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An Investment in the Future

By Pamela A. Eibeck, President

When I meet Pacific alumni, they often ask what our current students are up to. One inspiring story of student success is our Eberhardt School of Business Student Investment Fund, covered in this issue of the Pacific Review. It is a classic Pacific story—smart, energetic students gaining deep knowledge and invaluable practical experience, guided by profoundly engaged faculty whose commitment goes far beyond the classroom. Our wonderful donors also play a central role in this story. The Student Investment Fund, like so many of Pacific’s outstanding learning opportunities, exists because of the generosity of a dedicated donor who understands the link between education and future success, and who believes in giving back.

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From Our Readers

Brubeck Story Spurs Great Memories

Just finished reading Pacific Review and tribute to Dave Brubeck. I remember our COP spring dance of 1948. Stan Kenton was the main dance band, and Dave Brubeck played at intermission. I can’t remember if he played with his group or solo piano. It was the best of times. Our 47/48 football team was the second highest scoring team in the nation, CCAA champions and winner of the Jan.1, 1948 Raisin Bowl defeating Utah State. Eddie LeBaron received little All-American honors. Our baseball team won the CCAA championship. The Drama Department put on some great productions which included performances by Robert Culp and Dave Gerber. “Those were the days, my friend. We thought they’d never end...” 65 years ago.

— Bob Duree, ’51 COP

Graduation Memories

I graduated from COP in 1949 at Baxter Stadium, the old football stadium where so many great victories occurred. There were about 300 graduates plus families and friends present that day...I don’t remember much about my graduation 64 years ago, but I do thank Pacific for all the wonderful memories in school there, for life-long friendships, many who have departed.

I thank Pacific for the education that allowed me to work and teach in the field I love for almost 50 years. And I thank Pacific for giving me the ability to enjoy retirement for 20 years and counting!

— Stan Lichtenstein ’49 COP

“Best Day of My Life”

Graduation 1985 was one of the best days of my life. After four years at Pacific, I actually graduated and, on top of that, my company Carmichael Oil & Gas Co. toasted the SBPA, (yes, School of Business and Public Administration), graduates after the ceremony on Knoles Lawn. It has taken my 50th birthday to realize how special that day was and how special Pacific still is today. Congratulations to the graduates!

— Ben T. Carmichael ’85 BUS

The above graduation memories were shared with the alumni community this summer in the “What’s Up Pacific?” e-newsletter.
Advancing Women’s Leadership

Former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice was the keynote speaker at University of the Pacific’s first forum on Advancing Women’s Leadership. Themed “No Ordinary Woman,” the half-day event in March also featured speaker Christy Haubegger, founder of the groundbreaking Latina magazine, and a panel discussion on Women in Leadership with panelists including Judge Connie Callahan ’75 from the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and San Joaquin County Deputy District Attorney Tori Verber-Salazar.

The idea for the conference was conceived by Kristen Birtwhistle ’81, ’88; former Regent Dea Berberian; Regents Kathy Janssen ’68 and Connie Callahan ’73; and Stockton businesswoman and community leader Cyril Seligman who sought to inspire leadership in women at Pacific and in the community. Through the involvement and sponsorships of several University departments, individuals and community organizations, the idea became reality.

In her address, Rice shared her personal journey as a female who has held numerous leadership positions typically held by men. Afterward, she discussed issues surrounding women in leadership roles in an interview with President Pamela A. Eibeck.

ATHENA International founder Martha Mertz presented Rice with a Global ATHENA Leadership Award, recognizing her leadership on the world stage in positions such as National Security Advisor and U.S. Secretary of State.

More than 1,800 attended the forum in the Alex G. Spanos Center. Proceeds from the event resulted in a donation of $50,000 to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Stockton and $50,000 to Pacific’s Women’s Resource Center.

New Program Trains International Dentists to be Educators

Pacific’s schools of dentistry and education and Kuwait University have teamed up to launch a program that addresses a need for advanced training of dental educators at international universities. The newly launched International General Dentist Educator (IGDE) program brings international scholars to Pacific to help them become dental educators in their home countries. The first students in the five-year program are Drs. Fawaz Alzoubi and Hanadi Al Enezi, both from Kuwait University.

The program provides clinical education under the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. Educational training comes through a two-year master’s degree in professional education and leadership through the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education. In the final year of the program, the students complete a thesis project and teaching practicum in classroom, pre-clinical and clinical education of doctoral students.

Upon completion, Alzoubi and Al Enezi will be qualified to teach and practice at Kuwait University, where both plan to return as dental educators.

Since the program was developed, other universities have shown interest in having scholars participate. Pacific is accepting applications from prospective students at other non-U.S. universities.

Dr. Fawaz Alzoubi
Dr. Hanadi Al Enezi
Elizabeth Griego Retires as Vice President for Student Life

As Vice President Elizabeth Griego bade adieu to Pacific this summer to begin retirement, she concluded an exceptional seven-year tenure leading Pacific’s Division of Student Life. Griego’s impact in the student affairs profession extends regionally and nationally through her various leadership roles with NASPA – Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, which included serving as the organization’s president.

She has been recognized twice by NASPA for her contributions to the organization and the profession, receiving the Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to the Profession of Student Affairs and the Zenobia Hikes Award for Leadership.

Before coming to Pacific, Griego was an associate director for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges from 2000 to 2006 and had established a reputation for excellence in previous leadership positions at other universities, including serving 11 years as vice president for student affairs and academic support services at Samuel Merritt College and in various positions at Mills College, both in Oakland.

Among many achievements at Pacific, she played a key role in the development of Pacific’s award-winning orientation program, MOVE (Mountain, Ocean, Valley Experience), as well as the One Word and My Why programs, which are engagement opportunities to stimulate student leadership. She also strengthened programming for diversity and inclusivity through establishing the Multicultural Center, the PRIDE Center and the Women’s Resource Center, and led the University’s Diversity Task Force. She emphasized and enhanced campus safety and security.

The comprehensive method for learning assessment and program review she implemented in Student Life received commendation in the University’s recent WASC review.

Patrick K. Day, formerly the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, was appointed as the new vice president for student life and began his new role at Pacific on August 1.

At UMass Boston, Day served as the chief student affairs officer for the 16,000 students at New England’s most culturally diverse university. He led the effort to transform UMass Boston from a commuter school to a 24/7 residential campus culture, and increased the university’s infrastructure in student learning and assessment, programming, policies and staffing. Day has also worked to increase partnerships with the university’s academic departments. Day chairs the James A. Scott Academy Board of NASPA, serving the professional development needs of chief student affairs officers internationally.

Prior to UMass Boston, Day held student affairs positions at Temple University, Johnson C. Smith University and Texas Tech University. He holds a bachelor’s degree in education and social policy from Northwestern University and a master’s in education from Texas Tech.
Introducing New Regents

Clark Gustafson '66

Gustafson is the founder and chairman of the board of Optimal Health Services, a provider of home health care and hospice services in the San Joaquin Valley and Santa Clara and Los Angeles counties. He has a bachelor’s degree in pharmacy from Pacific and serves on the Dean’s Leadership Council of the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Dr. Ron Redmond '66

Redmond previously served on the Pacific Board of Regents (2004-2012), where he chaired the Advancement Committee. He is a successful orthodontist. Redmond is a former president of the Pacific Dugoni Foundation and a member for nearly 20 years, and co-chairs the school’s $40 million campaign to fund relocation to its new campus. He and his wife, Margaret, have made a leadership gift of $5 million for the new campus, the largest gift ever to the dental school.

Rev. Kathleen McShane

McShane is the co-pastor at San Ramon Valley United Methodist Church in Alamo, California. Until June 2013, she was the Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Director of the Commission on Strategic Direction at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley. She has a BA in public service/political science from UC Davis, a JD from Boalt Hall School of Law and an MDiv from Pacific School of Religion.

D. Kirkwood Bowman '62

Bowman previously served on the Pacific Board of Regents (2001-2010), where he served as chair of the Investment Committee and on the Presidential Search Committee to select Pacific’s current president, Pamela A. Eibeck. Retired from a successful career in investment banking and venture capital fund management, Bowman continues to serve on the advisory boards of several venture capital funds. He also serves on the advisory board of the School of International Studies.

Pacific Pipeline School NP3 Garners State and National Recognition

Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep (NP3), an educational pipeline school and partner with Pacific McGeorge School of Law and the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education, received a silver medal and was named among the “Best High Schools” by U.S. News & World Report in rankings released in April.

The previous month, the school was selected to receive the Civic Learning Award—with Distinction, which recognizes the quality of its law-themed civics programs. The award is co-sponsored by California Supreme Court Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson. It celebrates successful efforts to engage students in civic learning and identifies models that can be replicated in other schools. The award placed the school in the top eight among only 22 schools statewide to receive the recognition.

In the U.S. News Best High Schools list, NP3 ranked No. 93 among the nation’s public charter schools and No. 148 among public high schools. Data was collected from more than 21,000 schools. Rankings were based on Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exam results and on overall student performance on state-mandated assessments, such as how effectively schools educate their ethnically diverse and disadvantaged students and how they prepare their students for college-level work.
Student Scholars Land Prestigious Awards

This spring, four Pacific students won highly sought-after awards that will help further their research and study interests at Pacific and abroad.

“Pacific’s strong showing in the Goldwater and Fulbright competitions again this year is a testimony to a culture that enables undergraduate research as early as the freshman year, and that fosters close collaboration and intellectual exchange between students and faculty.”
— Susan Weiner, Pacific fellowship advisor

Fulbright Award: Emma Luther ’13
Will study economics in Germany

Emma Luther ’13 majored in economics, with a special interest in macroeconomics. Her award will fund a year of her master’s program at the Universität Konstanz in Germany this fall.

Luther credits the help of her professors with her application and garnering strong recommendation letters and their ongoing interest and support in her academic goals. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi honors society and Omicron Delta Epsilon economics honors society.

Recipients of Fulbright grants are selected based on academic or professional achievement and demonstrated leadership potential in their fields.

Goldwater Award: Brittany Klemm ’14
Will continue geologic research

Brittany Klemm ’14 said the Goldwater Scholarship will help her continue her research projects, which include geologic mapping in the Sierra Nevada and microscale strain analysis of a portion of the Appalachian Mountains in New York.

A geology major and honors student, she plans on pursuing a doctorate in structural geology so that one day she can teach at a university and conduct field research. She is the recipient of numerous scholarships and grants, including the Regents’ Scholarship and the Undergraduate Research Award, and says her ability to conduct her research is a direct result of support that Pacific has provided through such funding.

Goldwater Award: Sarah Ann Wong ’14
Will support graduate work and dental research

Powell Scholar Sarah Ann Wong ’14 is a pre-dentistry/biological sciences major who plans to go on to earn DDS and PhD degrees in order to teach and conduct dental research. She is interested in using dental stem cells for regenerative therapy and in neuroscience biomedical research to repair damage to the central nervous system and prevent neurodegenerative diseases.

“In all honesty, I don’t think I would have received the Goldwater if I had been at any other university,” she said. “Where else are students so blessed with small class sizes, professors who care about them and know them by name, and ready access to resources that will let them reach their full potential?"

Only 271 Goldwater Scholarships were given in the United States from a field of 1,107 math, science and engineering students. The scholarships cover up to $7,500 in tuition, fees, books and room and board.

Boren Award: Caitlin Denton ’15
Will study the people and culture of Ghana

Sociology major Caitlin Denton ’15 received a $10,000 Boren Scholarship, which will help pay for her semester abroad at the University of Ghana in Accra, along with a $7,400 summer award to fund her attendance at the African Language Initiative Program at the University of Washington this summer to study Twi, the language spoken in Ghana. She will also intern with a non-government organization that combats human trafficking and helps rehabilitate victims, which is her special area of interest.
2013 Brubeck Festival Rocks Stockton

The city of Stockton was infused with music, jazz and enlightening discussions this March during University of the Pacific’s 12th Annual Brubeck Festival that celebrated Dave Brubeck’s ‘42 legacy as a jazz giant and his Stockton roots.

The Festival covered the full spectrum of jazz as well as Brubeck’s spiritually inspired works with live concert performances, a documentary about the beginnings of jazz education, lectures and symposia and several community-based jazz events. A true citywide effort, the Festival took the community on a wide-ranging journey that spanned the remarkable life of a musical and cultural icon.

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DownBeat Names BIJQ Tops — Twice

DownBeat magazine’s 36th annual Student Music Awards poll, published in June, named two separate Brubeck Institute Jazz Quintets the best in the category of undergraduate college jazz groups. It is the first time two different quintets have won the honor in the same year, and the sixth and seventh times in the Brubeck Institute’s 12-year history that the magazine has honored the group.

Take the BIJQ home. Now you can purchase the award-winning Origins CD by the 2011–12 BIJQ on iTunes.
Giving the Gift of Jazz

Iola Brubeck ’45, the guest of honor at President Eibeck’s home on March 14, was both surprised and touched when the President announced that a $1 million endowment had been named in her honor.

The endowment is one of five created to support the Brubeck Institute Fellowship Program. The Jane Bancroft Endowment was the first fellowship established in 2007 by James Bancroft in memory of his beloved wife.

The Brubeck Institute Fellowship Program is a one- or two-year specialized performance program designed to facilitate the education of five gifted jazz students. Hailing from performing arts and high schools throughout the nation, the fellows are selected from an intensive application and audition process. The award-winning Brubeck Institute Jazz Quintet performs nationally and internationally at festivals, jazz clubs and conferences and provides jazz education to underserved schools.

Most importantly, the fellows serve as jazz ambassadors, promoting the music and life of Dave Brubeck to new audiences.

This prestigious scholarship program provides an unparalleled undergraduate music training experience, with an option to transfer into Pacific’s Jazz Studies program to complete a degree. Since it began, 50 fellows have completed the program, helping them gain acceptance into prestigious jazz programs across the country. Many have already become notable jazz performers, such as Fabian Almazan, Joe Sanders and Colin Stranahan.

The Iola Brubeck Fellow for 2013–14, bassist Sarah Kuo, is the first female musician to be selected into the program. A 2013 graduate of the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, Kuo is a rising young musician whose performances have garnered recognition in the jazz media. She has performed with some of the most prominent jazz artists of our time, including Bob Mintzer, Ingrid Jensen, Robin Eubanks and Herbie Hancock.

“It’s an absolute honor to be a part of this program of the Brubeck Institute and to be a recipient of the Iola Brubeck Fellowship. I couldn’t be more excited to try and improve on every aspect of myself through all of the challenges and puzzles this year seems to be filled with.”

—Sarah Kuo

Fund a Fellow

Three more endowments are in need of funding. Gifts of any size designated for this program help with travel costs for performances around the globe. For more information, visit BrubeckInstitute.org or call Briana Ezzell, director of development for the Brubeck Institute, at 209.946.7635.
Civil Engineers Rock at GeoChallenge

Pacific’s civil engineering students built more than roads, bridges and buildings at the 2013 Mid-Pacific Civil Engineering Competition — they built a reputation for winning.

The team took first place in the GeoChallenge, first place in Mini Games and second place in the Water Treatment competition on their way to first place overall.

The competition was hosted by San Jose State and Santa Clara universities. Pacific’s team of 46 undergraduate students, five faculty members and eight alumni competed against top-tier schools such as UC Berkeley, Stanford and Tongji University, one of China’s most prestigious universities.

For the GeoChallenge, contestants built a simulated, mechanically stabilized earth wall that was subjected to a series of static and dynamic loads. In the Water Treatment challenge, they developed a plan to treat wastewater after severe flood damage to the treatment plant. The Mini Games included activities from tug-o-war to concrete bowling.

Pacific will co-host the 2014 Mid-Pac conference, which will be held at Fresno State.

Student-Designed Robot Takes First Place

Mechanical engineering students Andrew Babaoka ’13, Jose Cordova ’13, Joe Doan ’13 and Mark Rea ’13 took first place in the Student Design Competition at the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) District D Student Professional Development Conference held at Saint Martin’s University in Lacey, Wash. They were required to design a remote-controlled inspection vehicle that could perform five specified tasks without direct visual sight of the course. Their first place finish qualifies them to compete at the ASME International Mechanical Engineering Conference and Exposition in November in San Diego.

Senior Projects Soar to New Heights

Two teams of mechanical engineering students in the School of Engineering and Computer Science took their senior design projects to a whole new level this year, raising more than $25,000 to fund their ambitious design projects through a $10,000 “Make-a-Thon” contest on crowdfunding website GoFundMe.com.

Both teams entered their designs to raise funds and compete for a cash prize — and won. In addition to the $5,000 first prize and $3,500 second prize funds awarded by GoFundMe, the teams raised funds for their projects through donations.

Taking first place with their single passenger ultralight plane were mechanical engineering students Michael Conway ’14, Patrick Green ’14 and Tyler Sandelin ’14. They raised more than $12,000 in donations in addition to the $5,000 prize money.

Taking second place and the $3,500 prize were Mike Baron ’13, Raphael Escalona ’14, Vinh Hoang ’13 and Zach Wiberg ’13 for their lightweight sand car. They also raised $6,550 in donations.
Pacific Family Health Fair Makes Healthy Living Fun

Nearly 440 children and adults received free health care and education in March during the fun-filled Vietnamese Cancer Awareness Research Education Society (VNCARES) Committee’s 6th Annual Pacific Family Health Fair.

An art and essay contest for local school children on the topic “Who is your hero, and how have they inspired you to be healthy and strong?” added a new flare to this year’s efforts.

Children could read with Book Buddies, take pictures with Powercat and learn about healthy eating at the Kid’s Corner while parents and other participants visited the many health screening and educational booths offered by Pacific pharmacy and health sciences students and local organizations. Free medical services included dental screenings, medication reviews and assistance, smoking cessation, screenings for bone mineral density, asthma, blood pressure, cholesterol, anemia and diabetes.

Pharmacy and Health Sciences Students Rise to the Challenge in National Competition

Team Pacific won one of only five awards at a national competition for their success in raising awareness among diverse and underserved populations about the importance of taking medications as directed. The “Script Your Future” Medication Adherence Team Challenge was sponsored by the National Consumers League and its more than 130 public and private stakeholder organizations. Fifty-eight teams from 85 participating colleges and health professions schools competed.

Winning the Target Market Challenge for their success in raising awareness among diverse and underserved populations, the Pacific Team included Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences students Kristen Ward ’14, Andy Pang ’14, Alexander Fung ’14, Robert Lee ’14 and Katherina Fong ’14, under the direction of pharmacy professor Allen Shek.

The team’s activities to increase awareness of the issue included a weekly, hour-long radio show on medication adherence; collaboration with the Script Your Future Sacramento coalition to translate resources into languages including Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean and Chinese; and working with local clinics to provide adherence information to Filipino, Hispanic and rural populations. The team also incorporated medication adherence into continuing services offered in student-run clinics and in outreach events such as the Medicare Part D program.

Failing to take medication as directed has been identified as a major national health concern that results in more than one-third of medicine-related hospitalizations and almost 125,000 deaths in the United States each year.

Phi Beta Kappa Chapter Receives National Recognition

Pacific’s Phi Beta Kappa chapter, Chi of California, earned one of the top rankings in the nation for its activities and outreach in 2011–12, positioning Pacific’s chapter in the top 20 among approximately 280 institutions (only about 10 percent of colleges and universities nationwide) that host Phi Beta Kappa chapters. The ranking acknowledges the strength of Pacific’s liberal arts and sciences programs and the accomplishments of its students and faculty.
Music management students and members of the Pacific Wind Ensemble had a unique opportunity this fall to record in the exclusive Skywalker Sound studios as they took on an ambitious project to produce, perform and promote a CD. The production of Reminiscences involved nearly 60 Pacific students working with faculty and staff to create a truly professional, student-driven product.

Skywalker Sound, world-renowned for its outstanding acoustics, is at Skywalker Ranch, a working ranch in Marin County that is also home to Lucasfilm.

“There is no finer recording facility in the world than Skywalker Sound, not only in the quality of equipment and professionalism of its staff, but also in their genuine love for music. They treated us like veterans and made us feel at home.”

— Kenan “Didi” Baker ’14 ensemble saxophonist.

In addition to rehearsals and performances on campus, the students spent a week of winter break touring the San Francisco Bay Area, performing concerts and holding clinics at various high schools to prepare for the December 21 recording session. Skywalker staff welcomed the Pacific group with open arms and went out of their way to assist in the project.

The project was conceived and developed by Music Management Program Director Keith Hatschek and Director of Bands Eric Hammer and gave students a firsthand look at the music business from start to finish, and from the inside out.

“I am so pleased we could offer this opportunity for our students. It was inspiring to see our students perform at such a high level,” Conservatory of Music Dean Giulio Ongaro said. “This project captures the Pacific experience perfectly—students having the chance to test their limits outside the classroom and see just how far they have progressed. The result is that students now have a new vision of what they can achieve by working together.”

After the recording session, editing and mixing was completed at the Pacific Recording Studio, while staff at Pac Ave Records, a student-run recording label, worked on marketing, sales and distribution.

“This experience is something I’m never going to forget, because in 20 years I’m going to be able to listen to Reminiscences and recognize that I was performing in such a professional sounding ensemble,” said flutist Jerwin Monje ’15.

Reminiscences is available at CD Baby, iTunes, Amazon.com, eMusic and on campus: $15 for CD; $9.99 for download.

Jazz Ensemble Hits High Note At Reno Jazz Festival

Pacific jazz musicians scored a second place finish at the 2013 Reno Jazz Festival in April. It is the largest such festival on the West Coast, with more than 300 school groups and 9,000 participants. In only its third appearance in the festival, the Pacific jazz ensemble earned 2,808 out of a possible 3,000 points in the College Big Band division, a mere 67 points from tying for first place.

In the College Combo division, the Pacific musicians placed fifth, in very close competition. (Their 1,958 out of a possible 2,000 points was a mere 12 points from first place.)

Still in its infancy when measured against the award-winning history of many of the competing jazz ensembles, Pacific has definitely become a rising star.
Pacific Students Receive First CGIU Fellowship — Funds Will Support Stockton Outreach

For most of its carefully selected participants, attending a Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) conference is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. For two of the 10 Pacific students attending CGI U 2013, Naveed Ahmed ’13 and Chad Fraga ’14, it was a defining moment.

Not only was it their first experience attending an international conference, their first trip out of California and their first airplane flight, they both won The Resolution Challenge, a competition offered at CGI U for the first time this year. The award will provide funding to support their proposed initiative to mentor at-risk youth in Stockton.

Out of more than 1,200 participants at the conference, only 17 fellowships were awarded by The Resolution Challenge. The fellowship provides Ahmed and Fraga, both sociology majors, an initial grant of $3,000 and other forms of support over a two-year period to help carry out their commitment to develop their “Tigers Giving Back” mentorship program.

Their program pairs Pacific students as mentors with at-risk Stockton high school students to help motivate the youth to lead more productive lives. This summer, Ahmed and Fraga will put finishing touches on the program, which will launch in fall 2013 with a small group of students at Cesar Chavez High School, Ahmed’s alma mater. They hope to develop a sustainable program that could be expanded to other schools and will offer community outreach opportunities for Pacific students.

This was Pacific’s fifth year bringing a delegation to CGI U. The program, introduced to Pacific by Regent Ron Cordes, is coordinated by the Global Center for Social Entrepreneurship. Cordes, who is on the board of the Clinton Global Initiative and of Pacific’s Global Center, provided the funding that enabled Pacific students to attend CGI U.

The Pacific delegation also included Geori Berman ’13, Devon Guidoux ’14 and Eric Luke ’13, Education; Mustafa Babak ’14 and Connie Xu ’14, Communication; Daniel Episcope ’14, International Studies; Kate Casey ’15, Law; and Justine Tang ’14, Physics, accompanied by faculty advisors Joanna Royce Davis, dean of students, and Peg Ciccolella, professor of Health, Exercise and Sport Sciences.

Student Artwork Adorns new Lodi Vintage

Blend a winemaker who had an unusual new vintage to showcase and a classroom of budding illustrators in a Pacific Visual Arts class and here’s what you get: an unusual and challenging learning experience for the students; a bold, artistic wine label for the winemaker’s spring release, “MKBW8872”; and a $300 prize for the winning artist, graphic design major Sheng Moua ’14.

Winemaker Markus Niggli of Borra Vineyards, owned by Steve and Christine ’93 Borra, had approached art professor Michael Leonard last year with an idea to feature a student-designed label. They decided to propose a competition in Leonard’s fall illustration course.

The opportunity gave students a chance to learn about researching a specific type of commercial design project and customizing design ideas with specific goals in mind, in the same way they would work with a client in a real-world situation. All Niggli provided was a series of letters and numbers that make up the vintage’s cryptic moniker, that it was a “greenish wine” and that he wanted a contemporary look to appeal to European audiences.
Son’s Passion for Math Will Live on Through Endowed Math Competition

When Stockton residents Surrender and Girja Raina sought a way to honor the memory of their son Avinash, they wanted to celebrate his passion for mathematics and make an impact in the community where he grew up.

Avinash Raina was a gifted Stagg High School student who excelled in mathematics and believed math skills are critical to our everyday living. He was diagnosed with tongue cancer at the age of 19 and succumbed to the disease in less than two years.

The Rainas knew about Pacific’s exceptional math and engineering programs and had heard of Pacific’s High School Math Competition. Co-founded by student and math club member Alicia Still ’13, the competition was created to give local high school students an opportunity to celebrate their math skills and foster critical thinking. More than 80 students from nine San Joaquin County high schools participated in the April competition this year, including students from Avinash’s alma mater, Stagg High.

The Rainas felt the competition would be a perfect match to honor their son. Their endowed gift of $160,000 has provided permanent funding to support the on-campus competition that will continue to encourage and inspire young mathematicians in the community. Awards for winning competitors are now named in honor of Avinash, so that each student will know of the value for math and competitiveness that he had.

“To know that my son’s legacy will live on year after year in local students’ lives makes me so proud.” — Girja Raina.

“Seeing the students’ faces when they received the award with Avinash’s name on it, I know my son would be honored to be a part of such an inspirational program,” said Girja Raina.

Chinese Education Leaders Learn from Pacific

In May, University of the Pacific welcomed 22 Chinese leaders for training in best practices in higher education administration. The administrators, participating in China’s National Academy of Education Administration (NAEA), are vice presidents from the Central and Western provinces who are being groomed to take over presidential positions at their respective universities.

More than 40 Pacific staff, faculty and students met with the delegation during the three-day training as they learned about Pacific’s three-campus model, university-wide academic programs, curriculum development, student life, faculty development, university finance and more. A day-long tour of School of Engineering and Computer Science co-op sites provided firsthand examples of experiential learning.

Their visit was coordinated by Pacific’s Center for Professional and Continuing Education.
Commencement 2013

“Living a life of purpose, and on purpose, to impact the world is everything! And I want that to happen for each of you!”

So began Whole Foods Co-CEO and Pacific Regent Walter Robb, speaker for Pacific’s 2013 Commencement in the Alex G. Spanos Center on May 4. Robb also received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Pacific during the ceremony.

The Order of Pacific, the University’s highest award honoring members of the Pacific community for distinguished service and outstanding contributions to the University, was presented to Professor of Political Science Robert Benedetti, former Vice President for Student Life Judith (McMillin) Chambers ’58, ’60 and Peggy Rosson ’70, assistant dean of students. Posthumous Order of Pacific honors were presented to the late Robert C. and Jeannette Powell, former Pacific Regents and benefactors.

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Focused Decisions — Preparing Attorneys for the Courtroom

At a grand opening event in March unveiling Pacific McGeorge School of Law’s newly remodeled Courtroom of Today, the law school also showcased a new consulting service that will help attorneys and their clients prepare for the courtroom and successful litigation.

Focused Decisions provides attorneys and their clients tailored services not currently available in the region. The program, housed at McGeorge’s Sacramento campus, offers comprehensive mock jury services complete with demographic research, full-scale courtrooms, jury deliberation rooms, witness preparation, focus groups and other litigation and political services. Follow-up jury questionnaires and regular feedback are other services offered, as is video recording and video streaming remotely to off-site clients.

Pacific McGeorge’s newly remodeled and technologically advanced facilities, along with a highly experienced jury consultant, will give attorneys a strategic advantage in evaluating the strength of the client’s case in preparation for trial. The program also offers students unique educational opportunities.

Visit FocusedDecisions.com for more information.

New McGeorge Program to Help Students Master Legal Issues

Reflecting current trends and needs for advanced legal training in a variety of industries, Pacific McGeorge School of Law will launch an accelerated Master of Science in Law (MSL) program this fall. It is designed for professionals who seek the benefits of advanced training in legal reasoning and analysis but who do not need a JD degree. Many highly regulated industries, state and federal agencies and other professional fields are impacted by legal issues every day in the course of conducting business.

The 26-unit program can be completed full- or part-time in one to two years and builds on McGeorge’s strength in trial advocacy, health law, water resources law and government law and public policy. McGeorge faculty will work with each student to develop a customized curriculum with a rigorous legal grounding that is infused with real-world examples, skills-based learning and experiential opportunities.

The MSL program is open to individuals who have completed an undergraduate degree at an accredited institution. Strong preference is given to individuals who have significant work experience.

Helping Seniors Protect Financial Health and Safety

More than 120 seniors took advantage of a “one-stop” opportunity to learn about financial safety and protection and receive free health screenings and legal checkups at the 6th Senior Financial Health & Safety Fair presented in April by Pacific McGeorge School of Law’s Elder and Health Law Clinic.

More than 25 Pacific McGeorge alumni volunteers, law students and faculty provided “senior legal checkups” and consumer/debtor consultations. The U.C. Davis School of Medicine Department of Public Health Sciences offered free blood pressure screenings, vision tests and assessed the seniors’ risk of falling. Exhibitors gave information on caregiver resources, financial solutions, insurance, elder health law, domestic violence, transportation services and more.
San Francisco News

Virtual Dentistry Comes to San Mateo

The Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry’s groundbreaking telehealth pilot project, Virtual Dental Home, is now bringing dental screenings and preventive services to nearly 800 low-income and special needs children in San Mateo County Head Start programs.

Through this innovative oral health care delivery system, specially trained dental hygienists provide dental care to underserved populations in community settings such as schools, community centers or nursing homes by collaborating virtually with a dentist.

With funding from First 5 San Mateo County, Virtual Dental Home now benefits children in San Mateo County through a collaboration among The Institute for Human and Social Development, Ravenswood Family Health Center and the Pacific Center for Special Care at the Dugoni School of Dentistry. Children enrolled in Head Start receive oral health screenings, risk assessment and preventive treatment without having to visit a traditional dental office unless additional treatment is needed. Case management is provided to support families in accessing more care if needed.

The Virtual Dental Home system is currently in use at six Head Start sites throughout San Mateo County, and will be expanded to 12 sites this year, reaching an underserved population with much-needed dental care.

Union City Dental Clinic Celebrates 40 Years of Affordable Dental Care

Approaching its milestone anniversary, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry’s satellite clinic in Union City will raise its profile with expanded services in new areas of specialization.

For 40 years, the Union City Dental Care Center has provided low-cost dental care to East Bay Area residents. Fees average 20-30 percent less than those at a typical Bay Area private practice. The Center is home to one of the dental school’s Advanced Education in General Dentistry programs and has a full-time staff of 12 dental faculty experts. Patients of all ages receive a wide range of comprehensive dental services.

Plans are also underway to expand services to include complex endodontic treatment and retreatment, as well as endodontic microsurgery and treatment of dental injuries.

Pacific Completes Sale of Current San Francisco Campus

A milestone was reached in plans to create a new San Francisco campus with the recent sale of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry’s current home at 2155 Webster St.

The sale of the Webster Street building, which also includes an adjacent 17,000-square-foot parking lot, will provide important financing to support the construction of the new campus in the city’s South of Market district. The approximate 400,000-square-foot campus currently under construction at 155 5th St. will house the School of Dentistry and provide additional space for other University programs and events.

The University is scheduled to vacate the Webster Street building by the end of July 2014.

See the inside back cover for a preview of the future home of Pacific’s San Francisco campus.
Alumni

Listening to Popular Music
By Don H. Compier ’78, Independence, MO
Compier explores how Christian faith shapes what we hear and contributes to Christian spiritual formation.
Fortress Press, February 2013

Curse of the Ancients: Infinity Ring, Book 4
By Matt de la Peña ’96, New York, NY
Sera, Dak and Riq look to the ancient Maya for help in their latest quest in this multi-platform fantasy-adventure series for children.
Scholastic, June 2013

Too Close to the Sun: a Dutch boy becomes a man during WWII
By Laureen (Kruse) Diephof ’72, Half Moon Bay, CA
A young man’s stormy path to adulthood in a world at war during Holland’s Hunger Winter.
CreateSpace, March 2012

Benedict Hall
By Louise Campbell Marley ’69, Seattle, WA
Marley debuts pen name Cate Campbell in her latest novel about a wealthy family in post-World War I Seattle.
Kensington Books, June 2013

Yukon Quest Sled Dog Race
By Elizabeth “Libbie” Martin ’82, Fairbanks, AK
Martin takes readers behind the scenes of the 1,000-mile Yukon Quest Sled Dog Race held since 1984 in Fairbanks, Alaska.
Arcadia Publishing Co., January 2013

Giving Our Children a Fighting Chance: Poverty, Literacy, and the Development of Information Capital
Co-authored by Susan B. Neuman ’78, Ann Arbor, MI
Comprehensive analysis of two Philadelphia communities showing the disparity between affluence and poverty that creates a knowledge gap in the lives of students.
Teachers College Press, October 2012

Faculty

Exhibiting Patriotism: Creating and Contesting Interpretations of American Historic Sites
By Teresa Bergman, Communications
Bergman analyzes exhibits at major U.S. historic sites from Mt. Rushmore to the USS Arizona Memorial where controversy has erupted over the stories they tell about the past.
Left Coast Press, January 2013

International Criminal Procedure: The Interface of Civil Law and Common Law Legal Systems
Co-edited by Linda Carter, Pacific McGeorge School of Law
A comparative law perspective on compelling issues that have come before international criminal tribunals.
Edward Elgar, April 2013

Coletta’s Exam Pro Workbook on Estate and Future Interests (3d ed)
By Raymond R. Coletta, Pacific McGeorge School of Law
A basic introduction to the central concepts of estates and future interests law.
West Academic, March 2013

Sylvia’s Secret
By Scott Evans, Gladys L. Benerd School of Education
Protagonist Joe Conrad uncovers a missing notebook that indicates Sylvia Plath’s death may have been murder staged to look like a suicide.
Port Yonder Press, April 2013

Persuasive Written and Oral Advocacy in Trial and Appellate Courts (3d ed)
Co-written by Michael Vitiello, Pacific McGeorge School of Law
A clear and practical guide to legal writing and oral argument.
Aspen, March 2013
“Though this be madness, yet there is method in ’t”

Courtney Lehmann, Professor of English
Director of the Humanities Scholars Program

A widely acknowledged expert on the works of William Shakespeare and film adaptations of his plays, Lehmann is one of 15 film scholars from around the world invited as a speaker for Shakespeare 450, a week-long conference celebrating the 450th anniversary of Shakespeare’s birth, sponsored by the Société Française Shakespeare in Paris in April 2014.

In addition to scholarly articles and presentations, Lehmann has authored, co-authored or co-edited five books on Shakespeare on film, including *Welles, Kozintsev, Kurosawa, Zeffirelli: Great Shakespeareans, Vol. XVII*, which is set for publication by Bloomsbury in December 2013, and *Romeo and Juliet: A close study of the relationship between text and film* (Screen Adaptations Series), also published by Bloomsbury in 2011.

Alumni can still enjoy her quirky and insightful take on the bard at the Alumni Association’s Oregon Shakespeare Festival trip each August, where she leads pre- and post-performance discussions.
A CHAMPION SWING: Pacific Golfers Take Big West

For the first time since the 1997 season and for the second time in program history, the Pacific golf team took home the Big West Championship title on April 30. The Tigers were named co-champions alongside Cal State Fullerton when the teams finished tied at +23 after 54 holes at the 2013 Big West Championships. The two teams battled in a one-hole playoff to decide the automatic berth into the NCAA tournament where Pacific defeated the Titans to earn a spot in the postseason for the second time in three seasons.

Sophomore Eric Sugimoto ’14 took top honors in individual competition for the Tigers for the second-straight season and became only the fourth Tiger to win the individual Big West title.

Said Sugimoto, the 2013 Big West Champion, after their victory: “We have put in so much work the last couple of weeks to get ready for this tournament. It was a total team effort and we just believed and trusted each other to get it done. Winning the championship is an amazing feeling and is very rewarding. I am speechless right now. This win will help me build confidence for now and in the future. Today was just a good day.”

Kudos: Ryan Redondo, 2X Coach of the Year

Men’s Tennis Head Coach Ryan Redondo garnered not one but two 2013 Coach of the Year honors, taking home Big West Conference and the Wilson Intercollegiate Tennis Association Northwest Region recognition. Redondo drastically improved the Pacific program this year, bringing it from an 8-15 finish in 2012 to an amazing 16-9 in 2013. With 4-2 in conference play, the Tigers netted a third place tie and earned a berth in the Big West Championship Tournament as the No. 3 seed.

Team Clancy and Schulz Play Their Way to Nationals

In their first year in the sand, the Tigers’ No. 1 duo of Hannah Clancy ’13 and Kat Schulz ’16 played their way to the 2013 American Volleyball Coaches Association Collegiate Sand Volleyball National Championships. Clancy and Schulz were one of 10 individual pairs to play in the tournament in May in Gulf Shores, Alabama.
Erdelyi Named Top Water Polo Player in the Nation — First Pacifican to Receive Cutino Award

After one of the best seasons in Pacific Men’s Water Polo history, Hungarian native Balazs Erdelyi ’14 became the school’s first-ever winner of the Cutino Award, announced by The Olympic Club of San Francisco in June. The honor is bestowed annually to the nation’s most outstanding collegiate water polo player by the coaches of NCAA Division I institutions.

Erdelyi led the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation with 83 goals and a 3.46 goals-per-game average. He finished the 2012 campaign with 21 multigoal games, including five 4-goal outings, four 5-goal showings, a pair of 6-goal performances and a career-best nine goals in the Tigers’ rout of Santa Clara on Oct. 21.

The award is named for the late Peter J. Cutino, former coach of California who led the Golden Bears to eight NCAA Championships and was inducted into the U.S. Water Polo Hall of Fame in 1985.

Erdelyi was just the second player in Pacific history to be named a finalist for the Cutino Award. Goran Tomasevic was nominated for the award following the 2010 season.

“He is truly deserving of this tremendous honor, and the season he had is one of the best performances not only in school history but in recent memory,” said head coach James Graham of Erdelyi. “He embraced a leadership role for us and became an unstoppable force on both ends of the pool.”

Powercat’s Prowess Noticed Nationally

We all know Pacific’s mascot is one fine looking feline. And now college sports enthusiasts across the nation do too. The Bleacher Report was so taken by our feisty Powercat that it counted it among the nation’s top 20 best mascots in college basketball in a May feature.

The online sports media network, ranking Pacific’s mascot No. 8 in the country, said: “Powercat is the rare Tiger mascot who doesn’t look like he belongs on a cereal box. Even with his bright coloration, he’s clearly a cat to be reckoned with.”

Indeed he is.
It was one of those moments of discovery every researcher hopes for. And for Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Professor Mamoun Alhamadsheh, it was a climactic moment after five years of research seeking the veritable “needle in a haystack.”

While completing a post-doctoral fellowship at Stanford University, Alhamadsheh and co-researchers used highly specialized equipment to screen 130,000 drug molecules down to 200 identified as having strong potential. Joining the Pacific faculty in 2011, Alhamadsheh and his Pacific research team conducted tests on those 200 molecules, pinpointing one that may provide a cure for a rare, inherited form of heart failure.

“I couldn’t believe it!” said Alhamadsheh of the moment when student researcher Sravan Penchala ’15 showed him the startling results. “I had to repeat it personally, going through each step carefully to be sure.”

“It was the happiest moment of my life,” said Penchala, a third-year doctoral student and research assistant with Alhamadsheh. “It was a dream come true for me to be involved in this type of groundbreaking research.”

This breakthrough could lead to the first drug therapy to prevent FAC, or familial amyloid cardiomyopathy. The disease is caused by a genetic mutation that destabilizes Transthyretin (TTR), a protein synthesized by the liver and secreted into the blood. The destabilized TTR causes abnormal deposits of insoluble proteins called amyloid in the heart tissue, eventually resulting in heart failure. FAC affects nearly 4% of African Americans and about 10 to 20 percent of adults 65 and older.

Currently, the only approved treatment for FAC is a combination of liver and heart transplants, which are extremely costly, risky and difficult to obtain. There is no FDA approved preventative treatment.
Penchala was the first author on the research paper that documented their success with the chemical, called AG-10. The paper was published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America in June. Alhamadsheh is the lead researcher on the project.

“I never imagined I would be able to be first author on a paper in this publication,” said Penchala. “It’s usually for people with many more years of research.”

In addition to Penchala, Alhamadsheh’s research team at the School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences includes grad student Yu Wang ‘13 and professors Miki S. Park and William K. Chan, along with Dr. Isabella Graef at the Stanford School of Medicine. Researchers at Scripps Research Institute in San Diego also contributed to earlier phases of the research.

AG-10 is a small molecule drug that effectively stabilized mutant TTR when tested multiple times in blood samples. Initial testing has also shown AG-10 to be nontoxic in small animals, paving the way for pre-clinical evaluation.

The next step in a path to a potential cure is to secure funding. It could take upwards of $5 million to get the drug through the phases of animal and human testing required for FDA approval. Since no one has made progress on a treatment for this disease, the FDA has approved a process to expedite the testing of this drug.

“Conceivably, in three to four years, individuals could be genetically screened for the disease and could begin taking this drug treatment so they would never get FAC”

— Professor Mamoun Alhamadsheh

And the impact of this research could reach even beyond those suffering from FAC. Alhamadsheh and his team are also seeing some indications that there is a potential for the AG-10 drug to provide a preventative treatment for other related diseases.

“It has been suggested that TTR plays a protective role against Alzheimer’s disease and, with further research, we hope that our studies could provide tools to prevent Alzheimer’s disease.”

“In addition to FAC, this discovery could potentially help patients who suffer from other forms of TTR diseases that affect the peripheral nervous system,” said Alhamadsheh. “It has been suggested that TTR plays a protective role against Alzheimer’s disease and, with further research, we hope that our studies could provide tools to prevent Alzheimer’s disease.”

Read more in the study published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences at www.PNAS.org/content/110/24/9992.

— By Sheri Grimes
STELLAR STUDENT INVESTORS
The Eberhardt School of Business Student Investment Fund: Where Pacific Avenue Meets—and Beats—Wall Street
By Katie E. Ismael
ince its inception, University of the Pacific’s student-run investment fund has consistently outperformed market indices and generated industry-trumping returns while showcasing the kind of personalized, experiential learning found at Pacific.

Pacific’s student investors have parlayed their financial know-how into a nationally recognized $2.5 million investment fund that has paid dividends to the University while becoming one of the largest ventures among Western business schools.

In fact, the Eberhardt School of Business Student Investment Fund (SIF) has performed so well, an alumnus who is a portfolio manager at Morgan Stanley has developed a similar fund open to public investing—creating what is believed to be the first commercialized student investment fund in the nation. Now, alumni and others are able to tap into the investment savvy of Pacific students.

**Eberhardt SIF Stats:**

- **TOTAL RETURN FROM 2012 TO Q1 2013:** 16.1%
- **SINCE INCEPTION IN 2007:** 63%
- **PORTFOLIO VALUE:** $2.5 MILLION
- **$91K+ IN RETURNS GIVEN BACK TO THE UNIVERSITY** (FY 2012)
- **TOTAL SIF CONTRIBUTIONS:** $319,115
- **3rd LARGEST STUDENT-RUN FUND IN WEST** (behind only behemoths USC and UCLA)
- **12 BLOOMBERG TERMINALS IN REAL-LIFE TRADING ROOM**
- **QUINNIPIAC G.A.M.E. FORUM 3RD PLACE** (APRIL 2012)
- **1ST COMMERCIALIZED STUDENT FUND IN USA** (UOP/SIF MODEL, MORGAN STANLEY)
By managing a fund that has generated returns of 63 percent from its inception in 2007 to the first quarter of 2013 (compared to a 9 percent growth in the S&P 500 and returns of 30 percent in the Russell Midcap Index during the same period), a select group of students has gained real-world experience that has positioned them well for future success.

“SIF was undoubtedly the most relevant class for my career goals. The fact that SIF uses real money to invest in stocks, bonds and options, and mutual funds made the experience that much more intense,” said Rohan Dixit ’12, who nabbed a job with Bloomberg after graduation and currently works at Armanino, California’s largest privately owned accounting firm.

“SIF is also student-run, allowing students to call the shots, rather than taking orders from a professor. All these aspects make SIF one of the most hands-on courses at Pacific,” he said.

Out of 12,700 business schools worldwide, just 200 operate a student-managed investment fund, according to Pacific’s Eberhardt School of Business. Through the fund, students learn how to carefully analyze potential investments using the same financial techniques as professional investors. Students also learn the finer points of portfolio management by taking responsibility for individual S&P 500 sectors, such as health care, energy and commodities, and analyzing their fit within the greater portfolio.

Student investors are accountable to the fund’s Advisory Board, which consists of the dean of the Eberhardt School, the University’s Vice President for Business and Finance and four investment professionals. Students write an annual report of their investment activities and their work, and transactions and reports are audited by an independent accounting firm—just like a real investment fund.

To add to their real-life responsibilities, a portion of the University’s vitally important endowment fund is managed by the students.

Perhaps that is why the $2.5 million Eberhardt SIF has become the third largest in the West, outpacing all other student investment funds but Los Angeles giants USC and UCLA. And it has outperformed the pros.

“I have given presentations about fund performance to the school’s financial committee, the board of the School of Business, Doug Eberhardt (the Pacific Regent who established the SIF), Dean Lewis Gale, the President, the Provost, the Board of Regents, among others,” said Patrick Daley ’13, who served as the chief investment officer of SIF.

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With a dedicated trading room and the benefit of accessing up to 12 Bloomberg trading terminals that allow for a vast array of professional-grade data and research, the Pacific students are well equipped for their current work and will boast a competitive advantage in their future careers, perhaps on Wall Street.

At a cost of $25,000 per year for each terminal, “very few schools have this research tool,” said the program’s former advisor and Eberhardt School Finance Professor Phil Zhu.

In addition to top-flight equipment, Eberhardt SIF students have direct exposure to the business world through training seminars held in the Bloomberg office in San Francisco and field trips to the country’s leading financial institutions, such as the Pacific Exchange and the Federal Reserve Bank, also in San Francisco.

One such opportunity has taken an Eberhardt team to New York to compete in the Quinnipiac Global Asset Management Education (G.A.M.E.) Forum, one of the largest student-managed investment fund conferences in the world.

At the 2012 conference, the Pacific team placed third—out of 1,000 participants from 118 colleges and universities representing 43 countries, 42 states and Washington, D.C. During the forum, students have the rare opportunity to hear from and interact with industry leaders in business and finance and to get a firsthand look at an intense Wall Street trading floor.

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“My most memorable experience at Pacific was definitely going to New York City,” said Rohan Dixit ’12. “Digesting the information and opinions from these prominent professionals provided insight far beyond the words of a textbook.”

**Returns that Are Well Returned**

The investment fund began in 2007, thanks to a $1 million donation from the Bank of Stockton and its President, CEO, and Pacific Regent Douglass M. Eberhardt ’59. Since then, the Board of Regents has added to the fund by authorizing $1 million of the University’s endowment to be managed by the students. The regents also approved funding to pay for one Bloomberg terminal for the trading room. In 2012, the Bank of Stockton and Eberhardt donated money to boost the number of Bloomberg terminals the students use to 12.

In keeping with the spirit of giving back that founded the investment fund, students are required to donate some of their investment returns at the end of each fiscal year to Pacific, where it is used to fund several programs and initiatives important to the Eberhardt Family: the Eberhardt School of Business, the Speech-Language Pathology program and the men’s water polo team. The University endowment also receives an annual distribution from its $1 million investment to the fund.

So far, giving money back to the University annually has not been a problem, as the students have managed to outpace the S&P 500 and the Russell Midcap Index benchmark and have yet to post a loss, even during the worst years of the recession. This year, the fund was able to make the highest contribution in its history to the University: nearly $91,000. To date, the fund has given back more than $319,000.

The student investors’ performance, said Eberhardt School of Business Dean Lewis Gale, has benefited the school tremendously by expanding opportunities for both students and faculty—and it has provided one of the most realistic experiences for students in the class.

**A Sound Investment**

Larry Watts ’79, an Eberhardt School of Business alumnus and a vice president and senior portfolio manager for Morgan Stanley, is also helping to expand opportunities for his alma mater and the student investors.

Watts said he has been involved with the Eberhardt SIF since its beginning. “I have always been impressed with the class structure and individual student character,” he said. “It’s a great experience to interact with the students.”

Last fall, Watts was at a lunchtime presentation with investment fund students and members of a school advisory board. He liked what he heard and started thinking that the Morgan Stanley platform would be able to support the fund’s investment model fairly easily.

Throughout the presentations, an idea percolated until he turned to Gale and asked: What about creating an investment fund for his customers modeled after the Pacific students’ choices?

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The UOP/SIF model offered through Morgan Stanley came to life this spring. Clients of Watts now have the option to invest in a fund that is structured like the SIF portfolio, tapping into the same fruitful investments the students have made.

“The ability to offer a portfolio to alumni and friends of Pacific that shadows the Student Investment Fund is an exciting way to add more credibility to the SIF and the Eberhardt School of Business,” Watts said.

“As far as I know, this is the first commercialized student fund in the country,” said Zhu, their former advisor.

In another example of the kind of philanthropy that is at the heart of SIF, Watts will reduce his usual fee for managing the UOP/SIF fund if the client will contribute the difference back to Pacific.

Student investors also receive something from Watts’ fund: a real-world learning opportunity. Two students are selected to advise and work with Watts on the fund.

“We would match client portfolios to SIF’s so they have the same correlations and returns,” said Patrick Daley ’13. “This is a challenge when we are taking a $2.5 million portfolio and recreating that for someone with a $25,000 portfolio.”

“This new partnership engages any investor who would like their portfolio to mirror the investment decisions of the students. Given that the students have outperformed broad market indices since inception, this would be an investment well worth considering.”

— Eberhardt School of Business Dean Lewis Gale
In his 25th and final year as Pacific Men’s Basketball Head Coach, Bob Thomason goes out fighting, chalking up one last Big West Tournament championship and making an appearance in the Big Dance.

BOB THOMASON

With two minutes to go in the last game of his more than 40 years of coaching basketball, Bob Thomason ’71, ’85 wasn’t going to go quietly into retirement. He was fighting for his team, for his men to work harder and play their best game.

HE WAS COACHING HARD — AND ON A NATIONAL STAGE — RIGHT UP TO THE FINAL BUZZER.

It may seem surprising, since the team was pitted against No. 2 seed Miami in the first round of the NCAA tournament. Even Thomason admits the game was probably decided fairly early on. But that didn’t stop him from pushing the team and himself to the very end. That determination, commitment to his team, and passion for the game have carried him to an amazing career finish as the all-time wins leader in the Big West Conference. And though the job isn’t just about winning for Thomason, his philosophy has put Pacific on top more often than not.

By Sheri Grimes
“Coaching is about making the best with what you have, no shortcuts and no excuses,” Thomason said.

What I’m teaching is what you need in life, in business, in how you deal with your wife and your kids,” he said. “Lots of the kids I coached, and even some that didn’t like the way I coach, call me up years later and say ‘Man, I can’t believe how much I’m still using.’”

Coaching and basketball are a family affair with Thomason. His dad was a high school coach who, Thomason said, has been one of the most influential figures in his life. Both Thomason’s sons, Jeff ’97 and Scott ’99, attended Pacific, and Scott played for the Tigers under his dad. Scott has carried the coaching legacy to the next generation and is a teacher and coach at Sierra High School in Manteca.

Though Thomason said he watched his dad coach games from the bench and began learning to shoot from the age of four, his dad encouraged him to look at other career options and steered him toward business.

“After taking economics and accounting, I knew I wasn’t going to be able to do that the rest of my life,” he said. “In basketball, you start fresh every year and build to a finished product. Then you get to do it all over again the next year. It never gets old; every year is different. It’s a challenge, but it’s fun.”

Back to His Home Court

After a standout basketball career at Pacific, Thomason became an assistant coach at Stagg High School in Stockton. He then moved on to head coach positions at Escalon and Turlock High Schools and Columbia College, before moving up to Division III at Stanislaus State. Along the way, he collected conference championships, set program records and developed winning teams.

Coming back to Pacific was a great move personally and professionally, returning to the school he loved and making the jump up to Division I.

And since day one at Pacific, he rose to the challenge. The year before Thomason’s arrival, the team had posted a 5–24 season with a 22-game losing streak and only one winning season in the previous five.

“My first game was his first game,” recalled Dell Demps ’92, ’98, former Tiger guard and current New Orleans Pelicans general manager, in a recent interview. “At the time, Pacific had the longest losing streak in the country. I just remember him promising me that we’ll look back on this and saying ‘We’ll take this to higher levels.’ I believed that he believed it.”

And he made good on the promise. The team broke the losing streak in his second game, finishing 7-21 that year. They went on to post 15 wins the following season and 14 each in the next two seasons.

Demps said he probably hadn’t logged more than three 3-pointers before coming to Pacific. He remembers Thomason coming out to watch his spring league games and telling him he would become a great shooter. Thomason and his dad both worked tirelessly with Demps on his shot, he recalled with appreciation.

And it worked. Demps remains Pacific’s second-leading scorer of all time, as he connected on 218 “3s” and went on to an NBA career.

“He’s one of the smartest people I’ve ever met,” said Demps. “I hope the students and alumni know how lucky they’ve been to have a coach like Coach Thomason,” Demps told The Record during a special recognition at Thomason’s last home game in March. “Seems like he’s always ahead of the curve.”
On the academic front, coaching for his alma mater made recruiting easier, he said. Having been a student at Pacific, he knew about the small classes and close relationships between students and faculty.

“When I was a student, if I missed a class, I’d see (Professor) Doris Meyers on campus and she’d say ‘You better get to class.’” He knew that even students who weren’t very strong academically could thrive and do better with that kind of encouragement. That made it easy to recruit student-athletes to Pacific; they wouldn’t get lost in the crowd here.

“It’s easy to sell what you believe in,” Thomason said.

Helping his athletes succeed in the academic arena has been an area of coaching strength and pride for Thomason. His athletes who finished their eligibility at Pacific had a 96 percent graduation rate and they maintained some of the highest average GPAs in the Big West. He also boasted a stellar record with the NCAA, a clean one with no violations.

“I did it by the book and did it right,” he said.

Thomason felt this was the right time to make the change, with Pacific moving into the West Coast Conference this fall (a move he has promoted for some time). Making the retirement announcement at the beginning of the season allowed him to prepare himself early for the idea of retirement. He was free to be in the moment, just focusing on the season and the team without thinking of next year’s budget, recruiting, or other details that typically plague the mind of a head coach.

“It was fantastic,” he said.

As he embarks on the next journey in his life, he looks forward to working on his golf game and being able to take the first cruise with his wife, Jerri, to celebrate their anniversary, which had always fallen smack in the middle of the season. The long-time coach and Pacifican also reflected on his legacy on the Spanos Center court.

“I hope they’ll remember that I fought for them, individually and for the team.” And fight he did, right until the final buzzer.
As Pacific enters a new era of competition in the West Coast Conference, Ron Verlin, the associate head coach for men’s basketball for the past 19 years, will be at the helm.

“His dedication to this University and ability to lead this program has become evident in the past 19 years. It is an exciting time for the basketball program heading into the WCC, and Ron is just the man to lead us there,” said Vice President for External Relations and Athletics Ted Leland when he announced Verlin’s appointment as head coach.

Verlin has been a part of Pacific basketball as the associate head coach under Bob Thomason for all five NCAA Tournament appearances and seven Big West Conference titles. He helped the Tigers to 354 total wins—10 seasons with 20 or more wins, including this past year.

“Ron is the best coach to take Pacific into the WCC,” said Thomason. “With his work ethic and experience at Pacific and support from the administration to improve men’s basketball, Ron will find ways to make Pacific basketball better.”

As associate head coach, Verlin served as recruiting coordinator, recruiting student-athletes from the United States, Europe and Australia. Among those recruits are 46 All-Big West Conference honorees, four league MVPs and four All-Americans. He has also helped the Tigers focus their academic efforts, helping to achieve a 96 percent graduation rate under Coach Thomason. Verlin also co-founded and established the Pacific Basketball Century Club, which has raised nearly $1 million for the basketball program since its inception.

“I feel very honored and privileged to be the 20th head basketball coach at Pacific,” said Verlin. “I am very proud of the history and tradition of Pacific basketball and feel very fortunate to have worked for and learned from Coach Thomason over the past 19 years. I look forward to returning to our roots in the WCC and continuing to build upon our Pacific basketball tradition.”

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— Former Head Coach Bob Thomason
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I am Jim Stavosky, your new 2013–14 Pacific Alumni Association President, and this is my story.

I was introduced to Pacific by one of my high school friends who bragged about how beautiful the campus was. I arrived in spring 1973, a native Californian who fell in love with the “Ivy League campus.” My love affair with Pacific continues to this day.

As a student majoring in biology, I quickly found out that succeeding in college was not as easy as it had been in high school. Living in Grace was an experience I will never forget. I made friends that I’m in contact with to this day. Reminiscing about those early days at UOP still brings a smile to my face and joy to my heart. In spring 1974, I joined Omega Phi Alpha fraternity. Pledging and hell week are memories not quickly forgotten. Fraternity life suited me and allowed me to plan my academic and social life. Too often, social life overshadowed academic life, but I graduated with the Class of ’77 with a degree in biology. I still had to take classes during that summer to complete requirements.

After graduation, I continued at Pacific, taking classes and working as a teaching assistant in biology. I earned a master’s degree in exercise physiology in 1979 and worked as a student trainer in athletics. Because of the flexibility of a Pacific education, during graduate school I also minored in education. In my final years at Pacific, my long-time advisor and mentor, Dr. Anne Funkhouser, suggested I look in the field of podiatry as a possible career choice. I spent time observing local podiatrists and visited the podiatric medical school in San Francisco. After a lot of soul-searching, I decided to pursue podiatry as my chosen career. After four years of medical school, graduating in the top of my class, and after completing my surgical residency, I was asked to stay on at the podiatric medical school and teach. I spent 14 years in academic medicine in San Francisco and in 1998 went into private practice in Daly City.

Today I am practicing podiatry in Daly City, California. I have two associates and continue to rotate podiatric students and residents through my practice. I speak nationally on topics of diabetic foot and wound care. I have a wonderful wife, Andrea Polites, and two children, Luis and Alec. My spare time is filled with family activities, golf and fly fishing. Life is great!

To me, “Lifelong Pacifican” means that once you are a Tiger you are always a Tiger. You never forget your time at University of the Pacific. My Pacific experience is the cornerstone of my professional life and financial success. I was able to be successful in my life because of the guidance and support I received at Pacific. I have been blessed in life and Pacific was a large part of that, so I continue to give back, with my time and financial support, because I will always be a Tiger.

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We’d like to hear from you. Through the Alumni Discovery Project, you can share your Pacific experience and what Pacific means to you today. Over the next few years, some of our most talented Pacific students will meet with alumni around the world to hear their stories—their experiences at Pacific, the role the University has played in their lives since graduation and what Pacific means to them. And in turn, these students will share their Pacific experience with alumni so they can hear firsthand about life on campus today. We hope you’ll consider meeting with a Pacific student or—at the very least—telling your story online through our “What’s Your Pacific Story” form.

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February

Black History Month

The Black Alumni Pacific Club partnered with Pacific’s Black History Month committee to host a full month of events featuring GRAMMY Award-winner Anthony Hamilton, poet Nathaniel Mackey and NBA legend Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. An essay contest on the topic “The March on Washington,” marking the event’s 50th anniversary, brought in more than 100 essay submissions from students in selected California schools. Winners included 6th grader Kyle Matthews, whose uncle is a Pacific alumnus, 4th grader Daesha Arnold, whose teacher, Marcus Atkins ’14 EDU, is a current Pacific graduate student, and Garrett Thomas, a 10th grader and son of alumnus Drew Thomas ’88 BUS.

March

NASPA Reception | 3/19

More than 50 alumni working in student affairs at colleges and universities across the country gathered for a reception during the NASPA conference in Orlando, Fla. Recently retired Vice President for Student Life Elizabeth Griego was honored at the conference for her many years of exemplary service.

Arizona Diamondbacks Spring Training | 3/27

President Eibeck and her husband Bill joined twenty-five alumni gathered to enjoy delicious ballpark food and beautiful weather as they watched the Arizona Diamondbacks play the San Francisco Giants in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Student Alumni Networking Mixer | 4/2

More than 50 students and alumni gathered at the Vereschagin Alumni House to practice speed interviewing skills as part of the Student Alumni Connection mentoring program. Alumni from different career backgrounds alternated interviewing students in 2-minute intervals, followed by informal networking over appetizers.

Legacy Breakfast | 4/6

The Pacific Alumni Association hosted prospective legacy students and their alumni family members at a special breakfast during Pacific Profile Day. Assistant Vice President for Alumni Relations Bill Coen gave a welcome message and reminded the students that they began their journey as “Lifelong Pacificans” the day they were born into a Pacific alumni family.

Pre-Show Reception | 4/8

The PRIDE Alumni Pacific Club hosted a reception prior to the University of the Pacific performance of “8” the Play. Written by award-winning screen writer Dustin Lance Black (Milk), the play featured Pacific students, staff and faculty as real-life plaintiffs and defendants in the case about Proposition 8, California’s legislation banning gay marriage.

Grad Party | 4/24

The annual Pacific Alumni Association Grad Party at the Alex & Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House hosted 500 graduating students. Graduates enjoyed dinner and received a custom T-shirt created by Lamar Gibbs ’10 COP of TheTigerCollection.com.
April

Black Grad Dinner | 4/28
The Black Alumni Pacific Club partnered with the Black Student Union and the Office of Diversity and Community Engagement to host a dinner for black graduates and their families with Robert Thomas ’07 BUS as keynote speaker and Marguerite Hinrichs ’94 COP as mistress of ceremonies. Graduates received a stole made of African kente cloth to wear at Commencement.

May

Lavender Graduation | 5/1
The PRIDE Alumni Pacific Club’s annual celebration honoring graduates from the LGBTQIA community featured Distinguished Alumni Award recipient Paul Kawata ’79 COP as the keynote speaker. Graduates received rainbow tassels and individual recognition by their peers at the event held in the Vereschagin Alumni House.

Multicultural Graduation | 5/2
This year’s Multicultural Graduation, held in the Janet Leigh Theatre, was themed “The Wizard of Oz” and featured keynote speaker Marshaé (Jones) Pratt ’93 COP and graduating student speaker Halima Lucas ’13 COP. All graduates received framed certificates and medallions to mark their achievements.

Latino Graduation | 5/3
The Latino Alumni Pacific Club hosted more than 300 family and friends at this annual gathering to celebrate Pacific’s largest ever class of Latino graduates. Pacific alumni Gracie Madrid ’93 EDU, Mary Aguirre ’86 COP, ’89 LAW, and her husband Jerry Ruiz ’85 COP received special recognition. Former Oakland Raiders Head Coach Tom Flores ’58 COP was also in attendance.

Class of 1963 50th Reunion and Half Century Club Luncheon | 5/3-4
More than 100 alumni and their guests attended the Class of 1963 reunion. Charlie Bloom ’43 COP, escorted by his granddaughter Kristen Bloom ’11 COP, ’13 EDU, led the 50th reunion class procession at the Commencement ceremonies. The group was inducted into the Half Century Club at the annual luncheon and celebrated their reunion with a dinner and brunch.

June

Livermore Shakespeare Festival | 6/29
Alumni picnicked under the arbor at Concannon Vineyards in Livermore prior to enjoying an outdoor production of Shakespeare’s Taming of the Shrew. Theatre Arts faculty Lisa Tromovitch and Gary Armagnac were directly involved in the production. Pacific students performed and served as interns behind the scenes.
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Melinda ran into business professor Laurie Lichter-Heath and students in the Eberhardt School of Business MBA program in the courtyard of the Jade Buddha Temple in Shanghai this summer.

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Praise for Spirit Builders

We enjoy their antics on the field or on the court, but never see their faces. They are the energetic, comical, unsung heroes of sport — the Pacific mascots! We were saddened to hear about the passing of a Pacific alumnus, Gary Lerner ’61, one of the many spunky alumni to have walked in Tommy the Tiger’s shoes. Gary shared many stories of his time as Tommy during his 50th reunion in 2011. He and all our Tiger mascots wore those stripes proudly.

Have you been behind the Tommy, Tammy or Powercat mask? Share your experiences with us at PacificReview@pacific.edu.

Reunion committees are hard at work and excited to help their classmates reunite this fall!

Class Year Reunion Committees are listed with their class years in Class Notes

Kappa Alpha Theta/Alpha Theta Tau Reunion Committee
Kay (Powell) Sweet ’48
Sylvia (Ishkanian) Connelly ’55
Marlyn (Holappa) Nicholls ’62
Shelly (Smith) Kuney ’66
Beverly (Bennett) Shelton ’69
Meredith (Peterson) Putman ’71
Debbie (Owens) Bennett ’72
Jill (Sullivan) Mallory ’73
Janice Magdich ’79, ’96
Linda (Newland) Gleason ’81
Cheryl (Howenstein) Vereschagin ’82
Jeannette (McCabe) Harris ’83
Sydney Young ’85
Kelli (Williams) Page ’87
Joan (Eberhardt) Snider ’93
Jammie (Glover) Widmer ’99
Kristina Juarez ’08

Pacific Family Camp Reunion Committee
Diane (Ditz) Stauffer ’69
Peig Fairbrook ’76
Alan Cook ’77
Margaret Uoplin) Dehning ’78
Joretta (Jolly) Burlington ’81
Joan Calonico ’81
Peter Anderson ’83
Cathy Ettle ’93
Daniele Hagen ’99
Julie (Vandaveer) Fikse ’07
Janet Dial ’89, ’10
Professor Lee Christianson
Professor Lydia Fox
Laurie Litman
Caleb Lind

Elbert Covell College Reunion Committee
Enrique Auza ’66
Gerardo Borreno ’66
Gene Bigler ’67
Susan (Baldwin) Meza ’69
Craig Carathers ’73
Luís Ehrlich ’72
Christine Fink ’70
Hilda Gastelum ’75
Arnoldo Torres ’75
Julio Hallack ’76
Paula Hughart ’73
Luis Reyes ’76
Cecelia (St. Mary) Williams ’76
Dale Young ’73
Janice Magdich ’79, ’96 — Little Sister
Anne (Cover) Teutsch ’85 — Little Sister

Omega Phi Alpha/Delta Upsilon Reunion Committee
James Jewell ’51
Richard Timmins ’53
Ces Ciatti ’56
Adrian Vera ’59
Dennis Nugent ’70
Joe Dietrich IV ’74
Jim Stavosky ’77, ’79
Steve Whyte ’79
Bob Berryman ’83
Gary Arita ’84
Jeff Peterson ’84
Randy Hayashi ’85, ’88
Jeff Teutsch ’85, ’88
Bob Vereschagin ’85
Jim Dugoni ’86
Matt Trosper ’89
Miguel Torres ’13
Janice Magdich ’79, ’96 — Little Sister
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LIFELONG PACIFICAN

Celebrating a Pacific Legacy

Robert Greenstreet ’71 COP, Ada, OK, is retiring from East Central University where he has taught since 1984 as a speech instructor and director of forensics. He served as chair of the communication department and received ECU’s Teaching Excellence Award. He was recognized by the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association with the Josh Lee Service Award and the DJ Nabors Outstanding College Forensics Educator Award. He also received the Pi Kappa Delta L.E. Norton Award for contributions to forensics scholarship and the Central States Communication Association Award for lifetime contributions to the Argumentation and Forensics Interest Group.

Laureen (Crocker) Diephof ’72 COP, Half Moon Bay, CA, recently returned from a yearlong journey to 16 countries and three continents, taking 26 flights and countless trams, trains, buses and taxis. Her travel blog ExpatLaureen.com, will provide the basis of her next book. See her recently published novel in the Bookshelf, pg 20.

Class of 1973

40th Reunion Committee

Vince Brown
Laurie (Gillespie) Flanagan
Emily Sheldon

Ronald Blubaugh ’75 LAW, Sacramento, CA, received the Fr. McDermott Award for Integrity from the St. Thomas More Society of Sacramento in recognition of his public service career and his advocacy and legal service on behalf of the poor. He is a retired administrative law judge.


Denny Forland ’78 LAW, Chico, CA, was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to a judgeship on the Butte County Superior Court on May 21. He joins two other alumni on the Butte County bench, judges Barbara Roberts ’82 LAW and Tamara Mosbarger ’86 LAW.

RichardGlasson ’78 LAW, Stateline, NV, has been named Judge of the Year by the Nevada Judges of Limited Jurisdiction. A Tahoe Township justice of the peace since 2000, he received the award for his commitment to improving the judiciary in Nevada and his assistance to fellow NJLJ members.

Rick Meyer ’78 LAW, South Lake Tahoe, CA, retired as the El Dorado County Public Defender after working nearly three decades in the office. The lead defense attorney in numerous high-profile cases over the years, he plans to work part-time as a defense attorney in Alpine County.

Mary Muse ’78 LAW, El Dorado Hills, CA, was profiled in the Placerville Mountain Democrat. The El Dorado Hills attorney has practiced law for 35 years, including service as an El Dorado Superior Court commissioner. She also has served on the Buckeye Union and El Dorado Union High School boards of trustees.

Lawrence Schwartz ’78 LAW, North Miami Beach, FL, has been appointed to the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust. The former judge won election to Dade County Court in 1991 and later served on the state circuit court for 16 years until his retirement from the bench at the end of last year.

Cal Stanley ’79 COP, Oakland, CA, posed for a photo with Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice during her visit to the University’s Stockton campus in March. He is the president of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Oakland.

Stephen R. Stapleton ’79 UC, Sacramento, CA, received his Juris Doctorate degree from Humphreys College, Drivon School of Law, last October. He plans to practice criminal defense and civil rights litigation in Sacramento and San Francisco. He is starting a new firm, Roth and Stapleton, and credits his Pacific education with turning him into a lifelong learner.

Kathryn Lee ’80 RAY, Berkeley, CA, is leaving Prospect Sierra School, where she has been the director of innovation, partnerships and service, to join the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence in New Haven, CT.
Salvatore Gugino ’81 LAW, Las Vegas, NV, has joined Kolesar & Leatham in Las Vegas as a partner. A past president of the Clark County Bar Association, he is a specialist in complex civil litigation and insurance defense.

Dr. Peter Hagen ’81 COP, ’84 DEN, Fountain Valley, CA, and his wife, Janice Hagen, are proud to announce that their son, Storm Hagen, was accepted to the Pacific Dugoni School of Dentistry and began classes in July 2013.

Lorne Malkiewich ’81 LAW, Las Vegas, NV, has joined the public relations lobbying firm of R&R Partners as director of public policy. Last year, she stepped down as director of the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau after 18 years of service.

Patricia Tweedy ’81 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was the subject of a feature story in the Los Angeles Daily Journal. A veteran defense attorney known for representing hospitals in medical malpractice cases, she became a full-time mediator in 2010 and has earned praise from both sides of the civil litigation bar.

Robert Jones ’82 LAW, San Francisco, CA, has been named a shareholder at Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart in San Francisco. He is the chair of the firm’s California wage-and-hour practice group and co-chair of the national wage-and-hour practice group.

Elizabeth “Libbie” Martin ’82 RAY-CAL, Fairbanks, AK, had the release of her new book on the Yukon Quest sled dog race in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada (Bookshelf, pg 20) She is pictured here at a book signing event at the Barnes & Noble in Fairbanks, AK.

Mark Scott ’82 ENG, Colorado Springs, CO, has joined Denver-based GEI Consultants, Inc., one of the nation’s leading geotechnical, environmental, water resources, and ecological science and engineering firms, as a senior consultant.

Class of 1983
30th Reunion Committee
Peter Anderson  
Bob Berryman  
Linda (Rowe) Croslin  
Ellen (Tembly) Ginsburg  
Glenn Goddard  
Terri (Lucchesi) Kirwan  
Margi (Simpson) Rosemond  
Linda (Smith) Schafer  
Suzanne (Hegland) Yadao

Morrison England ’76 COP, ’83 LAW, Roseville, CA, was honored at Pacific’s annual Martin Luther King Jr. Peace and Justice Awards Dinner in Stockton. A judge of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, he was lauded for outstanding contributions to the advancement of social justice and in equality at University of the Pacific and in San Joaquin county.

Robert Wilson ’83 LAW, Sacramento, CA, has joined the newly renamed firm of Boyd Kimball & Wilson LLP in Sacramento. The former criminal defense attorney served as executive director of Sacramento Child Advocates Inc. in recent years.

Paul V. Oliva ’87 COP, Sacramento, CA, following appointment by Governor Jerry Brown to head the international affairs for the California Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development, has received federal appointment to the foreign service. His first posting will be as a commercial officer at the U.S. Embassy in Kuala Lumpur.

Class of 1988
25th Reunion Committee
Norm Allen  
Kendra (Palmer) Anderson  
Deborah (Formby) Burdick  
Stacy (Welin) Erickson  
Juan Lopez-Rios  
David Marcil  
Nancy (Flocchini) Stenzler

Mark Scott ’82 ENG  
Elizabeth “Libbie” Martin ’82 RAY-CAL  
Morrison England ’83 LAW  
Diana (Rose) Brennan ’01 COP

90s
Stan Van Vleck ’91 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was honored as the Metro Chamber Volunteer of the Year for 2012 at the Sacramento Metro Chamber’s 118th Annual Dinner & Business Awards ceremony. A founder of DiMare, Van Vleck & Brown and partner at Downey Brand who helps run his family’s commercial cattle and ranch operation, Van Vleck worked more than 300 volunteer hours on key issues for the chamber as vice chair of its public policy and economic development committee.

Christine (Curtis-Couch) Hager ’92 COP, Ripon, CA, was awarded the 2013 Advocacy Achievement Award from Disability Rights California.

Michael Middleton ’92 LAW, Folsom, CA, has joined Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo as a partner in the employment law and construction law practices in San Francisco.

Curt Guaglianone ’93 EDU, Yakima, WA, has assumed the position of provost and academic vice president at Heritage University in Toppenish, WA.

Shari (Smith) Kolding ’93 MUS, Austin, TX, was recently named interim director of gift planning for the National Audubon Society.

Andrew Walter ’93 COP, ’98 EDU, Stockton, CA, successfully passed the National Boards for Professional Teaching Standards, a rigorous, national voluntary evaluation that recognizes exceptional teachers and teaching.
Eugene Ashley ’94 LAW, Pleasanton, CA, has been appointed to the San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce board of directors, where he will serve on the executive committee as legal counsel. A shareholder with Hopkins & Carley in San Jose, he focuses his practice on complex intellectual property, commercial disputes, construction and insurance-related issues.

Mary Dignan ’94 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was featured in a profile in the Sacramento Press. The former attorney has overcome severe vision and hearing loss to become a noted ceramic tile and mixed-media artist.

Gary Dei Rossi ’95 EDU, Stockton, CA, retired earlier this year from his position as deputy superintendent of the San Joaquin County Office of Education, where he served for 22 years. He is currently serving as the president of Teacher’s College of San Joaquin.

Ingrid Evans ’95 LAW, San Francisco, CA, has been certified as a life member of the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum. A principal in The Evans Law Firm in San Francisco, she litigates cases involving elder financial and physical abuse, financial fraud, securities, consumer fraud and whistleblower claims.

Andrea (Jones) Goodwin ’95 BUS, Murrieta, CA, is the chief operating officer for the Elizabeth Hospice in Escondido, CA, where she has worked for eight years. She is married to Eric Goodwin and has two children, Elijah (11) and Grayson (6).

Port Parker ’95 LAW, Sacramento, CA, has joined Radoslovich Krogh in Sacramento as a partner. He is a malpractice and business litigator.

Cristina Shea ’95 LAW, San Francisco, CA, has been elected to partnership at Reed Smith in San Francisco. She is a member of the firm’s insurance recovery group.

Spencer Skeen ’95 LAW, San Diego, CA, was profiled in the San Diego Business Journal. A partner at Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC, he devotes his practice exclusively to labor and employment disputes.

Deborah Erickson ’96 EDU, Thousand Oaks, CA, was recently promoted to the rank of full professor by the Board of Regents of California Lutheran University.

Kevin Adamson ’96 LAW, Fair Oaks, CA, received the Lawyer of the Year Award from the State Bar of California’s Solo and Small Firm Section for his work on the Sacramento County Bar Association’s Indigent Defense Panel Committee. He is a principal in the Law Office of Kevin J. Adamson.

Staci Campbell Simonton ’97 LAW, San Francisco, CA, was named to the family law section of the Best Lawyers in America. Also recently cited in Northern California Super Lawyers magazine, she is a principal in the Law Office of Staci C. Simonton in San Francisco.

Wendy (Green) Taylor ’97 LAW, Roseville, CA, was appointed for a three-year term on the State Bar’s Committee on the Administration of Justice. She is a partner at Hansen, Kohls, Sommer & Jacob LLP in Roseville.

Dr. Robert Price ’98 EDU, Modesto, CA, has announced his retirement as superintendent of Empire Unified School District where he has served in this role since 1993. During his tenure there, he opened seven new schools and was voted Region 7 Superintendent of the Year. He is retiring after 39 years of service in education.

Jeff Tilton ’98 EDU, Modesto, CA, announced his candidacy for Superintendent of Schools, Stanislaus County Office of Education for the election in June 2014.

Mike Weed ’98 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was admitted to partnership at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe. He focuses his practice on general litigation and has substantial experience in commercial disputes, trade secrets and many other areas of the law.

Nathan O’Malley ’00 LAW, Los Angeles, CA, has joined the Los Angeles office of Gibbs, Giden, Locher, Turner & Senet LLP as senior counsel for the construction and commercial litigation firm. He will continue to work with Conway & Partners NV in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, on a number of matters.

Summer M. Smith ’00 LAW, San Francisco, CA, has joined Ropers Majeski Kohn & Bentley PC (RMKB) as a partner in the firm’s Redwood City office. Previously with Murphy, Pearson, Bradley & Feeney, she will practice in the firm’s business and commercial litigation and professional liability areas.

Diana (Rose) Brennan ’01 COP, Benicia, CA, has been named Sonoma Raceway’s senior director of media and community relations. She joined the track in 1999 as a student intern and began her full-time career there in 2001. During her tenure, she has played a key role in developing new and creative media initiatives, as well as some of the raceway’s most successful community events. Diana lives in Benicia with her husband, Andrew, and son, Jackson (2).

Carolyne Noceilla ’02 LAW, Anaheim, CA, was appointed to the executive committee of the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. She is the director of governmental relations and minority business development at the Disneyland Resort.

Erin Sullivan ’02 SIS, Napa, CA, worked for four years as a sommelier at Del Frisco’s Steak House in Manhattan and then as wine director of PRESS in Saint Helena, managing extensive cellars at each. She is certified by the Court of Master Sommeliers, and the American Sommelier Association. Sullivan’s accessible approach to both California and global wine has gained her the attention of consumers and industry nationwide.

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Trent Allen ’00 COP, Roseville, CA, received his accreditation in public relations in March from the Universal Accreditation Board of the Public Relations Society of America. He was also recently elected to serve as president of the California Capital Chapter of PRSA. He is the senior director of communications for San Juan Unified School District.
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**Class Notes**

**Matches**

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Garth Mooney ’95 BUS and Melissa Griffin ’95 COP, 11/12, Boardman, OH — 2

Kristen Lofstedt ’06 BUS and Sean Bellamy, 9/29/12, North Tahoe, CA. The couple now resides in Davis, CA — 3

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Lauren (Sherburne) Kiedrowski ’03 COP, ’05 BUS, and Eli Kiedrowski ’02 ENG, a daughter, Avery Peyton, 12/7/12, Broomfield, CO — 6

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Jennifer (Martinez) Thomas ’05 ENG, and Jacob Thomas ’01 COP, a daughter, Annabelle Juliet, 4/8/13, Fresno, CA — 9

Jocelyn (Ruppell) Lagier ’07 PHS and Jack Lagier, a son, Nathan Frederick, 8/31/12, Scotts Valley, CA — 10

Maia Parmakova ’03 BUS, a daughter, Nadezhda, 07/29/12, Bulgaria — 11

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Kathryn Rose (Pidanick) Hunter ’00 COP, a daughter, Kaitlynn Anne-Marie, 3/21/2013 and a son, Samuel Newton Caldwell, 6/30/11, Mira Loma, CA — 15

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**Tiger Cubs**

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Pacific alumni friends Joel Strauss ’09, George Whitney ’10, Cassandra Carpenter ’08, Bill LaHaye ’09, Randi (Ellis-Johnson) Blunt ’10 EDU, Sarah-Rose Wentling ’10, Steven Tarantino ’09, and Julian Toro Solis ’08 ’10 — 4
Cyndy Nguyen ’10 COP, Westminster, CA, is working at Captek Siftgel International in Cerritos, CA as a senior chemist. She will start earning her master’s degree in clinical affairs this fall through National University and hopes to supervise and manage a pharmaceutical research development lab. In her spare time, she volunteers as a physician’s aide for the All PRO Health Center at their mobile clinics where they perform pre-season physicals for athletes of all ages. She is studying for the MCAT and plans to begin a Master of Physician Assistant (MPA) program by Spring 2015.

Trevor Carson ’11 LAW, Carmichael, CA and Peter Kyung ’11 LAW, El Dorado Hills, CA, have formed Carson & Young ALC in Gold River. They will focus on business law, family law and international business law.

Tony Danielson ’12 LAW, Sacramento, CA, has joined the Law Office of Ian Gordon Farmers Insurance Exchange in Santa Rosa as an insurance defense associate.

Amy Delgato ’12 COP, Stockton, CA is excited about getting into the master’s program at Sonoma State.

Victor Inzunza ’12 COP, Stockton, CA received the Lawrence Ferlinghetti Fellowship in poetry at University of San Francisco. The fellowship covers his tuition for an MFA in creative writing.

Ignacio Sanchez-Alonso ’12 COP, Stockton, CA and John Lagdon ’13, COP, Stockton, CA, conducted oral history interviews at the 55th Monterey Jazz Festival in September as part of the efforts by the Brubeck Institute to document the history of Dave and Iola Brubeck’s jazz musical, The Real Ambassadors. They recorded the recollections of Festival patrons who witnessed the historic 1962 performance of the Real Ambassadors, which starred Louis Armstrong.

Sarah Chronister ’13 COP, Stockton, CA was accepted to her first choice law school at Santa Clara University School of Law.

In Memoriam

Patricia (Roberts) Miller ’38 COP, 3/6/13, Salem, OR

Marie (Nichols) Goldberg ’39, ’69 COP, 1/24/13, Bakersfield, CA

Rob Dickerson ’50 COP, 10/12/12, Lava Hot Springs, ID

Rodewald, Donald E. ’50 COP, 5/22/13, Bakersfield, CA. Rodewald was a beloved Bakersfield radio and TV personality during the 50s and 60s. Remembered for his humor and ready smile, he achieved legendary status when he and wife Shirley lived in a fallout shelter in the center of town for two weeks during the height of the cold war. He left TV in 1973 and taught Communications at Bakersfield College until retirement in 1987.

Joel Max Andress ’57 COP, 4/21/13, Newport VT

Gary Lerner ’61 COP, 4/10/13, Henderson, NV. As a student Gary was known for his antics on the football field. He proudly filled the shoes of Tommy the Tiger as one of the first students to don the mascot costume.

Clarence Haydock ’62 COP, 7/30/11, Truckee, CA

Karen Louise (Jantzen) Behr ’68 EDU, 1/24/13, Sacramento, CA

George Boyko ’70 EDU, 6/14/12, Issaquah, WA

Evelyn Neubaum, ’71 EDU, 10/28/11, Oakdale, CA

Steven Allen ’72 RAY, Alan Hardcastle ’77 COP,’79 LAW and daughter Jamie (Allen) Carrieri ’06 LAW at the 2009 Pacific Alumni Association Volunteer Summit.
James Samuel McCargo, Jr. ’73 COP
January 19, 1951 – March 30, 2013

College of the Pacific alumnus James S. (Jim) McCargo Jr. ’73 COP passed away from a heart attack in Oceanside, Calif., on March 30 at the age of 62.

A stand-out Pacific basketball player (1969–73), Jim was inducted in 1988 into the Pacific Athletics Hall of Fame. He still ranks 11th on Pacific’s all-time top scoring list with 1,308 career points. He helped the Tigers to 53 wins in his three years with the varsity team, playing for Pacific head coaches Dick Edwards and Stan Morrison.

He also served 10 years on the Pacific Board of Regents (1989–1999) and as a Reunion Committee Member for his 30th and 35th Class Reunions. Shortly before his death, Jim came out to cheer the Tigers to victory and honor former teammate and Pacific head coach Bob Thomason ’71 at the 2013 Big West Basketball Tournament in Anaheim in March.

Jim had been employed in sales at Benefit Management Technologies Inc., a health insurance brokerage company, and was involved in a start-up internet company called Here U Are. He previously held sales and marketing positions with 3M Corporation, Tri-Valley Growers of San Francisco, Fairchild Semiconductor, and Hunt Chemical. He also served as President and CEO of Omega Designs and was a principal and founder of Interart Designs.

Don O’Connell
May 15, 1936 – March 4, 2013

A committed University supporter and former University Regent, Don O’Connell passed away on March 4, succumbing to a long fight against cancer. He was 76 years old. Mr. O’Connell became acquainted with University of the Pacific in the early 1990s in a chance meeting with Art Dugoni, then dean of the dental school and president of the American Dental Association. Mr. O’Connell later joined the school’s foundation board and also served as its president in 1998, making a significant impact in increased fundraising during his tenure. He served on the Pacific Board of Regents from 1998–2005, and was chair from 2002–04.

Mr. O’Connell served on the dental panel of the National Commission in 2000 and was awarded the Dental School’s Medallion of Distinction in 2007. Don and Carol, his wife of 46 years, were long-time supporters of the University, contributing more than $1 million dollars to University initiatives during his lifetime.

He retired from Johnson & Johnson, where he held a variety of positions in the U.S. and abroad during his 35-year career. At his retirement, he was president of “A” Company/Johnson & Johnson USA, which manufactures and sells orthodontic dental supplies, and was the chairman of Johnson & Johnson Worldwide.
Alice S. Hunter

September 11, 1923 – March 19, 2013

Former Pacific biology professor Alice Hunter, of Stockton, passed away on March 19 at the age of 89. Before coming to Pacific in 1970 with her husband, Fran, the couple worked at the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá, Colombia, where they initiated pre-med science courses in Colombia and later taught biology at the Universidad Regional Centro-Occidental in Barquisimeto, Venezuela.

Alice received numerous awards at Pacific, including the Faye and Alex Spanos Teaching Award and the Eberhardt Teacher/Scholar Award. She retired after 25 years and was awarded the Order of Pacific. She maintained an active research program for a number of years after her retirement and was always a mentor to young faculty in the department. She was a generous donor to Pacific, primarily supporting biology research, and was a major donor for the Biological Sciences Building.

She was an active community volunteer, recognized in 2004 with the Susan B. Anthony Award honoring San Joaquin County women of achievement. She was a docent at Oak Grove Regional Park and Micke Grove Zoo and served on the zoo board, volunteered for Teaching Opportunities for Partners in Science and organized high school science olympiads.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Alice S. Hunter Graduate Student Summer Research Award and the F.R. Hunter Endowed Memorial Fund at University of the Pacific.

Doris (Dahlin) Hand

November 17, 1920 – March 21, 2013

Doris Hand passed away in Stockton on March 21 at the age of 92. She graduated from Cornell College in Iowa and began a career in education after her marriage to Clifford Hand. She taught blind and emotionally disturbed children and was one of the first teachers in Stockton’s Lincoln Unified School District to qualify as a resource specialist. After retirement, she was a volunteer teacher at the Transitional Learning Center for homeless children. In 1996, she was honored with the Susan B. Anthony award that recognized San Joaquin County women of achievement.

Her husband Cliff, for whom Hand Hall is named, was a former dean of College of the Pacific and academic vice president of the University. Doris was held in high regard by Pacific faculty members and hosted many events in her home. She was also a member of the Town and Gown Book Club and active in Pacific’s chapter of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Clifford Hand Scholarship Fund or the OLLI program at University of the Pacific.

David Parker

December 1943 – March 15, 2013

David Parker passed away on March 15 at the age of 69. He was the electronics technician for the School of Engineering and Computer Science for more than 30 years until he retired in January 2010. He served on the Staff Advisory Council, and was a go-to guy for technical and computer issues for students, faculty and staff on campus. He was active in the Stockton Astronomical Society, participating in star parties with his telescope, and he volunteered for the Stockton Emergency Food Bank, working on their computer system. He was often seen riding his bike to campus. Students were known to call him “Boots” because of the high boots he always wore.

Mark E. Ealey

June 13, 1926 – April 30, 2013

Emeritus professor Mark E. Ealey passed away on April 30 after a short illness. Professor Ealey was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II and received the Pacific Theatre Campaign Ribbon. He graduated from Howard University in Washington, DC, in 1952 with a master’s degree in psychiatric social work. He worked as a parole agent case work supervisor for the California Department of Corrections (1952–1960) before becoming a faculty field work teacher for University of California, Berkeley (1960–1969).

Professor Ealey founded the black studies department in College of the Pacific and was the advisor for the Black Student Union. He taught black studies at Pacific from 1969 until he retired in 1990. He also ran a private counseling practice in Vallejo from 1961 until 2012. He was honored by the Pacific Alumni Association with a Faculty Mentor Award in August 2011.
ON SCHEDULE

September

Latino Heritage Month
“Bittersweet Harvest: The Bracero Program 1942-1964”
This moving bilingual exhibition from the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History is the featured event of Pacific’s month-long celebration of Latino history and culture. Other events include lectures, films, and performances of music and dance.
September 20 – October 19
Reynolds Gallery
Find out more: go.Pacific.edu/LatinoHeritageMonth

October

Conservatory of Music 135th Anniversary Concert
Featuring the University Symphony Orchestra and Pacific Choral Ensembles
October 19 • 6 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
go.Pacific.edu/MusicTickets
“The Drunken City” by Adam Bock
Theatre Arts fall performance
Long Theatre
Oct 18-20, 23-27
Pacific Box Office: 209.946.2867

November

Rebecca Skloot, author of “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks”
November 5 • 7 pm to 9 pm
Grace Covell Hall
The Hunger Banquet
A unique experience. Supports local food banks
November 21 • 5 pm

December

Christmas at Pacific
Pacific Choral Ensembles and University Symphony Orchestra
The Conservatory’s annual concert is a beloved holiday tradition
December 5 • 6 pm
Faye Spanos Concert Hall

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