and the transformative power of art, was also performed for the community with its companion play by Tony Kushner, But the Giraffe, an account of how the opera’s score was smuggled into Terezín.

Brundibár offered a semblance of normalcy for Weissberger after she was sent to Terezín in 1942. The opera was performed 55 times at Terezín as part of a Nazi propaganda effort.

“This is an extraordinary story, and having a surviving member of the original cast here to share her time with us is a tremendous opportunity for our community,” said James Haffner, professor of opera, stage director for the performance and director of the Pacific Opera Theatre.

The Conservatory of Music last performed Brundibár in 2008, also under Haffner’s direction. Haffner said the experience left a lasting impression on those involved.

In collaboration with Temple Israel Stockton, the Holocaust Memorial Butterfly Project was on display in Faye Spanos Concert Hall during the performance and Weissberger visited Temple Israel to speak with Hebrew school students about her experiences. She also met with Pacific students and community members during a talk at the Bechtel International Center.

Did you KNOW?

Sounds from Pacific were heard in Monterey this year when a Pacific Jazz Combo and the Brubeck Institute Jazz Quintet made an appearance at the 58th annual Monterey Jazz Festival. The Pacific Jazz Combo was named the 2015 College Combo Division Winner at the Next Generation Jazz Festival in March, which secured them a spot to perform in Monterey. “It is quite an honor to have our undergraduate Pacific students being recognized at one of the most prestigious jazz festivals in the U.S. It speaks volumes about our student talent and the level of instruction happening within our Jazz Studies program,” said Daniel Ebbers, interim dean of the Conservatory of Music.
Sacramento News

McGeorge School of Law classes grow

McGeorge School of Law entering enrollment grew in 2015, compared to last year.

The fall 2015 Juris Doctor full-time program class consists of 134 students, and the part-time program includes 40 students, representing a 12.6 percent increase over the fall 2014 enrollment. The number of accepted applicants who enrolled grew as well—up to 26.8 percent from 15.4 percent in 2014.

The number of entering students to both the Master of Science in Law (MSL) and Master of Laws (LLM) programs also grew, with 22 new MSL and 23 new LLM students, compared to 17 LLM students and nine MSL students in 2014. The new class includes 11 Kennedy Fellows, full scholarship recipients whose admission honors the dedication to legal education of long-time faculty member Anthony M. Kennedy, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Successful verdict in Immigration Court

The Immigration Law Clinic at McGeorge gained asylum for a single mother and her two young children from El Salvador this summer. The mother’s teenage son had been killed by the MS-13 gang for refusing to follow their orders. When the gang threatened the rest of the family and the police were unable to make any arrests or provide protection, the mother brought her children to the United States to seek asylum.

After the verdict was delivered in San Francisco court, Jennifer Martin ’16 said, “It was at this moment that I understood why I love doing the kind of work and service we provide at the clinic, because not only am I getting ample professional experience, but I’m making a profound change in someone’s life. Since I started working at the clinic; I have reached a deeper appreciation for what I have, and I have a great desire to advocate for those less fortunate in our community.”

Parker named CEO of California State Bar

Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, dean emerita of the McGeorge School of Law, has been named the executive director/chief executive officer of the State Bar of California. She began Sept. 1.

“I am excited to welcome Dean Parker as the State Bar’s next executive director/CEO. She has stellar credentials — having successfully led many large complex organizations — and I am confident will be highly regarded by both our stakeholders and employees. She will have an immediate impact in helping increase our focus on public protection, improving the delivery of legal services and enhancing our accountability,” said State Bar President Craig Holden.

The executive director leads a senior management team responsible for the numerous programs of the State Bar of California.

Parker served as dean of McGeorge for 10 years. Previously she was general counsel to the 26-campus University of Wisconsin System, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the National Security Agency and was the principal deputy legal adviser at the U.S. Department of State.

Kudos

Jennifer Martin led the case for a family seeking asylum from El Salvador
San Francisco News

The Life and Times of Arthur A. Dugoni

Many in the Dugoni School of Dentistry family have stories to tell about Arthur A. Dugoni’s impact on their professional and personal lives. Now a new biography delves far deeper than personal anecdotes and short articles can.

Quest for Excellence: The Arthur A. Dugoni Story focuses its 21 chapters and more than 300 pages on Dugoni’s life, beginning with a struggling immigrant family who endured the challenges of two world wars and a devastating depression to his personal rise at a highly successful private practice and the impact he has made on the future of dental education. For 28 years, Dugoni served as dean of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, which was renamed in 2004 in his honor.

The biography was written by San Francisco journalist and author Martin Brown, a friend and admirer of Dugoni, who compiled the work from more than two years of interviews.

“The biography provides some fascinating answers to the mystique of Art, with little-known stories of his colorful family and childhood days in San Francisco’s predominantly Italian neighborhood of North Beach ... his falling hopelessly in love with Kaye during the uncertain days of World War II ... and much more,” wrote Phil Gilbertson, provost emeritus of Pacific, after reading the work.

The biography is available in a hardcover edition through Amazon.com. Orders may also be placed through the school’s Alumni Association by calling 415.929.6423 or emailing dugonialumni@pacific.edu. Cost is $35, plus $10 for shipping and handling.

All proceeds from the sale will be donated to the school’s Alumni Association.

DENTISTRY through the decades

Five new exhibits showcasing artifacts of dental history can now be viewed at DentalMuseum.Pacific.edu and at digital kiosks located on the first and fourth floors of the school’s new building at 155 Fifth Street, San Francisco.

The digital exhibits are part of the ongoing Virtual Museum Project, which began in 2012 as a way to bring to life the school’s A. W. Ward Museum collection. The Ward collection preserves artifacts and documents dating primarily from the mid-19th to mid-20th centuries. This new website allows selected highlights of the collection to be accessible to everyone.
Alumni

Arizona on Stage: Playhouses, Plays, and Players in the Territory, 1879–1912
By Thomas P. Collins ’66, Prescott, AZ
A view of life in turn-of-the-century Arizona through the lens of theater and culture. TwoDot/Rowman & Littlefield, November 2015

The Hunted
By Matt de la Peña ’96, Brooklyn, NY
In this sequel to The Living, Shy survives “The Big One” only to be hunted for a secret someone is willing to kill for. Delacorte Press, May 2015

What Doesn’t Kill Her
By Carla Norton ’76 RAY, Satellite Beach, FL
Heart-stopping thriller about a former kidnap victim who helps catch her kidnapper. Minotaur Books, June 2015

The Enemy Inside
By Steve Martini ’74 LAW, Bellingham, WA
Defending an innocent young man, defense attorney Paul Madriani uncovers corruption and greed at the highest levels of political power in this electrifying tale of suspense. William Morrow, May 2015

Faculty

The SAGE Encyclopedia of Food Issues
Edited by Ken Albala, History and Food Studies
Reference on social and policy aspects of food production, safety, regulation, labeling, marketing, distribution and consumption. SAGE Publications Inc., June 2015

Understanding Immigration Law, 2nd ed
Co-authored by Raquel Aldana, McGeorge School of Law
Accessible overview of the basics of U.S. immigration law for newcomers to the field. LexisNexis, July 2015

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Theorizing Legal Personhood in Late Medieval England
Edited by Andrea Boboc, English

Nazi Hunger Politics: A History of Food in the Third Reich
By Gesine Gerhard, History
Examines the economics of food production and consumption in Nazi Germany and its use as a justification for war and a tool for genocide. Rowman & Littlefield, August 2015

Making Sense in Religious Studies: A Student’s Guide to Research and Writing, 2nd ed
Co-authored by Joel N. Lohr, Educational Administration and Leadership
Clear, concise guides to research and writing for students in religious studies at all levels of undergraduate study. Oxford University Press, May 2015

Bridge to Practice: Contracts Simulations
Co-authored by Michael P. Malloy, McGeorge School of Law
Brings contract law to life through contemporary problems to help students developed skills for practice. West Academic, May 2015

Economic Sanctions Vols. I & II
Edited by Michael P. Malloy, McGeorge School of Law
The leading legal scholarship of the past 12 years on the theory and practice of international economic sanctions. Edward Elgar Publishing, April 2015

Encounters with the People: Written and Oral Account of Nez Perce Life to 1858
Co-edited by William Swagerty, History and John Muir Center
An annotated compilation of unique primary sources related to Nez Perce history. Washington State University Press, June 2015
Meet the Authors

On display during Homecoming 2015

Nine faculty authors from the College of the Pacific were on hand to speak about and sign their works during Homecoming.

Top row left to right: English professor Courtney Lehmann, Shakespeare Remains: Theatre to Film, Early Modern to Post-Modern; History professor Gesine Gerhard, associate dean and director of general education, Nazi Hunger Politics: A History of Food in the Third Reich; Theatre Arts professor Macelle Mahala, Penumbra: The Premier Stage for African American Drama, Honorable Mention for the 2014 Errol Hill Award for outstanding scholarship in African American theatre by the American Society of Theatre Research; Religious Studies professor Tanya Storch, The History of Chinese Buddhist Bibliography: Censorship and Transformation of the Tripitaka; Modern Languages and Literature professor Martín Camps, Petition to NASA to Include a Poet on its Next Mission to Outer Space and Other Poems.

The Pacific Tigers recognized the first three coaches in the school’s field hockey program history during Homecoming. Doris Meyer, Carla Konet and Linda MacDonald, the pioneers of Pacific’s field hockey program, were honored with a bronze tiger for their vital contributions to the Tiger family. The three represent 36 years of coaching and leadership experience at Pacific.

After the dedication, the field hockey team went on to beat Stanford 1-0, playing on the new field that was dedicated last Homecoming.
Pacific student-athletes excel in the classroom too

Pacific's student-athletes excelled in the classroom yet again in 2014-15, as the Tigers racked up a lengthy list of academic achievements.

In 2014-15, 85 student-athletes from 13 sports earned spots on the West Coast Conference Commissioner’s honor roll, while 67 total student-athletes earned conference all-academic awards from either the WCC, NorPac field hockey, MPSF men’s water polo or Golden Coast women’s water polo conferences.

A total of 15 student-athletes achieved a 4.0 grade point average in the spring semester, while 18 hit a 4.0 in the fall semester. The total school year average team GPA was 3.11.

The Pacific men’s tennis team earned the Academic Team award from the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, leading Pacific’s academic ratings for teams. Twelve of the Tigers’ 18 programs posted a team grade point average over 3.0 for the fall, while 13 reached that mark in the spring. Additionally, the softball and volleyball teams posted perfect NCAA Academic Progress Rating scores.

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FILLING IN GAPS
Thanks to innovations in oral health developed by the Pacific Center for Special Care at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, the poor, the elderly and children in California will have greater access to dental care.

This year, Pacific’s model to improve access, called “virtual dental home,” made several strides forward in reaching the state’s neediest populations by bringing dental care directly to them.

For example, dental hygienists, in consultation with a dentist over the Internet, can now do more to treat these patients — making for healthier mouths and lives.

With the advancements, California is the first state, and certainly the largest, to pilot these approaches to increasing access to oral health care. And for Pacific, it was another example of how the school is a pioneer in filling the gaps in the dental care system.

IN DENTAL CARE

By Katie E. Ismael and Claudia Morain

Pioneers in teledentistry

Nicolette Moultrie, a dental hygienist who sees 1,700 children a year at Head Start preschools in Northern California, often has to spend six hours or more on the phone to line up a dentist when she encounters a child who requires urgent dental care.

Now she’ll be able to treat many cavities on the spot, in telehealth consultation with a dentist, thanks to the work of the Pacific Center for Special Care at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.

“It’s amazing,” says Moultrie, chair of the Dental Assisting Department at Diablo Valley College, which has campuses in Pleasant Hill and San Ramon. “California is on the cutting edge.”

Moultrie was among the first 14 dental hygiene educators in the state trained to apply ITRs, or interim therapeutic restorations, outside a research study during a first-of-its-kind training at Pacific’s Stockton Campus in June. An additional 22 hygienists and dentists received training from Pacific dental educators a few weeks later at West Coast University in Anaheim.

ITRs require no drilling or anesthesia and can delay tooth decay and the need for a traditional filling for several years or more.

Bringing dental care home:

Pacific’s virtual dental home is an oral health delivery system that reaches people where they live, work, or receive educational or social services and brings dental care directly to them. Via telehealth technology, it links specially trained dental hygienists and assistants in community settings with dentists in dental offices and clinics.
“Today is ground zero, where dental hygiene educators are trained to do ITRs [temporary fillings] on live patients. From there, they will take that back to their classrooms and their respective colleges to train their students…with the ability of hygienists to do these ITRs, after being directed to do so by a dentist, countless Californians will have access to this care.”

— Nabeel Cajee ’15, a Dugoni School graduate who participated in the June training of hygienists in the use of ITRs in Stockton

The training was made possible by a new teledentistry law informed by the work of Paul Glassman, a professor of dentistry and director of the Pacific Center for Special Care. Glassman and his team were on hand to train the dental hygiene educators from dental hygiene schools around the state in the placement of ITRs.

These educators — the first to be trained in California — are now able to teach the technique to their students.

Training hygienists to fill the gaps

The teledentistry law, which took effect in January, authorizes hygienists to become certified to decide which dental X-rays to take before a new patient sees a dentist. It also empowers hygienists to apply ITRs after directed to do so by a dentist using cloud-based electronic health records.

As part of the training in Stockton and Anaheim, hygienists provided free care to about 300 patients who had been referred from screenings and community health fairs.

One patient, Mary Gordon of Stockton, said the last time she saw a dentist was in 2014. She learned she needed several fillings, but put the work off because the price tag was too steep. At the workshop, she received ITRs that should last long enough for her to save enough money for traditional fillings should those be needed.

“There were no shots, no drilling, no pain,” Gordon said. “It was easy.”

Dentist Ray Doumanian, who teaches in the dental hygiene program at Fresno City College, is working toward having all the hygienists in his program trained in the procedure.

“Dental care shouldn’t be just for the wealthy,” Doumanian said. “This is going to allow us to reach a segment of the population that is not being served. It’s win-win-win.”

And that’s something that Nuwan Karunaratne, a patient who received several ITRs during the Anaheim training, experienced firsthand. Karunaratne has a PhD in physics and teaches part time at a community college — but he does not have dental insurance.

“This is all I have,” he said, pointing to his teeth after the procedure and smiling.

How to bring dental care to more Californians:

AB 1174 — The law, which took effect in January, authorizes hygienists to become certified to decide which dental X-rays to take before a new patient sees a dentist and empowers hygienists to apply interim therapeutic restorations (ITRs) after treatment planned by a dentist using cloud-based electronic health records. It also establishes MediCal coverage for dental services delivered using telehealth technologies.
Bringing dental care closer to home

Glassman and the staff at the Pacific Center for Special Care established the effectiveness of this teledentistry approach during six years of pilot studies in communities across California. Thirteen hygienists were trained as part of these research projects and placed more than 900 ITRs without a single complication.

As hygienists become certified, Glassman hopes to implement similar virtual dental home projects throughout California. Under this model, hygienists take equipment to community settings and provide care for patients without a dentist on-site. The hygienists communicate with the team dentist using a telehealth system.

The model is designed to reach underserved populations, including children in Head Start centers and elementary schools, older adults in nursing homes and disabled adults in residential care settings. A bill now in the state legislature would authorize $3 million to train providers and communities to create these virtual dental homes.

The need is acute: The California State Auditor, in a report issued in December, found there were too few dentists to serve children enrolled in Medi-Cal in 32 of the state’s 58 counties. Five counties had no active Medi-Cal dentists. In 11 counties, not a single dentist accepted new Medi-Cal patients.

In California, 24 percent of all children complete elementary school without ever having seen a dentist. And the situation is even worse for low-income children and children from minority groups. In 2013, only 41 percent of children eligible for Medi-Cal received any dental services.

First “virtual dental home” comes to senior housing

This expansion of the virtual dental home system represents a historic milestone in improving the oral health of the population. It has the potential to prevent oral disease and relieve suffering for tens of thousands of Californians who currently have no access to a dentist.”

— Paul Glassman, professor of dentistry and director of the Pacific Center for Special Care

For residents of Kingsley Manor retirement community in old Hollywood, toothache became less of a pain this summer.

In a first for senior housing in California, residents of Kingsley Manor who face financial or other barriers to traditional care can receive routine diagnostic and preventive dental services, including ITRs, right where they live.

The initiative will expand to underserved residents at other senior housing communities and centers in Southern California in the months ahead.

The care is made possible by a three-year, $275,000 grant from the California Wellness Foundation to Pacific for its pioneering efforts to address the crisis in access to dental care among underserved Californians.

A key goal will be to demonstrate the financial sustainability of the virtual dental home in senior residential facilities.

Partnering in the project are the Front Porch Center for Innovation and Wellbeing, a nonprofit organization that strives to harness technology solutions that support and enhance well-being in older adults, and QueensCare Health Centers, a Los Angeles-based federally qualified health center that provides primary and preventive care to the underserved.

“As we age, our dental needs change, and so does our ability to get to the dental office — these problems are compounded when access to basic, quality dental care becomes an affordability issue among underserved older adults,” said Davis Park, director of the Front Porch Center for Innovation and Wellbeing.

“The virtual dental home program is an important emerging model of care that uses telehealth to bring needed services to older adults where they are — at their homes and in their communities.”

The grant will support the work of two dental hygienists who received advanced training from Glassman’s team at Pacific and will provide preventive oral health care to Kingsley Manor residents. Under the new state law that took effect in January, the hygienists also will be able to place interim fillings as directed by a QueensCare Health Centers dentist via telehealth.

Toothache is one of the top two reasons children miss school, which makes lack of access to dental care a major risk factor for school failure. And when a child stays home from school with a toothache, often a parent has to miss work as well.

Soon, Pacific students will also be helping to expand the reach of dental care.

The Dugoni School of Dentistry plans to begin training dental and dental hygiene students in teledentistry as part of the curriculum, making it the first dental school in the nation to do so. In the next few years, all of the graduates of Pacific’s dental and dental hygiene education programs will have earned experience serving people in community locations using telehealth-connected teams. This curriculum enhancement is being supported by a $1.7 million, five-year grant from the federal Health Resources and Services Administration.

For more information about the virtual dental home project, visit www.virtualdentalhome.org
The Power of the Pacific Experience


The Sacramento-raised Ellerbee, who is now a deputy superintendent of public instruction for the California Department of Education, will soon have completed graduate programs at two of Pacific’s campuses, and is a champion of what he has found at both.

As Pacific announced this summer its ambitious plans to expand in California’s capital city and launch five new graduate degrees, Ellerbee shares how he grew up with McGeorge in his backyard and the power of the Pacific experience.

By Jennifer Langham and Katie E. Ismael
William Ellerbee moved to the Oak Park area of Sacramento as a teenager and recalls smelling bread from the Rainbo (now Bimbo) Bakery, playing basketball in nearby McClatchy Park, and hearing the noise of construction in the 1970s as the McGeorge School of Law expanded in the community.

“I was intrigued with McGeorge from the beginning,” said Ellerbee. “When I started going to Sacramento City College, I passed by the school every day, either going to classes or to church or choir practice, and I always wondered what was behind those walls.”

Ellerbee now knows the Sacramento Campus well, and his personal history has intersected with that of McGeorge — from watching the school’s buildings go up in Oak Park to graduating from one of its newest programs, the Master of Science in Law, when he earns his second degree from Pacific next year.

A lifelong educator, Ellerbee is both a product of Pacific and McGeorge’s growth and an enthusiastic advocate for what that growth means for Sacramento and beyond.

“My life certainly has been enriched because of my connection to Pacific...”

Ellerbee wanted to continue learning and also knew that advanced degrees would help him advance professionally, so he earned a master’s degree in elementary education from Sacramento State and then enrolled in Pacific’s doctoral program in educational administration at the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education.

“The other students I met — in classes and in the library and at other school events — were so enthusiastic about being at Pacific and about their future teaching careers,” said Ellerbee. “I was always rejuvenated whenever I set foot on the [Pacific] campus.”

He notes that Pacific’s School of Education has a reputation within Northern California for strong teacher preparation, and he points to former dean Lynn Beck as the source of many of the good things happening in recent years. “Dean Beck’s innovation, her energetic personality, and her 100 percent dedication to the programs contributed to the school’s growth during her tenure there.”

In 2003 Ellerbee was asked to serve at the state level in the newly created position of deputy superintendent of public instruction for student support and special services at the California Department of Education. Ellerbee today leads the 1,400-person branch that oversees state programs such as nutrition services, special education, after school programs, state special schools and services, and coordinated student support services.
“It would be fair to say that the faculty at both campuses significantly stretched my thinking, never to return to its original dimension.” said Ellerbee.

“I said I’d try it for a couple of years — and that was 12 years ago,” said Ellerbee.

Ellerbee has also served as an adjunct professor in the School of Education and was on the school’s advisory committee. In both these roles he was a resource for Pacific students and faculty and he also found them to be learning experiences for himself. “I got a better glimpse at what was happening within school districts, which definitely helped me in my work.”

For example, he learned that one of the areas the CDE oversees — the teaching of English Learners — was being implemented in different ways across districts, which was valuable information for CDE to know in developing future programs and providing technical assistance.

Returning to his roots

Ellerbee first spent time on the Sacramento campus that he had passed by so many times years earlier when he attended classes there as a doctoral student.

As he advanced in his career and moved to a new role in the CDE, he began to realize how much having additional legal knowledge would help him. He began to consider spending more time at McGeorge to pursue a law degree. Then he heard about Pacific’s new Master of Science in Law degree.

“This degree was perfect for me,” said Ellerbee. “I needed additional legal knowledge, especially in the area of human resources law, but I didn’t have the time for the rigor of a law degree.”

Ellerbee will graduate in May with his MSL and says that his recent educational pursuit has had noticeable results. “A colleague commented to me recently that he saw a change in my thinking and problem-solving abilities over the last year,” he said. “It was a real compliment.”

In addition to the legal programs offered at McGeorge, Pacific’s new programs on the Sacramento campus will help serve the region by educating professionals in the high-demand fields of health, education, business and public policy.

“At the CDE, I know four employees who have already enrolled in the doctoral program (EdD), and I expect more will follow now that it’s so accessible,” he said.

Ellerbee, who was one of the invited speakers at a June 26 event announcing the university’s expansion in Sacramento, said that his experiences as a student at two of Pacific’s campuses has stretched his mind.

“My degrees have been challenging but meaningful to my life and to my career,” he said. “This is what I find so exciting about the expansion of the Sacramento Campus programs. There is now a bigger opportunity for more students, especially working adults, to interact with great faculty in learning that will make a difference in their lives.”

On both campuses, he has also found a common denominator: the strong relationships between the students and professors.

“It would be fair to say that the faculty at both campuses significantly stretched my thinking, never to return to its original dimension. I have never worked so hard in my whole life,” he said. “But I am grateful for the learning experiences. And I am not finished yet.”

Ellerbee was one of the featured speakers at Pacific’s June 26 event celebrating its Sacramento Campus expansion. Joining him were (from l to r) Bill Mueller, the CEO of Valley Vision, Pacific’s Board of Regents Chair Kathleen Lagorio Janssen, President Pamela Eibeck, Provost Maria Pallavicini and Assemblymember Kevin McCarty (D-Sacramento).
Expanding the power of the Pacific Experience in Sacramento

For more than 90 years, Pacific has been a force in one of the nation’s most influential capital cities. Today its Sacramento Campus is home to two new professional programs, complementing the programs in legal studies currently offered at the McGeorge School of Law. Within the next two years, three more programs will be added.

On June 26, Pacific celebrated its expansion in Sacramento at an event that drew hundreds of guests, including political and civic leaders. Ellerbee was one of the featured speakers and shared his story about the impact Pacific and the McGeorge school have had on him personally and in the region.

The university’s growth in the government and policy center of California will help provide the kind of professionals — business leaders, health care professionals, educational leaders, legal minds and public servants — that the region and state need in the decades ahead.

“This gorgeous Oak Park campus will be an exciting interdisciplinary campus where law, business, education and health sciences professionals will earn an excellent education in a uniquely Pacific way — by blending classroom experience with hands-on and clinical practice that serve our community,” said President Pamela Eibeck.

To help inform its expansion in Sacramento, Pacific tapped the expertise of its Center for Business and Policy Research, which now has a home on its Sacramento Campus. Center Director Jeff Michael assessed potential demand for higher education opportunities in the Sacramento region by comparing the city with capital regions in other states and with other similar-sized metropolitan areas.

The Sacramento region had three universities of more than 1,000 students: UC Davis, Sacramento State and William Jessup University in Roseville. In contrast, Denver, Albany, Austin, Columbus and Washington, D.C., each had at least twice as many universities. Washington, D.C., had 13. Sacramento also comes up short compared with Portland, Oregon (7), San Antonio (6) and Cincinnati (7).

Michael compared degrees awarded as well. Sacramento is on par with comparable capitals in the number of bachelor’s degrees awarded, but lagged tremendously in the number of master’s degrees. While Austin, Columbus and Denver confer an average of 4,667 graduate degrees per year, Sacramento awards fewer than half that number: 2,062.

““As Sacramento looks to develop the future workforce, there is a need for more higher education options in Sacramento. We learned from this past recession that the communities who had higher percentages of workers with degrees recovered the quickest. University of the Pacific’s presence in Sacramento offers exceptional education to working professionals and those looking to advance their careers. Our greater Sacramento region is stronger and more adept to weather future downturns because of Pacific’s presence.”

— Peter Tateishi, president and CEO of the Sacramento Metro Chamber
And that work has already started...

This fall semester, the Sacramento EdD program welcomed its inaugural class, as did the Sacramento MBA program.

Working professionals from a variety of industries including nonprofit, education, information technology, agriculture and health care began an accelerated part-time MBA program with a health care concentration in September.

The inaugural class of students in the Educational and Organizational Leadership program in Sacramento takes a combination of online and in-person sessions. The students in this part-time program are a diverse group from K-12 education, higher education, nonprofit and advocacy organizations, government, the military and corporations.

PACIFIC’S PROGRAMS in SACRAMENTO

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McGeorge School of Law is founded, growing from a one-room night school to a nationally ranked, ABA-accredited law school offering Juris Doctor (JD), Doctor of Juridical Science (JSD), Master of Laws (LLM) and, most recently, Master of Science in Law (MSL) degrees.

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Master of Science in Law (MSL) degree is launched

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Expanding the **PACIFIC EXPERIENCE** in **SAN FRANCISCO**

University of the Pacific’s campus at 155 Fifth St. in the prime South of Market district opened its doors to more than 65 students in four new programs this summer.

By Emily Olson ’15

Meanwhile, in the city by the bay, Pacific’s San Francisco campus welcomed the first classes of students eager to become audiologists, data scientists, food studies experts and music therapists.

Pacific’s new programs in San Francisco aim to serve the Bay Area region’s critical needs in technology, health care, and arts and culture. They also aim to serve the needs of their students through a flexible hybrid option for working professionals or accelerated formats for those ready to jump into their respective field.

And while these programs are designed to adapt to the ever-changing needs of the 21st-century workforce, they’re also rooted in a deep tenet of the Pacific experience: a supportive and engaging relationship between students and professors.
Meet four students who are expanding their horizons through a Pacific education in San Francisco:

JOSEPH LINN ’16

Healing through music

When Joseph Linn was diagnosed with metastatic melanoma in 2006, he turned to his lifelong profession and passion — music. One song in particular (“Through” by the Gaither Vocal Band, a gospel male harmony group) got him successfully through the aggressive in-hospital treatments.

Linn, who had worked in the music industry for over 50 years as a conductor, singer, arranger and orchestrator, knew it was time to recommit to his love of music. But he also knew he needed to reinvent himself.

Linn began researching music therapy programs, now confident in music’s healing ability because of his own experience. He was in the final stages of applying to a distance-education program out of state when a seasoned music therapist told him about Pacific's new Music Therapy Equivalency program in San Francisco, which offered affordable courses much closer to home.

The first thing Linn noticed about Pacific’s music therapy program was the faculty. “When they say they are available to students, it's not just a recruiting-type utterance,” Linn said, “They really mean it.”

Linn, now cancer free for nine years, sees every day as a chance to renew his conviction that life has a purpose. And his team of professors is helping him realize his newfound passion.

“I’ve been given a gift of life for which I want to continue using my music skills to contribute to others with severe health care needs.”

Pacific’s new San Francisco programs

Pacific’s new San Francisco programs capitalize on clinical opportunities, specialized internships and partnerships with local companies, taking advantage of the wealth of resources available in the Bay Area.

Analytics

The Master of Science in Analytics program is designed to help meet a growing demand for data scientists and serve the needs of Bay Area and Silicon Valley working professionals and businesses.

Audiology

The first of its kind in Northern California, the full-time Doctor of Audiology program will educate nearly half of the estimated 55 new audiologists needed each year to keep pace with anticipated demand in California.

Food Studies

The first of its kind on the West Coast, the Master of Arts in Food Studies program is designed for working professionals with a career or personal interest in food and the ways that people have grown, prepared and profited from food through history and across cultures.

Music Therapy

The Music Therapy Equivalency program, the first in the Bay Area, enables working professionals who have a bachelor’s degree in music or a related field to complete the coursework, clinical practicum and internships, and other prerequisites required to take the Board Certification Examination for Music Therapists, without having to earn a second baccalaureate degree.

Find out more Pacific.edu/SF

“The new programs at Pacific’s San Francisco Campus are welcome additions to the higher education landscape in the Bay Area. The university has long been a valuable partner in the city, and we are excited to see Pacific’s presence here expand with these new offerings that will provide the kind of professionals our workforce needs.”

— Bob Linscheid, president and CEO, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
SUSANNA MARSHALL ’10, ’18

Listening to her intuition

Susanna Marshall was just starting the application process for Pacific’s Speech-Language Pathology program when she came across a video of an infant who was given the gift of hearing for the first time. “As cliché as it sounds, that video is what did it for me,” Marshall said. “I thought to myself, ‘I want to make that kind of moment happen.’”

Not that working with children, or being instrumental in their development, would be new to her. For the last five years, Marshall has worked in early childhood education, both as a preschool teacher and a nanny.

After some research and a visit to Pacific’s San Francisco Campus, Marshall made the decision to switch her application to audiology, and every day confirms that audiology is the right field for her.

“I love the technicality of it, the precision it requires, and the fact that I’ll get to be a counselor for my future patients, walking alongside them through testing, diagnosis and treatment,” she said.

Marshall is getting plenty of opportunities to explore what she’ll ultimately choose as a specialization through the program’s curriculum, which is designed to equip students with real-world skills and provide practical career counseling.

However, Marshall knows her passion for children and her newly acquired skills will intersect for a rewarding career path: pediatric audiology.

JASON JAY ’17

Cooking with passion

For Jason Jay, food has always been the best way to bring people together. As a young child, he’d sneak in the kitchen with his grandparents for cooking lessons, watching them fry plantains or fold dumplings for his family’s festive gatherings.

After earning his undergraduate degree from San Francisco State University, he decided to turn his passion into a career and studied at the International Culinary Center California and ALMA La Scuola Internazionale di Cucina Italiana in Parma, Italy.

Jay quickly proved his place in professional kitchens and was excelling in the culinary world when he was injured on the job, leaving him blind in his right eye. But where others might have turned their back on a passion, Jay simply opened another door.

“I figured that this would be a great opportunity to pursue a graduate degree,” Jay said. He applied to Pacific’s Food Studies program, which was conveniently located right in his hometown, and is now gaining a new perspective on his culinary technique.

“The best part about being in this program is that we can talk all day about worldly cuisines, discuss food developed by science and, of course, taste food samples,” Jay said.

And he’s once again finding how a love of cuisine can create a connection. “I’m developing a close bond with my professor and cohort,” Jay said.

The program’s flexible format has allowed Jay to balance school with recovery and his new dream job. Soon after applying to the program, Jay landed a job with the United States Olympic Committee, working as a chef in one of the three United States Olympic Training Centers.

Armed with a broader knowledge of food’s place in society, Jay plans to keep bringing people together, meal by meal.

KRISTEN GUY ’16

Big ideas for big data

Kristen Guy, a creative writing major, didn’t think much about the potential for big data until she discovered that it could make her work life a little easier.

As an institutional researcher at Palo Alto University, she taught herself SQL, a special programming language used for managing databases. And she surprised herself with how easily she could make sense of digital data.

“I sort of had a natural skill for it,” Guy said.

When some colleagues encouraged her to consider studying analytics in the Bay Area, Guy decided to check out Pacific’s new program. She knew the hybrid structure would fit well with her full-time work schedule, and as a Mountain View resident, the location was perfect for her.

Guy hopes that the program will ultimately lead to a new and interesting career, which she may find through the internship component of the program. She’s already expressed an interest in Google, where she did a previous internship in something other than analytics. “I just love the environment and the atmosphere,” she said.

And with the program’s small size, she’ll have plenty of training working in the small, collaborative team environments used by most analytics-based companies.

“We come into new subjects, and new terms and new ideas get thrown at us in this rapid-fire way, but then we all work together with the help of fantastic professors to make sense of it all. It’s intense learning, but it’s great training,” she said.

She hopes that, armed with new analytic skills and knowledge, she’ll be able to use data science to produce innovative solutions to societal problems.

“I’m excited about the possibility of making a change in social and environmental issues with this big data technology.”
As a rainbow-colored hue spread across the nation in June—the very day that Pacific was celebrating its expansion on the Sacramento Campus—the decision that caused the color change came from a jurist with a long history at Pacific.

In-depth national news coverage, from NPR to the New York Times, explored the Sacramento roots of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy and his decades at the McGeorge School of Law.

“University of the Pacific is deeply proud that Justice Anthony Kennedy, the longest-serving active faculty member in Pacific’s McGeorge School of Law, was the pivotal vote and wrote the majority opinion,” President Pamela Eibeck told hundreds gathered at the Sacramento Campus on June 26 to hear about the five new programs to be offered at that campus. “Today we celebrate the right of all Americans to marry, regardless of their sexual orientation.”

Kennedy, a Sacramento native who graduated from McClatchy High School and is a longtime professor at the McGeorge School of Law, cast the deciding vote and wrote the majority opinion.

“Under the Constitution, same-sex couples seek in marriage the same legal treatment as opposite-sex couples, and it would disparage their choices and diminish their personhood to deny them this right,” Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote in the majority opinion. Justices supporting the ruling were Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen G. Breyer, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan.

An ardent advocate of civil liberties, Kennedy has taught in the McGeorge international law summer program in Salzburg, Austria, for the past 26 years. He taught Constitutional Law as a member of the Pacific McGeorge faculty from 1965 until his appointment to the Supreme Court by President Reagan in 1988. At 78, he has advanced legal equality for gays more than any other American jurist.

Photo credit: MLAIDEN ANTONOV/AFP/Getty Images. The June 26 marriage equality ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court cast a rainbow-colored hue across the nation.
At Pacific’s Sacramento Campus, Kennedy’s McGeorge colleagues cheered when the decision was announced.

Francis J. Mootz III,
dean of McGeorge School of Law

“Justice Kennedy’s opinions in the four cases dealing with gay rights have demonstrated his commitment to both equality and liberty, and I am very proud that our students have the opportunity to learn about constitutional law from him each summer.”

Leslie Gielow Jacobs,
professor of law and director of McGeorge’s Capital Center for Public Law and Policy

“Just last fall, Justice Kennedy paid a surprise visit to my constitutional law class to teach for a day. His comments about individual liberty and the role of a Supreme Court Justice make the majority opinion, written by him, unsurprising.

“The decision hinges on an individual liberty to enter into the intimate relationship of marriage. The gist of the dissents is that judges should not exercise their power to interpret the general word ‘liberty’ in the Constitution to include the specific right to gay marriage. Justice Kennedy’s response in his opinion for the majority—consistent with his comments to my class—is that sometimes circumstances demand that judges do just that.

“The decision, like the court’s decision in Brown v. Board of Education 60 years ago, holds that individuals denied a constitutional right should not be required to wait any longer to enjoy it,” Gielow Jacobs said. “Like Brown, this decision interprets the federal Constitution to change state laws across the nation, and will have an enormous impact.”

Lawrence Levine,
McGeorge professor and frequent panelist, lecturer, and speaker on legal issues involving sexual orientation

“What a joyous time. As the first openly gay law professor at Pacific McGeorge, arriving to the law school in the mid-’80s when the law school would easily be characterized as not a terribly hospitable place for LGBT faculty, staff and students, it is gratifying to see the transformation of the law school over the last couple decades into one of the most LGBT welcoming in the country. That my colleague, Justice Anthony Kennedy, has become the ‘patron saint of the LGBT community’ with his Constitution-based jurisprudence conferring upon us a dignity and equality that had been elusive for far too long, culminating in the decision providing nationwide equal access to marriage, is a source of great pride and jubilation.”

McGeorge Alumni Capture the Spotlight:

- Sacramento Business Journal named 60 McGeorge alumni among the 166 lawyers recognized as the peer-reviewed “Best of the Bar” in California’s capital.

- Sacramento magazine’s “Top Lawyers” for 2015 featured 202 McGeorge alumni lawyers among the best of Sacramento.

- Capitol Weekly’s 2015 Top 100 list of the most powerful nonelected movers and shakers in California political circles featured five McGeorge alumni: Allan Zaremberg ’78 (No. 11), Rex Frazier ’00 (No. 35), Deborah Gonzalez ’97 (No. 47), Mike Belote ’87 (No. 68) and John Norwood ’80 (No. 98).


- The 2015 Super Lawyers included 353 McGeorge alumni across the U.S. Its “Rising Stars” list featured 161 McGeorge alumni. Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters business, is a rating service of outstanding lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Up to 5 percent of the lawyers in a state are named to Super Lawyers, and no more than 2.5 percent are named to Rising Stars.
Hall of Fame CIO and new senior vice president of operations at the company behind the “Internet of Everything”

Within the last year, Rebecca Jacoby has been promoted to one of the top posts at Cisco, the worldwide leader in IT, and has received Hall of Fame status for her previous role as chief information officer. Yet Jacoby still remembers being a high school student from the East Bay visiting University of the Pacific for the first time.

She had come with a friend from their hometown of Hayward where, as she remembers, not a lot of people had the opportunity to go away to college. She also remembers it was springtime in April.

“I just fell in love with the campus,” she said. “I loved the brick and rose gardens, and this whole sense of a small community. You feel like you were coming home.”

While the school felt like a small community, it was also diverse.

“It’s a community that had a lot of different elements,” she said, citing the Conservatory of Music, Raymond and Covell colleges, and the law school as examples of that breadth.

“The environment was amazing, and the people I met with different backgrounds. It was a safe place to find yourself and learn different perspectives.”

And she took advantage of that opportunity. She entered Pacific as a biology major, but later changed direction to economics (thanks in part to the difficulty of organic chemistry). The new experience exposed her to a Fortran class, a technical programming language (some aspects of which are relevant to her career in information technology), and to a department with “big characters.” Her advisor, former economics professor Hub Segur, was one of them — someone who opened her eyes to varied points of view, she said.

Today she’s asked to give advice on becoming successful, that is one of the two messages she gives:
start with being self-aware, and then gain different and broader perspectives.

That’s evidently good advice, as Jacoby was promoted in July to senior vice president of operations for Cisco, a company that does $50 billion in revenue worldwide with 70,000 employees in 125 countries, where she has worked for the past 20 years.

As one of 14 members of Cisco’s executive leadership team, she oversees the company’s massive global supply chain; its global business services, security and trust IT organizations. She is also one of five women on that team, which she describes as an accomplished and diverse group, spanning genders, countries of origin and tenure with the company.

“It’s really amazing to be part of Cisco, period,” she said. “The people are really smart, but also very community minded.”

For Jacoby’s contributions to the industry, she was recently chosen as one of five CIOs for the 2015 Hall of Fame in CIO magazine, a special honor for those whose work has shown both creative vision and practical leadership in information technology. In 2012 Forbes named her a “Superstar CIO.”

“Technology has changed everything — business models, the way governments work. Education is evolving,” she said. And it was her responsibility “to drive that technology for its best use for value in a company.”

With the changing landscape in education, Jacoby sees Pacific’s new San Francisco program in analytics as an example of adapting well. The students aren’t confined to a physical location and the program has built-in opportunities for real-life interaction, she noted. Those aspects of the program, and more, are why Cisco, and in particular Jacoby, continues to play an active role in supporting it. Jacoby provided insight and guidance as the program was designed.

While Jacoby has been successful at driving change at a company that is also driving change, she’s not far from her college roots. An Alamo resident, she lives close to one of her Tri-Delta sisters and a former roommate. A number of Pacific alumni work at Cisco. “I’m in very close touch with lifelong friends from Pacific,” she said.

— Katie E. Ismael

2016 Trips

**Dubrovnik to Rome**

**Sept. 24 – Oct. 1, 2016**

An exclusive Pacific Tiger Trek to the Mediterranean. Depart on a voyage for the soul and senses from the medieval walled city of Dubrovnik. Cruise through Montenegro, Greece and Sicily on your way to Rome.

**Portugal**

**April 23 – May 1, 2016**

Discover the Old World charm of Portugal as you explore Porto, atop an ancient Roman city, and dazzling Lisbon, with its centuries-old landmarks, waterfront and plazas.

**Alaska**

**June 26 – July 3, 2016**

Set sail from Anchorage for seven nights cruising the glacial splendors of Alaska, including Hubbard Glacier and the Inside Passage.

**Quebec**

**July 22–31, 2016**

Be charmed by Quebec’s French heritage, outstanding food and the warmth of its people.

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GET CONNECTED

Dear fellow alumni,

It has been a busy fall season in Stockton, and I am thrilled to have this opportunity to share with you some of the exciting things happening at our alma mater.

The Pacific Alumni Association was delighted to host an ice cream social at Weekend of Welcome as we welcomed the newest Tigers and members of the class of 2019. On the following pages, you can read about the many activities that took place on campus during Homecoming Weekend in October. I challenge all alumni to bring a friend and attend next year’s festivities.

To our excellent Pacific Alumni Association Board of Directors, we have added six new members whose terms began on June 30: James Collins ‘81; Ashton Datcher ’12; Allan Hardcastle ’77, ’79; Carol Hirota ’77, ’79; Julian Toro Solis ’08, ’10; and Max Vargas ’09.

The PAA Board held a full-day retreat on the Stockton campus in August, establishing clear goals for our alumni community. Board members are working in collaboration with alumni relations staff on the five priorities established: (1) strengthen alumni engagement and student success, (2) fortify alumni communications, (3) recognize alumni achievements, (4) build a three-campus alumni community, and (5) create a culture of philanthropy.

We need you to join us in our efforts. There are multiple opportunities to become involved with the PAA. Serving on committees, helping revive or support a local club, or making your first gift to the Pacific Fund. To learn more about how you can get involved, please e-mail pacificalumni@pacific.edu. If you aren’t able to commit your time to volunteer, be sure to stay in touch by following us on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

Please accept my warmest wishes to you and yours as we close out 2015 and welcome the new year with renewed energy and that enduring Tiger spirit that has made us who we are today.

Best,

Jennifer (Banks) Svihus ’87 COP
President, Pacific Alumni Association

Follow us on

Ice cream anyone? Alumni volunteers, including Svihus and Kelli (Williams) Page ’87, dished up refreshing scoops for incoming students during the Weekend of Welcome in August.

Voices of the Association

Jennifer (Banks) Svihus ’87 COP
PAA President

2015–16 Pacific Alumni Association Officers
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Pacific Alumni Association Leadership at Its Best

Through alumni leadership, the members of the board provide support for the University, its students and alumni.
New!
Tiger-to-Tiger mentoring
with the alumni app: VALOR CONNECT
— Networking in a Swipe

"Helping students figure out what they are passionate about is one of the most rewarding aspects of being a mentor."
— Eileen Inagaki ’06 COP, a physical therapist in the Los Angeles area who has mentored three students in the last few years

Many alumni have asked for an easier way to connect with other alumni and current Pacific students to help each other with career and professional opportunities.

The Pacific Alumni Association is thrilled to bring you an easier way to network within the Pacific Alumni community through a new partnership with VALOR CONNECT. Valor makes connecting with other alumni and mentoring students as easy as swiping your finger on your phone.

Just download the app from the Apple App Store, and join the University of the Pacific community. (Valor is currently iOS only, Android coming soon.)

To Join:
1. Download VALOR CONNECT.
2. Set up your profile.
3. Join the University of the Pacific community with the access code “gotigers.”

Why be a mentor?
Mentoring is a simple and rewarding way for alumni to make a difference in the lives of students. From resume review to mock interviews to providing career advice, expertise or introductions, there are many ways to be a mentor. You will stay connected to students and to Pacific, and — most importantly — make a valuable impact in helping a Pacific student successfully transition from college to career.

We look forward to seeing you advance your career and professional network, and the networks of your fellow Tigers, in the University of the Pacific community on VALOR CONNECT!
Regional Clubs

The Golden Gate (SF) Alumni Pacific Club held its first meeting of the year at Pacific’s beautiful San Francisco campus on Sept. 17.

The South Bay Alumni Pacific Club gathered for dinner meetings on June 3 and Sept. 2 in Mountain View at the home of PAA board member and Club President Venilde Jeronimo ’90 SIS.

The Stanislaus Alumni Pacific Club held its first meeting of the year on Sept. 24 at the headquarters for PrimeShine in Modesto hosted by Stefanie Pierce ’14 ESB.

The Sacramento Alumni Pacific Club enjoyed two Sacramento Rivercats games during the summer, celebrating Father’s Day with fireworks on June 20 and then Pacific’s 164th birthday with friends and family on July 31. The club held its first meeting of the year on Aug. 11, hosted by Danyelle Norman ’09 COP at the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities building in downtown Sacramento.

The San Joaquin Alumni Pacific Club enjoyed an all-you-can-eat BBQ dinner on July 18 and saw the Stockton Ports pull off a win following a nail-biting 14 innings. They’ve held two meetings so far this year at the Vereschagin Alumni House.

The Monterey Bay Pacific Alumni Club sailed through the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary on Aug. 8 on a 2-hour cruise on the 70-foot yacht, the Chardonnay, featuring wine from Jack Galante ’82 COP and his wife Dawn, owners of Galante Vineyards and Dawn’s Dream Tasting Room.

Summer Sendoffs

Thanks to our alumni hosts and all those alumni who helped welcome new students to Pacific at regional Summer Sendoffs.

Brad LeDu ’77 COP, ’79 LAW and Judith Carlisle ’79 LAW hosted a Summer Sendoff at their home on July 18 for incoming freshmen from the East Bay. Gale and Sue Prickett, both ’61 COP, hosted a Summer Sendoff at their home in Portola Valley on July 25 for incoming freshmen from the San Francisco/Peninsula area. Rob Montgomery ’86 COP and his wife hosted a Summer Sendoff at their home in Corona Del Mar on Aug. 1 for incoming freshmen from
Affinity clubs and other alumni events

The Community Involvement Program had 25 alumni participate in their first “alumni network” meeting at Vereschagin Alumni House. Special guests included current CIP Student Association (CIPSA) President Kori Jones ’17 COP and Vice President Karina Davalos ’17 COP.

The Pacific PRIDE Alumni Pacific Club teamed up with Pacific’s Office of Admission and the Pacific PRIDE Resource Center on June 6 to staff an informational booth at the 31st Annual Sacramento PRIDE Festival, and on Aug. 22 at the 4th Annual San Joaquin PRIDE Festival. Thousands of people attended the Stockton event at Oak Grove Regional Park.

The Black Alumni Pacific Club celebrated Juneteenth together on June 20 at the California Museum in Downtown Sacramento. The club’s steering committee participated in a StEPs (Students Emerging as Pacificans) program welcome breakfast for first-year African American students and their parents in August in the Presidents Room on the Stockton campus. On Sept. 26, the club helped organize the 5th Annual Intergenerational Tea, themed “Challenging Gender Stereotypes,” which featured interactive discussions. Panelists included Faye Snowden ’03 COP, current Pacific graduate students Christopher Yang ’16 EDU and Michael Eberhardt ’16 EDU and moderator Sydnie Reyes ’14 COP. The sponsors of this event were American Association of University Women (AAUW), National Council for Negro Women (NCNW) Sacramento Valley Section, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority-Stockton Alumnae Chapter, Pacific’s Women’s Resource Center and the Pacific Alumni Association.

Northern California alumni enjoyed an exciting evening on July 11 at a Sac Republic FC soccer match, including a pregame reception to get the inside scoop on Pacific’s Men’s Soccer from Head Coach Ryan Jorden and assistant coaches Jordan Ferrell and Matt Gow, capped off with free admission to the California State Fair.

Orange County. A Summer Sendoff for incoming students from the San Joaquin County area was hosted at the Vereschagin Alumni House on Aug. 2. Mark Rogo ’75 COP and wife Lynn hosted a Summer Sendoff in their home on Aug. 2 for incoming Pacific students from the Los Angeles area. Brad Loos ’86 COP and Kimberly Loos ’87 COP hosted a Summer Sendoff in their home on Aug. 8 for incoming students from the San Jose/South Bay Area. Elizabeth Johnson ’87 PHS hosted the Summer Sendoff in her home in Sacramento on Aug. 9 for incoming Pacific students from the Sacramento area.
HONORING FACULTY MENTORS

The Pacific Alumni Association recognized three current and emeriti professors for their lifelong mentoring of students and alumni at the annual Faculty Mentor Awards Brunch on Nov. 15.

James E. Hetrick, Physics
College of the Pacific

James Hetrick joined Pacific in 1997 and is professor and chair of the physics department. Being a teacher allows him to relive the discovery of physics and other subjects through his students. As his students develop, he takes pride in knowing that he played some part in making them who they are. He is also active in outreach programs that get children and youth excited about science and provides instruction to teachers in the teaching of science.

“I can’t say no when someone asks me to help out with a student project or to come visit a 4th grade class,” he said. “You never know when explaining how a cool science demo works or taking the telescope to a school will open up a new interest and direction in someone’s life. I know, because I had several mentors who took time to explain or show something to me and altered the course of my life.”

“The thing that makes Jim Hetrick stand out is his skill at providing me just the right balance of challenge and support,” said former student Brian Thomas ’99 COP. “He was always there to help, but never made it too easy. He gave me a real vision of who I wanted to be professionally and helped give me the skills I needed to get there.”

Antonio Serna ’90 EDU, Educational Administration and Leadership
Gladys L. Benerd School of Education

Antonio Serna joined the faculty of the School of Education in 2006 after 23 years as a school principal. He enjoys interacting with students who have a passion for leading public schools, as well as teaching and working with students individually and in small groups.

“As a professor,” he said, “I mentor aspiring and new school administrators as they begin their journey into the challenging field of school administration. I visit students out in the field to offer support, guidance and encouragement. As students become alumni, they invite me to speak to their school parent groups… and I invite former students as guest lecturers in my classes.”

“He’s sympathetic to students and enables them to be critical thinkers, and he assists in the development of real problem-solving strategies,” said former student Adriana Cruces ’05 EDU. “His motto is ‘Always listen and be honest, everyone appreciates genuine honesty,’ and Dr. Serna models this.”

J. Connor Sutton ’61 COP, ’63 EDU, Emeritus, Sport Sciences
College of the Pacific

J. Connor Sutton spent his entire career at Pacific, totaling 30 years as a teacher and coach. After graduating in 1961, he returned to Pacific as assistant water polo coach, eventually becoming head water polo and swim coach and aquatics instructor. Deciding that he liked the classroom best, however, he left to complete his PhD and then joined the sport sciences faculty, where he taught, coached and helped to develop the Human Performance Lab.

“Connor led by example. He is a man of action,” said former student Franz Vaiarello ’74 COP. “Through his knowledge and hands-on approach, my understanding of the human body, its capabilities and what it takes to maintain it over time went through the roof. To this day I utilize that understanding as I cycle thousands of miles annually. Most importantly, however, Dr. Sutton imparted an open-minded, fact-driven approach to discovery and solutions.”

Sutton retired in 1999, and now lives in Oregon. “Seeing students go on to success, and knowing that I contributed to that at least in some small way is rewarding,” he said.

“Mentoring is a lot about planting seeds, then nurturing them to grow and watching what blossoms.”
— James Hetrick
George Druliner '47 BUS, Scottsdale, AZ, was 93 years “young” on Nov. 6. He still plays doubles tennis 3-4 times a week. His tennis career includes approximately 300 USTA-sanctioned tournament wins; national USTA doubles titles on clay, indoor and hard courts. He is in three Halls of Fame: Pacific Athletics, Southwestern USTA Section and the USTA Arizona Section.

Tom Rosqui '51 COP (deceased), was mentioned and featured in a photograph in The San Francisco Chronicle on August 7, 2015, as “a Bay Area character actor.”

William “Bill” Jones ’51 COP, San Rafael, CA, was the featured guest on Captail Public Radio’s Insight with Beth Ruyak, where he and Steve Jacobson ’07 EDU, associate vice president for student life, talked about the new film Jacobson produced about Jones and his role in history as the first single man in California to adopt a child.

Thomas P. “Tom” Collins ’66 COP, Prescott, AZ, retired from teaching theater at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in 2001, and he and his wife, Wendy (Wight) Collins ’66 COP, moved to Prescott, AZ, where he volunteers at the Sharlot Hall Museum Library and Archives and conducts research on the Arizona Territory. He has published two books: Stage-Struck Settlers in the Sun-Kissed Land (2007) and Arizona on Stage (see Bookshelf, p. 14). He and Wendy give readers theater performances about theater in the Arizona Territory.

Glen Chin ’71 MUS, Hong Kong, has had a long entertainment career, including two films with Steven Spielberg, and appearances on Seinfeld and in a Michael Jackson video.

Kenneth Andrus ’71 PHS, Fresno, CA, retired in January 2015 after 44 years as a compound pharmacist in Fresno and used the chemistry skills he learned at Pacific to develop Velvet Night brandy and founded “In Distill of the Night Spirits.”

Douglas Riddle ’73 MUS, Flagstaff, AZ, retired in 2013 after 40 years as a high school choral director, his last 24 years as the choral director at Coconino High School in Flagstaff. At the 2015 Arizona Music Educators Association In-Service Conference in January, the Arizona Choral Educators branch of AMEA honored him with their Lifetime Achievement Award. He was also the recipient of two other awards from the AMEA, the O.M. Hartsell Excellence in Teaching Award (1995) and the George C. Wilson Leadership-Service Award (1998).

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Took together again
Former 70s classmates teamed up this year for the first time since they were together at Pacific.

Robert Coburn ’72 MUS and Todd Barton ’71 MUS were classmates at Pacifiq’s Conservatory of Music. Today they are team teaching the conservatory’s new Analog/ Digital Composing and Performing course. Coburn is chair of the Department of Music Studies program, program director for Music Theory and Composition and the artistic director of the SoundImage Sound International Festival of New Music and Video. Barton retired in 2012 after 43 years with the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, where he held the position of resident composer. During his tenure he composed music for 250 plays, including the entire Shakespeare canon — twice. He is currently a consulting artist for Buchla Electronic Musical Instruments.

Maggie Huffman ’78 COP, St. Helena, CA, is an Intuitive life coach and author of the Kindle book, Whoops! I Forgot to Achieve My Potential: Discover your Talents, Clarify your Vision, Find Happiness (August 2015).

John “Jake” Aller ’79 COP, Washington, DC, is a labor officer for the U.S. Department of State. He has served almost 27 years in four different regions, and completed tours as a consular officer, econ officer and political officer. In his current tour as a labor officer, he is looking at labor rights issues in Latin America.

80s
William H. Parish ’80 LAW, Stockton, CA, has been recognized as a 2015 Northern California Super Lawyer, his sixth time appearing on the list. With more than 34 years of litigation experience, he represents Fortune 500 companies, small businesses and individuals in matters ranging from complex business litigation to personal injury.

Martín Burt ’80 ECC, Turlock, CA, has been named a distinguished alumnus of the Eisenhower Fellows. He is the founder and executive director of Fundación Paraguaya, and general secretary to the presidency (chief of cabinet) for the president of Paraguay.

William Seegmiller ’80 LAW, Santa Monica, CA, collaborated on and wrote the chapter “What can make or break a personal injury case” in the new book The Soul of Success Vol 2: The world’s leading entrepreneurs and professionals reveal their core strategies for getting to the heart of health, wealth and success, edited by Jack Canfield and Nick Nanton (CelebrityPress, August 2015). Seegmiller is the founder of one of Southern California’s most distinguished personal injury law firms.

John M. Gerrard ’81 LAW, Lincoln, NE, was nominated by President Barack Obama to become U.S. District Court judge. The U.S. Senate confirmed his nomination in 2012.

Mary Lynn Ferguson-McHugh ’81 BUS, Switzerland, has joined the board of directors at Molson Coors Brewing Company. Ferguson-McHugh is the group president of Global Family Care for Procter & Gamble Company, one of the world’s largest makers of consumer packaged goods. Fortune magazine named her one of the most powerful women in Europe.
Dr. J. Renee (Chapman) Navarro ’82 PHS, San Mateo, CA, has been honored with an "Insight Into Diversity 100 Inspiring Women in STEM Award." She is the vice chancellor of diversity and outreach at University of California, San Francisco.

Marly J. Galindo ’83 ENG, Bremerton, WA, retired in September as lead structural engineer at the Pacific Northwest Naval Intermediate Maintenance Facility in Bangor, WA, after 36 years of federal service, including 19 years at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and 17 years at the Naval Intermediate Maintenance Facility.

Julie Coons ’83 COP, Washington, DC, was named as a Trending Association Leader in the 2015 edition of the "40 Trending Association Leaders." As president and chief executive officer of Electronic Retailing Association, Coons oversees the official trade organization representing the vast direct-to-consumer industry, encompassing marketers involved in radio, television and online technologies to reach consumers across the globe. Prior to joining ERA, Coons served as president and CEO of the Tech Council of Maryland.

Ryan Davis ’84 LAW, Zephyr Cove, NV, has joined Sierra College as the vice president of human resources.

Kevin M. Seibert ’85 LAW, Sonora, CA, has been appointed to a judgeship in the Tuolumne County Superior Court.

Cheryl (Demettriff) Marcell ’87 COP, Sacramento, CA, has been named president and CEO of the California State Railroad Museum Foundation. Formerly, she worked as the deputy director of business development at the Mineta San Jose International Airport.

Robert Filippo ’89 COP, Fresno, CA, has been a bullpen catcher for the Los Angeles Dodgers for the past 14 years.


Jason Hancock ’92 COP, Pierre, SD, has recently moved with wife, Rebecca (Spencer) Hancock ’91 EDU, and their three children from Boise, ID, to Pierre, SD. He was recently appointed director of the Legislative Research Council, which provides nonpartisan research, legal, budgetary and administrative support to the South Dakota Legislature.

Glenn Walsh ’93 LAW, Portland, OR, has joined Anderson Tax as managing director in the Los Angeles office.

David Volz ’93 ENG, Orlando, FL, is in China working on the design of Shanghai Disneyland. Volz is a staff mechanical engineer with Walt Disney Park and Resorts.

Christopher Hilleary ’95 PHS, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, is the managing director for PharmASEAN Advisory Group. His team assists organizations in their assessment of the pharmaceutical needs of underprivileged populations in ASEAN countries with the goal of developing efficient strategies for supplying essential medications where they are most needed. Hilleary is also the co-director for The Assistance Fund of Cambodia, a nonprofit charity organization founded to address problems like AIDS, physical deformities and illiteracy.

Reza Izadi ’95 DEN, Irvine, CA, a Southern California endodontist, is the founder/CEO of Denteractive Solutions Inc., which is using technology to change the way patients and dentists engage with each other, starting with their new app, Denteractive, a dentist-patient platform where consumers can build an early rapport with their dental care professionals.

Kenneth Pogue ’96 LAW, Shingle Springs, CA, has been appointed undersecretary of administration and defender services at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, where he has served as assistant secretary in the Office of Legislation since 2013.

Katherine Hart ’97 LAW, Granite Bay, CA, has joined Richland Communities as land use counsel. She has been a member of the Sacramento Valley Conservancy Board of Trustees since 2005 and is a past president of the organization.

Stasia (Melton) Mitchell ’98 BUS, Costa Mesa, CA, was promoted to director at Ernst & Young LLP. Mitchell is the West Assurance Business Development Markets Leader and Orange County/San Diego Business Development Leader.

Kim Austin ’90 COP, San Jose, CA, recently returned from her second medical mission trip to Vietnam’s Mekong Delta with the International Extremity Project. IEP is a nonprofit medical mission that performs surgical correction for severe lower-extremity deformities to the underserved. She has volunteered with IEP for nearly 10 years and is currently the marketing director. ExtremityProject.com
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.
Matches

Scott Jenkins '97 BUS and Tracy Grisham '97 COP, 5/31/14, Folsom, CA — 1

Benicia Ortiz '11 COP and Eddie Alvarez, 2/20/15, Keau, HI — 2

Emma Head '11 COP and John Clauser '10 BUS, 8/8/2015, Pleasanton, CA — 3

Garrett Larson '04 BUS and Katie Mesic, 8/15/2015, San Luis Obispo, CA — 4

Amy VanHollebeke '09 COP and Jordan Ferrell, 6/21/2014, Granite Bay, CA — 5

Laurel Handly '92 COP and Dennis (Marer) O'Connor '92 ENG, 6/8/15, Stockton, CA — 6

Jocelyn (Ruppell) Lagier '07 PHS and Jack Lagier, a son, Theodore Francis, 5/13/2015, welcomed by brother Nathan, Stockton, Valley, CA — 7

Suzie Mangum Mevorah '06 EDU and Jason Mevorah, a son, Benjamin Jason, 8/19/2015, Las Vegas, NV — 8

Yvonne (Ramirez) Estrada '12 COP and Nicolas Estrada, a daughter, Alessia Rogue, 6/8/15, Stockton, CA — 9

Lori Luces-Nakagawa '02 COP and Brandon Nakagawa '02 ENG, a son, Tristan Jacob Kazuo, 6/24/15 — 10

Darrin Lim '04 LAW and Jim Wayand, a son, Matthew Wayand-Lim, 8/20/2015, Tiburon, CA — 11

Stephanie Faucett '07 COP and Andrew Faucett, a son, Cru James, 2/3/15, Stockton, CA — 12

Erin Quinlan Riley '98 COP, '02 LAW and Jason Riley, a daughter, Beatrice Dove (Birdie), 5/22/2015, welcomed by sister Matilda Evelyn. — 13

Collette (Carroll) Magnetta '94 BUS, and Tom Magnetta, a son, Ronan Lorenzo, 8/26/14, welcomed by big sister Gabrielle, Los Angeles, CA

Shawnterra Moore-Thomas '04 EDU, Stockton, CA, has been chosen as the new superintendent for the South San Francisco Unified School District and began the new post in August. Previously she was the district’s associate superintendent of educational services and categorical programs.

Katherine Pettibone '06 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was appointed Western Region vice president for state affairs for the American Insurance Association. Previously she was director of legislation for the Civil Justice Association of California. An avid sailor, Pettibone competed in the 1995 America’s Cup as a member of its first all-women racing team as well as multiple races around the world, and has recently begun training for Olympic Trials with the U.S. Sailing Team.

Felicia Rodini-Wilson '07 EDU, Woodland, CA, was named principal at Zamora Elementary School in Woodland, CA, in July 2015. Rodini-Wilson worked for the Elk Grove Unified School District for the past 19 years serving as a teacher and vice principal for both middle and elementary schools and has been an administrator for 13 years.

Erlin Guy Castillo '07 LAW, Stockton, CA, is being recognized as the Leadership Stockton Class of 2015 Distinguished Class Member of the Year. Leadership Stockton is the oldest adult community leadership program and is working to inspire a new generation of influential community leaders. Castillo also serves as vice president of the Mary Graham Children’s Foundation, as a mock trial volunteer teacher for the First Impressions program and as commissioner of the Charter Review Advisory Commission for the 2015-16 term.

Paul Lanning '07 EDU, San Jose, CA, has been appointed the vice president for university advancement at San Jose State University.

Maya Taylor '07 COP, Stockton, CA, won a Gold Medal Presidential Award for more than 500 hours of community service at the recent Texas United America Pageant in San Antonio, TX.

April Woo '09 COP, Granger, IN, has joined the University of Notre Dame swimming and diving program as an assistant coach.

Tiger Cubs

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Shawnterra Moore-Thomas '04 EDU, Stockton, CA, has been chosen as the new superintendent for the South San Francisco Unified School District and began the new post in August. Previously she was the district’s associate superintendent of educational services and categorical programs.

Katherine Pettibone '06 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was appointed Western Region vice president for state affairs for the American Insurance Association. Previously she was director of legislation for the Civil Justice Association of California. An avid sailor, Pettibone competed in the 1995 America’s Cup as a member of its first all-women racing team as well as multiple races around the world, and has recently begun training for Olympic Trials with the U.S. Sailing Team.

Felicia Rodini-Wilson '07 EDU, Woodland, CA, was named principal at Zamora Elementary School in Woodland, CA, in July 2015. Rodini-Wilson worked for the Elk Grove Unified School District for the past 19 years serving as a teacher and vice principal for both middle and elementary schools and has been an administrator for 13 years.

Erlin Guy Castillo '07 LAW, Stockton, CA, is being recognized as the Leadership Stockton Class of 2015 Distinguished Class Member of the Year. Leadership Stockton is the oldest adult community leadership program and is working to inspire a new generation of influential community leaders. Castillo also serves as vice president of the Mary Graham Children’s Foundation, as a mock trial volunteer teacher for the First Impressions program and as commissioner of the Charter Review Advisory Commission for the 2015-16 term.

Paul Lanning '07 EDU, San Jose, CA, has been appointed the vice president for university advancement at San Jose State University.

Maya Taylor '07 COP, Stockton, CA, won a Gold Medal Presidential Award for more than 500 hours of community service at the recent Texas United America Pageant in San Antonio, TX.

April Woo '09 COP, Granger, IN, has joined the University of Notre Dame swimming and diving program as an assistant coach.

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Emily Mae Heller '10 COP, Los Angeles, CA, was nominated for a 67th Los Angeles Area Emmy Award for her work as one of the producers on the documentary The Wedge: Dynasty, Tragedy, Legacy, about the famous surfing spot in Southern California. Heller works as a marketing and branding coordinator for an experienced design agency in Los Angeles and continues to be actively involved in multiple theater companies by producing, writing, directing and performing.

Daniel Shipp '10 EDU, Omaha, NE, was promoted to vice chancellor for student affairs and enrollment management at the University of Nebraska.

Kimberly Perry '10 EDU, Bellingham, WA, was named president of Bellingham Technical College, the only technical college in Northwestern Washington state, serving more than 8,000 students. Perry served as superintendent/president of Butte-Glenn Community College District in California’s Sierra Nevada foothills from July 2011. Before that, she was vice president of academic affairs at Los Angeles City College. She began her new post on July 20.

Justin Delacruz '11 LAW, Elk Grove, CA, has been appointed to the State Bar of California’s Attorney Diversion and Assistance Program Oversight Committee.

Gabrielle Illiani Olivo '12 EDU, Los Angeles, CA, received her master’s degree in special education from Loyola Marymount University in May 2015. Her mother is Myrriam Casteneda '78 ECC.

Than Do Ngoc '12 ENG, Columbus, OH, received one of only eight national fellowships from Mortar Board, the premier national honor society for college seniors.

Timothy Thomas '14 COP, Brentwood, CA, will play basketball with S.C. Lusitania EXPERT of the Liga Portuguesa de Basquetebol.

Anne-Sophie Bauer '15 BUS, signed with Le Cannet volleyball in France.
In Memoriam

Irene H. Breed ’51 COP, 5/19/2015, Columbus, IN—

Breed had been retired since May 2010 with her husband, Allen, at the Four Seasons Retirement Center. She is survived by a daughter, son-in-law and two granddaughters.

Joyce Harris ’53 COP, 7/18/15, Stockton, CA—

Harris taught first and third graders for 38 years, primarily for the Lincoln Unified School District in Stockton. She was a member of Epsilon Lambda Sigma Sorority.

Morgan Stoltz ’56 COP, 08/25/15, Auburn, CA

Wayne Gohl ’64 PHS, 8/25/15, Acampo, CA—

Gohl was a pharmacy owner and prison system supervisor. He was the only pharmacy student in Pacific’s history to serve as president of the all-university student body (1963). He also served on the Class of 1964 50th Reunion Committee and made a leadership contribution to the Powell Match endowed scholarship project. He was an Alpha Psi alumnus.

Bert Atwood Sr. ’65 ENG, 6/16/2015, Kelseyville, CA

Ron Pulley ’65 COP, 06/26/15, Laramie, WY

Karen Rigor Baird ’66 MUS, 12/1/14, Santa Cruz, CA—

A music major and member of Delta Gamma Sorority, Baird was known for her bubbly enthusiasm and love for Pacific. She was an enthusiastic member of the cheering squad and an active participant in the annual Band Frolics. During her senior year, Baird was voted Miss Stockton. For 35 years, she was a popular special education teacher. She is survived by her three children, Jeffery, Kevin and Katie.

James M. (Jamie) Shumway ’70 COP, 10/10/14 Morgantown, WV—

Shumway passed away last October following a long battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease). Shumway had a long and distinguished career in medical education, including serving as associate dean for medical education for 20 years at West Virginia University Medical School until his retirement in 2012. He also participated in the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, reviewing medical schools throughout the United States and Canada as part of the accreditation process. In 2011, he earned the Southern Group on Educational Affairs Career Educator Award for sustained excellence in educational leadership, scholarship and service to medical education. He also is remembered for his environmental advocacy in West Virginia, including the establishment of the West Virginia Rivers Coalition.

Judge Norman Robison ’71 LAW, 8/9/15, Gardnerville, NV

Joshua Ryan Chipponeri ’11 COP, 7/29/2015, Modesto, CA—

Chipponeri was killed in a car accident in July. He was 27. He earned his bachelor’s degree in theatre arts with a minor in history and was active in many theatrical performances on campus. He also played lacrosse, participated in the Guatemalan Immersion Program, tutored in the after-school program, worked at the Harold S. Jacoby Center for Public Service and Civic Leadership, and helped coordinate the “Beyond Our Gates… Into the Community” open forums in 2009. After graduating he worked at Bay Direct in the San Francisco Bay Area. He will be remembered by friends and family for his passion, his generous and helpful spirit, and his sense of humor.

Fillmore Charles Marks Jr. ’51 COP 1929–2015

Fillmore Marks passed away on July 27 at home in Hillsborough, CA, with his family by his side, following a recent stroke. He was 85. Marks was a Pacific Fund founder and long-time supporter of Pacific, having contributed annually to numerous scholarship programs for the past 55 years. He established the Fillmore C. Marks Endowed Scholarship in memory of his father, who was a Pacific regent from 1941–1950. He also supported the Pacific Athletic Foundation, the Brubeck Institute, and the Alex and Jeri Vereshagin Alumni House, among other projects.

Born in San Francisco and raised in Stockton, he earned his bachelor’s degree in economics in 1951, was a member of the Omega Phi Alpha fraternity and served on the National Commission.

He served in the army during the Korean War. After his military service, Marks worked at Pacific Coast Aggregate and then at Coldwell Banker & Company as a commercial real estate broker for 16 years before forming Banker and Marks in 1974, a commercial real estate business that continues to this day.

Max Paulsen
Pacific Athletic Foundation founder and Tiger booster 1923–2015

Long-time Pacific athletics booster Max Paulsen passed away on July 23 at age 92, with his family by his side.

A founder of the Pacific Athletic Foundation (PAF), a board member, fund drive worker, donor and friend, he was a Tiger through and through. The South Dakota native moved to Stockton in 1961 with his wife, Marion, when he was hired as general manager for New York Life. He soon became a fixture at Tiger basketball games. His son, Rick ’82, is a former Pacific basketball and baseball player.

Paulsen first got involved with Pacific Athletics in 1970 when he helped found the Pacific Athletic Foundation, the annual fundraising arm of the Athletics Department. He served on the PAF Board for 45 years and, along with his son, Rick, raised well over $2 million for Pacific Athletics.

In the 1980s, during a time when PAF was without a director, Paulsen volunteered for a year and half to fill the void and was inducted into the Pacific Athletics Hall of Fame in 1989-90. In addition, the PAF named the annual fund drive New Cash Award in his honor and dedicated the 2015-16 fund drive to him.
J. Ronald Pecchenino ’56 COP
Emeritus professor of art, College of the Pacific
1932–2015

Professor Ron Pecchenino passed away on Aug. 4, surrounded by his family in Kona, Hawaii, his home for the past two years. He was 83. During his more than 40-year career as an art educator, he spent 26 years at Pacific, including 10 as department chair.

He guided Pacific’s art department through a renaissance in the early 1980s, brought in new faculty, restructured instructional programs and renovated the studio, lecture hall and gallery facilities. He brought computer technology into the art curriculum, initiated a new degree program in graphic design and worked to obtain Pacific’s first full program accreditation for degrees in studio art and graphic design. He served on many university committees and task forces.

He served in the U.S. Air Force as a crypticgraphic operator before returning to complete his bachelor’s degree in art from Pacific and a Master of Fine Arts at California College of the Arts in Oakland. He taught art for 15 years in Manteca Unified School District before joining the Pacific art faculty in 1970.

He cultivated community and regional support for the art department’s programs, served on the College of the Pacific Campaign Leadership Council, and on the Jeanette Powell Art Center and Geosciences Center Project Committee. In 1992, he was recognized for his teaching and scholarship with Pacific’s Distinguished Faculty Award, and at his retirement in January 1996 was awarded the Order of Pacific, the university’s highest honor.

A nationally recognized artist, Pecchenino worked skillfully in a variety of mediums and was best known for an acrylic lacquer inlay technique he developed. He completed numerous commissions for businesses and organizations, and garnered more than 80 awards in competitive exhibitions and had close to 50 one-person shows of his own work. He was actively creating up to his final weeks.

His wife of 47 years, Regina (Feltz) Pecchenino ’56, preceded him in death in 2004. He is survived by their son and daughter-in-law, Brad ’82 and Karen (Spicer) Pecchenino ’86, ’90, and their children.

Robert “Bob” Winterberg ’51 COP
Former vice president of finance
1928–2015

Bob Winterberg passed away on July 20, surrounded by his family. He was 87. Winterberg served nearly 40 years under three university presidents, moving through the ranks from assistant business manager to financial vice president, a position he held for 26 years. He shepherded the university’s financial stability during a period of unprecedented growth, and was instrumental in mergers that extended the university’s footprint into San Francisco and Sacramento.

He earned his bachelor’s in business administration at Pacific, was a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda and was named to Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Society. Winterberg was first hired in 1950 while he was still completing his degree. He left from 1952 to 1955 to serve a tour in the U.S. Army and returned to Pacific following his discharge, eventually serving as financial vice president from 1963 until his retirement in 1989.

In addition to his role in Pacific’s merger with the College of Physicians and Surgeons, now the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, and the acquisition of its Webster Street facilities, he also oversaw the merger with McGeorge School of Law and the building out of what is now the Sacramento Campus. Numerous other developments under his leadership included construction of the Alex G. Spanos Center, Robert E. Burns Tower and Grace Covell Hall.

In 1968, Winterberg received an honorary doctorate of business administration from Ohio Northern University, and in 2011 the Winterberg family received the Outstanding Family Award from the Pacific Alumni Association. Winterberg was a past president of the Western Association of College and University Business Officers and served on the board of directors for the National Association of College and University Business Officers. An active Rotarian, he was president of the North Stockton Rotary Club, district governor and served on the international budget finance committee.

At his retirement from Pacific, the Robert Winterberg Outstanding Senior Award was created through contributions made in his honor. It is awarded each year to an Eberhardt School of Business graduate.

George M. Houser ’36
1916–2015

The Rev. George M. Houser, a Methodist minister and lifelong champion of civil rights, passed away on Aug. 21 at age 99. He was believed to be the last living member of the inaugural Freedom Ride — the volatile, sometimes violent bus trip through the South by a racially mixed group in 1947. Houser co-founded the civil rights group Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) in 1942, which rose to national prominence. For his efforts, Houser was a recipient of the Thomas Jefferson Award for the Advancement of Democracy in 1948 from the Council Against Intolerance in America. He also worked to end apartheid in South Africa, helping to found the group Americans for South African Resistance and serving for more than 25 years as executive director of the American Committee on Africa. For his work, he received the Oliver R. Tambo Award in 2010 from President Jacob Zuma of South Africa. He authored several books, including No One Can Stop the Rain: Glimpses of Africa’s Liberation Struggle (1989) and co-authored Mozambique: Dream the Size of Freedom (1975).
Pacific’s Homecoming celebration brought alumni, students and their families, and community members together for a weekend packed with activities.

Reunions, a golf tournament, performances, faculty presentations and sporting events filled nearly every moment from morning to night.

Alumni renewed auld acquaintances in the classes of 1975, 1985, 1990 and 2005, and from Delta Delta Delta, Gamma Alpha Omega and Alpha Kappa Lambda Greek communities. The Mechanical Engineering Program celebrated its 35th anniversary and the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences kicked off its 60th anniversary year.
This year the Brubeck Festival added to the excitement of Homecoming traditions such as the Taste of Pacific, Food Truck Frenzy, the Tiger Rally and the annual 5K Tiger Dash and Cub Run. Concerts featured the Pacific Mambo Orchestra—including salsa lessons beforehand—and Karrin Allyson and the SFJazz Collective.

Highlights this year also included the dedication of a bronze tiger statue at the new field hockey turf honoring the team’s pioneering coaches, Doris Meyer, Carla Konet and Linda MacDonald. Emeritus professor Larry Meredith gave his “last lecture” and the Half Century Club reunited in a brunch featuring a concert by students from the Pacific Opera Theatre.
ON SCHEDULE

Black History Month

Featuring guest speakers and other special events throughout the month of February, including GospelFest with Kirk Franklin, Travis Greene and Kristal Stallworth-Little.

Find more information and events at Calendar.Pacific.edu

December

Pacific Holiday Concert
Dec 4
Conservatory Choral Ensembles

Men’s basketball holiday toy drive
Dec 4
Pacific vs. UC Irvine

Faraday Lecture
Dec 13
Fun with chemistry demonstrations for the whole family

January

Men’s basketball vs. Gonzaga
Jan 23
Halftime show features Zooperstars

Mahler Side-by-Side Concert
Jan 24
Mahler’s 1st Symphony performed by University Symphony Orchestra joined by selected California high school students

“Leadership in a Diverse World”
Mar 3
Eboo Patel, founder and president of Interfaith Youth Core

“LeVie Parisienne”
Mar 31 – Apr 2
Presented by Pacific Opera Theatre

February

“The Asian Century”
Feb 4
with Patrick McDowell ’81, Sue Keenom ’80 and Kenneth Wornick ’80

Women’s basketball plays pink
Feb 5
Pacific vs. San Diego

Men’s basketball military appreciation
Feb 11
Pacific vs. Loyola Marymount

Pianist Frank Weins
Feb 12
Resident Artist Series

University Symphony Orchestra
Feb 27
Featuring winners of the student Concerto Competition

March

Find more information and events at Calendar.Pacific.edu
Keith ’58 and Inge ’57, ’70 Wilde shared a commonality in Pacific, though they didn’t meet until years after they had graduated.

Both had been involved in Greek life at Pacific, Keith with Rhizomia and Inge with Alpha Theta Tau, and attended College of the Pacific, but their paths didn’t cross until Keith returned to Stockton years later. Introduced through a mutual friend, their meeting was only the beginning of what would become a marriage of more than 36 years.

“When both Inge and I were at Pacific,” Wilde recalls, “we had professors who were informative and stimulating. We each had our favorites, but both very much enjoyed Dr. Ding – he was wonderful!”

While serving on the Pacific Alumni Association Board, Keith and Inge were pleased to learn that the liberal arts education they experienced is still thriving at Pacific today – but recognized that the cost is a significant burden on many deserving students.

Keith and Inge steadily supported Pacific through the years as annual scholarship donors, but it was after Inge’s passing that Keith decided to make their commitment permanent by establishing a charitable gift annuity (CGA) to benefit the scholarship fund they created to honor their lifelong connection to Pacific.

“It was wonderful to see the scholarship recipients advance in life,” Keith recalls, “I even received a lovely note from one of the scholars we supported when Inge passed away.”

The Keith and Inge Wilde Endowed Scholarship will help deserving students achieve a Pacific education and advance in their own lives for generations to come.

Simple, stable and secure, a Pacific charitable gift annuity offers you the peace of mind of fixed payments for life secured by the total assets of the university.

At the same time, you have the opportunity to support generations of Pacific students and, in most cases, can qualify for a 50% Powell Match.

For more information about Pacific’s annuity program, contact the Office of Estate and Gift Planning.
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Minimum gift annuity is $10,000. These rates are for illustration purposes and may vary depending on the timing of your gift. Annuity rates for two individuals are also available. Please note that regulations prevent Pacific from offering gift annuities to residents of certain states, including Florida, Hawaii, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Washington.
Congratulations to our Distinguished Alumni

Distinguished Professional Service Award
Connie X. Rishwain ’79 COP
President of UGG Australia

Distinguished Public Service Award
Honorable Ronald B. Robie ’67 LAW
Associate Justice of the California 3rd District Court of Appeal

Medallion of Excellence
Honorable Morrison C. England Jr. ’77 COP, ’83 LAW
Chief Judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California

Honorary Alumnus Award
Paul Fairbrook
Former head of Pacific’s dining services

Outstanding Family Award
Chan Family
Generous benefactors of Pacific

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