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Meet TEAM VENUS
Pacific’s all female team tackles on supercomputing world in global competition
A Profound Legacy

By Pamela A. Eibeck, President

The University of the Pacific family recently lost a dear member, the renowned musician and humanitarian Dave Brubeck ’42. Dave was a legend: He changed our ideas about music forever, and he embodied creativity and innovation. He also lived his values. He was deeply dedicated to creativity and education and to the environment and human rights. Dave’s life and work had repercussions across the globe, and of course he also meant the world to us right here at Pacific. He made no secret of his love for his alma mater; he and his beloved wife, Iola, bestowed on us the greatest gift they could give—the honor of housing the Brubeck archives and the Brubeck Institute. Dave’s life and legacy are about giving—to the world of music, to his fans, to his family and to Pacific.

Pacific was also saddened by the recent death of our exceptional benefactor Regent Jeannette Powell. She and her husband, former Regent Robert Powell, fully embraced the power of a Pacific education. In a gesture that will transform our University, they bequeathed their $100 million estate to Pacific. From our campus beauty to the arts to the superb Powell Scholars Program, the effects of the Powells’ philanthropy will enhance Pacific in perpetuity. Robert and Jeannette Powell will touch the lives of every student who attends Pacific today and into the future.

Not many of us will achieve international fame, and not many of us can give at such an extraordinary level, but all of us can leave our mark on Pacific. Dave Brubeck and the Powells remind us of the impact we can make when we live our values and give generously of our time and resources. Your legacy at Pacific can change students’ lives, no matter what the level. Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do to make University of the Pacific great.
From Our Readers

Memories of Buckbee and Stedman

Sadly, I read of the passing of two of my former Conservatory professors, George Buckbee and William Preston Stedman. I played clarinet in the orchestra for several opera productions directed by Professor Buckbee, and I believe it was a particularly excellent production of Mozart’s Don Giovanni in 1975 that taught me to truly appreciate and fall in love with this art form. During rehearsals and performances, Professor Buckbee had complete command of all aspects of the production, directing the singers and orchestra, and playing the harpsichord. It was a truly outstanding experience!

My audition for entrance into the Conservatory of Music occurred in 1972 before Dr. Stedman. I had prepared Mozart and Brahms, practiced very hard and hired a very fine professional accompanist. I will never forget his words at the conclusion of my performance. “Son, you have excellent technique, but compared to your accompanist you are just playing notes!” I believe my formal education in music began that day as he made me realize music has an emotional character that goes beyond flashy fingers and fast notes.

— Mark Hollingsworth ’76

Pacific Review Kudos

The fall Pacific Review is terrific! I read all the articles, and the pictures were beautiful. I am so proud of UOP for its Brubeck Collection (which we saw at the alumni luncheon in December and enjoyed), the campus vegetable garden, McGeorge’s mediation clinic, students helping in the Stockton schools, the program for first-year students, the dental school working with needy people, the community services and much more. I feel very proud to be a graduate of the College of the Pacific.

— Joyce (Wagner) Kayser ’51, ’74

More Stagg Stadium Memories

I read with interest in the fall 2012 issue the comments made about Stagg Stadium. I remember the late 1940s well, as I was an engineering student. I entered COP in 1947 as a sophomore in the class of 1950. The engineering school had closed during the war but reopened in 1946. There were seven of us in the class of 1950. All of us got involved with the stadium construction, doing a lot of surveying. It was a great experience, and I’m sure we all benefited from it after graduation.

— C. Robert “Bob” Clarke ’50

Peace Pole Mystery Continues

I worked in the SIS office the summer the peace poles were installed. I am guessing the plaque that was next to the original pole is no longer there. I know the third pole was sent to a sister site (I can’t recall if it was a city or university). If you can get into the University newspaper archives, the event was definitely recorded there, and it should be in the spring of ’89.

— Cynthia Sundahl ’95

We’d like to hear FROM YOU!

Pacific Review welcomes signed letters of 200 words or less from readers. We reserve the right to edit all letters. Send to pacificreview@pacific.edu.

Editor’s Note: Pacific Review received a copy of a letter from the members of OASIS to the dean and faculty of SIS dated Feb. 8, 1989, which adds to the Peace Pole lore. In it the students declared that they believed George Wilson (a former regent for whom the School of International Studies building is named) endowed and encouraged the establishment of the school with a challenge to appreciate the significance of peace and emphasize its concept of world consonance as an attainable goal. Thus, OASIS dedicated the Peace Poles to the memory of Wilson, to the future of the School of International Studies and to those students who uphold his ideals. The Peace Poles would serve as a reminder to all that peace is possible through individual example and collaborative effort. The letter also indicated that one of the poles came from the state of California. It had been in storage due to limitations around erecting memorials on Capitol grounds. OASIS petitioned the governor to allow them to place the pole on campus so it would not go to waste, and their request was granted.
Ensuring Program Quality—Institutional Effectiveness Initiative

As part of the implementation of a broad initiative to improve and ensure program quality and effectiveness across the University, a new Office of Institutional Effectiveness was established within the Provost’s office. Its task is to develop a consistent and reliable review process to measure effectiveness and ensure continuing improvement across all Pacific programs and services.

Dave Hemenway was hired in July as the new executive director of Institutional Effectiveness to direct this task. He brings more than 30 years of experience in assessment, institutional research, planning and management in a variety of educational, business and political environments. Throughout his career, he has specialized in turning data into useful information to facilitate decision making that has significantly improved programs and services.

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness has collaborated with the Institutional Research team to produce and begin using a template for program review that will provide consistent, reliable data. The information will help the University evaluate success and show where improvements are needed. It will also help track the impact of changes, to be certain of outcomes that are best for students and the University.

Vice President Elizabeth Griego Honored for Outstanding Service

Vice President for Student Life Elizabeth Griego was selected by the NASPA—Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education Board of Directors as the recipient of the 2013 Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service. NASPA is the leading association of the student affairs profession. Griego has served in a wide range of leadership roles for the organization, including as NASPA president, and has worked to promote excellence in the field and to mentor and cultivate the next generation of student affairs practitioners.

She will finish a remarkable seven-year term at Pacific when she retires at the end of the school year.
Lumosity, a popular San Francisco-based online game company that creates games to improve memory and cognition, said user scores that were tracked over a five-year period show that Pacific students are among the smartest college students in the United States, beating out the likes of Princeton, Vassar and Notre Dame.

The company identified nearly 90,000 users who were logging in from a college campus, selecting a sample of approximately 60,000 users ages 17–25 from more than 400 colleges. Based on the average scores earned by students at each university, Pacific ranked 27 on Lumosity’s list of the top 50 best-scoring schools.

Kaiser Grant Funds Community Health Event

A $73,415 grant from the Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit program helped fund a comprehensive community health clinic and fair in March, benefitting both residents and students who were able to gain valuable hands-on experience.

The one-day clinic was geared toward the medically uninsured of all ages in San Joaquin County, with an emphasis on Stockton residents. Students, alumni, faculty and staff from the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry provided a variety of services: immunizations; screening and monitoring for chronic conditions; dental services - both basic and preventive; health education outreach; and Medicare Part D review.
Degrees Are Adding Up—
Two New Accounting Programs

In response to a recent surge in demand for four-year and graduate degrees in accounting, the Eberhardt School of Business is launching two new degree programs. The Master of Accounting and the Bachelor of Science in Accounting will be offered beginning fall 2013.

The new programs were benchmarked against the best accounting programs in the country and were developed to increase employment opportunities and lifetime earnings potential for Pacific students and to continue to attract quality students.

The increased demand is due in part to changes in California’s educational requirement for CPA licensure, which will increase to 150 hours beginning January 2014, and to stricter rules and regulations on the finance and accounting industries instituted in recent years. The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts a 16 percent growth in accounting positions in the United States through 2020.

The new bachelor’s degree will require 128 hours of accounting and related business courses, and the master’s will require 30 hours. Students can also take advantage of the five-year, 150-hour program to earn both the bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

VOICES OF LIGHT: The Passion of Joan of Arc

The 1928 silent film *The Passion of Joan of Arc*, which has received critical acclaim as one of the most influential movies of all time, was given a “voice” at Pacific in a special multimedia performance last October. The digitally restored film was shown along with a full orchestral and vocal performance of an original score by Richard Einhorn.

The entire performance, called *Voices of Light: The Passion of Joan of Arc*, has received rave reviews in showings across the country over the past decade. Vocals were performed by Pacific professors and students and the internationally renowned female a cappella quartet Anonymous 4, accompanied by the Pacific Symphony Orchestra and musicians from the Stockton Symphony. Einhorn, who presented a master class earlier that week, introduced the film and performance to a packed house in Faye Spanos Concert Hall. It was a powerful and unforgettable experience for the performers and the audience alike.

EVENTS

Anthony Hamilton
The Grammy-winning singer was one of the keynote speakers for Pacific’s Black History Month celebration, where he gave a brief concert and shared his personal story and his role as the spokesperson for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA).
Take Heart—
New Treatment Center Offers Opportunity

A new treatment center established at Travis Air Force Base in Northern California will help both heart patients and Pacific pharmacy students, who will receive enhanced clinical training.

Collaboration between the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, led by professor and regional coordinator for Travis AFB Sachin A. Shah and colleagues from the United States Air Force, helped launch the Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP) Center at David Grant Medical Center at Travis AFB. It is the first such center at a military treatment facility.

EECP is a procedure that has been shown to diminish symptoms and improve functional capacity and quality of life for those with heart conditions such as angina or heart failure. The technology has been around for more than 50 years but has been underused due to poor insurance reimbursement. A machine used in the procedure has been purchased with help from a research grant by the Clinical Investigations Facility.

In addition to contributing to important research on the effectiveness of the procedure, Pacific students will be able to participate in the management of patients undergoing treatments as part of their clinical training.

Rising Star

Theatre Arts major Joy Clark ’14 was selected as the 2012 Miss California American Coed last summer, qualifying her to compete at the national level, where she received the 2013 National Miss American Coed Actress Winner, National Miss American Coed Talent Winner, the Miss Personality Award and the People’s Choice Award at the national pageant held in Orlando. The pageant offers education scholarships for young women as well as opportunities to gain self-confidence and develop skills for onstage work and presentations.

Follies

A Musical Review

Students ham it up during their performance of “Follies: A Musical Review” last fall. Presented by Pacific Opera Theatre and the Stockton Opera Association and held at the Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House, the annual event continues to be a successful joint fundraiser thanks to generous donors and friends.

Feb 25

Nicholas Kristof
The two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning New York Times columnist spoke about what Americans need to know about the world at the School of International Studies’ Gerber Lecture Series.

Feb 26

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
The legendary NBA player and author was the second keynote speaker for this year’s Black History Month festivities, sharing life lessons from his years in pro basketball and his study of American history.
CAMPUSS HAPPENINGS

LeaderShift

RENA FRADEN, DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC

Rena Fraden took the helm on March 1 as the new dean of the College of the Pacific, the University’s largest academic unit. Fraden was selected in a national search to replace former Dean Tom Krise, who became president at Pacific Lutheran University.

Fraden has an impressive record of teaching, scholarship, advocacy and collaborative decision making. A literary historian whose work focuses on cultural institutions, she is the author of Imagining Medea: Rhodessa Jones and Theater for Incarcerated Women and Blueprints for a Black Federal Theater.

Previously, Fraden was dean of the faculty and vice president for academic affairs and the G. Keith Funston Professor of English and American Studies at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn. She holds a BA, summa cum laude, and a PhD in English from Yale University and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She was a faculty member at Pomona College for 23 years, where she also served as chair of the English department and associate dean. Fraden joined Trinity College in 2006, where she served as the chief academic officer, the second-ranking officer of the college.

STEVEN HOWELL, DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Steven Howell was named dean of Pacific’s School of Engineering and Computer Science and will begin his new post in June. A former faculty member, he rejoins Pacific from the Botswana International University of Science and Technology, where he has served as the interim president since 2011.

Howell’s academic career began at Pacific, where he was a founding member of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and developed curriculum and laboratories for the newly created department.

A mechanical engineer with extensive experience in the classroom, in the lab and in industry, Howell has also studied and worked around the world. He holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees in mechanical engineering from Southern Methodist University and a PhD from the University of British Columbia. In addition to Pacific, he has taught at the University of British Columbia, the University of Zimbabwe, Northern Arizona University and Lawrence Technological University, where he served as associate provost and dean of graduate programs. He has held engineering positions with the Idaho National Engineering Lab, Ford Motor Company and Visteon Automotive Systems.

BILL HERRIN, DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Pacific economics professor and former department chair Bill Herrin became the director of the School of International Studies (SIS) in January. For the past two years, Herrin has held a joint faculty appointment between the College of the Pacific and SIS.

On October 1, the School of International Studies became part of the College of the Pacific. SIS retains its full status as a school but administratively reports as a unit to the dean of the College. As director, Herrin will supervise SIS faculty and staff and will ensure quality academic programs for its students.

Herrin came to Pacific in 1985 and served as chair of the Department of Economics from 1997 to 2003. He also taught at Makerere University in Uganda and was a Fulbright Scholar and lecturer at that university in 1999–2000. His demonstrated passion for global education and his familiarity with faculty in both the College and SIS will help him leverage the strength of both entities to increase Pacific’s international profile.
**Emerging Scholar**

Ethel Nicdao, sociology professor in the College of the Pacific, was one of 12 educators selected as a rising star in *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education* magazine. In a special annual issue focused on “emerging scholars,” Executive Editor David Pluviose wrote:

“Nicdao is another example of the commitment to teaching, research and community service that exemplifies our latest class of scholars.”

Nicdao’s research centers on health disparities in and access to, as well as quality and delivery of health care services in low-income rural communities, with particular focus on Asian-American populations.

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**Extra Curricular**

Business major José Rojas ’13 is more than just a good student with a better than 3.0 GPA. He is also one of the top-ranked professional racquetball players in the world. Rojas finished the 2011–12 season in third place, his third top-10 finish in his fourth year on the International Racquetball Tour. He played on the gold medal-winning Team USA in 2012 at the 16th International Racquetball Federation World Championships, earning a bronze medal in men’s singles. Rojas is coached by Dave Ellis ’65, the current coach of the U.S. National Racquetball Team, and Jody Nance ’90, ’03.

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**Quintessential Coach**

Pacific Speech and Debate Coach Marlin Bates ’96, ’99, secured a $75,000 sponsorship from the San Joaquin Railroad Commission for the annual Pat Kennedy Round Robin Speech Tournament that was held in November. Speech topics for the tournament focused on transportation issues. At Point Loma Nazarene University’s annual tournament in February, Bates was honored with the Quintillian Award, which recognizes a coach each year for dedication and success in speech and debate. Bates has coached Pacific’s nationally ranked debate team since 2004. The team is ranked 10th in the nation as of the end of the 2012–13 debate season.
Raising the Bar—McGeorge Grads Take the Oath

More than 100 Pacific McGeorge graduates were sworn in as members of the State Bar of California and the federal bar last December in front of more than 300 family, friends, alumni and faculty members who packed into the campus lecture hall.

The 103 newly minted attorneys were part of a larger group of 189 McGeorge graduates who received notification that they had passed the state bar examination administered in July. Those unable to attend the Sacramento event were sworn in at other cities throughout the state.

Justice Ronald Robie ’67 of the California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, and Judge Morrison England ’77, ’83, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, officiated at the event and offered words of advice to the newest lawyers. June Coleman ’97, president of the Sacramento Bar Association, encouraged the participants to take advantage of all available networking resources, and Dean Francis J. Mootz III congratulated the graduates on clearing their final hurdle to entering the legal profession.

Reforming Chinese Legal Education—McGeorge USAID Project Comes to a Close

In 2006, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) awarded a $2.3 million grant to Pacific McGeorge School of Law to fund legal education reforms in China. China embarked on an ambitious program to rebuild its legal system a number of years ago, adopting new laws to address a wide range of modern issues.

The grant proposal, written by McGeorge Distinguished Professor Brian Landsberg and international programs director Clémence Kucera, launched a collaborative endeavor between American and Chinese law schools to provide training and shape experiential learning curricula for nearly 150 Chinese law professors and thousands of students. It proved to be one of the most rewarding efforts undertaken in the history of the law school.

Over the six-year period, American professors trained Chinese professors how to use experiential learning techniques through clinic and advocacy work, covering everything from how to teach client interviewing and supervise student clinicians to the value of client-centered lawyering. Landsberg, who developed the program’s training concepts, traveled to China some 20 times.

Several Chinese law professors completed their Master of Laws (LLM) in experiential legal education at McGeorge and American University during yearlong exchange programs. The project also produced new books of curricular materials and effective practices in Chinese legal education, which were written collaboratively by the Chinese and American professors and distributed to 140 law schools throughout China.

Participating schools gave the program favorable reviews, and several of the Chinese law professors trained through the program have already gone on to teach their peers in China.
Diversifying Dentistry— Pacific Helps Launch Pipeline Program

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, in partnership with American Dental Education Association, is launching the Dental Pipeline National Learning Institute. Pacific was one of 11 dental schools selected for the project.

A grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation will provide $12,000 along with other support and resources. The launch of the project, held at the dental school in October, included sessions covering best practices, advocacy and leadership; peer mentor match-ups; access to online courses; and fundraising and development tutorials.

The Dental Pipeline seeks to help dental institutions increase access to dental care by recruiting and admitting more underrepresented minority students, increasing students’ cultural competency, and educating dental students through community rotations in health centers and other safety-net dental settings. These concepts were the basis of a decade-long nationwide effort among dental schools and community partners that has helped increase dental education and access to care.

San Francisco News

Spreading Dental Care— Faculty and Students Provide Dental Services in Jamaica

Thirty-six students and five faculty members from Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry traveled to Jamaica to participate in an annual humanitarian dentistry trip during the school’s fall break, providing free dental care and education at clinics and schools.

Over the course of their visit, hundreds of adults and children at four different clinic sites received oral health education and care that included screenings, restorative treatments and extractions. The volunteers also visited local schools to give young students instruction on proper oral hygiene.

The Jamaica trip was coordinated with the help of Jamaican nonprofit Great Shape! Inc. and was helped by a generous donation of supplies from Henry Schein.
Faculty

The Crab Cannery Ship and Other Novels of Struggle
Translated by Zeljko “Jake” Cipris, Modern Languages and Literature
This collection introduces the work of Kobayashi Takiji, Japan’s foremost Marxist writer, to an English-speaking audience.
University of Hawai‘i Press, March 2013

The Indianization of Lewis and Clark
By William R. Suogerty, History
A two-volume study retracing the Lewis and Clark expedition in light of its interactions with Native Americans.
Arthur H. Clark Company, October 2012

The Science of Consequences
By Susan M. Schneider, Psychology
Schneider takes an inclusive “nature and nurture” approach to the debate.
Prometheus Books, November 2012

Alumni

Reaching for the Stars: The Inspiring Story of a Migrant Farmworker Turned Astronaut
By José M. Hernández ’85, Manteca, CA
The inspiring memoir by Pacific Regent and former NASA astronaut who was one of seven crew members aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery during its August 2009 voyage. The book is also available in a Spanish language edition, “El Cosechador De Estrellas: La inspiradora historia de un labrador itinerante convertido en astronauta.”
Center Street, September 2012

Marketing in the Age of Google: Your Online Strategy IS Your Business Strategy (Revised and Updated)
By Vanessa (Higgins) Fox ’93 COP, Seattle, WA
A nontechnical book for executives, business owners and marketers by Fox—who created Google’s portal for site owners, Google Webmaster Central—that provides a guide to maximizing Internet marketing.
Wiley, May 2012

We Want Your Books!
The Omega Phi Alpha Library in the Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House has a designated section for alumni books. We’d love to have a copy of your publication to include in our collection showcasing the literary accomplishments of Pacific alumni.
Send to: Pacific Alumni Association, University of the Pacific, 3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95211
Ken Albala

What’s he been cooking up?

Ken Albala, Professor of History, College of the Pacific

Shortly after the October 2012 release of his 16th book, The Lost Arts of Hearth and Home: The Happy Luddite’s Guide to Domestic Self-Sufficiency, Albala was notified that his Three World Cuisines: Italian, Mexican, Chinese, won the Gourmand World Cookbook Award in the category of Best Foreign Cuisine Book in the English language, and then went on to win best foreign cuisine cookbook in the world at the Paris Cookbook Fair this past February.

For his students, Albala’s lectures are highlights of their Pacific experience. Many have had the opportunity to cook with him or watch a demonstration of cooking from scratch. And that means really from scratch—where you start with grinding the grain to make the flour that makes the pasta that’s used in the spaghetti.

For alumni who couldn’t fit Albala’s class into their schedules, a DVD of his Global History of Food course will be available from The Great Courses sometime in May.
Harnessing The Power of Spider Silk

Look beyond its foreboding red hourglass belly. The silk of the black widow is strong and supple. It is key to the spider’s successful existence—and it holds answers to enhancing our own.

In Biology Professor Craig Vierra’s lab, an intricate web connects black widows and the Pacific students who are helping conduct groundbreaking research to untwine the secrets of the spiders’ silks.

The venomous arachnids produce a silk that is five times stronger than steel of the same diameter, a fiber so resilient and adaptable that it can often withstand a swing from a broom handle. And it could have potential uses for the military, medical fields and the airline industry, among others.

The ability to potentially produce tougher tires and medical sutures, or lighter (yet just as strong) bulletproof vests and aircraft bodies, is found in a unique protein in the spider’s silk.

Eventually, Vierra’s lab aims to make the black widow silk a renewable resource for producing materials that may change how we engineer the future.

The Spider

Its web may not be as beautiful as the spiral wheels spun by an orb weaver (think of Charlotte in Charlotte’s Web), but the black widow is a highly evolved, remarkably successful workhorse of a spider.

The female black widow creates a diverse set of silks—seven different types, all serving a different purpose. The strands produced to protect her eggs are very dense, the silk to wrap prey is extremely efficient, and her strong, irregular tangle of a web is designed for optimal prey capture.

In the 200 million years of its existence, the black widow is at the height of spider evolution.

The Lab

The Pacific team seeks to identify the qualities of the proteins contained in black widow silk in hopes of eventually recreating it synthetically in large quantities—something the researchers have been able to accomplish only on a small level thus far.
“We’re working on fusing what we’ve learned here and expanding the procedure en masse,” Vierra said in Science Daily, which was reporting on an article by Pacific researchers published in the Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE), a video journal.

While scientists have been able to reproduce spider silk with integrity similar to that of the natural fibers for some time, they have had difficulty replicating a spider’s “post-spin” techniques, which increases the silk’s flexibility and strength.

Vierra and his lab have developed a technique to pull and stretch synthetic threads after they’re spun, to mimic the spider’s actions after spinning. By using a mechanical actuator, fibers can be stretched to a specified length, according to Science Daily.

“Before this procedure, there was a tremendous amount of variation in synthetic fibers,” Vierra said.

The methods discovered by the Pacific researchers will advance the process of producing synthetic spider silk and lead to higher quality fibers that surpass natural spider silks, according to the article.

A Web of Success

Kristin Kohler ’04, a former student who is now a visiting assistant professor in the Department of Biological Sciences, has woven a strong foundation for herself in Vierra’s lab.

“I was one of the first sets of students who started on the research. We were cloning black widow genes, and we had a hard time isolating some of the genes, as they can look so similar. Other spiders had been cloned before, but this was the first time cloning black widows.”

Kohler worked for most of her undergraduate years in the silk spinning lab.

“As an undergrad, I earned a good foundation for research. During my time at Pacific, I published three papers. You can’t get that kind of exposure in other undergraduate schools. So when I applied for my PhD, I got into all the schools I applied to. I chose Yale.”

— Marnie Santoyo and Katie E. Ismael
Pacificans Play Pivotal Role in
PROP 8 CASE

As the debate over same-sex marriage takes the national stage this spring, three Pacificans have played lead roles in a legal battle that’s been called the “Case of the Decade.”

The two lead attorneys arguing California’s Proposition 8 case are Pacific alumni; a Supreme Court justice who is also a Pacific McGeorge law professor is considered to be a swing vote in the landmark decision.
At issue is the constitutionality of Prop 8, which defined marriage as being only between a man and a woman and was passed by a majority of Californians in 2005. After both the California Supreme Court and the federal Appeals Court struck down the proposition, the case went before the U.S. Supreme Court in March. Their decision is expected in late June.

**THE PLAINTIFF**

Olson, a well-known conservative attorney who once represented President George W. Bush in *Bush v. Gore*, is one of two lead attorneys who successfully convinced a federal judge to overturn Proposition 8.

To many conservatives’ surprise, in 2009 Olson teamed up with David Boies, who had been the opposing attorney representing Al Gore in the *Bush v. Gore* case, to challenge the recently passed Proposition 8.

Olson, a former U.S. assistant attorney general and Solicitor General, went on to write an op-ed piece for *Newsweek* magazine arguing in part that “true conservatives” would support same-sex marriage because it supports commitment to families and it is an equal rights issue established in the U.S. Constitution.

“Marriage is one of the basic building blocks of our neighborhoods and our nation,” he wrote. “The fact that individuals who happen to be gay want to share in this vital social institution is evidence that conservative ideals enjoy widespread acceptance. Conservatives should celebrate this, rather than lament it.”

“Legalizing same-sex marriage would also be a recognition of basic American principles, and would represent the culmination of our nation’s commitment to equal rights,” he said in the *Newsweek* piece.

Olson shared similar sentiments with a Pacific audience when he was the 2012 commencement speaker.

**THE DEFENSE**

As the author of Proposition 8 and the attorney for ProtectMarriage.com (the main proponents for the proposition), Pugno has defended the law before the courts.

In 2000, Pugno served as the chief attorney for Proposition 22, a law that defined marriage as being between one man and one woman. It passed, but was invalidated by the state Supreme Court in 2008. One month after the court overturned Proposition 22, signatures were being gathered for Proposition 8.

“Simply put, defining marriage to include same-sex couples is not required by the U.S. Constitution, and Prop 8 doesn’t violate it,” said Pugno in a statement issued by ProtectMarriage.com earlier this year. “By passing Prop 8, the people of California only exercised their reserved sovereign power to amend their Constitution.”

After it was announced that the Supreme Court would hear the case, Pugno said in a statement, “We are delighted that the nation’s highest court will decide whether to uphold the will of more than seven million Californians who voted to preserve the unique definition of marriage as only between one man and one woman.”

“Marriage between a man and a woman has been the cornerstone of our society for millennia,” he has said. “Prop 8 simply continues what every society has known and practiced: children and society are far better off when traditional marriage is maintained.”

**THE JUSTICE**

Many pundits believe that the Supreme Court’s decision on this case will be split along ideological lines, with only one justice as the “swing” or deciding vote on the case. There’s been speculation that the swing vote will come from Kennedy, who has been a faculty member at Pacific McGeorge since 1965 and still teaches an annual summer course on constitutional law.

Kennedy, a Sacramento native, practiced law in Northern California until 1975, when he was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit by President Ford. He was appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1988 by President Reagan.

Analysts have said that on the issue of homosexual rights, Kennedy could rule either way. In the 1996 case *Romer v. Evans*, Kennedy voted to overturn a Colorado law that prohibited homosexuals from filing discrimination lawsuits. In the 2003 case *Lawrence v. Texas*, Kennedy authored the majority opinion that struck down Texas’ anti-homosexual sodomy laws.

However, in the 2000 case *Boy Scouts of America v. Dale*, Kennedy voted with the conservative justices to allow the Boy Scouts of America to ban homosexuals from being scout masters.
When a group of University of the Pacific students entered the annual Supercomputing Conference (SC12) Student Cluster Competition (SCC) in Salt Lake City last fall, they faced tough odds.

The competition attracts students from across the globe, hailing from elite engineering and science schools such as the University of Texas at Austin, MIT, Purdue, Boston University and University of Science and Technology of China. Pacific had never before competed in the event that showcases young computing talent.

By the time the smoke cleared—quite literally—Team Venus, the name adopted by Pacific’s students, made history: they had become the first all-female team in the prestigious contest to design, assemble and run prescribed applications on an energy-efficient computer cluster.

“This is a phenomenal experience for our students as they get the hands-on experience of designing and testing hardware on the spot,” said Associate Dean and Professor Louise Stark. “They did really well throughout the event, which means they are more likely to be sought out by employers.”
Against Some Super Competition

The 24-year-old Supercomputing Conference is an annual convention that brings together leaders in high-performance computing from government, academia and industry. The conference delves into high-performance computing and its application and offers demonstrations of the state-of-the-art in computing, networking, storage and analysis.

The student competition started seven years ago, and this year only eight teams of six members each were accepted to compete. Team members had to be enrolled either in high school or as a college undergraduate.

Because the number of competitors is so limited, some groups recruit members from multiple colleges to increase their chances of success. For example, the Massachusetts Green High Performance Computing Center team included students from Boston College, MIT, Harvard and the University of Massachusetts.

Each student team sets up a small cluster supercomputer. Then it has 47 hours to operate six preselected programs that run scientific simulations and measure performance of the system. The students must produce specific visual data, such as 3D animations, which are evaluated by competition judges. This year, a contest rule dictated that each computer could not draw more than 26 amps of power at any time, about the same amount used by three coffee makers.

The idea for entering an all-female team at SC12 was the brainchild of Tony Baylis, a computation program manager at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), which develops and applies cutting-edge science and technology to enhance national security. He initially planned to recruit students from several Western universities.

“I approached Pacific first because I had worked with its students and faculty before and was impressed with the caliber of the students, faculty and programs,” Baylis said.

Several science and engineering students applied for the team. In addition to the six chosen to compete, several other Pacific students also trained with the team.

During a nine-month period, the students learned everything they could about supercomputers, from running the scientific applications to regulating cooling and power consumption, with a lot of help from Pacific professors and LLNL staff.

“Professor Jeff Shafer (the team manager) took time to set up weekly meetings to talk about how to set up an application,” said Camila Carvajal ’14. “He also helped us debug the system and got the information from SC12 that we needed in order to teach us. Without his help, I don’t know where we would have been in the competition.”

“There were several other professors who helped, especially Professor Stark, and we could email or text all the professors at any time about questions and strategies,” added Jessica Dudoff ’14. “The faculty was instrumental in all of this.”

Robin Goldstone, an LLNL senior computer scientist, arranged for an equipment donation from Appro computers, installed it at Lawrence Livermore and gave Team Venus access. Goldstone also helped install and configure software and acted as a sounding board for the team when they were stumped by software and hardware problems.
The Talk of the Town

The team members arrived in Salt Lake City on a Saturday in November and quickly became a hot topic on the convention floor.

“There were only three other women there, so everyone assumed we were an all-women’s school,” Dudoff said. “It’s a logical assumption. For a small school, we had a lot of women interested in computing.”

By Sunday, Team Venus had assembled their computer and loaded software. And then they ran into their first big problem.

“We were running data on Sunday when a power supply exploded. That was a setback for us,” said Phuong Pham ’15. “There was some smoke and a funny smell. But fortunately, Appro had an extra and helped us out.”

On Monday, the team ran tests from 7 am until 5 pm, working out bugs along the way. Professors Stark and Shafer were not allowed to help.

At 5:30 pm Team Venus was given data and told what reports and images to produce. For the next 47 hours, the computer was monitored constantly by the students.

After the first round of data was analyzed Wednesday, Team Venus learned that one test showed they had the fourth fastest computer on the floor, an amazing achievement for a group that had never been to the competition before.

“We were pretty excited and pretty proud, because we didn’t have the (graphics) accelerators that other teams had,” Dudoff said. “It really gave us a lot of hope because we didn’t know what we would be facing. Schools like Purdue have been in the competition every year, so we were excited to see that we were in there and that we belonged.”

Though they didn’t earn any gold medals, by the end of the contest the women had been interviewed by several news organizations for being the first all-female team in the SCC.

The team said that Pacific will compete again next year, and that their experience will surely help the members of Team Venus ’13.

*WARNING: TECH STUFF*

In a nonstop 48-hour challenge, Team Venus assembled a small cluster and raced to demonstrate the greatest performances as well as sustained performance across four scientific HPC applications.

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*Engineering Professor Jeff Shafer and Associate Dean Louise Stark mentored Team Venus throughout the training and preparation for SC12*

*Without coming to Pacific, I don’t think I could have attended a conference like that and compete. At Pacific, the professors know your name, have your phone number and sometimes invite you over for dinner. The professors know your interests and call you to let you know about these opportunities. I appreciate that.*

— Nichelle Dismer ’13
In the past 50 years, women have made tremendous strides in education and the workplace, even in historically male-dominated fields such as business, law and medicine, according to the American Association of University Women (AAUW). This year, in fact, the country saw a record number of women senators and members of Congress sworn into office.

At Pacific, women have recently been appointed to the two top positions in the academic hierarchy—the President and the Provost. But when it comes to the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields, it is still solidly a man’s world.

That’s why there was so much excitement about Team Venus competing in SC12. It wasn’t just that the team was the first to be all female in the competition; its presence also made a strong statement that women belong in STEM.

“The reaction we received from the other schools to our presence really didn’t surprise us, because this is a male-dominated profession,” said Team Venus member Jessica Dudoff. “The fact that Pacific is diverse enough where it could compile an all-female team in such a male-dominated field speaks volumes about Pacific. I don’t think other schools would have enough women to do that.”

According to a 2010 report from the AAUW that explores why so few women are becoming scientists and engineers, there remains a bias in those fields, with those areas associated as “male.” Negative stereotypes about girls’ innate abilities in math and science persist (think a talking Barbie doll’s “math class is tough” saying from a few years ago), and most STEM schools do not make any extra efforts to make their programs more attractive to females.

President Pamela A. Eibeck has seen this problem play out in her own career path. She was initially encouraged by a high school guidance counselor to become an accountant because she was good in math. Instead, she earned her bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees in mechanical engineering, a traditionally male discipline.

When she joined the faculty at University of California, Berkeley, only five of the 300 teachers in engineering were women. She went on to hold leadership positions at Northern Arizona University as chair of mechanical engineering and as dean at the Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering at Texas Tech University, serving as a champion for women in engineering fields.

“There’s a subtle but real message to girls that they don’t fit in,” Eibeck told the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) while she was dean at Texas Tech.

To dispel the myth that STEM areas are not for women, there are many K-12 programs targeted toward girls to make them aware of the opportunities available and to provide female role models, said Louise Stark, the associate dean at the School of Engineering and Computer Science. At Pacific, the campus has hosted hundreds of sixth- through -12th-grade young women for the last 20 years who participate in hands-on math, science and engineering workshops in the Expanding Your Horizons Program.

“It has been tremendously rewarding to see some of these girls later come to Pacific and graduate from the School of Engineering and Computer Science,” she said.

Stephanie Labasan ‘13 is paving the way for women engineers not just as a member of Team Venus but also as one of the few female recipients of Pacific’s Ginn Family Foundation Scholarship for Engineering. As computer engineering has been male dominated, the majority of the Ginn Family Scholarship recipients have been men. But the support of the Ginn family is helping Labasan prove that women are more than capable in the field.

Of course, the experience in Salt Lake offered rewards as well. “One of the most gratifying aspects of watching the team compete was to see the number of people who came by to ask if they could take a picture of them to show their daughters,” Stark said.

“A Man’s World? Not at Pacific”

Watch Team Venus discuss how they were able to enter the Student Cluster Challenge because of the help and attention they got from faculty at Pacific.

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Brubeck Institute Executive Director

Remembering

Dave Brubeck

Pacific celebrates the life of a legendary alumnus and jazz great

By Patrick Giblin and Katie E. Ismael
In December, the world lost a legend, an iconic figure who fueled excitement about jazz around the globe and ignited discussions about civil rights, cultural diplomacy and the definitions of music simply by playing his piano.

The Pacific community also lost its most famous son.

Dave Brubeck ’42 died from heart failure on December 5, 2012, near his home in Norwalk, Conn. He would have turned 92 the very next day.

In a remarkable coincidence that best demonstrated Brubeck’s continued impact on the music world, he was nominated for a Grammy along with his son Chris for their work Ansel Adams: America. The nomination was announced along with dozens of other awards just a few hours after Brubeck passed away.

The loss was felt profoundly at his alma mater. Besides Brubeck’s many deep connections to Pacific, members of the University community had known him personally, enjoyed his music, heard him in concert or had studied his work in depth in the Brubeck Collection, a comprehensive archive of papers, music, recordings and photos of Dave and Iola Brubeck. The collection is one of the programs of the Brubeck Institute, which was established in 2000 at Pacific to preserve and continue Brubeck’s legacy.

“Dave Brubeck dedicated his life to an art form he believed reflected American ideas of freedom and individual expression,” said President Pamela A. Eibeck.

He entered the College of the Pacific in 1938, studying classical music while playing jazz at local venues. During his time at Pacific, music students were forbidden to play jazz in the practice rooms.

In 1941, he met Pacific sophomore Iola Whitlock, who became his wife, creative partner and primary lyricist.

After graduating in 1942, Brubeck enlisted in the U.S. Army and married Iola. While serving in World War II, he led the first integrated military jazz band, as part of the Third U.S. Army (under General George Patton). After his discharge in 1946, Brubeck attended Mills College in Oakland, studying with French composer Darius Milhaud, who encouraged him to blend jazz elements into his compositions.

An Era of Innovation and Fame

After leading an award-winning group from 1949 to 1958, Brubeck brought together the “classic” Dave Brubeck Quartet featuring alto saxophonist Paul Desmond, drummer Joe Morello and bassist Eugene Wright.

The Quartet’s appearances on college campuses in the 1950s introduced its individual style to jazz students across the nation and broke the longstanding tradition limiting jazz music to nightclubs and dance halls. It led to the release of a number of innovative albums, including Jazz at Oberlin, Jazz Goes to College and Jazz at the College of the Pacific.

The Quartet toured the nation, performing with leading jazz artists such as Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald and Charlie Parker. In 1954, Time magazine ran a cover story about Brubeck’s prominence, and the group won numerous top honors in Downbeat magazine and readers’ polls.

**Finding His Rhythm**

Born on December 6, 1920, in Concord, Calif., to Pete and Elizabeth Ivey Brubeck, Dave grew up among a family of musicians. His mother was a classical piano teacher and his two older brothers, Howard and Henry, were accomplished musicians as well. Brubeck began playing the piano at age 4, and throughout high school, he played jazz on weekends with local bands. He later credited his unique sense of rhythm to his father’s career as a rancher and his years on the family ranch, saying that the rhythms created by the footsteps of horses and cattle stuck with him.

"Dave and Iola, 1942"
Snapshots of a legendary life…

1938
Brubeck enters Pacific as a pre-veterinary student; however, he is soon convinced that he would do better in the Conservatory of Music. Brubeck recounts his zoology professor’s life-changing advice—“Brubeck, your mind is not on cutting up frogs. Go across the lawn to the Conservatory, because that’s where your mind is.”

1941
Brubeck and Iola meet at Pacific and begin a lifetime partnership.

1958
The classic Dave Brubeck Quartet, made up of (l. to r.) Brubeck, Paul Desmond, Eugene Wright and Joe Morello, would make jazz history for the next 10-plus years.

1976
In the ’70s Brubeck forms a group with his sons Darius, Dan and Chris. The group tours and records as Two Generations of Brubeck, including this trip to South Africa in 1976. He cancels the end of the South Africa tour due to segregated audiences.

1988
The Brubeck Quartet tours the Soviet Union and accompanies President Reagan to perform at his summit with Gorbachev.

2003
Brubeck is named a Living Legend by the Library of Congress. He performs with the Dave Brubeck Quartet and the Brubeck Institute Jazz Quintet at the Awards Ceremony.

In 1999–2000, the Brubecks establish the Brubeck Collection at Pacific, a unique accumulation of materials representing more than 70 years in the lives of Dave and Iola Brubeck; the University also establishes the Brubeck Institute to build on their legacy.
1957
The Quartet plays at colleges across the nation in the 1950s and ’60s. Touring the South, Brubeck never succumbs to pressure to replace his black bass player Eugene Wright, even when concerts were canceled.

1958
The Dave Brubeck Quartet travels to Poland, Turkey, India, Ceylon, East and West Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq on the first tour organized by the U.S. State Department to advance the interests and values of the U.S. through cultural diplomacy.

1959
The Brubeck Quartet records Time Out, which includes the bestselling jazz single “Take Five.” In 2005, the recording is entered into the Library of Congress and is inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame as one of the most significant albums of our time.

1962
Dave and Lola’s musical, The Real Ambassadors, a celebration of human understanding, premieres at the Monterey Jazz Festival starring Louis Armstrong and Carmen McCrae.

2006
The University honors Brubeck with the President’s Medal of Achievement; Dave and Lola were previously honored with honorary doctorates from the University.

2007
The London Symphony Orchestra presents Brubeck with its prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award.

2008
Brubeck is inducted into the California Hall of Fame.

2009
Brubeck is awarded the Kennedy Center Honors on his 89th birthday.

2009
The U.S. House of Representatives passes HR 1283, which honors Brubeck for his work. Internationally, he receives Austria’s highest award for the arts, a citation from the French government, and the Bocconi Medal from Italy. Academy-award winning director Clint Eastwood releases the documentary film In His Own Sweet Way on Brubeck’s 90th birthday.

Historical photos are from the Brubeck Collection in the Holt-Atherton Special Collection of the University Library.
Pushing Musical and Cultural Boundaries

In 1958, the U.S. State Department selected the Dave Brubeck Quartet as official “Cultural Ambassadors” for the United States. They toured and performed in Europe, Poland, India, Pakistan and the Middle East.

That year, Brubeck performed for the Monterey City Council, convincing them to approve the first Monterey Jazz Festival—one of the most influential music festivals in the world today.

Championing social justice and racial equality, Brubeck never gave in to pressure to replace black musicians in his band, even when concerts were canceled. He also fought against playing to segregated audiences.

He broke musical boundaries with the Quartet’s 1959 groundbreaking jazz album *Time Out*, made up of entirely original music in unorthodox time signatures—then an unheard-of practice.

Brubeck played numerous times at the White House and in 1964 became the first jazz artist to perform at a state dinner. He played at the 1988 Reagan-Gorbachev summit in Moscow and performed a commissioned work for Pope John Paul II during a 1980 visit to San Francisco.

Delving into the world of choral and classical music, Brubeck scored the mass *To Hope! A Celebration* and wrote operas, oratorios and music for ballets, including *Points on Jazz* for the American Ballet Theatre in 1960.

After the classic quartet stopped performing as a group in 1967, he performed with other musicians and his sons Darius, Chris and Dan, often featuring them as guest artists.

*Ansel Adams: America*, a multimedia orchestral piece co-written with his son Chris, premiered at the Stockton Symphony in 2009 and has been performed across the country and in Europe. His cross-genre original work based on John Steinbeck’s novel, *Cannery Row Suite*, premiered at the 2006 Monterey Jazz Festival to rave reviews and was performed later at Pacific.

Continuing to perform into his 90s, he remained actively involved with Pacific’s Brubeck Institute. Institute Executive Director Simon Rowe made a visit to Dave and Iola’s home just weeks before his passing.

“As we celebrate Dave’s life, we are reminded of the resolve, purpose and joy with which he lived. We embrace this same resolve as we strive to perpetuate his unique legacy through the Brubeck Institute,” Rowe said.

Brubeck was preceded in death by his son Michael. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Iola, sons Darius, Christopher, Daniel and Matthew, daughter Catherine, 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Brubeck’s Sweet Remembrance of His Alma Mater

During a visit in 2010 to Brubeck’s Connecticut home, President Eibeck asked if he would play some songs and whether he would mind if she sang with him.

During their musical interlude, he played his rendition of “Pacific Hail.” The piece brings her to tears, she said, and it did so again when it was played during the University’s tribute to Brubeck in December.

“He felt very strongly about ‘Pacific Hail,’” she told the audience. “As his college anthem, it really symbolized what his experience was in becoming a young man here at the University.”

Brubeck’s homage to his alma mater is included in his 2007 album *Indian Summer*, a collection of 16 songs that has been described as telling the story of his life.

See Pacific’s tribute to Dave Brubeck: go.Pacific.edu/BrubeckGathering
Beyond leaving a musical legacy, Dave and Iola Brubeck have been lifelong champions of education, community engagement and social change. Their work continues at Pacific’s Brubeck Institute, which has molded some of the nation’s top high school and college jazz musicians and given the area’s youngest schoolchildren their first taste of live concert music, and it continues to foster discourse on important social issues.

During the Institute’s Summer Jazz Colony, 18 outstanding high school musicians receive Brubeck-flavored instruction at the University. The Fellowship Program provides intensive training for five of the most talented young jazz musicians in the nation, who form the award-winning Brubeck Institute Jazz Quintet. Through a number of outreach efforts each year, such as the quintet’s free performance for 2,000 Stockton schoolchildren this spring, the Institute follows Brubeck’s example of introducing jazz to young audiences.

The annual Brubeck Festival further engages the community with a week of concerts, which this year featured headliner Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, along with family celebrations and performances by regional artists and school groups. Festival themes touch on key social issues that were important to Brubeck. Increasing its influence on the national stage, the Institute continues to align itself with partners such as Jazz at Lincoln Center, the United Nations and the Smithsonian Museum to create events and programs around education, the arts and scholarship.

The efforts of Dave and Iola to spur discussion about important social and international issues are also furthered through the Brubeck Collection, a program of the Institute. This vast reservoir of materials from Dave’s 70-year career is of immeasurable value to students and researchers throughout the world studying Brubeck’s music and nonmusic issues.

Professor Keith Hatschek, who interviewed Brubeck for research on his impact on music around the world, said, “Through his actions, he showed us what was really important in life, and his life will live on at Pacific as we continue to share his lessons with our students and our community.”

Second-year Brubeck Fellow Malachi Whitson says Brubeck’s influence on him went beyond just striving to be the best possible musician. “Unlike other musicians, Brubeck’s lifestyle and life decisions had a major impact on how to approach being a better human being. That the truth and honesty within his music is just an extension of who he was as a day-to-day person makes him such an icon for me,” he said.
ATHLETICS

Historic Season for Tiger Hoops
As they bid farewell to the Big West Conference, men’s basketball played at the Big Dance, while women made it to the Sweet 16 for the first time in the Women’s NIT.
After roaring into the 2013 season with beyond-the-century-mark, program-best play, Pacific men’s and women’s basketball continued their history-making action into the postseason.

Tiger men, who finished the regular season with a record of 22–12, went on to win the Big West title and play in the Big Dance. They ultimately fell to No. 2 seed Miami in Austin.

It marked the ninth NCAA Tournament appearance for Pacific, who returned to the Big Dance for the first time since 2006. Retiring Head Coach Bob Thomason led the Tigers to the NCAA Championship for the fifth time in his 25th and final year as the head coach at Pacific.

Meanwhile, Tiger women battled the University of Arkansas at Little Rock on Pacific’s home court in the first round matchup of the Women’s National Invitation Tournament, returning to the tournament for the second straight season and third time overall. Clinching a second-round win against Washington, they went on to the third round for the first time in the team’s history in a matchup against Utah, ultimately losing in overtime.

The women’s team clinched a spot in the WNIT after winning the Big West Conference regular-season crown.

The best season in Pacific women’s basketball history ended with a 27–8 record, shattering a previous school record for wins in a season by 7.
The successful 2012–2013 basketball season marked the last in the Big West for Pacific. They will rejoin the West Coast Conference next year.
Three New Sports Teams Added at Pacific

This spring, University of the Pacific athletics expanded its roster with three new teams, welcoming Women’s Sand Volleyball, Women’s Outdoor Track and Field and the return of Men’s Soccer.

Sand Volleyball began competing this spring, while the track team was expected to begin limited competition also in spring. The soccer team will begin playing in fall 2014 and will launch into NCAA Division I competition in fall 2015. The soccer team is being created to take advantage of the new level of play that will be available to Pacific when it enters the West Coast Conference (WCC) in fall 2013, while the other two teams are being added due to popular demand. Pacific announced the change from the current Big West Conference to the WCC earlier this year.

Men’s Soccer will return to NCAA Division I status at Pacific for the first time since being discontinued after the 1985–86 season. The program will begin its run with recruited student-athletes in the fall of 2014 and will play a full NCAA Division I schedule as a part of the WCC in the fall of 2015.

Women’s Outdoor Track and Field will emphasize distance running events. The current coaches of Women’s Cross Country, Josh Jones, and Women’s Volleyball, Greg Gibbons, will lead those teams.

With the addition of these sports, Pacific will have 19 total sports—11 women’s and eight men’s.

Follow your favorite Tiger team at PacificTigers.com
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Go Tigers!

Matt Olson ’04 BUS, COP, ’09 LAW
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October

Washington, DC

The Pacific Club of the Nation’s Capital hosted a young alumni mixer at the Mad Hatter. Alumni enjoyed appetizers and drinks and took lots of photos as they connected with one another in the Alice in Wonderland-themed bar. The event was co-hosted by Mario Enriquez ’10 COP and Johanna Bakmas ’09 COP.

Stockton

Alumna Little Fawn Boland, JD, ’98 SIS, spoke to 70 students at the Vereschagin Alumni House on the topic “Nations Among Us—Native American Tribal Sovereignty in the Past, Present and Future” as part of an early kickoff to Native American Heritage Month.

November

Los Angeles

The Los Angeles Pacific Club hosted a young alumni mixer at Bodega Wine Bar in Santa Monica. Alumni enjoyed a night of networking, delicious food and wine in a private room. The event was co-hosted by Alex Froehlich ’10 EDU and Ashley Patterson ’06 SIS, ’10 EDU.

San Diego

Alumni in San Diego enjoyed dinner at Jai Restaurant and then walked over to the La Jolla Playhouse for the unique musical Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots. The show was a sold-out hit, set in a science fiction landscape that integrated video, the music of Wayne Coyne and The Flaming Lips, lights, puppetry and other innovative technology.

December

Sacramento

Eighty alumni and their families took a magical train ride together during the holiday season at the California State Railroad Museum in Old Sacramento. The conductor shared the story of the Polar Express as the train traveled down the tracks to the “North Pole.” Dancing chefs moved through the aisles, waiters passed out hot chocolate and cookies to everyone and Santa Claus posed for photos with the children.

North Bay

Alumni celebrated the holiday season with a wonderful night of fellowship with members of Pacific’s Symphonic Wind Ensemble, prospective students and their families. Attendees enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner and listened to great music at Muscio’s Italian Restaurant in Novato.
Latino Alumni Pacific Club

Latino alumni assisted high school seniors and their families at the 27th annual financial aid workshop held in the Alex G. Spanos Center. The event was attended by hundreds of high school seniors from around the area. Current students and Latino Alumni Club volunteers enjoyed lunch together in the DeRosa University Center River Room.

The Latino Alumni Pacific Club recently named new co-chairs. Dan L. Flores ’68 COP and Delores Delgado ’84 COP will lead the club in 2013. Club members are working with student groups to organize the annual Latino graduation celebration.

Black Alumni Pacific Club

Members of the Black Alumni Pacific Club, along with students, University staff and community members, worked together to produce an exciting series of events for Black History Month, including featured speakers R & B singer Anthony Hamilton and NBA basketball legend Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. José Hernández ’85 ENG and Dr. Ronald L. Sarchet Jr. shared their experiences as NASA astronauts with students from the National Society of Black Engineers student group at the Vereschagin Alumni House.

Monterey Bay

The Monterey Bay Pacific Club hosted an alumni reception at the Galante Vineyards Tasting Room in Carmel. They sampled wine from the vineyards of alumnus Jack Galante ’82 COP paired with delicious food and a great time networking with fellow Tigers! Alumni also collected batteries to donate to the local Toys for Tots drive.

Half-Century Club

More than 40 members of the Half-Century Club gathered to celebrate the legacy of Dave Brubeck ’42. The group enjoyed a delicious lunch in the Vereschagin Alumni House and heard a presentation about Brubeck’s music while also sharing their memories of Brubeck.

Stockton

Alumni made crafts, enjoyed cookies and hot chocolate and were entertained by student musicians from the Conservatory of Music at a holiday open house at the Vereschagin Alumni House.
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- Examine how volunteers will be called upon to support the University’s goals
- Engage student leaders with a focus on their participation in the University’s future

**Who Is Invited:**
- Academic leadership
- Current parent leadership
- Current student leaders
- Pacific donors from the past decade
- Alumni Association volunteers of the past decade
- Anyone who wants to play a role in Pacific’s future

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Celebrate
MEN’S AND WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Pacific Alumni Association was thrilled to help

The Vereschagin Alumni House played host to the “Selection Sunday” watch party where the Tigers found out they would play the University of Miami in Austin, TX.

In Austin, the Alumni Association hosted a pep rally for the team and local alumni.

In Stockton, the Alumni Association sponsored rally towels at Coach Bob Thomason’s last game and at two of the women’s basketball team’s WNIT games at the Spanos Center.

PAF Boosters Chuck Self and Gloria Mendoza.

Several alumni from the Pacific Pep Band came out to support the Tigers at the Big West Tournament by resuming their places in the band.

From left to right: Ian Cherrington ’06 COP, Joshua Walkover ’12 MUS, Angela (Lang) Alurred ’06 MUS, Eileen Inagaki ’06 COP, Colleen Peralta ’08 COP, Dr. Eric Hammer ’73 MUS, Rob Endow ’08 BUS, Johanna Bakmas ’09 COP, Tim Jones ’08 ENG, Katina Vallens ’09 MUS, George Pascoe ’10 MUS.

Brandon Mettler ’04 poses with Powercat at the pep rally in Austin, TX.

Rob Endow ’08 BUS and Johanna Bakmas ’09 COP

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

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Whether you’re planning a meeting or returning to get married, you’re always welcome. For special rental rates and to check availability call 209.946.6210 or email mpianachapman@pacific.edu

The Fun Starts 2 pm Friday, May 3!

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

Half-Century Club Reception and Lunch—Saturday, May 4, at 11 am

Join us as we celebrate the newest members of our group—the Class of 1963!

New Location:
Don and Karen DeRosa University Center Ballroom

For more information:
PacificAlumni.org/50thReunion 866.575.7229
Roaming Tigers
Showing Pacific Pride around the World

Jay Preston ’68
and his wife, Vicky, sport their Pacific orange during their Pacific Alumni Association-sponsored expedition to the Galapagos Islands.

Mario Enriquez ’10 was among several Pacific alumni who brought a Tiger presence to the Presidential Inauguration in January. He is pictured here on the National Mall.

Where have you roamed? Share your Roaming Tigers photo at pacificalumni@pacific.edu.

“I love attending the OSF with the Pacific Alumni Association. All of the logistics are taken care of with hotel, many meals and play tickets, and we have the very special opportunity to interact with UOP faculty with discussions before and after the performances. This is a benefit that is, indeed, priceless!”

—Elizabeth Johnson ’87 PHS

Featuring pre- and post-play discussions with Pacific Professor Courtney Lehmann

Plays:
Cymbeline
by William Shakespeare

King Lear
by William Shakespeare

The Unfortunates
A world premiere by 3 Blind Mice, Casey Hurt and Kristoffer Diaz

The Taming of the Shrew
by William Shakespeare

My Fair Lady
by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe

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August 2–5

For more information:
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866.575.7229 (toll free)
kpage@pacific.edu
PacificAlumni.org/Travel

Other Trips
Alaska — July 12-22
Ireland — August 26-September 3
Canadian Rockies — September 9-17
Greece and Turkey — September 24-October 2
Italy — October 1-9

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Five alumni were honored for their professional achievements and service to the community and the University at the annual awards dinner last November.

Marshall H. “Pete” Wallace ’59 ENG
Distinguished Alumni Award for University Service

Pete has been actively involved with Pacific from early in his career. He has served on the School of Engineering and Computer Science Dean’s Advisory Council for more than 20 years. Since 2004, students build their projects in the M.H. “Pete” and Judy Wallace Student Design Laboratory.

Bob Moorefield ’68, ’85, MUS
Distinguished Alumni Award for Professional Service

Bob has been inspiring young musicians for more than 40 years. He built an award-winning music program at Pleasanton’s Foothill High School, winning numerous first-place and sweepstakes trophies and garnering appearances at the Monterey Jazz Festival and five Tournament of Roses parades. He also directed the pre-game ceremonies for Super Bowl XIX.

Mitsu Kumagai ’75 EDU
Distinguished Alumni Award for Volunteer Service

Beyond his successful career in educational administration, Mitsu has volunteered many hours to educational and service organizations over the past 25 plus years. In 2010, he was recognized as a Champion of Arts Education by the City of San Jose.

Paul Kawata ’79 COP
Distinguished Alumni Award for Public Service

Paul Kawata has been an impassioned force in the fight against AIDS since 1985. He directed the National AIDS Network from 1985 to 1989 and went on to found the National Minority AIDS Council. Under his leadership as executive director, the NMAC has become a powerful voice for more than 3,000 HIV/AIDS organizations nationwide, implementing education programs and an annual conference and helping pass significant legislation.

Becky Straw ’03 COP
Outstanding Young Alumni Award

Through her nonprofit organization, The Adventure Project, cofounded with Jody Landers in 2010, Becky has raised more than $400,000 and helped create 500 jobs through investment in micro-entrepreneurship projects in Haiti, India, Uganda and Kenya.

Read more about alumni awards and award winners at PacificAlumni.org/Awards.
The Class of 1963 was at Pacific when construction began on the Robert E. Burns Tower. Once the tallest building in Stockton, this campus icon was unique among bell towers, also housing office space and a water storage tank. Named after the first alumnus to serve as Pacific president, it was completed in 1964, the year shown in the photo above.
George Druliner '47 BUS, Scottsdale, AZ, celebrated his 90th birthday and his 40th wedding anniversary with wife Virginia in fall 2012.

Edward J. Garcia '58 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was the subject of a lengthy profile in the Sacramento Bee. He is retiring after 25 years of service as a judge for the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California.

Bruce Brown '63 MUS, Beaverton, OR, is an emeritus professor at Portland State University. In 2012 he was awarded the NW American Choral Directors Leadership and Service Award. Greg Stikes '63 COP, Gardnerville, NV, retired from teaching in 2002 and keeps busy skiing, golfing, kayaking and fishing. He also stays involved in church activities, monitors his personal stocks and rental properties, and volunteers at the Food Closet. He and his wife Madelyn (Jarvis) '65 enjoy traveling to see their two sons and their families.

Anthony Ishii '70 PHS, Fresno, CA, recently took “senior status,” stepping down from his role as federal judge in Fresno Superior Court and his post as chief judge for the Eastern District of California. Ishii plans to maintain a full caseload but will transition his duties to U.S. District Judge Morrison C. England Jr. '77 COP, '83 LAW, who is next in line in seniority.

Claire (Priestly) LeFlore '80 LAW, Davis, CA, was appointed chief counsel at the California Department of Parks and Recreation by Governor Jerry Brown. She has been a deputy attorney at the California Department of Transportation since 2007.

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Kenneth Cooley '84 LAW, Gold River, CA, was elected to the California State Assembly 8th District, which comprises the eastern suburbs of Sacramento.

Linda Sefert '84 LAW, Fairfield, CA, was re-elected to the Solano County Board of Supervisors where she represents District 2, which includes Benicia, Cordelia, Green Valley and portions of Vallejo.

Kurt Anagnostou '85 LAW, Longview, WA, was elected commissioner of the Cowlitz Public Utility District. The longtime Longview City Council member and former mayor is a principal in the law firm of Daggy & Anagnostou.

Class of 1988
25th Reunion Committee
Norm Allen
Deborah (Formy) Burdick
Nancy (Flocchini) Stenzler
Stacy (Welin) Erickson
Kendra (Palmer) Anderson

Jeff Starksy '89 LAW, McClellan, CA, recently won his fourth term on the Folsom City Council. He is general counsel for the Beutler Corporation.

Herb Santos '91 LAW, Reno, NV, was appointed to the Nevada Commission on Tourism by Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval. He is the managing partner of the NBA D-League Reno Bighorns and the owner of the Law Firm of Herb Santos Jr. in Reno.

Amy Glad '91 LAW, Los Angeles, CA, has been elected chair of the board of directors of the California Building Industry Association. She is the senior vice president of governmental affairs for Los Angeles-based Pardee Homes, one of the country’s leading homebuilders.

Steven Lloyd '91 COP, Livermore, CA, organized a fundraising project with his Rotary club and NBA stars Vlade Divac and Peja Stojakovic to benefit HRH Princess Katherine of Yugoslavia’s Lifeline Organization in Serbia. His family is from Montenegro, and Steven had an opportunity to attend the formal distribution of wheelchairs with his mother at the Royal Palace in Belgrade, Serbia, with their Royal Highnesses Prince Alexander and Princess Katherine.

Elizabeth Bills '76 MUS, San Diego, CA, received her master’s in education with an emphasis in language, literacy, and culture from the University of San Diego. Currently she is teaching third grade at a French immersion school in San Diego.

Carol Mills '79 LAW, Fresno, CA, retained her seat on the Fresno Unified School District board. She is a senior attorney with the Fifth District Court of Appeal.

Jean McEvoy '83 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was named the inaugural recipient of the Sacramento County Bar Association’s Court Service Award by the organization’s probate and estate planning section. A past president of the Women Lawyers of Sacramento and the section, she is well known for her pro bono work in service of the Superior Court.

Lisa (Mirza) Grotts '84 COP, San Francisco, CA, is a professional etiquette consultant in the Bay Area and Napa valley. She works with private organizations, corporations and agencies to give workshops on good behavior. She also blogs about etiquette for the Huffington Post.

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Renee Nash ’92 LAW, Granite Bay, CA, won election to the Eureka Union School District Board of Trustees. The former Pacific McGeorge adjunct professor, a longtime community activist in the Roseville area, operates the Law Offices of Renee C. Nash in Granite Bay.

Dell Demps ’92 BUS, Westwego, LA, had his contract extended as the general manager of the New Orleans Hornets.

Vanessa (Higgins) Fox ’93 COP, Seattle, WA, is founder and CEO of Nine by Blue, consulting and speaking on search engine optimization and data analysis.

Wendy (DuShane) Enloe ’95 COP and Greg Enloe ’89 COP, Silver Spring, MD, show their love for their alma mater with new vanity plates for their vehicles. Wendy is in her 12th year as a special agent with the United States Secret Service, working as a supervisor in Washington, D.C. Greg is currently the director of alumni relations and annual giving at Montgomery College in Rockville, MD. They have three children: LJ, 13, Addison, 10, and Dayton, 7.

Andrew Sackheim ’95 LAW, Sacramento, CA, has been named to the Sacramento Children’s Home Board of Directors. He is an attorney with the Real Estate Law Group LLP.

David Kauffman ’96 LAW, Placerville, CA, was appointed the inspector general at the California Military Department by Governor Jerry Brown. A lieutenant colonel, he has served with the California Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve for nearly 20 years, including tours of duty in Guantanamo Bay, Kosovo and Afghanistan.

Michael Babikian ’97 LAW, Glendale, CA, was named president and CEO of Transamerica Brokerage, a distribution unit of Transamerica Life Insurance’s Los Angeles-based Life and Protection Division. He previously held the position of executive vice president and chief marketing officer for the division.

Lee Neves ’97 COP, ’00 LAW, Stockton, CA, formed the public affairs and political consulting firm CrossCurrents LLC. He assisted in 2012 election victories for Stockton’s mayor, the Stockton City Council, the Turlock City Council and the City of Lathrop Measure C.

Kresta Nora Daly, ’98 LAW, Sacramento, CA, a partner at Barth Tozer & Daly LLP and one of the few female private defense attorneys in Sacramento, was selected for the Sacramento Business Journal’s 40 under 40 list of most accomplished, talented and influential young professionals in Sacramento.

Becca Moench ’99 MUS, Salt Lake City, UT, earned her master’s in music from the San Francisco Conservatory; surfed the Hawaiian Pacific while playing “A’s” in the Honolulu Symphony; climbed “14-ers” during summers with the Boulder, CO, Chautauqua Orchestra; was concertmaster of the Ballet West Orchestra in Salt Lake City; and now plays her heart out from a tenured chair in the violin section of the Utah Symphony while thinking fondly of University of the Pacific.

Sarah Heckman ’99 LAW, Yuba City, CA, won a seat on the Sutter County Superior Court bench. She has served as managing attorney of the Sutter Courts Law Center self-help programs since 2002.

William Brelsford ’99 LAW, El Dorado Hills, CA, was named a Top 40 under 40 Attorney by the National Trial Lawyers and inducted into the American Board of Trial Advocates. He is a personal injury attorney and partner at the Sacramento firm of Poswall, White & Cutler.

Christine Jacob, ’01, LAW, Roseville, CA, was sworn in as president of the Women Lawyers of Sacramento. She is a partner at the Roseville office of Hansen Kohls Jones Sommer & Jacob LLP where her civil litigation practice focuses on professional liability defense and business litigation.

Emily (Davidson) Peters ’02 COP, San Francisco, CA, has been promoted to vice president of marketing at Practice Fusion and appeared on the “Dr. Oz” show last fall.
Anne O’Donnell ’02 LAW, Foster City, CA, recently accepted a position as senior writer for legal professional content with Findlaw, a Thomson Reuters company. Previously a civil litigator in San Francisco, she continues to serve on the board of directors for the Queen’s Bench Bar Association of the Bay Area.

Kimberly Mullen ’02 COP, Lodi, CA, is editor-in-chief of HERLIFE of the Central Valley, a women’s lifestyle magazine in San Joaquin County.

Anthony Bernal ’02 EDU, San Diego, CA, was honored by the Urban League of San Diego County as one of its 40 under 40 awardees. He plays critical roles in the community and professional arenas within San Diego County.

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Tim Benton
Becky Moffitt
Parley Anderson
Brandy Thurman
Matt Smart
Jaimee Bremner
Leilani (Avilla) Johnson
Danny Johnson
Matt Hoffman
Lisa (Kissler) Jennings
Jaishree (Pandey) Tavares

Adrian Clarke ’03 ENG, San Francisco, CA, is a service manager for GHD, the engineering firm responsible for the San Francisco 49ers’ new stadium in Santa Clara.

Moses Zapien ’03 COP, Stockton, CA, was recently elected to the Stockton City Council. Currently he is a practicing attorney with the Law Office of James M. Morris and sits on the board of the San Joaquin County Bar Association.

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Matthew Olson ’04 COP, ’09 LAW, San Francisco, CA, has joined the San Francisco bankruptcy litigation firm of Macdonald Fernandez as an associate. Olson previously served as a law clerk to the U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Ronald Sargs of the Eastern District of California. He is also the 2012–2013 President of the Pacific Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Paul I. Lanning Jr. ’07 EDU, Elk Grove, CA, has stepped down from his role as president and CEO of the Foundation for California Community Colleges to launch a consulting practice. He is the managing partner for RPR Fundraising LLC, a full-service consulting group specializing in both hands-on and strategic council to nonprofit CEOs responsible for organizational financial health.

Morgan Martinez ’07 COP, Salinas, CA, was invited to be a guest panelist at the Institute of Politics at the Harvard Kennedy School event Campaign for President: The Managers Look at 2012. She has worked in politics since 2007 and was director of digital strategy for Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer’s presidential bid. She is vice president of the board at Notre Dame Salinas High School.

Tiger Cubs
Jami (Hirsch) Lundgren ’02 COP, ’03 EDU and Lars Lundgren, a daughter, Mia Jordyn, 1/4/12, Lodi, CA — 3
Laura Holland ’08 PHS and Wesley Miles Holland ’06 COP, a son, Weston, 8/25/12, San Diego, CA — 4
Julie (Anton) Webb ’99 EDU and Jeremy Webb, a daughter, Natalie Mae, 10/23/12, Sacramento, CA — 5
Amber Overgard ’12 COP and Jason Overgard, a daughter, Aurelia Isis, 12/12/12, Ellicott City, MD — 6
Jonathan Kim ’99 PHS and Deanna Kim identical twin sons, Samuel and Justin, 9/22/12, Castro Valley, CA — 7
Kali (Kuehn) Fama ’04 PHS & COP, ’06 PHS and Tom Fama ’04 BUS, ’08 LAW, a daughter, Luciana Beatrice, 3/25/12, Danville, CA — 8
Erin (Murray) Gilbert ’01 SIS and Jason Gilbert, daughters Miriam, 8/23/12, and Elisa, 2/07/10, Sacramento, CA — 9
Paula (Ransom) Robertson ’01 EDU and Nicolas Robertson ’03 ENG, a son, Henry Paul, 9/27/12, Portland, OR — 10
Tim Nordahl ’97 BUS and Stacy Nordahl, twins, a daughter, Harper, and a son, Logan, 12/3/12, Petaluma, CA — 11
Katherine Harper ’05 MUS and Robert Harper ’05 COP, a son, Samuel Robert, 6/10/12, Galt, CA — 12
Jennifer (Ortega) Ryan ’04, ’05 EDU and Jason Ryan ’01, ’03 MUS, a son, Joshua Anthony, 10/4/12, Stockton, CA — 14
Heidi Goettl ’08 EDU, a daughter, Adelaide Clara, 8/4/11, St. Paul, MN
Jennifer (Smith) Mantle ’98 COP and Dominic Mantle, a son, Nathaniel, 6/18/12, Somerset, CA — 15

Matches
Natalie (Welch) Dougherty ’06 COP and Jeff Dougherty, 6/30/12, Sacramento, CA — 1
Lia (Carranza) Flynn ’05 ESB and Michael Flynn ’05 COP, 6/30/12, San Diego, CA — 2
What’s New?

Send your Class Note and photo to pacificalumni@pacific.edu or mail to Pacific Alumni Association, 3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95211.

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

Milton Grieser ’43 COP, 7/23/12, Ellensburg, WA
Franklyn Del Helm Jr. ’51 COP, 12/24/12, Eugene, OR
Robert L. McKibben ’51 COP 1/7/11, Carmichael, CA
Edith (Fincher) Smith ’52 COP, 12/12 San Diego, CA
Franklyn Del Helm Jr. ’52 COP, 12/24/12, Eugene, OR
Thomas McCormick ’52 COP, 9/20/12, Mountain Home, AR
Roy “Bucky” Levin ’62 LAW, 12/10/12, Sacramento, CA
John Gordon Blumenauer ’65 PHS, 2/16/13, Maple Ridge, BC
Chick Willette ’67 COP, 8/12, Irvine, CA
Ralph E. Lovelace ’72 BUS, 1/7/12, Fresno, CA
Brian Andelin ’75 LAW, 12/3/12, Pierce City, MI
John Hawkins ’75 LAW, 11/28/12, Reno, NV
Sharon (Bowles) Stluka ’78 MUS 11/15/12, San Carlos, CA
Jeffrey Kohan ’81 LAW, 11/22/12, Northbrook, IL
Kenneth Correa ’84 COP, 2/19/13, West Covina, CA
Tiffanie (Kovacevich) Kalmbach ’93 LAW, 12/10/12 Piedmont, CA
John S. Leonardo ’94 COP, 11/30/12, Modesto, CA

Jeannette Powell, Regent
March 5, 1932 – December 2, 2012

Regent and University of the Pacific benefactor Jeannette Powell passed away in early December at the age of 80. She had served on the Pacific Board of Regents since 1999 and was elected to lifetime regent status in 2009, the only regent to be so recognized.

A professional interior designer, Mrs. Powell brought her design prowess to landmark development projects built by her late husband, Sacramento developer Robert C. Powell. Among their many successful ventures were the Gold River and Selby Ranch communities and the award-winning Pavilions shopping center. Mr. Powell, a Pacific Regent from 1989 to 1993, died in 2007.

The Powells achieved great success in the professional realm but were most proud of the impact of their civic and philanthropic work. Private and unassuming people who eschewed publicity, the Powells were passionate patrons of the arts and energetic supporters of higher education. Introduced to Pacific by former Regent Ed Westgate, who also passed away in 2012, the Powells’ contribution of time, talent and treasure has had a transformative impact on the entire University.

Their many contributions include establishing the Robert C. Powell Merit Scholarship program to support students with financial need, and making the lead gift to fund the creation of the Visual Arts Center, which is named for Mrs. Powell. In 2007, they announced the establishment of a $100 million estate gift to Pacific—the largest gift in the University’s history—and founded the Powell Scholars Program, the University’s premier merit scholarship program.

Since her husband’s death, Mrs. Powell continued to be actively involved at Pacific in a variety of ways and took great interest in the Powell Scholars. In particular, she loved to speak with students, always encouraging them to pursue their passions.

At a tribute event held in Reynolds Art Gallery in February honoring Mrs. Powell, faculty, staff, alumni and students expressed the tremendous impact Mrs. Powell had on them personally and on the University.
Passings

Edward William Westgate ’33 COP
May 15, 1912 – October 18, 2012

Former Regent Edward “Ed” Westgate passed away last October, just five months past his 100th birthday. A successful farmer, U.S. Army officer, developer, vintner and community leader, Mr. Westgate was also a longtime friend and supporter of the University. He served on the Board of Regents for 29 years (1967–1996) and was named an honorary Regent, Emeritus.

Mr. Westgate grew up on his family’s Rio Vista farm. He attended University of the Pacific and then transferred to Stanford, where he graduated with a degree in economics. Following the death of his father, he took over the family farm. In World War II, he was an army officer with the Economic Warfare branch in Northern Africa, the Middle East and Brazil.

After the war, Mr. Westgate became a developer. He built the first major hotel on an outer island in Hawaii—the Sheraton Maui—and the first condominiums in the United States in San Francisco and Hawaii.

In 1991, in recognition of his support of the University, the Eberhardt School of Business named its Center for Leadership and Management Development in Westgate’s honor. In 1991 he and his wife established the Ed and Joan Westgate Endowed Scholarship to benefit middle-income students. Since 1993, more than a dozen men and women have benefitted in their Pacific education by the endowment’s scholarships, which continue as an enduring legacy.

This past May, many of the Pacific community joined nearly 100 family and friends to celebrate his 100th birthday at the Silverado Resort, which he had reconstructed in the 1960s.

Inez (Sheldon) Holt ’37 COP
November 28, 1914 – January 5, 2013

Inez Sheldon Holt ’37 passed away peacefully in Stockton at the age of 98. Born in Vermillion, Kansas, Ms. Holt grew up in Stockton and Fresno, Calif. She graduated from the College of the Pacific and from the University of Southern California. Following her graduation from Pacific, Ms. Holt taught grade school in Lodi and then dedicated 38 years of her life to the Los Angeles Unified School District, where she served as a teacher and an administrator.

Throughout her career, she was a member of many professional organizations, including Delta Kappa Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, the National Education Assn., the California Teachers’ Assn., and the National Parent Teacher Assn. She married C. Stewart Holt in 1942. They spent many years traveling the world together until he passed away in 1976.

Returning to Stockton in 2008, Ms. Holt was an active member of the University of the Pacific community, participating in the Alumni Association, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the Associates of the University of the Pacific Library. She was a dedicated supporter of the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education and the University Library. She delighted her many Pacific friends with stories of growing up on Knoles Drive, riding horses with Tully Knoles and working as a student assistant in the library, then located in Baun Hall. These and more about her lifelong relationship with Pacific were recorded by former Provost Phil Gilbertson as part of the Pacific History Project.

Kimberly Pinto ’04 COP
July 13, 1973 – December 20, 2012

Kimberly Pinto ’04, a former officer with the University’s Public Safety Department, was killed in a car accident last December while traveling to work in Lodi from her home in Sacramento. She was 39 years old. Ms. Pinto had been with the Stockton Unified School District police force since 2008 and was promoted to sergeant last year, the first female sergeant in the history of the Stockton Unified police force. During her tenure with the district, she had been assigned to Chavez High School as a resource officer, served as a patrol officer and was part of the department’s community policing effort.

She was described by colleagues at Stockton Unified as a natural and talented leader who brought humor, drive and competence to everything she undertook. She was said to have had a unique way of communicating with understanding when reaching out to students and parents, and was credited with helping reduce gang tensions during her time at Chavez.

Ms. Pinto served as a field training officer with the Public Safety Department for nine years, before being hired by the school district. Members of the Pacific and Stockton communities gathered for a memorial service in Morris Chapel on January 5 to honor her life and contributions to the community.
ON SCHEDULE

May–June

Commencement 2013
May 4 • 9 am to noon
Alex G. Spanos Center
Individual schools’ and colleges’ diploma and hooding ceremonies — 1 pm
Except:
Conservatory of Music — 4 pm
Benerd School of Education — 5 pm

Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Commencement
May 18 • 9 am
Alex G. Spanos Center

Pacific McGeorge School of Law Commencement
May 18 • 2 pm
Memorial Auditorium, downtown Sacramento

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry Commencement
June 16 • 2 pm
San Francisco Hilton Grand Ballroom

Pacific Music Camps
June • 16–22
Brubeck Institute Jazz Camp
(grades 8–12)
July • 7–13
Junior Band and Orchestra Camp
(grades 5–8)
July • 14–20
Senior Band, Orchestra, Choir Camp
(grades 8–12)
Senior Piano Camp
(grades 9–12)
New! Pacific Music Business Camp
(grades 9–12)
For more information about Pacific’s music camps and to register:
go.Pacific.edu/MusicCamp

Information: Pacific.edu/Commencement

June–July

Summer Sports and Activity Camps
Programs for children and youth in baseball, basketball, cross country, field hockey, soccer, softball and volleyball are offered by Pacific Athletics.
Non-sport-specific programs:
Tiger Cubs Camp and Pacific Swim School
Find out more and register:
PacificTigers.com/Information/Camps or 209.946.2472

June–August

Save the Date

October 18–20, 2013!
Alumni reunions, Midnight Mania basketball, lip sync, children’s fair, wine tasting and more are part of this exciting weekend.
Find out more: 866.575.7229 or Pacific.edu/Homecoming

Calendar.Pacific.edu
The Great Cover-Up

University staff uncovered an ornate stained glass window hidden behind a chalkboard while refurbishing Baun Hall in December 2011. A long and sinuous research trail indicates the window was donated to the University around 1890 by the Heacock family in memory of their son Joseph, class of 1886. Joseph’s father, Henry, a Methodist minister, had been a University trustee from 1895 to 1915.

The window was originally mounted in the Conservatory of Music building in 1890 when the University was in San Jose. The University moved to Stockton in 1924. Records indicate that in 1938 the family requested the window be installed in the new library in Baun Hall, which is now part of the School of Engineering and Computer Science. The glass appears to have been covered up sometime in the 1970s, but it’s not known why.

Read more about the window at go.Pacific.edu/FoundStainedGlass or see the window and its history beautifully displayed in the Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House.