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Faculty Mentor Awards
*By Paula Sheil ’75*
Pacific alumni honor faculty members for their lifelong mentorship.

Insider Training
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Pacific’s Urban Teacher Residency Program is helping new teachers build confidence and competence to succeed in urban schools.

Hope for the Weary
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Faculty and students in Pacific’s Fatigue Lab are helping people cope with debilitating illnesses like chronic fatigue syndrome.

The Wind Beneath Her Wings
*By Kristin Kloberdanz*
Through the Powell Scholars Program, Jillian Hall ’13 has accomplished more than she thought possible.

Labor of Love
*By Elise Poirier ’12*
For Marie-Clare Treseder ’11, producing an art show was more than a senior project; it brought her closer to her family and to the Stockton community.
Pacific’s Enduring Legacy

By Pamela A. Eibeck, President

This year marks the 160th anniversary of the founding of University of the Pacific, California’s oldest chartered institution of higher education. Since 1851, we may have changed our name and our location, but we’ve proudly remained committed to a strong set of core values.

First, we are dedicated to providing a superior education focused on the learner. Since 1851, our students have graduated ready to attain lasting achievement and take responsible leadership in their careers and communities. This is true of undergraduate, graduate and professional students; of Powell Scholars and Fulbright Scholars; and of scholar-athletes and first-generation college students.

Another core value is our commitment to engaging students through rich relationships with faculty, both inside and outside the classroom. A wonderful illustration is the story of Marie-Clare Treseder ’11. As you will read in this issue, her chance meeting with Visual Arts Professor Dan Kasser during an admissions tour led, four years and many mentoring sessions later, to a highly successful senior show in Pacific’s Richard Reynolds Gallery.

Pacific is also dedicated to students’ intellectual, social, physical and emotional development. Our emphasis on educating the whole student is epitomized in the story of Gabby McDaniel ’12. Gabby, a pitcher on the women’s softball team, celebrated her team’s first Big West championship last spring. Gabby’s work in earth and environmental science also netted her a Barry M. Goldwater scholarship, one of the most prestigious scholarships in the United States for undergraduates majoring in math and science.

At Pacific, we are Tigers for life. Nothing could have symbolized the value of our deep commitment to the Pacific family better than the joyous dedication last August of the Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House.

I want to thank all of you for remaining connected to Pacific. We greatly appreciate the dedication, friendship and support of our alumni and friends. Together, we have built a strong foundation for the next 160 years.

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I welcome your ideas at president@pacific.edu.
**From Our Readers…**

**A Cappella Choir**

*Back in Time — Winter 2011*

There were many memorable times, but my favorite remains Easter Sunrise Service at Yosemite. Women members of the choir would step gingerly on exposed stones to reach a small islet in Mirror Lake. Just as the sun made its first appearance over Half Dome, the ladies would burst into Mendelsohn’s setting of the 121st Psalm: “Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains.” It was an honor to have been a member of that magnificent group.

— Pauline (Conedera) O’Briant ’55

I was in the A Cappella Choir the entire time I was at Pacific. Since I couldn’t major in music, this satisfied my love for choral music, especially a cappella music. I loved performing “Dona Nobis Pacem,” and all these years later I still remember most of it. It was a great experience!

— Ellen G. Levine ’82

I vividly remember the elation as a freshman at seeing my name posted on the door of the choir room (Quonset hut?). Then spring tours, playing penny ante blackjack sitting in the aisle of the bus backwards on a suitcase, Elko to Boise through the snow.

Easter Sunrise Service on a spit of land on Mirror Lake was close to heaven. Easter Eve we gathered at the Ahwahnee Hotel around the grand piano. Pauline O’Briant ’55 played while June (Hook) Spencer ’53 and others sang.

My last memory was my Convocation. We were to sing “Benedictus,” a tenor-soprano duet. Mr. Bodley noticed my parents in the audience and on the spur of the moment said, “Dietz, you do it!” What a nice surprise for my parents and on the spur of the moment said, “Dietz, you do it!” What a nice surprise for my parents AND ME. A Cappella Choir was such an important part of my college experience.

— June (Dietz) von Readen ’54

After reading the winter *Pacific Review*, I was moved by memories of my favorite musical activities at COP. I sang on Mirror Lake at the Easter Sunrise Service in 1951 with Dr. Russell Bodley and the A Cappella Choir. Rev. Alfred Glass, pastor of the Yosemite Congregational Church, gave the sermon that day. The biggest thrill of my life in 1951 was being chosen as one of the two first sopranos in Bodley’s traveling choir.

— Mary Cappa Pastrone ’52

**Alumni Behind the Scenes**

*Beyond Our Gates — Summer 2011*

President Eibeck’s “Beyond Our Gates” initiative has an alumni back-story. Two alumni were key to the project from start to finish — Dave and Margaret Frederickson, Class of 1966.

Dave joined the Jacoby Center after retiring from high-level administrative assignments in Washington, D.C. He conceived a series of forums that would introduce President Eibeck to Stockton and suggested the name, “Beyond Our Gates… Into the Community.”

Dave coordinated a team to produce the forums and to generate publicity. Students learned to manage high-profile events, and staff benefited from his experience.

The project’s remarkable attendance is in large part attributable to Margaret’s tireless phoning. Though a volunteer, she served in myriad ways. Together, they did yeoman service. Through their efforts, the entire campus renewed its engagement with Stockton.

Thank you, Dave and Margaret.

— Robert Benedetti, Director

*Jacoby Center for Public Service and Civic Leadership*

**Remembering Charles Schilling**

*In Memoriam — Summer 2011*

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Charles Schilling, with whom I studied piano and music theory during my Conservatory years of 1972–76. I remember his musical ability, intelligence and wit, and his collection of bow ties. Although his main responsibility was teaching the organ majors, he was equally gifted as a teacher for those of us with little keyboard experience. In fact, although I am a clarinetist, I have used many of his pedagogical techniques in my own teaching. I remember some words of wisdom he gave me: “It really doesn’t matter how much or how little you practice, but what music you do practice, make sure you practice correctly and try to accomplish something.” It is not just a philosophy for learning music, but a philosophy for being successful in life. But I wonder… where are all those bow ties now?

— Mark Hollingsworth ’76

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LEGAL STUDIES CENTER OPENS
Community Gathers for Dedication

Pacific McGeorge School of Law celebrated the grand opening of its $10 million Legal Studies Center on September 17. Justice Anthony M. Kennedy of the U.S. Supreme Court joined President Pamela A. Eibeck, Dean Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker and Student Bar Association President Colin Hendricks ’12 at the ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception, which attracted more than 250 alumni, faculty and Sacramento legal community leaders.

The new 46,000-square-foot facility, which houses the Gordon D. Schaber Law Library, was completed in early August. It features expanded study space for students, a new computer lab, meeting rooms, and offices for faculty and support staff. A two-story glass atrium and cantilevered foyer operates as the hub of the facility, and several outdoor venues are incorporated into the interior study space of the library.

The two-year construction project was the largest ever undertaken on Pacific McGeorge’s 13-acre Oak Park neighborhood campus.

ORANGE GETS GOLD FOR GREEN
Chambers Tech Center Earns LEED Gold

This past July, Pacific’s John T. Chambers Technology Center was granted a LEED Gold certificate, the second highest level issued for sustainable buildings. The Center is the first building at Pacific to receive a gold rating and only the fifth in San Joaquin County.

The 24,500-square-foot two-story building exceeds numerous LEED standards. It uses 100 percent non-potable water in surrounding irrigation, has low-flow water fixtures, uses native plants in the surrounding landscaping, and has reflective glass and low-reflective materials on the roof and sidewalks to reduce heat and conserve cooling costs. It is also Pacific’s first structure to have solar panels.
Pacific Graduates Among Highest Paid in California

Pacific graduates are among the highest paid college graduates in California, according to a survey released by PayScale.com in August. In its “2011–2012 PayScale College Salary Report,” the website lists Pacific as No. 5 among the “10 Best Schools in California by Salary Potential.” The starting median salary for Pacific graduates is $50,100, and the mid-career median salary for former Pacific students is $103,000. The salaries included bonuses and overtime pay but did not include stock options or the cost of benefits. The website based its rankings on surveys of bachelor’s graduates without higher degrees who are from California colleges and universities and are full-time employees in the United States. It did not include salaries of health or law professionals, who typically earn higher wages than other professions.

The typical graduates in the survey had two years of working experience and the mid-career graduates had 15 years of professional experience.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

Four Fulbrights, One Goldwater

Pacific students and faculty members garnered four Fulbright grants in spring 2011; the most Pacific has ever received in a single year.

Both student recipients, Joe Styers ’11 and David Allen ’11, were international studies majors and received grants for study in South Korea. Styers’s research focused on how cultural backgrounds affect the student experience in multicultural classrooms. Allen's grant would allow him to teach English, study the Korean language and participate in cross-cultural exchanges.

Professors Cathy Peterson and Robert Coburn were awarded Fulbright grants to teach and conduct research in Africa and Japan, respectively. Peterson, chair of the Department of Physical Therapy in the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, is teaching at the Malawi College of Medicine and researching neurodegenerative diseases in Africa. She is also working toward development of a new physical therapy program in Malawi. Coburn, chair of Music Studies in the Conservatory of Music, is teaching at Tokyo National University of the Arts and conducting music research in Japan.

A few weeks prior to the Fulbright announcement, geology major Gabby McDaniel ’12 became the first-ever Pacific recipient of a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, one of the most prestigious scholarships in the country for undergraduates majoring in math and science. The scholarship will support McDaniel’s research on acid mine drainage in Oakland, Calif. The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship awards only 275 scholarships annually nationwide.
CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

THERE’S AN APP FOR THAT?

Dental Students Use iPads in Patient Care

A new pilot project at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry has introduced iPads into the school’s Main Clinic. Equipped with a special application, the iPads provide a new way for students to communicate with patients, discuss oral health topics and dental procedures, and educate patients about the health of their mouths.

The DDS General Practitioner application allows students to show photos, diagrams and animated images of common oral conditions and dental procedures. They can also present clinical findings, prevention recommendations and hypothetical treatment plan options. The students are already seeing a positive impact on patients from this use of strong visual aids.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

New Academic Programs Launch

The College of the Pacific History Department launched a new minor in public history and museum studies for fall 2011. The program provides training that prepares students for work at a museum, corporation or government institution with an archive and public display of historical or other materials.

Also slated to launch in fall 2012, is an accelerated Pacific Humanities Scholars program. The program is geared to high-achieving students who gravitate toward the humanities disciplines, such as art, English, film, graphic design, modern languages, philosophy, religious and classical studies, and theatre arts. Humanities Scholars will complete a four-year baccalaureate degree in three years, will pursue a variety of cultural activities and will benefit from career guidance, internships and community-based learning experiences. For more information, visit go.Pacific.edu/HumanitiesScholars.

PHARMACY STUDENTS HELP SENIOR CITIZENS

Save Money on Prescription Drugs

In the past five years, students in the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences have helped seniors throughout Northern California save thousands of dollars in prescription drug costs. Through Medicare Part D workshops each year, they coach seniors on how to navigate the complex Medicare Part D prescription drug plans. The students review each individual’s prescriptions to assist the seniors in picking a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan that meets their medical needs at the lowest cost possible. Other health services provided include checking blood pressure, cholesterol and bone density; screening for diabetes, asthma and memory decline; and giving vaccinations for the flu, shingles and pneumococcal.

The health fairs are held throughout the Central Valley and the Bay Area. Last year alone, students helped more than 400 Medicare beneficiaries, resulting in total out-of-pocket savings of more than $170,000.
PACIFIC PIPELINE SCHOOL
Named Distinguished School

Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep (NP3), a public charter school created in partnership with University of the Pacific Benerd School of Education and Pacific McGeorge School of Law, was honored in May as a 2011 California Distinguished School. A law-themed public charter school, NP3 was one of only two high schools in Sacramento County eligible for the award and the only one to receive it.

At NP3, law courses developed with McGeorge faculty, such as Foundations of Law and Criminal Law, are taken in addition to the state-required social science classes. Criminal Law, in particular, excites the students. Christine Minero, director of the Educational Pipeline Initiative for McGeorge, says the curriculum embeds a sense of civic responsibility and critical thinking, which the students themselves see as life-changing.

Building on the success of NP3, a new law-themed charter school, Pacific Law Academy, opened in Stockton in fall 2011. Students also make campus visits to Pacific in Stockton and Sacramento and sit in on classes. Pacific students from McGeorge and the Pacific Legal Scholars Program volunteer and serve as mentors, including helping launch the new Pacific Law Academy mock trial team.

The NP3 mock trial team, coached by McGeorge alumni, placed fourth in 2011 out of 20 area teams, and several team members were recognized for individual performances. Both NP3 and the new Pacific Law Academy in Stockton have highly diverse student bodies in socioeconomically disadvantaged communities, yet NP3 has a 100 percent senior graduation rate and 100 percent rate of college enrollment.

Above: Students at NP3 apply courtroom procedure in handling school discipline issues.

RANKINGS ROUNDUP
Pacific Listed Among Top Universities

The 2012 edition of the U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges guidebook lists Pacific as 101st among top national universities. Pacific is also listed among the 40 best programs for undergraduate engineering, as an A+ School for Business Students, eighth for student diversity, and as a “Best Value School.” It was the first time Pacific was named among the top 10 in diversity.

Pacific is one of the smallest non-research universities to be ranked this high in a category dominated by large research institutions. Forbes, The Princeton Review and the Fiske College Guide also included Pacific in their annual rankings of top universities.

The Princeton Review listed Pacific among the “Best 376 Colleges” and “Best in the West Colleges.” Forbes ranked Pacific among its “Best Colleges in America.” Fiske Guide to Colleges 2012 lists Pacific among the “top 300+ best or most interesting colleges and universities.” In October, Eberhardt School of Business and Pacific McGeorge School of Law were also named among the top business and law schools, respectively, by The Princeton Review. The Business School was listed in

The Best 294 Business Schools, and McGeorge was listed in The Top 167 Law Schools.

In June, Pacific’s Center for Community Involvement was also cited by USA Today for its outreach programs and opportunities like “Reach Out Pacific” that serve the city of Stockton and its nearby neighborhoods. Pacific was listed as No. 20 in the top 20 “Colleges Most Committed to Community Service” nationally, with 32.3 percent of federal work study funds supporting community service.

Pacific also has been placed on the national President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the last three years.

Pacific incoming freshmen help build a house with Habitat for Humanity during MOVE in August 2011.
UPBEAT ABOUT DOWNBEAT
Brubeck Fellows Garner Awards

Students in the Brubeck Fellowship Program won five awards in DownBeat magazine’s 34th Annual Student Music Awards competition. Winners are chosen by a panel of distinguished professional musicians and educators from across the country.

Saxophonist Chad Lefkowitz-Brown was the Jazz Soloist Winner in Undergraduate College Outstanding Performance and the Undergraduate College Winner for Original Composition for “Deviation.” Trumpet player Nick Frenay was the Jazz Soloist Winner in Undergraduate College Outstanding Performance and the Undergraduate College Winner for Jazz Arrangement for “All My Love” by Dave Brubeck. “Fantasy V” by the 2010 Brubeck Institute Jazz Quintet was the Undergraduate College Winner in the Jazz Group category.

Brubeck Fellows have now won a total of 12 DownBeat awards in the past five years, and the BIJQ was named best undergraduate jazz group for the fourth time in five years.

(l. to r.) Chad Lefkowitz-Brown and Nick Frenay

ANTIGONE
The Play’s the Thing

Pacific Theatre Arts presented a modern twist on the ancient Greek drama, Antigone, in October. Pacific’s production of Sophocles’ politically charged play about a ruler who believes he can rule without regard to the concerns of his people or the religious and cultural practices of his day was set by director Gary Armagnac in a near-future, slightly post-apocalyptic America.

(l. to r.) Ryan Gonzalez ’14 as Haemon, Kunal Duggal ’10 as King Creon, and Katie Woerner ’14 as Queen Eurydice.

FRANCIS MOOTZ
APPOINTED
Dean of Pacific McGeorge School of Law

Francis “Jay” Mootz was named the ninth dean of Pacific McGeorge School of Law in January. Currently, he is the associate dean for academic affairs and faculty development at the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Mootz will assume his new duties July 1. The selection was the result of a national search to replace current dean, Elizabeth Riindskopf Parker, who announced last spring that she would step down after 10 years as dean.

Mootz holds an MA in philosophy and a JD from Duke University. He has taught for 21 years, worked as an associate dean at two law schools, practiced as a commercial litigator, and has published widely on legal issues. He is also a strong advocate for legal education in a liberal arts environment — a core tenet at McGeorge.

SIMON ROWE
APPOINTED
Brubeck Institute Director

An established jazz pianist, Rowe was at Minnesota State University Moorhead since 2004, where he was an associate professor of music. In addition to teaching jazz studies, he led the Music Industry Program and also led the Simon Rowe Trio. He holds a doctorate of musical arts in performance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a master’s in jazz performance from Southern Illinois University, and a bachelor’s in jazz performance from Eastern Illinois University.

Rowe has played with Dizzy Gillespie, Bob Mintzer, Marvin Stamm, Dianne Schurr and other prominent jazz musicians. In 1997, Rowe founded Catalyst Productions, a record label dedicated to documenting and championing the work of some of the Midwest’s most outstanding jazz artists.
Pacific Hosts TEDx event

In the spirit and tradition of the highly acclaimed TED Talks, University of the Pacific held a one-day celebration of imagination and inspiration — TEDxSanJoaquin — on the Stockton campus on October 12.

The event’s theme, “Investing in Innovation,” sought to reflect the diverse culture and potential that characterizes the Central Valley. Presenters represented aspects of cutting-edge technology, world-class research, great works of art and ingenious social entrepreneurship. Speakers included Regents Ron Cordes and José Hernandez ’85; professors Craig Vierra, Sacha Joseph-Mathews and Ken Albala; social entrepreneurs including Donna Morton, CEO of First Power; Ashley Coleman of Greater Purpose Wines; Hunter Lovins, president of Natural Capitalism Solutions; and Martín Burt ’80, CEO of Fundación Paraguay; musician and composer Vanessa Vo; and President Pamela A. Eibeck.

This event was curated by Pacific’s Global Center for Social Entrepreneurship. View the lectures online at TEDxSanJoaquin.org.

ART, HISTORY AND CULTURE MERGE

With DeltaFusion

This past summer, the Stockton community celebrated its rich cultural diversity with the DeltaFusion Festival. The brainchild of Theatre Arts chair Cathie McClellan and Visual Arts professor Brett DeBoer, DeltaFusion combined music with visual and theatre arts in a pageant of larger-than-life puppets. The project was partially funded through a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and a University of the Pacific innovation grant.

The five-week program included a series of workshops in June for local teachers and other interested leaders to learn about the history of Stockton and the basics of puppet making. In July, community members came together to apply finishing touches to the puppets and practice maneuvering them for performance.

Pacific and San Joaquin Delta College faculty and students were joined by individuals from the Haggin Museum and the San Joaquin County Cultural Heritage Council, local artists, and other community members for the day-long event at Stockton’s Victory Park on July 23. A thousand or more people enjoyed the parade and pageant on the history of Stockton and the Delta region as well as other cultural and musical performances throughout the day.

SEEN AND HEARD ON CAMPUS

Carlos Muñoz, author of Youth, Identity, Power: The Chicano Movement, was the keynote speaker on September 29 for Pacific’s Latino Heritage Month celebration.

Charles C. Mann, historian and best-selling author of 1491 and 1493, presented the School of International Studies Distinguished Scholar Lecture on November 2.

The Department of Sport Sciences hosted “An Evening with John Carlos” on November 29. Carlos won the bronze medal for the 200-meter dash in the 1968 Olympic games and sparked controversy when he and teammate Tommie Smith raised their fists at the medal ceremony during the playing of the national anthem.
**Biography**

*Leonie: A Woman Ahead of Her Time*
*By Leonie von Zesch 1902*

Published posthumously, this engaging autobiography reveals the amazing life of pioneering dentist Leonie von Zesch, a 1902 graduate of Pacific’s dental school, and her contributions to dentistry. Von Zesch gives a harrowing firsthand account of surviving the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and of her many adventures taking dentistry to far-flung destinations throughout the continent.

*Lime Orchard Publications, May 2011*

**Sustainability**

*Drinking Water Treatment: Focusing on Appropriate Technology and Sustainability*
*Edited by Ravi Jain, School of Engineering and Computer Science*

Jain’s book, co-edited with Chittaranjan Ray of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, discusses four sustainable technologies for water supply that are simple, less expensive, less energy intensive and easy to maintain for adaptation in poorer communities.

*Springer, June 2011*

**Law**

*Postconviction Remedies*
*By Brian Means ’92, Folsom, CA*

Provides an analysis of the remedies available to state and federal prisoners challenging their convictions following appeal, including the changes enacted by the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act.

*West, August 2011*

*Myers on Evidence of Interpersonal Violence: Child Maltreatment, Intimate Partner Violence, Rape, Stalking, and Elder Abuse, Fifth Edition*
*By John E.B. Myers, Pacific McGeorge School of Law*

Designed to help investigators and litigators prepare and present evidence in difficult cases of interpersonal violence.

*Aspen Publishers, June 2011*

**History**

*Food Cultures of the World Encyclopedia*
*Edited by Ken Albala, History*

This four-volume work covers food culture from the nations of the world, including various tribes and marginalized peoples, as well as cultural highlights and selected recipes.

*Greenwood, May 2011*

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*Aspen Publishers, June 2011*

*Principles of Bank Regulation, Third Edition*
*By Michael P. Malloy, Pacific McGeorge School of Law*

Examines regulations; how federal statutes governing banking have been subject to amendment in recent years; the growing overlap in competition among depository institutions, insurance companies and securities; and the regulated environment of banking.

*West, May 2011*

**By Ship, Train, Bus, Plane & Sometimes Hitchhiking: Traveling the World in the 1960s and ’70s***
*By Walt Christophersen, Apache Junction, AZ*

Christophersen’s second book describes what it was like to travel the world cheaply in the ’60s and ’70s, island hopping through the Pacific islands, sailing down the Amazon, and traveling overland from Beirut to Tokyo.

*Buckaroo Books, October 2011*

**A Cultural History of Food in the Renaissance***
*Edited by Ken Albala, History*

Volume 3 in the 6-volume set, *A Cultural History of Food*, Albala’s volume deals with food particular to the Renaissance and its physical, spiritual, social and cultural dimensions.

*Berg, November 2011*
Religious Studies

Reading Akkadian Prayers and Hymns: An Introduction
Edited by Alan Lenzi, Religious and Classical Studies
An overview of Akkadian prayers and hymns and their cultural and literary background in a line-by-line manner.
*Society of Biblical Literature, June 2011*

Fiction

Three Years on Doreen’s Sofa
By Lee Cataluna ’88, Honolulu, HI
This novel follows the adventures of a smalltown miscreant through his alternately hilarious and tragic life.
*Bamboo Ridge Press, October 2011*

Green Seasons
By Scott Evans, Benerd School of Education
A collection of short stories detailing the initiation of a young American male in the last half of the late 20th century whose life teaches the hard lessons of mortality.
*Phyllis Scott Publishing, July 2011*

The Complex: A Coming of Age Story
By Scott Evans, Benerd School of Education
The story of Robby Owens, a 13-year-old boy who, after his well-to-do parents’ divorce, moves with his mother from their upscale neighborhood near Pittsburgh to a small town in northern California.
*Create Space, June 2011*

Children/Youth

Hey Mom and Dad, Remember Me?
By Durlynn C. Anema-Garten ’84, Valley Springs, CA
By examining countless emotions and scenarios a young person could experience during a divorce, Dr. Anema provides a compassionate and all-inclusive look at the best ways to handle this tough situation.
*National Writers Press Inc., July 2011*

A Nation’s Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis
By Matt de la Peña ’96, Brooklyn, NY
A biographical picture book illustrated by Kadir Nelson that centers around the historic fight between African American boxer Joe Louis and German Max Schmeling on the eve of World War II in which black and white America were able to put aside prejudice and come together to celebrate the nation’s ideals.
*Dial, January 2011*

I Will Save You
By Matt de la Peña ’96, Brooklyn, NY
De la Peña’s fourth young adult novel tells the story of 17-year-old Kidd Ellison, a group home runaway who is trying to escape his past and his future, and his summer camping on the beach, working as a caretaker at the campsite.
*Delacorte Books for Young Readers, October 2010*

We Want Your Books!
The Omega Phi Alpha Library in the new 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
Mentoring must be sought, accepted and nurtured. This effort is so important to the culture of Pacific that it’s now recognized with the Pacific Alumni Association’s Faculty Mentor Award. PAA initiated the award four years ago to honor professors who have changed the lives of students and alumni. At an awards luncheon in Raymond Great Hall on August 27, four professors — Mark Ealey, Larry Meredith, Jon Schamber and Ruth Brittin — each received a Golden Apple, symbolizing the impact their mentoring has had on students and alumni.

They were nominated by former students, many of whom came to lend congratulations.

Passing It On

Pacific’s Faculty Mentor Award

BY PAULA SHEIL ’75

Ruth Brittin
Music Education

“I am preparing students who will become colleagues and fit into this large family,” says Professor Ruth Brittin, a music education professor in the Conservatory of Music and the Benerd School of Education. She arrived at Pacific in 1997 and quickly expanded the classroom to include past and present students and the wider musical and educational collectives.

Her nominator, Anthony Dahl ’03, directs the bands at Manteca High School and teaches instrumental music. Brittin was more than his adviser and instructor; he says her presence is felt in his everyday teaching life.

“I always felt like I could get honest, authentic feedback from her without feeling judged or unsupported in any way,” Dahl says. “The teacher turnover rate is just crazy — something like 33 percent quit in the first three years — and the only way to stop it is to help each other get the tools we need to be successful sooner.”

This award is especially meaningful to Dr. Brittin because “it comes from somebody who has had time to reflect on his time here as a student and is now out in the community teaching. It’s an acknowledgment of a long, meaningful relationship.”

Nomination forms for the 2012 Faculty Mentor Awards are available at PacificAlumni.org.
Jon Schamber ’74, ’75
Communication
Communication professor Jon Schamber ’74, ’75 says “a close and caring interaction has long been emphasized at Pacific.”

A Pacific alumnus, Schamber returned to his alma mater in 1980 to assume the responsibilities of his mentor, Paul Winter, former director of forensics. Schamber also has directed the general education program and Mentor Seminars (now called Pacific Seminars), and served as associate dean.

“You can’t force mentoring on a student. It’s always a serendipitous thing when rapport develops,” he says, but adds, “mentoring is longer lasting, not just restricted to a couple of years like advising a student.” That holds true for Pam Gibbs ’92, who nominated Schamber. They still maintain contact nearly two decades after her graduation.

“There was a point when we were no longer professor and student; we were colleagues,” Gibbs says. Gibbs came to Pacific at age 25, the mother of an 18-month-old child. She faced numerous personal challenges, but says Schamber still expected no less of her in class.

“He made me feel valued. He was the right teacher at the right time,” says Gibbs.

Mark Ealey
Black Studies (Emeritus)
On a recent Saturday morning, Alan G. Green ’88 reviewed a graduate research proposal for one of his former students before heading to his son’s football game. Mentoring comes easily to Green, now a professor at the University of Southern California, because he was mentored by Professor Mark Ealey.

Now retired, Ealey founded the Black Studies Department in the College of the Pacific in the ’70s and advised the Black Student Union.

Green was a young black athlete at Pacific in the mid-1980s and says Ealey helped him navigate the University system. It was the first time Green had experienced a class full of black students with a black professor talking about black issues.

“The discussion related to me, and all around me were people like me, and it was coming from a man like me,” Green says. He says it helped him to be “able to interact with anyone and everyone in an appropriate way.”

“As teachers, we share our understanding of life with students,” Ealey says. “It’s my way of life and reason for being.”

Larry Meredith
Religious Studies (Emeritus)
In the cluster colleges, created in the 1960s, mentoring was a natural by-product of the small student populations and close contact with professors, says Professor Larry Meredith, religious studies professor emeritus.

“When I came to Pacific, I was excited about being in the community of students. We were with the students all the time,” says Meredith. In 1966, he became the dean of the Chapel and professor of humanities at Callison College.

Meredith, however, doesn’t acknowledge mentoring as a special aspect of teaching. Rather, he claims “teaching is a celebration of freedom and love, a kind of temple. I wanted to be the ‘temple of the unfamiliar.’ I wanted students to defrock me. If that’s mentoring, that’s what I did.” Many former students found that philosophy liberating.

“Dr. Meredith had the ability to know what was going on internally in students, then to guide them through turmoil to the other side of intellectual and spiritual synthesis and integration,” says David Harnish ’76 in his nomination.

“I cannot think of a better mentor I have had in my life.”
Amanda Haynam ’13 (above) is pursuing her dream of teaching in an urban school, a dream she had nurtured since volunteering in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. She’s part of a new Teacher Residency Program in the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education. But when she first heard about the program as an undergraduate, she could hardly believe it was possible.

“I could get paid a stipend to earn my master’s degree and my teaching certification? I could get a year of classroom experience in an urban school and job placement after I completed the program? It sounded like a dream come true,” says Haynam.

“Pacific is taking experiential learning to its highest art form,” says Benerd School of Education Dean Lynn Beck. “The School of Ed has a tradition of innovation, including programs like Teacher Corps and EdPro2, and this program builds on that tradition.”

Now in its second year, the Urban Teacher Residency Program (UTRP) prepares highly effective teachers to work in urban schools with low-income, diverse learners. It is a partnership between University of the Pacific and Aspire Public Schools, one of the nation’s largest and top-performing public charter school systems. One of only a few such programs in the country, the UTRP is based on the medical residency model, combining standard coursework with a year-long classroom residency toward earning a master’s degree in education and a preliminary California teaching credential.

The residents are placed in an Aspire school under the close supervision of skilled mentor teachers. They take courses taught by Pacific faculty on campus, online and on site at a local Aspire school. Upon successful completion of the program, residents are guaranteed priority hiring for teaching positions within the Aspire system, after which they can earn tuition reimbursements for each year they remain a full-time teacher with Aspire.

“We all have a stake in making sure our schools are the best that they can be,” says Michael Elium, assistant dean in the School of Education and one of the designers of the UTRP. “This program helps train teachers who are skilled and committed to working in the urban communities where they can make a real difference.”

With Pacific’s focus on improving high school graduation rates and improving college readiness in K-12 education, Aspire is a natural partner. Its motto is “College for Certain,” and 97 percent of Aspire school graduates have applied to and been accepted at...
Jeff Starr, teacher residency coordinator for Aspire, says early anecdotal feedback from schools who hired first-year teachers like Mackey from the UTRP is that these teachers are performing more like second-year teachers or beyond.

“They have skills — like the ability to stand up in front of a classroom and deliver clear, concise instructions — that come with experience,” Starr says.

“This is the cutting edge of how teachers will be trained, and must be trained,” Weiler says. “I’m proud that Pacific’s on the forefront of this movement.” Both Haynam and Weiler see the UTRP as part of a real shift in teacher education.

“It was a risk for Pacific and Aspire to take, and I admire that Pacific is willing to look beyond the status quo of teacher education,” says Mackey. “I really don’t think there’s a better way to become a teacher.”

For more information on urban teacher residency, visit www.UTRUnited.org.

Recent statistics bear out the need for better support for new teachers. Based on a study by the U.S. Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics, 10 percent of teachers who began teaching in 2007 or 2008 left teaching after the first year. Urban school environments can be even more challenging. On average, about 50 percent of urban school teachers leave within the first three years. By contrast, the retention rate for teachers who are graduates of urban teacher residency programs beyond the first three years is 85 percent.

“Having seen a teacher succeed in an urban, low-income environment has made me see that it’s possible,” says Olivia O’Bryon Mackey ’11. A part of the previous year’s cohort, Mackey is now teaching in an Aspire classroom of her own. “The experience definitely prepared me to be better in my behavior management and ready to build relationships with families and students.”

“I really don’t think there’s a better way to become a teacher.”

— Olivia O’Bryon Mackey ’11

50% Retention of urban teachers beyond the first 3 years

85% Retention for teacher residency graduates beyond the first 3 years
HOPE for the Weary

In the Pacific Fatigue Laboratory, faculty and student researchers are giving hope to people with debilitating illnesses.

BY LINDA DUBOIS
Maya Sullivan was 22 when she caught a bad upper-respiratory infection. The exhaustion, foggy headedness and flu symptoms hung on for weeks, then months, then years. Doctor after doctor had been unable to help her, some dismissing her illness as depression.

As she grew sicker, she gradually let go of activities, cut her work hours and eventually couldn’t work at all. Denied Social Security benefits because medical tests failed to prove her inability to work, she moved numerous times to avoid homelessness.

Sullivan has chronic fatigue syndrome/myalgic encephalomyelitis (CFS/ME) and, sadly, her story is typical. Like so many other CFS/ME patients, she lacked the two things she needed most: hard data proving she was sick, and knowledge of ways she could improve her quality of life.

Today she has them both.

Sullivan, now 36, obtained a referral from her physician and traveled from her Vallejo home in August to the Pacific Fatigue Laboratory (PFL). Operated through Pacific’s Department of Sport Sciences since 2007, the PFL conducts a comprehensive disability evaluation. A crucial element is a standard 8 to 12-minute exercise “stress test,” but with a key difference that has revolutionized CFS/ME research: patients are retested the next day.

Medical science has shown that, regardless of health level, a person will score about the same each time when taking a stress test two days in a row, says PFL founding executive director Staci Stevens ’91, ’97. Except for CFS/ME patients.

“Those with CFS/ME are the only patients who score significantly worse the second day,” says Stevens. They may suffer as much as a 50 percent drop in their ability to produce energy. Stevens recalls a man in his 20s whose second-day test results were worse than those of a typical 85-year-old. “CFS/ME patients do not recover normally from physical exertion.”

From the test results, PFL researchers prepare an evaluation the patient can use to help manage the illness and educate physicians and attorneys. Medical peers who have seen the numbers are astonished. “They tell us, ‘I’ve never seen this before!’” Stevens says. Follow-up patient questionnaires confirm the test results. “They report things like flu-like symptoms, sore throat; they can’t think clearly, they can’t sleep, they’re throwing up — just horrific things that shouldn’t happen after a few minutes on a bike,” she says.

“Thank God for the Pacific Fatigue Lab.”

— Maya Sullivan, Vallejo, CA

“This test is hell on the people who take it,” says Sullivan. Five weeks after she was tested, she still needed the aid of a walker. “People should not have to do that in order to get Social Security. But since we do, thank God for the Pacific Fatigue Lab.”

Denise King, 44, who’s been bedridden for eight years, says it took her five weeks to recover from the test and the long trip from her home in Toronto, Canada. But both say they’d do it again in a heartbeat.

“It did an amazing thing for me,” Sullivan says. “Now I know I really was as sick as I thought I was. I have a piece of paper that proves it.”

Each patient is also counseled on the use of an alarmed heart-rate monitor to help manage exertion levels and prevent a flareup of symptoms.

“I can’t believe the tiniest little activities that put me over,” King says. “I thought I was pacing myself before, but apparently not.”

Now she can get more tasks accomplished without “crashing” by breaking up chores into small steps. If her alarm goes off while she’s washing dishes, she lies down for a while before continuing. She’s also started an exercise regimen and regained some muscle tone she lost while bedridden.

While King is fortunate to have a healthy husband with a good job and medical insurance, for many, the PFL test can be a financial lifesaver.

“The stories we hear are heartwrenching,” Stevens says. “They’ve burned through their life savings trying to find out what’s wrong with them, and they’re denied disability.”

One of the most difficult tasks for people with CFS/ME is providing objective evidence of their illness.

“In my experience,” says attorney John Walker Wood, “disability insurance companies often claim that fatigue is just a subjective complaint that cannot be verified or substantiated. Many legitimate claims are denied.” Wood and attorney Steve Krafchick specialize in claims relating to disability.

“These lab results make a huge difference,” says Krafchick. Both Wood and Krafchick say the PFL test has helped them win many disability disputes.

The PFL is also the only place that offers this comprehensive service, and only two other centers have implemented its exercise testing, one at Ithaca College in New York and one at a university in the Netherlands. Consequently, PFL has drawn patients from across the United States and from countries as far away as Chile and Japan. It has also drawn people suffering
Chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) has been called the most common illness that nobody knows about. Also called myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME), it affects up to four million people in the United States alone — more than AIDS, lung cancer and breast cancer combined — with age of death as much as 20 years premature. It is difficult to diagnose and there is no known cure.

CFS/ME’s most publicized symptom is debilitating fatigue, with many patients bedridden. Also, symptoms worsen markedly after minor physical or mental exertion. For a diagnosis, the individual must be sick for at least six months and, beyond symptoms of persistent physical and mental fatigue, experience accompanying symptoms involving the cardiovascular, immune and central nervous systems.

Some evidence suggests a genetic predisposition or viral connection, says Dr. Christopher Snell, a professor in the Pacific Sport Sciences Department. However, it is not known whether the viruses occur because of a problem with the immune system or whether the viruses are responsible for the symptoms. “It’s a chicken-and-egg thing. We don’t really know,” he says.

For more information on CFS/ME, visit www.CDC.gov/CFS.

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— Staci Stevens ’91, ’97, Pacific Fatigue Lab Executive Director

Singh and Larson say their experiences are invaluable preparation for their future health-related careers. Singh, now in medical school, was particularly affected by patients’ frustration at being repeatedly dismissed by doctors. This taught him the importance of being sensitive to patients and listening, he says. The program has made significant strides in the field despite limited public funding. PFL has received some research grants from the CFIDS Association of America, but for now, patient fees alone cover the $2,000 cost of the disability testing. The team hopes additional funding will one day make it possible to provide free or reduced-cost testing to patients with financial need.

“I think the biggest thing I get out of this is that we give patients hope,” Stevens says. “We change somebody’s life, and I think it changes our lives as well.”

For information on the Pacific Fatigue Lab, visit go.Pacific.edu/PFL.
The Wind Beneath Her Wings

“The Powell Scholars Program has pushed me to explore new avenues that, before entering Pacific, I never saw myself achieving.”

— Jillian Hall ’13

BY KRISTIN KLOBERDANZ

When Jillian Hall ’13 arrived at University of the Pacific as a freshman in 2009, the Merced, California, native was a highly accomplished student eager to excel in speech-language pathology. She was one of only 17 students that year to be selected from a pool of more than 450 applicants to join the Powell Scholars Program. But even Hall, a savvy academic with great aspirations, says she could not have imagined then how this scholarship would allow her to take flight over the next few years.

“I suddenly had a lot of opportunities to experience,” says Hall. Today she is studying abroad in France, adding fluent French to the conversational Spanish she acquired during a language immersion program in Guatemala last summer. She worked with children at the Scottish Rite Language Center in Stockton and launched an on-campus Progressive Christian Alliance group. She was the online chair for Pacific Relay For Life and was the finance coordinator for the Residence Hall Association last year. She attends cultural events off campus and mentors Honors freshmen as a peer advisor. In her spare time, she is researching and writing a novel, a prequel to Aldous Huxley’s *Brave New World*, as part of her senior project. A double major in speech-language pathology and French, she has managed to hold two on-campus jobs and maintain a 3.89 GPA.

1: At their annual retreat, Powell Scholars Director Cynthia Wagner Weick helps new scholars establish their personal goals for the program.
2: As part of her speech-language pathology program, Jillian Hall ’13 worked with children at the Scottish Rite Language Center in Stockton.
3: During a Spanish-language immersion program in Guatemala last summer, Hall volunteered to teach sign language at a local school.
4: Hall and local schoolchildren generate energy kicking the sOcket at the Powell Scholars Emerging Leader Award event honoring the device’s inventors.
Hall would be a standout on any campus. But as a Powell Scholar, she is part of an extraordinary group of students who channel their wide-ranging talents and diversity of interests into community leadership. These extremely well-rounded, highly intelligent young men and women have been rewarded not only for their academic achievement, but also their resourcefulness and creativity in working with others. There are 42 Powell Scholars in the program for the 2011–12 academic year, and their impact on campus can be witnessed everywhere from organized blood drives, to musical productions, to lectures by visiting scholars and artists.

The program was established in 2007 with an estate gift bequeathed to the University by Pacific Regent Jeannette Powell and her late husband, former Regent Robert C. Powell. The Powells wanted to provide assistance to highly capable students who might not otherwise realize their educational goals.

“The idea was to support a program that would foster both academic and leadership skills in highly talented students across all majors,” says Cynthia Wagner Weick, director of the Powell Scholars Program. The program is structured to provide a breadth of experiences, including international and research opportunities and creative endeavors.

“We address leadership in all its complexity. It’s not always about position, but about being out ahead, pushing the boundaries of a field,” says Weick. “We tailor the program to the students’ own interests and abilities.”

Each year since 2009, only about 15 exceptional high school students join the program. They represent a range of remarkable leadership experiences and typically have an average high school GPA of 3.9 and average combined SAT scores of 1400. For fall 2011, a record number of 596 applicants from across the United States sought to become Powell Scholars.

The Powell Scholarship made it possible for Hall to attend Pacific, her dream school. It also has opened her eyes to the many educational and career opportunities that are available to dedicated students.

The award includes a $15,000 renewable annual scholarship, as well as up to $5,000 for research and creative activity, and up to $2,500 toward study abroad. Scholars have studied art in rural communities in China, attended the Innovation Institute in South Africa, and studied sports management and globalization in England. Last summer, Brianna Juhrend ’13 studied watershed protection and sustainable development in the United States, Russia and Mongolia at the highly competitive Tahoe-Baikal Institute Summer Exchange Experience.

Guatemalan sign language and volunteered with a local nonprofit teaching children and young adults. She also spearheaded an effort to help one of the nonprofit schools create a library for the students.

“She was an outstanding student of Spanish and a wonderful ambassador for Pacific,” says Professor Katie Golsan, the founder and director of Pacific’s Guatemalan Summer Spanish Immersion Program.

As the first class to attend the full four years as Powell Scholars, Hall and her peers have helped Professor Weick shape the multifaceted curriculum.

“The program evolves on the basis of what the students want it to become,” says Weick. “I just provide the framework within which they operate.”

As freshmen, they attend a Powell Scholars seminar with Professor Weick and other mentors who help them establish their goals for the upcoming years. Each scholar is encouraged to fulfill nine dimensions that are designed to cultivate academic excellence, leadership and creativity (see inset). At an annual retreat, they discuss the program’s mission statement and how the nine dimensions can be adapted to their individual needs and initiatives.

The Powell Scholars’ motto is to be “elite without being elitist.” This is exemplified in these students’ efforts to improve their surroundings by becoming ingrained in the fabric of the community. Scholars have served as vice president of the Associated Students (ASuop), captain of Pacific’s crew team and president of the Theta Chi social fraternity.

“Powell Scholars are thoughtful and engaged,” says math professor Chris Goff. “They definitely want to have a meaningful experience at Pacific and are willing to work to make that happen.” He says his department has been greatly enhanced by a math club launched by two Powell Scholars, Alicia Still ’13 and Mike Abram ’11.

In addition to pushing themselves to personal excellence within their own fields, the Scholars strive to make the campus and community more stimulating through their various initiatives. Last spring, Hall and fellow Powell Scholar Elizabeth Youngberg ’12 spearheaded an Emerging Leader Award to recognize young people who have leveraged their talents to make a difference in the world. Four Harvard women who invented an energy-producing soccer ball (the internationally praised sOccket) were selected to receive

### The 9 Dimensions of Powell Scholars

1. Initiate a group, movement or organization on or off campus
2. Demonstrate leadership in an area of interest
3. Demonstrate an original scholarly or artistic contribution
4. Demonstrate an in-depth connection to the Stockton community
5. Apply for a prestigious national fellowship or scholarship
6. Cultivate cultural experience (concerts/art exhibits/lectures)
7. Gain international exposure and multicultural competence
8. Gain hands-on experience in one’s field
9. Demonstrate academic excellence (be among the top students academically in one’s respective field)
the inaugural award and were invited to campus for a public lecture. The Powell Scholars were the only student group to host an inaugural event for President Pamela A. Eibeck in 2009, dedicating in her honor a commissioned photomural of Muir Woods now on display in Holt-Atherton Library.

“I really enjoy working with the other Scholars,” says Youngberg. “I've been able to connect with students I normally wouldn’t have connected with. I've felt a very strong bond with this group of people who share the same work ethic and same ideas about how to be a good student and leader.”

The founders hope this camaraderie and intellectual networking will endure into the Scholars’ future. To support their collaborative activity, the University has provided for a dedicated meeting space in Callison Hall.

“Thanks to Jeannette Powell, we were able to remodel the building as the Scholars’ own study and creative space,” Dr. Weick says. “It’s an intellectual home that will allow them to interact in ways they haven’t before and let their collective imagination soar.”

As more of these students are awarded prestigious fellowships and grants and publish or present their work in scholarly and artistic forums, the spotlight will increasingly shine on Pacific. And the lives of these young men and women will forever be altered.

“The Powell Program has pushed me to explore new avenues that, before entering Pacific, I never saw myself achieving,” Hall says. “Studying abroad was a dream I thought was impractical for my major. The Powell Program inspired me to challenge that notion and work hard, pushing against what I thought was set for me and, in fact, earning the opportunity to spend a semester in France.”

Whether she applies for a Rhodes scholarship in the future or continues on to graduate school for speech-language pathology, there is no doubt that Hall and her fellow Powell Scholars will continue to push the envelope, enlightening themselves and others along the way.

Where Are They Now?
Since its inception in 2009, the Powell Scholars Program has sought to support distinguished students’ pursuit of leadership in a wide variety of disciplines. Below is an update on recent Powell Scholar graduates who continue to garner national recognition in their extraordinary academic pursuits.

Mike Abram ’11 (Math/Music) is attending graduate school for mathematics at University of Southern California.

Benjamin Aldritt ’10 (Mechanical Engineering) earned a Fulbright Award for research in Finland, and has since been named chief operating officer at Kumera Oy in Helsinki.

Catherine Cloud ’09 (International Studies) is development coordinator at the Center for a New American Security and is earning a master's degree at Georgetown University.

Seema Ghatnekar ’10 (Biology) is attending law school at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles.

Grant Hollis ’09 (Civil Engineering) was a Rhodes Scholar finalist in 2009 and is attending graduate school at the California Institute of Technology.

Jarrett Heskett ’10 (Education) earned a master’s degree in education and is teaching at an Aspire school in Stockton.

Kelly Johnston ’10 (Speech-Language Pathology) is pursuing a graduate degree in speech-language pathology at Pacific.

Carolyn Stark ’11 (Biology) is attending graduate school at University of Colorado, Boulder.

Laura Stewart ’10 (Biology) is pursuing a doctor of dental surgery at Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.

Joe Styers ’11 (International Studies) earned a Fulbright Award to teach in South Korea.

Rosana Abeyta Torres ’11 (Sport Sciences) is attending graduate school in sport sciences at the University of Southern California.

Amanda Tsoi ’11 (Biology) is pursuing a doctor of dental surgery at Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.

Seth Urban ’09 (Biochemistry) is in medical school at the University of Southern California.

Anastasya Uskova ’11 (Graphic Arts) is pursuing her JD at Pacific McGeorge School of Law, where she won the prestigious Kennedy Scholarship.
Marie-Clare Treseder’s senior project curating an art exhibition of her great-grandfather’s work culminated a five-year journey of discovery and provided a strong foundation for her future career.

“I’ve been thinking I chose Pacific, but really, Pacific chose me,” says Marie-Clare Treseder ’11, reflecting on the art exhibition that was her senior project. “And until this exhibition, I never thought of it that way.”

Treseder curated the exhibition “Valley Impressions: Historic Block Prints and Watercolors by William S. Rice” in Pacific’s Reynolds Gallery from March 1 to April 5, 2011. Rice was Treseder’s great-grandfather. He moved to Stockton in 1900 to oversee the art programs in Stockton public schools. Fascinated by the local landscape, he began to create watercolors and block prints that depict scenes from Stockton and the San Joaquin Valley. In 1910, Rice moved to the East Bay, where he taught art in Alameda and Oakland schools, and printmaking at the California College of Arts and Crafts. He lived in Oakland until his death in 1963.

The idea for the art show began when Treseder was still a junior in high school trying to decide where to go to college.
"I first looked at Pacific five years ago and met with Professor Dan Kasser," says Treseder. "He carved out three hours to talk to me." That meeting was a defining moment that set the course of Treseder's college career.

As they talked about University of the Pacific and the art program and Treseder shared her goals, she also told Kasser about her great-grandfather, his art and his connection to Stockton. It was then that Kasser suggested the idea of a show featuring Rice's work, which Treseder herself would curate.

"He became so animated about what Pacific means and what it's about," says Treseder. "Dan Kasser is the reason I came to Pacific. I made my decision because of that meeting with him. By the end of the three hours, we had planned my senior show."

Throughout her career at Pacific, Treseder maintained close relationships with her professors. When it came to putting together an entire art show from start to finish, she continued to rely heavily on faculty members, including Professor Kasser, Professor Merrill Schleier, Assistant Professor Bett Schumacher, who was then director of the Reynolds Gallery, and others. They mentored her through the process of researching and obtaining the artwork, preparing it for display, and promoting the exhibition.

"When you think of putting up artwork on a wall, you think it's going to be so simple, just grab a nail and a hammer," she says. "But there's so much going on behind the scenes that I am very lucky to have been so well mentored. My senior year has been a journey of details: dealing with insurance, coming up with gallery lists and picking the artwork. I put the artwork on the walls and created the brochure."

She collaborated with her father, Carl, in arranging for the loan of works for the show. Many of the pieces in the exhibition belonged to other family members and one to Treseder herself. She also obtained the loan of artwork from the Haggin Museum in Stockton and the Annex Galleries of Santa Rosa, California.

"I grew up around this artwork. A fourth of it is from my parents' walls. But the mirroring between my great-grandfather's life and mine didn't sink home for me until I saw the artwork up on the wall. For example, there is a painting of the levee," she says, referring to the levee along the Calaveras River, which winds through the University campus. "This is where I spent the last four years."

The exhibition was made possible by a $3,000 grant from the Pacific Fund. A large part of the grant went to matting and framing the artwork for display. Treseder says the learning experience went far beyond just curating the exhibit.

"Being able to plan an event is an integral skill," she says. "Working in media and being able to do strategic writing, getting practice in public relations, and getting opportunities to work with people hands-on is so important."

"We were very proud of Marie for having a very broad liberal arts education," says Robin Treseder, Marie-Clare's mother. "It's a foundation for professional growth. She's developed skills and interests that she can parlay into a career. We're glad that Pacific has faculty that understand the value of what they teach."

The culminating experience was even more fulfilling as Marie-Clare stood with her father at the show's opening reception to introduce the “Valley Impressions” exhibition to members of the Pacific and Stockton communities.

"It's been a personal journey," Treseder reflects. "It's like there's a big long mirror in front of my face, looking back on my past. The project has been five years in the making, but it's been a labor of love."

Epilogue: Since graduation, Treseder has already put her skills to use. She is curating an exhibit for the Appel Gallery in Sacramento that opens in March. This time, she’s excited to be highlighting two of her previous mentors. The show will exhibit photography by Professor Dan Kasser and feature a gallery talk by Dr. Bett Schumacher.

Elise Poirier '12 is a founder of Pacific’s English club, The Society of English Cohorts. She is double majoring in English and French and is studying abroad in France in spring 2012.
Dedication and hard work by Pacific women’s softball players and coaches paid off when they seized their first Big West Championship in program history, marking the best season in the 34-year history of Pacific softball.

When Pacific’s softball team won the 2011 Big West Conference championship, they capped a turnaround that took the collegiate softball world by surprise.

“What we did this year wasn’t expected by anybody — except maybe ourselves,” says Head Coach Brian Kolze. Originally picked by Big West coaches to finish fifth in 2011, the Tigers burned through their scheduled series with a fire lit by determination, their 37–19 overall record a testament to the hard work of coaches and players alike. Shortstop Nicole Matson ’12 attributes the success in part to a more tight-knit team, which hasn’t always been the case.

“Last year it was different,” Matson says. “The older girls kind of took the younger girls under their wings.” The senior players teach their underclassmen about accountability, and about bringing their best to every game and leaving disputes off the field, she explains. In turn, the younger players have become ready to mentor new freshmen for the upcoming season.

“We were individually talented, but we were also talented as a unit, and we knew how to use our talents to work together,” Matson says. Catcher Amy Moore ’13 agrees, saying that for the first time in her softball career, she trusts every member of the team to give their all.

The closeness also extends beyond the field. Many of the girls share housing and spend leisure time together. Outfielder Lindsey Pierce ’11 says events like the new team retreat also helped the players bond. Their camaraderie and enthusiasm are evident as they reflect on the season, laughing, joking and talking over one another.

Matson says the team organizes extra practice sessions for themselves, and the players invest a lot of themselves in improving their
stats and skills. During the spring break, when most students were enjoying time off, the Pacific softball team was on campus practicing. Taking their mentoring skills off campus, they also took time to do community service, volunteering with special education students at the Walton Special Center, and reading to children at Don Riggio School.

The coaches are there to make sure the students stay on track, balancing their hard work with time for physical and mental recovery. Balance is extremely important for scholar-athletes who also care about academic success. The team GPA was greater than a 3.0 for 2010–11 and improved between fall and spring, a rare accomplishment. There isn’t much time for watching TV or goofing off. When not in class, they are practicing, studying or on the road. Schoolwork goes on the road, too, to be done in hotels, on the bus or while waiting in airports.

“It’s not always easy. What they do takes a lot of sacrifice,” says Coach Kolze, whom team members lovingly refer to as “Boss.” He and the other coaches have worked hard to revitalize Pacific softball, and he speaks proudly of the team and their drive to succeed. All the effort of coaches and players started to pay off when the team went up against Long Beach last April.

“It really set the whole season in motion,” says pitcher Nikki Armagost ’13. The Tigers took that winning streak and ran with it through the rest of April and May.

The series against Cal State Fullerton and Cal Poly stood out as particularly proud moments. In back-to-back games of a doubleheader, they beat Fullerton in five innings, a feat that has never happened before in school history.

“Boss had a tear in his eye,” Moore laughs, referring to the Cal Poly series that clinched the championship. “Everyone contributed in that series.”

“They’re making themselves better for their future lives,” Kolze says of the strong work ethic and self-discipline the team members have developed through playing softball.

Pierce, who plans to work in special education, speaks of the team’s setting and working toward goals, and how she envisions using that in the classroom. Matson, who hopes to become a coach herself, got some practice at it working with less-experienced teammates when an injury benched her for a season in 2010. Though impatient to get back in the game, she says her time observing and helping younger players improve their game was valuable for her future in physical education. Armagost has her sights on the World Series.

But for now, they have plans for the next season. Having earned the respect of the league as a force to be reckoned with, these Tigers are particularly hungry for another winning season.

“We want to keep going; we want to keep climbing,” says Moore fervently. The competition will be expecting more of them in the coming season, but they aren’t daunted.

“I like that we have a target on our back,” says Matson. “It makes everyone work harder.”

The energy and drive are palpable among the players for the coming season and beyond. With only two players graduating, there is still a strong core, and they’re ready to go in fighting. Their passion for the team and the game fuels their sacrifices and hard work.

“It’s the game we chose to love,” says Pierce.

Championship Season Highlights
37–19 Overall Record
13th in the nation for hitting (.323 team average)
Set the all-time new record in Big West history (was .311)
Set a new Pacific record (was .299)

All-Big West Awards
Coach of the Year . . . . . . . Brian Kolze, head coach
Player of the Year . . . . . . . Nikki Armagost ’13
Freshman Player of the Year. . Kelsey Rodriguez ’14

All-Big West First Team
Set a conference record with seven First Team All-Conference awards:
Nikki Armagost ’13 . . . . . . Pitcher and Utility
Amy Moore ’13 . . . . . . . . Catcher
Nicole Matson ’12. . . . . . First Base
Lindsey Pierce ’11 . . . . . . Outfield
Megan Hom ’13. . . . . . . . Outfield
Kelsey Rodriguez ’14 . . . . . Designated Player

Scholar-Athlete Honors
National Fastpitch Coaches Association
All-America Scholar Athletes
(3.5 GPA or higher during academic year)
Megan Allen ’13
Nikki Armagost ’13
Gabby McDaniel ’13

Big West All-Academic Team Honors
(minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA)
Megan Allen ’13
Shaina Brock ’11
Megan Hom ’13
Gabby McDaniel ’13
Happy New Year!

It is a great honor to represent all of you as your Alumni Association president from July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012. All of the volunteers who make up the Pacific Alumni Association Board of Directors are hard at work to fulfill our mission: strengthening the relationships between alumni, students, faculty and staff by encouraging participation in and awareness of the University, while enriching the lives of alumni.

The board continues to provide the Association’s staff with strategic direction in developing and maintaining programming and benefits for all of us alumni. Our focus is on developing leaders to support the Association’s regional and affinity club programs, the Student Alumni Connection’s mentoring program, and our traditional reunion programs. I encourage you to get involved in any (or all!) of these opportunities to connect with Pacific.

Critical objectives for the Pacific Alumni Association in 2011–12 include:

• Participating in the University’s strategic planning initiative
• Bringing together the leaders of Pacific’s main alumni associations from all three campuses for collaboration and idea sharing
• Facilitating the growth of new affinity and regional alumni clubs; connecting a greater number of alumni with Pacific
• Identifying nominees for the Association’s board of directors to ensure we have a board that reflects Pacific’s rich, diverse alumni base
• Operating and programming for our beautiful new Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House, one of the only buildings on the Stockton campus built almost entirely through gifts from alumni and friends

The Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House, our new home on campus, has already been the site of scores of events, meetings and activities since its opening last summer. We invite all alumni to take advantage of the facility. Although there are applicable use fees, alumni are offered deep discounts. If you are planning to host a private function on the Stockton campus, consider using the Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House. Please stop by for a tour anytime you’re on campus. Our Association staff would love to show you around.

It is an exciting time to be involved with the University. Seek out an opportunity to volunteer, or consider a gift to your alma mater. Whatever you do, look for a way to stay connected to our great University. For more information regarding the programs or goals highlighted above, please contact the Pacific Alumni Association at 209.946.2391 or pacificalumni@pacific.edu.

Sincerely,

Norman Allen Esq.
Pacific Alumni Association President
The new Vereschagin Alumni House is quickly becoming a popular hub for events on campus. Since opening in August, we have hosted dozens of events for students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members here. Consider renting the Vereschagin Alumni House for your special event. Alumni receive a 50 percent discount on rental fees.

For information or to reserve, contact the Pacific Alumni Association at 866.575.7229 or visit www.PacificAlumni.org/Vereschagin

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The 2012 Alumni Directory is Coming!

Over the next few months, we will be collecting updated contact information and data from alumni. Please watch your mailbox for the directory campaign postcards and respond with your updated information!

In the fall, you will have an opportunity to purchase a hard copy or CD version of the new Alumni Directory.

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Waterways of Russia
July 4–17
Cruise along the imperial waterways of Russia and embark on a cultural odyssey from elegant Moscow to St. Petersburg.

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Tuscany, Italy
May 16–24
Spain
with Professors Jim Haffner and Matt Krejci
May 30 – June 7

European Mosaic Cruise — Portugal, Morocco, Spain, France, Monaco and Italy
June 16–27

Oregon Shakespeare Festival
with Professor Courtney Lehmann
August 10–13

Baltic Treasures Cruise — Denmark, Germany, Poland, Sweden, Latvia, Estonia, Russia and Finland
August 10–21

Grand Danube Passage
September 20 – October 5

Dordogne, France
September 20–28

Islands of Antiquity, Athens to Athens
October 15–30
Regional Pacific Clubs

**East Bay Alumni Club**
In August, more than 100 students at the Boys and Girls Club of Oakland enjoyed a pizza party hosted by Pacific alumni in the East Bay. The director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Oakland is Cal Stanley ’79.

**Hawaii Alumni Pacific Club**
Ninety-five alumni, family and friends attended the pregame reception at the Westin Moana Surfrider Hotel in Waikiki before cheering on our lady Tigers during the University of Hawaii-Manoa’s annual volleyball tournament in September.

**Sacramento Pacific Club**
Kings Game — More than 50 alumni and friends enjoyed pizza at BJ’s Restaurant & Brewhouse in Natomas before heading over to Power Balance Pavilion to watch the Sacramento Kings play their last game of the 2011 NBA season against the Los Angeles Lakers. The group got to take a photo at center court after the game.

**San Diego Pacific Club**
In July at Petco Park, 19 alumni enjoyed a pregame pizza reception and spent the afternoon watching the San Diego Padres play the San Francisco Giants.

**San Joaquin Pacific Club**
In September, new transfer students to Pacific were invited to a dinner with alumni at the home of Alumni Association director Bill Coen and his wife, Jan. PAA board members Lee Neves ’97 and Pam Gibbs ’92 shared their Pacific memories.

**Monterey Bay Pacific Club**
In July, alumni enjoyed beer from a local brewery and pizza and beautiful views of the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk as they sailed for two hours on the Chardonnay II yacht. In September, the group got together for their annual meet and greet at the Baja Cantina.

**Valley of the Sun Arizona Pacific Club**
In July, Arizona alumni celebrated Pacific’s 160th birthday at Aunt Chilada’s restaurant in Phoenix. Among the guests were two current students, Kelsey Rodriguez ’14 and Matt McClure ’15. In October, alumni enjoyed a picnic lunch at the McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park in Scottsdale.
Affinity Clubs

Black Alumni Pacific Club
Approximately 80 people attended Pacific’s first Intergenerational Tea on April 2. The program celebrated the leadership of women of color through the generations. Featured speakers included PAA board member Pam Gibbs ’92 COP; Dr. Marcia Hernandez, COP history professor; and National Council of Negro Women representatives. Alexandria Savage ’12 BUS emceed the event, which was sponsored by several organizations, including the NCNW-Sacramento Valley Section.

Latino Alumni Pacific Club
In October, the club held a reception honoring our Latino regents: Judge Connie Callahan ’75 (above left), former NASA astronaut José Hernandez ’85 and former Pacific Alumni Association board member Armando Flores ’71. Latino Alumni Pacific Club co-chairs Debi Estrada ’80 and John Castellon ’72 (above right) served as the Mistress and Master of Ceremonies, respectively.

Kilusan Pilipino Alumni Pacific Club
In October, the Kilusan Pilipino Alumni Pacific Club and the Kilusan Pilipino Student Club hosted the annual Barrio Festival at the Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House.

Khmer Alumni Pacific Club
Thirty Cambodian alumni enjoyed a meet and greet in the DeRosa University Center in June. This was their first official event as an Alumni Pacific Club. The group also staffed an informational table at the Cambodian New Year Celebration in 2011.

PRIDE Pacific Alumni Club
In May, the PRIDE Alumni Club hosted the annual Lavender Graduation. Alumni speakers at the event were Malachy McCormick ’10 and Eric Dingler ’87 (right).
1962 50th Reunion
May 4–6, 2012

Weekend Highlights
Friday, May 4, 2012
Class of 1962 Lounge
Campus Tours
Interfaith Baccalaureate Service
Class of 1962 Reunion Reception
Saturday, May 5, 2012
Continental Breakfast
Commencement and Memorial Rose Walk
Half-Century Club Reception and Luncheon
Class of 1962 Reunion Reception and Dinner
Sunday, May 6, 2012
Closing Brunch

For more information, visit PacificAlumni.org/50thReunion or call 866.575.7229

Other Upcoming Reunions in 2012

SIS 25th Anniversary
April 14, 2012
Raymond College 50th Anniversary Celebration
August 3–5, 2012
Pacific Alumni Weekend
June 22–24, 2012

Come home to Pacific this summer
Renew old friendships as you celebrate reunions and school or college anniversaries.
Get in on the fun at the “Taste of Pacific” Food and Wine Tasting Festival and much, much more.
Take home memories that will last a lifetime.
See you there!
Go Tigers!!

These groups are hosting special reunions at the event:
- 1972 • 40th Reunion
- 1982 • 30th Reunion
- 1987 • 25th Reunion
- 2002 • 10th Reunion
- School of Engineering and Computer Science 55th Anniversary
- Business 35th Anniversary
- Physical Therapy 25th Anniversary
- Alpha Chi Omega
- Eiselen House
- Ritter House
- Wemyss House
- Farley House

For more information, visit PacificAlumni.org/Reunion or call 866.575.7229
**ALUMNI STARS**

**Pacificans Honored by Stockton Arts Commission**

Pacific faculty, staff and alumni joined members of the Stockton community to honor Pacific alumni recognized at The Stockton Arts Commission’s 34th Annual Arts Awards ceremony and banquet on September 29 at the University Plaza Waterfront Hotel. The awards recognize those who have made contributions to the arts through their careers, philanthropy, time and talent.

**June Hook Spencer** ’53, ’61 MUS, active in the Stockton-area arts and music community most of her life, was selected as winner of the Stockton Arts Commission’s STAR award for 2011. Spencer, a teacher in Lincoln Unified School District for 31 years, was also a pioneering soprano vocalist with the Stockton Chorale, and performed in Stockton operas and with Stockton Civic Theatre. She directed the choirs at Lodi’s First Methodist Church from 1985 to 2005. Spencer has developed festival choir programs for children and was an advocate of music in classrooms. She has taught privately and at Pacific and California State University, Stanislaus, and has directed children’s musical productions for the Stockton Civic Theatre and Brookside Elementary School.

**Tom Flores** ’58 COP, Indian Wells, CA, received the Roberto Clemente Award for Excellence at a gala awards ceremony on July 26 during the 2011 Annual Conference of National Council of La Raza in Washington, DC. The award is presented to an individual renowned in the world of sports and committed to the advancement of Hispanic Americans. Flores is the first Hispanic starting quarterback in NFL history and one of only three athletes to win the Super Bowl as both a player and a coach. He is counted among a select few athletes with four Super Bowl rings to his name. In addition, Flores has served the youth of California through the Tom Flores Youth Foundation and other charitable activities. Flores is a charter member (1982–83) of the Pacific Athletics Hall of Fame.

**1950s**

**Sharon Kelly** ’54, ’60 COP

Sharon Kelly ’54, ’60 COP, Anchorage, AK, took first place in her age group at the Gold Nugget Triathlon in Anchorage. She received a standing ovation from the other 1,500 women triathletes.

**1940s**

**George Druliner** ’47 BUS

George W. Druliner ’47 BUS, Scottsdale, AZ, and his tennis partner Eddie Tyler were ranked the No. 4 doubles team in the United States in the 85+ division in 2010 by the United States Tennis Association.

**Mia Lichtenstein**

Stan Lichtenstein ’49 COP, Alameda, CA, and his wife, Diane, recently completed a 15-mile charity bike ride. He is very proud of his youngest Tiger, 3-year-old granddaughter Mia, who lives in England.

**Chris Isaak** ’80 CAL

Chris Isaak ’80 CAL was recognized for his career achievements. Isaak, now a well-known rock musician and actor, is a Stockton native and graduate of Stagg High School. He has released 15 albums, appeared in 11 movies and starred in two cable TV series since 1985.

The Mayor’s Award went to former teachers Harvey ’59, ’70 MUS and Gwen Addie. The Addies have been instrumental in organizing the 59-year-old series of free summer concerts in Stockton’s Victory Park.
1960s

Class of 1962 • 50th Reunion
May 4–6, 2012
Reunion Committee
John Briner
Carolyn (Smith) Bybee
Steve Collins
Bill Dean
Martha (Fairhead) Guthrie
Terry Hull
Romano Marchetti
Miles “Ned” Nuddelman
Pat (Martin) Nuddelman
John Red Horse
Helen “Kay” (Snow) Smedberg
Ron Smedberg
Sharon (Glenn) Urban

Paula Xanthopoulou ’67 COP, Miami, FL, had her e-book, Smoke and Mirrors: The Truth About the Political Status of U.S. Women published by Smashwords.com. It is also available on Apple iTunes.

1970s

Rabbi Jeffery Feinstein ’71 COP, Johns Creek, GA, has been appointed chaplain of the Johns Creek Police Department. His services include assisting with crisis situations, counseling, visiting sick or injured personnel, ceremonial invocations and benedictions and advising on religious matters, etc. Rabbi Feinstein also serves a small unaffiliated congregation in Johns Creek and has been an Atlanta-area resident since 2006.

Rabbi Jeffery Feinstein ’71 COP

Debbie Halliday ’74 EDU, Lafayette, CA, is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, working in private practice in Lafayette.

Ted Ehhrard ’74 MUS, Pittsboro, NC, is a piano tuner/technician specializing in historic temperaments. He plays violin and viola, is a prize-winning fiddler, and organizes a series of informal classical music events. He arranges music and has recorded with numerous area musicians, including the Ben Folds Five. He makes his home at Chateau Fresh Air, a century-old farmhouse in the heart of Chatham County, NC.

Claire (Fagley) Ginesi ’75 CAL, Sonoma, CA, received her RN degree in 1983 and currently works in nursing administration at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital in Sonoma County. She and her husband, Larry Ginesi ’75 COP, have two sons, Tony and Christopher, and a granddaughter, Mia Claire.

Mark Hollingsworth ’76 MUS

Kelly Acton ’77 COP, San Francisco, CA, is a new deputy regional health administrator for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region IX. She previously worked in Albuquerque, NM, as the director of the Indian Health Service Headquarters Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention. She is a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Gabe Karam ’78 ENG, Burson, CA, has worked for San Joaquin County for the past 27 years. He oversaw construction for the 2-year-old San Joaquin County Administration building and currently serves as its facilities manager. The $106 million building was named 2009 Project of the Year by the American Public Works Association.

Michele Bresso ’78 COP

Michele Bresso ’78 COP, Bakersfield, CA, director of the Kern Community College District Leadership Academy and professor of communication at Bakersfield College, has been named associate vice chancellor of governmental and external relations at Kern Community College.

Tim O’Connor ’79 COP, Aptos, CA, is the president of the Specialty Coffee Association of America. He is the founder of Pacific Espresso located in Santa Cruz, CA.
William Stenberg ’79 COP, ’82 DEN, Astoria, OR, is a captain in the U.S. Coast Guard and has been assigned as senior health services officer at Sector Columbia River in Astoria.

1980s

Brooks Esser ’80 BUS, Menlo Park, CA, won the 5,000-meter state championship for his age group at the California Senior Games in Palo Alto. He and his wife, Stacey (Mount) Esser ’81 COP, recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.

Rexford L. “Rex” Thompson ’80 EDU, Key Biscayne, FL, moved to Florida in 2009. He lost his wife Joyce to cancer in April 2010 after nearly 50 years of marriage. He is doing a lot of traveling in the states and abroad.

Class of 1987
25th Reunion Committee
Debbie Crea
Gregg Daniel
Sona (Herbertson) Manzo
Linda McNeil
Paul Oliva
Kelli (Williams) Page
Marie Ridley

Cliff Borden ’87 COP, Lodi, CA, is the new athletic director for Elliot Christian High School. Borden has 25 years of coaching, teaching and administrative experience. He spent the last nine years at Redding Christian School, where he was the principal, a teacher and a softball coach. He’s coached soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball and track.

Christopher Marston ’87 COP, Chino Hills, CA, earned his master’s degree in history from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, in June 2011. He has been a secondary social science teacher for eight years, the last four years at Arcadia Unified School District. He resides in Chino Hills with Danae, his wife of 11 years, and their two children: Matthew, 10, and Nicole, 7.

Cheryl Marcell ’87 COP, Montreal, Quebec, was recently appointed director of communications and events at Airports Council International (ACI) World Headquarters in Montréal, Quebec, Canada. Previously, she worked for the Sacramento County Airport System, where she served as deputy director for marketing and public relations. Marcell was the chair of the marketing and communications committee for ACI North America in 2009 and has been a frequent speaker for ACI seminars and conferences.

Mark Loos ’88 EDU, Half Moon Bay, CA, is the principal at Hatch Elementary School in Half Moon Bay. He was recently awarded the Celebrate Literacy Award by the San Mateo Reading Association in recognition of his Principal’s Book of the Month program.

Ashby Andrus ’89 SIS, Arlington, TX, has concluded the production of his very own debut CD, Ashby Andrus: Clarinet, which will be sold in two music stores in Kitsap County, WA. He has also published his first book, Power Tools for Success, and is now revising it for online publication and sales.

Howard Moseley ’89 SIS, ’96 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was appointed to the California Board of Parole Hearings by Governor Jerry Brown. An adjunct professor at Pacific McGeorge, he has held several positions at the Office of the Inspector General from 2004 to 2011, most recently as chief assistant inspector general of the Bureau of Independent Review.

John W. (Will) Wallace ’93 LAW, Simi Valley, CA, teaches working actors through his William Wallace Acting Academy and has produced numerous award-winning films. As an actor, Wallace has worked on more than 30 films, most recently The Tree of Life starring Brad Pitt and Sean Penn. He and wife, Sara, welcomed their fourth son, Bodie Charles, in May.

1990s

Venilde Jeronimo ’90 SIS, Washington, DC, works at the Center for a New American Security policy think tank focused on national security and defense in Washington, DC. In May, Venilde co-led a group to Portugal and Spain to study the aspects of the Peninsular War. The year before, she was in the Ukraine, where the group focused on the Crimean War. Her love for traveling and world cultures continues, having been sparked at Pacific, where she did her study abroad in Brazil, and by the influence of the pre- and post-entry sessions led by Professor Bruce LaBrack.

Scott Harper ’91 LAW, Stockton, CA, was elected president of the board of directors of the San Joaquin County YMCA. Harper is an attorney with the Stockton firm of Brown, Hall, Shore & McKinley.

William Stenberg ’79 COP, ’82 DEN, Astoria, OR, is a captain in the U.S. Coast Guard and has been assigned as senior health services officer at Sector Columbia River in Astoria.

Joyce Hinrichs ’80 COP, ’83 LAW, Arcata, CA, was profiled in Juvenile and Family Justice Today, a publication of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Ken Cooley ’84 LAW, Rancho Cordova, CA, is a city councilman and consultant on the California Senate Committee on Banking, Finance and Insurance and gives tours of the Capitol in his spare time.

Sharon “Sherry” (James) Sorensen ’85 BUS, San Jose, CA, has spent the majority of her career in high-tech corporate communications in and around the Silicon Valley. She currently works for Cisco Systems in San Jose, where she lives in a charming area called Willow Glen.

Bodie Charles, in May.

Will Wallace ’93 LAW, son Bodie Charles and actress Angelina Jolie on the red carpet.
Eric Carle ’95 BUS, Elk Grove, CA, received the CFO Honoree Award from the Sacramento Business Journal. He is the vice president of finance for Dome Printing.

Dennis Malfatti ’96 MUS, Evansville, IN, made his Carnegie Hall debut in May 2011 conducting Josef Haydn’s Mass in The Time of War with the New England Symphonic Ensemble and a 155-voice choir made up of university and symphonic choirs from throughout the United States. This past year, he was granted tenure and promotion to associate professor of music at University of Evansville, where he is director of choral activities. Malfatti also serves on the executive board of the Indiana Choral Directors Association and as conductor of the Evansville Philharmonic Chorus.

Matt Mittman ’97 MUS, American Canyon, CA, works as a music therapist at the Veteran’s Home of California in Yountville. He enjoys playing guitar and building amplifiers. He celebrated 10 years of marriage to Natalie (Braun) Mittman ’98 MUS in May, just three days after the home birth of their son. They also have a 2½-year-old daughter. Natalie is taking a break from working as a music therapist and teaching private lessons in order to be a full-time mother.

Brian Thomas ’99 COP was awarded tenure and promotion to associate professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Washburn University in Topeka, KS.

2000s

Ben Whiting ’00 DEN, Mesa, AZ, was appointed by Arizona Governor Jan Brewer to the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners. He is in private practice in his hometown of Mesa.

Leedjia Svec ’01 COP, Patrick Air Force Base, FL, is commissioned with the U.S. Navy as a research scientist. Since graduation from Pacific, she earned a PhD in experimental psychology and has taught psychology at various universities. She is a member of the Office of Naval Research Science Technology Engineering and Math Forum and recently won an International Young Investigator Award from the Aerospace Medicine Society.

Several friends from the Class of 1998 got together last spring in celebration of two baby showers.

- Donna (Ferrari) Evan COP, Redwood City, CA
- Amy (Deck) Dean COP, Annapolis, CA
- Geraldine (Floresca) Uharriet COP, San Francisco, CA
- Shannon (Haugh) Delucchi BUS, Burlingame, CA
- Jen Soli COP, Palo Verdes Pen, CA
- Landis Babcock COP, San Francisco, CA
- Sarah (Olistad) Kingsbury COP, Burlingame, CA
- Lisa (Jones) Morgan EDU, Folsom, CA
- Kara (Fillo) Lamman ’99 COP, Roseville, CA
- Shelley (Blum) Winters COP, Menlo Park, CA

PACIFIC WEDDING ALBUM

1. Jana Van Marche ’10 PHS and Andrew Barrett ’10 PHS, 3/19/11, Mesa, AZ
2. Leedjia Svec ’01 COP and Timothy Hopwood, 4/3/11
3. Dana Yeoman ’97 COP and Timothy McNeely, 12/31/10, Calistoga, CA
4. Carol Landau, ’01 MUS and Mario Mendoza, 3/12/11, Whittier, CA
5. Kara Carranza ’07 COP and Matt Vedenoff, 5/28/11, Fallbrook, CA
7. Claudia Van Cleemput ’05 SIS and Klint Nollmeyer, 4/04/11, Honolulu, HI
### Pacific Baby Album

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<td>Ericka Leer ’96 MUS and Alec Smith, daughters, Helena Leigh, 3/2/11 (pictured), and Alexandra Jane 10/24/08, Pasadena, CA</td>
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<td>Eli Kiedrowski ’02 ENG and Lauren (Sherburne) Kiedrowski ’03 COP, ’05 BUS, a son, Aiden Michael, 6/6/11, Broomfield, CO</td>
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<td>Katie (Jepsen) Barber ’05 EDU and Shane Barber, a daughter, Abigail Grace, 3/3/11, Tracy, CA</td>
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<td>Betsy (Deliramich) Rafferty ’05 BUS and Jeremy Rafferty ’04 BUS, a daughter, Bailey Elizabeth, 3/4/11, Stockton, CA</td>
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### Class of 2002

**10th Reunion Committee**
- Anthony Bernal
- Robert Botto
- Emily Brienza-Larsen
- Jessica (Rosenthal) Enos
- Danny Nuss
- Justin Perry
- Waqar Rizvi
- Jill (Solari) Tiedeman
- Sarah Wells

**Beth (Lawrie) Green ’02 COP**, San Francisco, CA, moved to San Francisco in 2005 to work as the communications manager for a science-based nonprofit that awards funds to researchers studying human origins and evolution. Previously, she worked for the Department of Tourism/Visitor’s Bureau in Stockton. She married in early 2011 and welcomed her first child last fall.

**Sally Ly ’02 COP**, Sacramento, CA, participated in the March of Dimes walk with her dog, Jessie, in April 2011. The walk was held at the State Capital in Sacramento.

**Tiffany Tang ’02 BUS**, Belmont, CA, completed her Doctor of Occupational Therapy degree from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions.
Marcus Laws ’04 SIS, Bellevue, WA, interned following his graduation with Fundación Paraguay in Asunción, Paraguay, founded by Martin Burt ’80 ECC. Afterward, Marcus joined the Peace Corps and served in El Salvador as an agroforestry/environmental education agent. He currently works for Partners of the Americas as a program assistant for the Youth Sports Management Exchange program.

Erin O’Harra ‘07, ’09 COP, San Mateo, CA, is a public relations associate at LinkedIn in the Silicon Valley and is newly engaged.

Nidya Gonzalez ’08 COP, Pittsburgh, PA, a graduate student at the University of Pittsburgh, is the first recipient of the Josephine Forman Scholarship. The award provides financial support to minority students pursuing graduate education in archival science.

Mallori Gibson ’09 COP, Bakersfield, CA, finished her first professional volleyball season overseas. Mallori helped lead Olympiakos to its first-ever Greek Cup championship in April. The former Tiger scored eight of Olympiakos’s points in the final two sets.

Analie Hintz ’09 COP, Seoul, Korea, teaches English in a suburb of Seoul.

2010s

Kimberly Perry ’10 EDU, Sanger, CA, became the sixth president of Butte College on July 1, 2011. She previously served as vice president of academic affairs at Los Angeles City College. She has lived in the Central Valley for over 22 years and has been active with many community organizations, including the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life and Daffodil Days. Her husband, Ellis, is a physician’s assistant.

Brian Briggs ’10 LAW and Tessa (Mayer) Briggs ’10 LAW, Placerville, CA, met during their first year of law school at Pacific McGeorge in 2006. They married July 25, 2009, and had their daughter, Emerald Rose, on April 9, 2010.

Mario Enríquez ’10 COP, Washington, DC, is working for the National Council of La Raza, the largest Latino civil rights and advocacy organization in the country. He works with the youth leadership development part of the organization to help plan year-round conferences and speak to younger audiences on the importance of civic engagement and Latino rights.

Hunter Tanous ’11 SIS, Nairobi, Kenya, graduated in May and received an Ambassador Corps Fellowship through Pacific’s Global Center for Social Entrepreneurship. He works with a social enterprise called Backpack Farm in Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa, which aggregates technology and training focused on small-holder farmers.

Josh Chipponeri ’11 COP, Stockton, CA, completed the Guatemala Language Immersion program in Antigua and returned to Stockton, where he works as a tutor in an after-school program run through Pacific’s Jacoby Center for Public Service and Civic Leadership. He also contributes to the ongoing Pacific program “Beyond Our Gates… Into the Community.”

CHAMPION FOR JUSTICE

Lan Diep ’10 LAW, Biloxi, MS, was recognized on June 10, 2011, by the White House Champions of Change program for his efforts assisting the Vietnamese fishing community in the aftermath of the 2010 Gulf oil spill. Diep had been featured earlier in The New York Times, and in early June, was contacted by a government official in Washington, DC, informing him that he had been nominated for the White House honor. A week later, he was invited to meet White House staffers in New Orleans for the National Conference on Volunteering and Service and to participate in a roundtable discussion at the conference.

After the Gulf oil spill, Diep sought a position with the Mississippi Center for Justice. He also won an Equal Justice Works Americorps Fellowship to fund his work. In 2010, he moved to Biloxi, where the federal government had set up a multibillion-dollar Gulf Coast Claims Facility designed to provide funds for victims to save their boats and homes.

Despite the programs’ goals, many non-native speakers were being taken advantage of by some unscrupulous lawyers who had “signed up” many claimants. A native Vietnamese speaker, Diep posed undercover and exposed an instance of the unethical practices whereby fishermen would unknowingly sign their claim rights away to a third party. Diep alerted the proper authorities, then committed to educating the fishermen, assisting them in their written communications with the claims office, and began producing a monthly newsletter in Vietnamese explaining new rules and procedures in the federal claims program. His office fields hundreds of calls daily, and he is sought after by many in the Vietnamese community.

“This has been a very rewarding experience, and I’ve been proud to tell clients, reporters and White House staffers that I have a law degree from Pacific McGeorge,” he says.
IN MEMORIAM
Erma (Akers) DeCarli ’36 COP, 3/18/11, Stockton, CA

Esther (Webster) Howse ’36 COP, 5/1/11, Stockton, CA
Norval Wyrick ’36 COP, 7/5/11, Mesa, AZ
Yolanda (Dade) Roscelli ’40 EDU, 4/14/11, West Sacramento, CA
Marjorie (Watson) Herkenham ’43 COP, 4/25/11, Sedona, AZ
Melvin Bosch ’44 COP, 4/14/11, Stockton, CA

Virginia (Malsbary) Cornwell ’45 MUS, 7/10/11, Morro Bay, CA
Robert Aregger ’47 BUS, 6/23/11, Novato, CA
Victor Lagorio ’47 COP, 5/21/11, Stockton, CA
Stanley Goldman ’48 COP, 2/7/11, Van Nuys, CA
Rita (Nie) Haaker ’48 MUS, 6/11/11, Seattle, WA
Anita (Stewart) Leinfelder ’48 COP, 7/15/11, Stockton, CA
John “Jack” Armstrong White ’49 COP, 7/6/11, Northampton, MA
Evelyn (Brown) Moss ’49 COP, 2/28/11, Martinez, CA
James Limbaugh ’49 BUS, 4/14/11, Stockton, CA
John “Roland” Jordan Jr. ’50 COP, 5/29/11, Stockton, CA
Edwin Kendig ’51 ENG, 2/28/11, Long Beach, CA
M. Clark Fisher ’52 BUS, 3/24/11, Powell, WY

Esther (Reelhorn) Jones ’52 COP, 5/28/11, Selma, CA
Cornelius “Bud” Sullivan Jr. ’55 COP, 7/3/11, Lodi, CA
Jane (Spencer) Hitt ’56 COP, 5/14/10, Stockton, CA
Ron K. Smith ’57 COP, 6/29/11, Del Mar, CA
Norman W. Johnston ’58 COP, 6/22/11, Stockton, CA
Barbara Russelle (Pollitt) Bunting ’59 COP, 5/4/10, Menlo Park, CA
Thomas Starling ’63 COP, 7/6/11, Sparks, NV
Lloyd Ratto ’64 COP, 5/16/11, Stockton, CA
Susan (Mollring) Melin ’65 COP, 9/2/10, Roseville, CA
Brian Heller ’67 PHS, 9/1/09, Atwater, CA
John Nisby ’71 COP, 2/6/11, Stockton, CA
Edward Wegele ’72 COP, ’73 PHS, 2/17/11, Sacramento, CA

Charles Dingler ’73 COP, 4/8/11, La Crescenta, CA
Gerald Volland ’74 DEN, 7/19/11, Orange, CA
Leone (Storer) Heskett ’75 EDU, 6/3/2011, Stockton, CA
Ralph Cundiff ’77 COP, 6/6/11, Salinas, CA
Tracy Riddle ’79 COP, 7/22/11, Sioux Falls, SD
William “Bill” McKeever ’85 EDU, 5/14/11, San Diego, CA
Stephen Knell ’86 DEN, 7/21/11, Cedar City, UT
Gwendolyn (Dugan) Steward ’92 BUS, 5/23/11, Columbia City, OR
Susan Hyun ’95 PHS, 3/1/11, Temecula, CA
Benjamin Franklin Britt ’99 BUS, 7/8/11, Stockton, CA
Dennis Bava ’01 EDU, 1/16/11, Milan, Italy

Bud David Klein ’47
1927–2011

Bud Klein, one of Stockton’s greatest athletes, a successful entrepreneur and generous humanitarian, passed away peacefully at his home on May 5, 2011, at age 83. Bud was born in Stockton on July 28, 1927, and graduated from Stockton High School in 1945, where he garnered Athlete of the Year for his success in football, basketball and baseball. The same year, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and a year later he became a student at College of the Pacific, where he would excel at football and baseball. In 1947, he transferred to Stanford and, in 1950, he was the No. 1 draft pick of the Boston Red Sox.

Bud turned down a baseball career to come home to Stockton to help his dad run the family business. He met Jane Elizabeth Guernsey in 1945 on a blind date. They were married in Morris Chapel on June 18, 1948. Jane was Bud’s best friend, loyal supporter and the love of his life for 62 years.

In 1952, Bud joined the Stockton YMCA volleyball team. The team won the National Championship in 1955, and Bud was chosen to play for and captain the U.S. Volleyball Team, which won the Gold Medal in the 1956 World Games in Mexico City.

Beyond sports, Bud and his family became successful farmers and entrepreneurs. In 1980, as the head of Klein Brothers Ltd., he landed what remains the largest “bean transaction” in the world with the sale of beans to Mexico. He turned it into what was to become one of the largest bean trading and processing companies worldwide.

At the same time, he was developing Klein Family Farms, now one of the San Joaquin Valley’s largest diversified farm holdings, with farms in Modesto, Tracy, Thornton and Stockton. In 1989, the Klein family purchased Rodney Strong Vineyards, where Bud remained on the board of directors.

From sports to running businesses, his legacy included the love for his family and the love for Stockton. The Kleins have generously supported Pacific in their philanthropic endeavors, most notably in their gifts supporting baseball’s Klein Family Field, dedicated in 2007.
Former Faculty members

Robert “Bob” Cox
1937–2011

Robert Sturgeon Cox Jr., professor emeritus of English, died peacefully May 6, 2011, while vacationing at Monaciano, a beautiful farm in Tuscany near Sienna. He was born in Amarillo, Texas, and grew up in California’s Coachella Valley. Upon graduation from Northern Arizona University, he was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to study at Indiana University in Bloomington, where he completed his PhD. He completed research for his doctoral dissertation at University College, London, while a Fulbright Scholar. In 1964, Bob began his teaching career at Rice University in Houston and accepted a teaching position in the English Department at University of the Pacific in 1971. In 1984, he taught for a year at the University of Tromsø, Norway, as a Fulbright Scholar.

Bob was dedicated to teaching and learning, and was awarded both the Spanos Distinguished Teaching Award and the Eberhardt Teacher/Scholar Award. He was also active in faculty and University governance. Upon retirement in 2005, he was awarded the Order of Pacific. Continuing his involvement with the University after retirement, Bob was appointed the founding director of the University’s Center for Teaching Excellence and served from June 2006 to February 2008 as interim dean of the College of the Pacific.

Bob will be missed not only by colleagues and students at the University, but also by friends he made through his many other interests. He shared a love for hiking, distance running, backpacking and skiing in the Sierras and, for many years, worked weekends on the Kirkwood Ski Patrol. In 1984, he completed the 100-mile Western States Endurance Run in fewer than 24 hours. Also active in the community, Bob served on the Stockton Arts Commission and the board of the San Joaquin Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Above all, Bob was the center of his family and will be greatly missed by his wife, Pat, and their children and grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the Robert Cox Memorial Scholarship at the University of the Pacific, the Haggin Museum, or a charity of your choice.

Jan Timmons
1931–2011

Jan Timmons, professor emerita of communication in the College of the Pacific, passed away at her home on July 16, 2011, at the age of 80. Born Barbara Joan Zellhoefer in Kansas City, Missouri, on April 10, 1931, Jan earned her bachelor’s degree in English and speech in 1951 from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. She taught junior and senior high school English and speech courses for nine years in Waterloo, Iowa, where she met the “love of her life,” Roy J. Timmons, on a blind date. They were married on July 23, 1953. Jan and Roy both earned their master’s and doctoral degrees at the University of Kansas. She remained a Jayhawk fan for life.

Jan began her university career teaching speech and education courses at Colorado State University. She and Roy moved to Stockton in 1970 when Roy joined the faculty at University of the Pacific. Jan taught at San Joaquin Delta College before becoming a full-time Pacific faculty member in the Department of Communication in 1971. She was a well-respected teacher and administrator in the College of the Pacific. At her retirement in 2000, Jan was awarded the Order of Pacific. Jan will be remembered by her colleagues and friends for her dry sense of humor, her generosity and her way with the written word.

Memorial contributions may be designated to the Department of Communication at University of the Pacific or to the building fund at the Stockton First Congregational Church.

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A Place of Remembrance

Cloistered among the trees of the Redwood Grove next to the McCaffrey Center Apartments is an unusual sculpture, its significance a mystery to many of the Pacific community.

The idea to commission a sculpture was first conceived by members of the Interfaith Council after several unexpected deaths in the Pacific community over a period of a couple of years. The Interfaith Council recognized a need for a memorial on campus to honor these individuals.

“We needed a place on campus that had no religious connection,” says Charlene Wilson ’01, ’07 of Pacific’s Interfaith Council. They sought to establish a sacred space that would be accessible to all members of the Pacific community, regardless of their faith tradition.

The Möbius strip, discovered independently in 1858 by German mathematicians August Ferdinand Möbius and Johann Benedict Listing, is a surface that folds onto itself to create a never-ending, three-dimensional surface.

The idea for the sculpture was the brainchild of artist Dennis Patton, who was commissioned by the Interfaith Council with funding from Morris Chapel. Patton, who has created other works throughout the region, such as “Sir Francis Drake” in Marin County and “Tamalpais” in Larkspur, used a corrosion-resistant steel for the 16-foot structure. It was constructed off-site using a technique called the roller-coaster method.

In choosing the location in the Redwood Grove, Wilson and the Interfaith Council cited its centrality on campus, the connection of redwoods with the state of California and the symbolic nature of trees in various sacred traditions.

In September 2002, Joy Preisser, then Pacific’s interfaith chaplain, along with leaders of the Interfaith Council, held a dedication of the Möbius strip. Members and leaders of student faith groups on campus attended, each contributing from their unique faith traditions. The ceremony ended with a procession through the center of the piece.

The Möbius strip, an unending loop with a shape evoking a candle’s flame, stands as a fitting memorial — an eternal flame — to honor the memory of Pacific community members who have passed away.