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University of the Pacific
New Business Forecast Director settles in

Andrew Mitchell
News Editor

As the new director of the Business Forecasting Center at Pacific, Dr. Jeffrey Michael has quickly immersed himself in local economic issues. On his first day as director, he interviewed with a local television news station about the state of the national and local economy.

"I liked a lot of things about this university," he said. "One of the things that attracted me to it was moving back to a small, private university environment."

On the East Coast, he ran into people who knew about Pacific and had strong impressions of it.

Michael prefers the tight-knit, smaller universities over the larger research institutions. He is impressed at the opportunities Pacific presents to its students.

"It's got an amazing variety of degree programs," he said. Before taking the job at Pacific, Michael was an economics faculty member at Towson University near Baltimore, Maryland. During his eight and a half years at Towson, he spent time as associate dean and director of the Center of Applied Business and Economic Research. He received a doctoral degree in economics from North Carolina State University.

Michael's new position has him leading the Business Forecasting Center, a part of the Eberhardt School of Business.

"The primary role of the Center is to do a variety of studies of local economies and business conditions," he said. The Center publishes economic forecasts for 11 metropolitan areas in northern and central California every quarter. It is the only institution in the area that releases metropolitan forecasts. As a result, Michael said the reports get "a lot of attention and a lot of interest. We are the leading intellectual institution in this region."

As director of the Center, Michael hopes to incorporate environmental issues such as local water, land use, and flood risk into the forecasts published. He'd like to see Pacific become higher profile with respect to local issues.

"I'd like to add some additional areas of work," Michael said, when explaining the importance of Pacific's involvement in the local community. "We're connected to this region."

Michael speaks frequently to students, and old editions are not in the bookstore.

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Standout Senior: Katelyn McGehee

Katelyn McGehee has exciting plans after graduation this spring. She landed a one-year teaching position in China to teach English as a second language to students. With her abroad teaching experience in Russia last spring, teaching English in a foreign country is nothing new to McGehee.

McGehee holds a passion for languages. She holds a degree in economics from North Carolina State University.

Photograph by Patrick Giblin

Dr. Jeffrey Michael is the new director of the Business Forecasting Center at Pacific. The Center publishes quarterly reports on the state of the economy in San Joaquin County.
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News

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
WEEKLY REPORT
April 13 – 19, 2008

UNIVERSITY REG
EISELEN HOUSE
4-18-08
Officers responded to assist staff in removing a suspended student from campus. Subject was interviewed and revoked from campus.

WARRANT ARREST
PERSHING AVE
4-19-08
Officer conducted a vehicle stop and learned the driver had two no bail felony warrants. Driver was arrested and transported to the county jail.

WARRANT ARREST
OFF CAMPUS
4-19-08
Officer conducted a vehicle stop and learned the driver had an outstanding warrant. Driver was arrested and transported to the county jail.

FIRE
CASA JACKSON
4-19-08
Officers and SFD responded to a report of a large dumpster fire threatening the building. Officers removed the dumpster away from the building and SFD put out the fire.

NARCOTICS
RITTER HOUSE
4-19-08
Staff reported observing marijuana in a room. Officers responded and located a small baggie of marijuana and confiscated it for destruction. Officers issued university citations for the narcotics and underage drinking.

ASSAULT
OFF CAMPUS
4-19-08
Officers responded to a report of a shooting east of Pacific Ave. Officers located a victim who was stabbed. SPD arrived and took over their jurisdiction.

COMMUNICATION SYMPOSIUM GOES
POLITICAL

Devin Daly
Staff Writer

The fifth annual Communication Symposium promises to be an informative and thought-provoking experience for students of all majors. The Communication Symposium will be held today, April 24, from 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Raymond Dining Hall. This year’s theme, Let’s Talk Pacific to Political, brings back University of the Pacific alumni working in the political communication field.

Highlighting the event is alumnus Karen Hanretty, a political pundits, strategist, and commentator. Hanretty has an extensive background working in Washington, D.C. Most recently, she was the former Department Director of Communication for Fred Thompson’s presidential campaign. Aside from Hanretty’s presentation, media and communication panels of alumni professionals, faculty and current students will entertain attendees.

All are welcome to attend. This year’s event promises to keep voters of all majors informed.
News

Fifty Percent Off Summer Internship Grant

Rachel Freeman
Staff Writer

Pacific’s Career Resource Center is pleased to announce its new Summer Internship Grant.

The Pacific Fund supports hands-on learning! Pacific’s tradition of academic excellence is made possible by the generous annual support of many loyal alumni, parents, and friends. Gifts to the Pacific Fund enhance the University’s reputation and provide a vital source of funds for undergraduate scholarships, student research, experiential learning, faculty scholarship and research, and academic innovation.

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"Developing my relationship with God further has definitely been one of my most prominent experiences in college," remarked McGehee. "I feel he has guided me into deciding to not be a student for a year and explore the world a little more first."

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forecasts

Michael Warren, director of the Growth and Development Bureau, has forecast economic growth for the Valley beginning May 1, 2008.

Information from the American Cancer Society states that 7.6 million people were infected with cancer in 2007 alone. Approximately 13 percent of all deaths in the United States are caused by cancer.

A research report on the finding can be found in the March edition of the American Chemical Society’s The Journal of Physical Chemistry B.

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at many external events for local governments or professional organizations explaining the published forecasts.

The Center receives grants from local communities for economic impact studies. For example, the city of Stockton is having the Center examine the effects of a 2% hotel tax implemented a year ago. In that one year, the city raised $600,000 for its sports commission and the city convention and visitors bureau.

When discussing the national economy, Michael said it is not doing too well.

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CANCER, continued

is caused by abnormal genetic material in a group of cells. These abnormalities can result from exposure to chemicals and radiation, from incorrect DNA replication, or can even be genetically passed on to offspring. Abnormal genetic material can then cause cells to divide too rapidly, to invade and destroy surrounding tissues, and to spread throughout the body. It is through this division, invasion, and spreading that cancer reeks havoc on the body.

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Perspectives
A Poet Without Borders

Jeff Morgan
Poetry Columnist

Francisco

Mestizo

my name
is not
Francisco

but
my mouth
is Olmec

there is
an Arab
within me

my dark
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Toltec

who prays
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there is
a Phoenician
smiling

my rule
no code

my eyes
still see

for this
wanderer's
heart

Few writers capture what it is to be a Chicano and Mestizo better than Francisco X. Alarcón. In this poem Alarcón examines the multiplicity of identity in every Mestizo. A couple weeks ago I had the opportunity to interview this dynamic writer, whom I knew had many books to his credit including even children's books, when he came to speak and read his poetry at Pacific. During the interview I learned a great deal about Professor Alarcón and a worldview different from my own.

Born in Los Angeles on February 21, 1954, Alarcón came into a family of Mestizos who were quite familiar with the process of immigration between Mexico and The United States. The family had moved all over Texas, California, and Guadalajara since before he was born. Alarcón described his family as one that had no notion of borders. When he was seven Alarcón moved to Mexico where he spent happy years with his grandmother. Alarcón joyfully describes times in his poetry when he would watch his grandmother singing songs in Nahuatl, the language of the Aztecs. It was actually his grandmother's songs that initially encouraged his first attempts at poetry. He would transcribe her songs sung in Nahuatl into English poetry. He would often forget lyrics and write in his own verses when he knew one was missing, which gave him experience of creativity in the context of a set theme. When he was 18, Francisco returned to the Los Angeles and subsequently attended Cal State Long Beach. It was during his time at Cal State Long Beach that Alarcón published poems in a publication he worked on called "El Alba." Fernando Alegría, a professor at Stanford, discovered Alarcón's work and invited him to study under him at Stanford. During his time at Stanford, Alarcón was given a Fulbright Scholarship to study Nahuatl in Mexico. It was during that time that Francisco experienced another major turning point in his life and writing.

Francisco had the opportunity to visit Cuba where he met the famous poet Elias Nandino, once a member of the Contemporanos, who told him to become one with life. This notion has remained a pervasive theme both conceptually and structurally. We may notice with all of Alarcón's poetry there are no periods. Alarcón explained that the reason is because he does not feel that there is a separation between one poem and another and even between poetry and the rest of his life.

The intimate connection between his poetry and his life brings to his readers profound messages and experiences that cut to the core of the Mestizo and Chicano experience. Though at times thematically similar to Lorca and magical realism, Francisco explained that his poetry is always autobiographical and based upon his notion of reality. He simply adopts the mindset of the Native Americans who do not look at the world in a separate non-spiritual manner. Even his children's poetry adopts, for example, themes such as the almost shamanistic notion of interconnectedness to the natural world that Alarcón sees MESTIZO, pg 5.
Matt Brady
Humor Columnist

I am an awful student. In class, I make disgusting and sweat uncontrollably. comments to my classmates, one line of reasoning for make inappropriate noises, fidget, doodle, pick at things that shouldn’t be my classmates refuse to study with me.

I have other issues too – I can’t get dates, have a nervous twitch in my left eye and sometimes think I’m Elvis – but let’s focus on my educational problems for now.

My notebook knows more than I do. Before every lecture, I obediently remove my spiral bound sheets from their special place in my backpack and flip through to where the last class let off. When the professor starts speaking, my pen starts writing and words go from my ears to my fingers without ever crossing the cognitive part of my brain.

Some evenings I will flip through my notes and wonder how so much content was introduced without my noticing. Graphs, equations, people and dates leap off the page looking like a foreign language. Sometimes I vaguely remember the moment of their introduction, but most of the time I look at these random facts the way I look at six month-old yogurt in the back of the fridge: How did that get there?

My doodles, forgotten over the course of the day despite the hours I spend preparing them, look like artful masterpieces in a second examination. In fact, I think some of today’s “masterpieces” may even be doodles in wooden frames.

I wish my notebook could go to class for me. It would sit quietly in some corner and record things. Instead of relying on neurons for memory, it would use the indelible markings of pen and ink as a permanent ledger of the professor’s thoughts.

My notebook wouldn’t get distracted. Although sometimes I think notebooks can be romantically involved, the drama of life rarely penetrates the simple mind of an inanimate object and even the most suave pad of college rule doesn’t have romantic entanglements. Class content alone would dominate my notebook’s mind.

My notebook wouldn’t ask dumb questions or be at all disruptive. It might shuffle a bit now and again to turn a page, but its noises would always be appropriate for a class environment. My notebook would be in everyone’s study group and give notes to all the students who missed class.

If my notebook could take tests, write papers and do homework, I would really be in business. I would have to be careful that none of my impromptu artwork made it onto an exam, but my notebook is pretty smart about these things. Most professors test from lecture material anyway and a clean regurgitation of class content without human emotion would get a top grade every time.

I am trying to figure out a way to make this work; when I do, watch out. My notebook will rule the day.

UoParanormal - Glynnis Koike

And this is my good friend Vincent.

He hates people, is antisocial, cynical, thinks the world should end, hates children and rabbits, and scares babies.

Is there anyone in this school who is actually happy?

MESTIZO, continued from pg. 4

invokes in his poetry.

Perhaps the best way to understand this world view is in the context of Snake Poems, a book Professor Aaron published in 1992, which combines translations of native incantations, text written by the priest who originally recorded them, and original poetry. The invocations often place speaker into the consciousness of that which is being invoked. For example, if the speaker wished to invoke a good corn harvest the speaker would be the corn.

Unable to explain this alien worldview to most adults he has begun writing children’s poetry books. He has aimed, through his books, to pass on the values and concepts that live at the heart of the ancient native culture. He also writes many of his poems bilingually, so that all poems can be understood in both Spanish and English speakers. Though, according to Alarcón, the published advised against his publishing them, they have received wide acclaim. Recently, he has been planning to publish a children’s poetry book that he wrote about chocolate. Most publishers have advised him against it because of the taboo nature of consuming what most would consider candy amidst the backdrop of widespread child obesity, but Alarcón refuses to be bound by that misconception. In today’s world of cultural amnesia, where we are encouraged by so many sources to subscribe to a certain way of thinking, it is good to know that certain members of our society are working to preserve identities through artistic expression while simultaneously challenging the status quo.
That's What She Said...

Facebook Relationship Statuses

I've won the lottery when I feel like on my News Feed. Admit, hitting F5 waiting for longer than I expected to see everyone knowing when you are in a relationship, but also that you are okay with everyone knowing when you break up.

There are two extremes with Facebook relationship status. The first is probably what Mark Zuckerberg had in mind—constantly updating your profile to reflect your current relationship status. You can choose single, in a relationship, engaged, married, it's complicated, or in an open relationship. However, just because you are in a complicated relationship doesn't mean the Facebook community wants to know about it. Changing your relationship status several times a month to reflect the latest fight with your significant others is just too much.

On the opposite side of the spectrum are the people with no relationship status listed at all but are clearly in a relationship. They have a cute couple picture as their default picture and a wall-to-wall with all kinds of lovey-dovey crap, but refuse to acknowledge their relationship publicly. This may work for Jay-Z and Beyoncé, but is kind of ridiculous for anyone else.

Perhaps worst of all are the people who are in a relationship but there is no evidence of such on their page. There is no relationship status listed and no clues in their “looking for” section. This is particularly annoying when it is someone you don’t talk to on a regular basis but you still like to stalk their page every day. When the day comes that you discover they have significant other, all your plans for a happily ever after with them come crashing down.

I think I’ve found a happy medium. I’m married on Facebook to one of my best friends and don’t have to worry about relationship drama being broadcast over the internet. My page clearly says I’m interested in men so people won’t think my marriage is real. I can adjust my looking for to suit my needs—friendship, dating, relationship, or even random play.

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Editor-in-Chief

Nadia Mahallati

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Opening After April, 18 2008
Lindsey Ball
Staff Writer

Last week's Literary Cuisine was focused around the book *A Night to Remember*, the story of interpersonal relationships between the passengers of the Titanic at the time the ship sank. The actual meal on the night the Titanic sank consisted of 10 courses for the first class passengers and six courses for the third class passengers, but Bon Appetit did a great job recreating components of the meal the passengers ate the night the ship sank.

The meal started with a bowl of cream of barley soup, which many guests thought tasted unusual. The main course was chicken lyonnaise, peas in a cream sauce and chateau potatoes. Chicken lyonnaise is chicken sauteed, topped with a delicious sauce that consisted of white wine, mushrooms, tomato paste. The chateau potatoes were typical baked red potatoes with a dash of salt and pepper. For dessert, there was a peach halve in strong Chartreuse jelly.

Students who attended said the meal was good, but, unfortunately, did not top past literary cuisines. The next Literary Cuisine will be salsa themed, and tickets will be limited due to space restrictions. For more information, contact FPerger@pacific.edu, or join the Facebook group for Literary Cuisine.

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**Sudoku**

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Zachary Kimura  
President, Delta Upsilon

On the last weekend of March, Delta Upsilon held its first annual Recreational Resurrection Day, where the brothers of Delta Upsilon/Omega Phi Alpha Chapter all took part in cleaning up some of the local parks in Stockton. Together, they performed an important service for the community, ensuring that the children of Stockton have safe, clean places to play outside.

The impetus for starting such a project came after a conversation President Zachary Kimura had with a mother at the Stockton Boys and Girls Club. “She had said she was troubled by the fact that everyday it seemed the parks were covered in more trash and more graffiti,” said Kimura. “It seemed like cleaning up was the proper thing to do.”

With more than forty people, the Omega Phi Alpha chapter was truly able to promote justice, one of the main tenants of Delta Upsilon.

Philanthropy Chair Joshua Olstein says, “This community gives so much to us college students, it is only right that we find a way to give back. We all complain a lot about the town, but few of us ever step up and do something to change the environment. I was just glad so many people showed up to support the community in this endeavor.”

After completing a hard day of work, the entire group retired back at Delta Upsilon for a barbecue. It appears this new tradition is one that will stick. “It feels good to actually do the service, rather than to just raise the money,” said Kimura. “I just hope next year there will be even more people willing to come out and show their support for this community and one another.”

Pre-Dental Students At Pacific Pride Day

Seema Ghatnekar  
Staff Writer

On Saturday, April 19, Pacific’s pre-dental club visited the dental school in San Francisco, the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, for “Pacific Pride Day,” which was held in order to get students better acquainted with the school. Students were taken on tours and were even allowed to do small procedures on tooth models.

Sophomore Teresa Tran exclaims, “Our trip to the dental school in San Francisco made me really excited for the experience. Everyone was really welcoming, and I even got to meet Arthur A. Dugoni!”

The club keeps students on track to what needs to be done in order to get into dental school, and often features guest speakers from various areas in dentistry in order to give students a broad perspective on what the dental field has to offer.

In the past year, Executive Associate Dean Dr. Craig S. Yarbrough, and Director of Admissions and Student Housing, Kathy Candito, have come to share their experiences and gotten better acquainted with the students in the pre-dental program.

The club is advised by Dr. Gregg Jongeward, and is currently led by President Amanda Nguyen.

Nguyen states, “The pre-dental club is a great and informal way to gain advice from peers about requirements and classes. It helps everyone understand the application process, so no one feels overwhelmed with everything we have to do.”

For more information, questions or if you would like to join, visit www1.pacific.edu/student/clubs/predental or email pacificpredentclubs@yahoo.com.

On the Verge A Hit

Courtnee Coburn  
Staff Writer

Last weekend marked the close of Pacific’s spring play On the Verge. The theatrical fantasy revolved around three Victorian women time travelers. However, instead of traveling back in time, the ladies journeyed to the future. They had exciting adventures, met interesting characters along the way, and ultimately gained more knowledge about themselves.

The set was very articulate and well-planned. It incorporated the escapades through time in an imaginative way. The costumes were detailed, and specific to each era. For example, when the ladies were in the Victorian era at the beginning of the play, they donned realistic Victorian-era apparel, but when they had made it to 1995, they changed into classic 50’s style clothes.

“The acting was really what made the show,” said Junior David Platow. The three main characters were all played by theatre majors: Emily Heller, Johanna Covell, and senior Betsy Picart each did an amazing job at capturing the essence of their characters.

While the story itself was difficult for audience members to follow at times, the theatre students’ performances made the play come to life. People attending the show appeared to thoroughly enjoy it. Another success for Pacific’s theatre department!
Step It Up!

Step It Up 3 will be held at the Faye Spanos Concert Hall at the University of the Pacific on Saturday, May 3. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show starts at 8:00 p.m.

The urban dance exhibition event has grown over the years. This year, Step It Up has an established philanthropy, Hope's Angels of Stockton. Hope's Angels is aimed towards reducing youth crime in Stockton. It was not until the second Step It Up that proceeds were geared towards preventing youth crime.

Hosting this event is the Xi Chi Sigma fraternity, established at the University of the Pacific in Stockton. Other supporters include KWIN 97.7 (the local hip-hop station), local businesses, and many other campus organizations at the University of the Pacific.

Past Step It Up performers have included: Boottroop, Boogie Monstarz, Sickstep, Khaotic GrooveMintz, Haluan of UCSC, Mobility, HipjnotiQ, Pacific's Rhythm Inc., Ordered Steps Team, Leejay.

Come and enjoy a night of flashing lights and dance steps!

Tell us YOUR Best of Pacific! Take the survey online at www.thepacificanonline.com! Copy the questions and email us your answers!

FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOUR FOOD!

In the 2008 Fall semester, Pacific will be introducing a new “Declining Balance” meal plan for all on-campus Students. Here are some of the benefits of the new plan:

WE SERVE FOOD ALIVE WITH FLAVOR & NUTRITION
• Our menus are written weekly by the onsite executive chef based on seasonal, regional fresh ingredients.
• Seasonal vegetables and fruits are purchased fresh.
• Vegetables are prepared in batches at the last possible minute and served in the smallest possible batches.

WE SERVE FOOD PREPARED FROM SCRATCH
• Stocks, salsas, sauces, made-from-scratch.
• Turkey and Beef are roasted in-house daily for deli meat.
• Mashed potatoes are made from fresh potatoes.
• Cookies and muffins are baked fresh daily, and are always trans fat-free.

WE SERVE FOOD PREPARED IN A SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE MANNER
• Salmon is wild-caught. We support the Seafood Watch guidelines as recommended by the Monterey Bay Aquarium.
• Chicken is purchased free of antibiotics.
• Milk is free of artificial bovine growth hormones.

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DeSean’s
Sports Update

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NFL

This weekend’s draft is looking more like the presidential election than a draft; teams want to know everything about the potential candidates they are drafting. Expect Jake Long to go number one with the Dolphins, the Raiders to pick up McFadden even though they have a stable of running backs, and the Saints to move up and pick up either defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey or Sedrick Ellis, since Johnathan Sullivan was a bigger bust than the Chili Cheese Burger at Carl’s Jr.

FREE PAC-MAN.

MLB

Pope Benedict XVI conducted Mass at the House that Ruth built, Yankee Stadium last Sunday, George Steinbrenner was so concerned about his (10-10) Yankees that he called in a favor from the Vatican for the Pope to bless the Yankees and the rest of the season. This proves God is a fan of the Yankees.

Tim Lincecum of the SF Giants is currently tied for third in strikeouts with a 3-0 record. If my calculations are right, Lincecum should be in San Quentin serving out 27 consecutive life sentences.

NBA PLAYOFFS

East

Boston over Atlanta in four games: It’s like me playing my 10-year old cousin in a game of one-on-one. It is not even fair.

Detroit over Philadelphia in five games: Mo-Town will drop one, but will come back stronger than ever. I had to show A-Train some love.

Cleveland over Washington in five games: Saying LeBron is an overrated player is something no one should ever say. Expect King James to roll over the Wizards like a peach optimo.

Orlando over Toronto in six games: It’s a bird. It’s a plane. No, it’s Dwight Howard slamming it down in his Superman costume for the Magic to win the series and save Los Lane.

West

Los Angeles over Denver in five games: I think it took Karl Malone longer to earn his MVP title, but if Kobe Bryant continues to go crazier than Flavor Flav, he will be popping more bottles than Birdman this summer.

Dallas over New Orleans in seven games: Chris Paul is going to need to see a chiropractor after this series because he carried his team on his back the whole season.

Phoenix over San Antonio in seven games: These two teams battling it out every year are reminiscent of the Los Angeles and Boston battles back in the day, everyone loved Los Angeles, but knew Boston was going to win.

Utah over Houston in five games: I swear to God I must be tripping because Williams and Boozer are looking like Stockton and Malone. Translation: No NBA championship, but they are still my sleeper.

Boxing

Calzaghe over Hopkins? Really? That’s like Rocky over Apollo, it happened, but that does not make it right.
Rec Sports Power Rankings: Week 3

5v5 BASKETBALL

Men's A
1. Blue Magic - Even without Gibbs, the team is making it look easy
2. 09ers - The 09ers have scrapped their way to a 3-0 record
3. Fundamentally Sound - Just when you thought you could count these guys out...
4. Juice - Team still has to prove it can win the big game
5. Tiger Pac - A Rocky performance against Fundamentally Sound has brought out the critics
6. Josh Foster's Flowing Locks - Parish is starting to look a little soft in the middle
7. 8-Mile - Team lives and dies by the trey
8. Old is the New Young - Old is the New Young struggles against more athletic teams
9. Kappa Psi - Team may be a little rusty after a 2 week hiatus
10. Backboard Breakers - Team sure isn't breaking any scoring records
11. RecSports Basketball - A disappointing end to a disappointing season

Men's C
1. Oral Chocolate - Pollack is the real deal
2. Bulldogs - Bulldogs have a tendency to self-destruct when the spotlight gets a little warm
3. ESB - My pick to win it all
4. 8-Mile - Team needs to clean up its act or will be 4-0 and sitting at home for the playoffs
5. Off Constantly - Not explosive enough offensively to stay in games with the 3 top dogs
6. Ahh Shoot - A tough loss still has Ben scratching his head
7. Kappa Psi - The team's bubble is about to be burst by ESB
8. Chuck's Fave Five - Maybe Mitch Tom isn't the glue that holds it all together
9. Malibu - I still can't get over the 25 point shellacking put on by Oral Chocolate
10. Alpha Phi Omega - A win on Thursday will lock up a playoff spot
11. Carter - Carter has had a tough time living up to the high expectations coming into the season
12. Stan Zubov - After being enshrined the #1 ranked team, Zubov proceeds to lose 2 straight
13. Alpha Chi Sigma - Team desperately needed a win over L&S...Bye, Bye Playoffs

Basketball Scoring Leaders

Men's A
Travis Liu (Tiger Pac) - 27.8
Richard Rose (09ers) - 26.3
Ren Hodzic (Blue Magic) - 25.0
Kevin Hsueh (RecSports Bball) - 22.3
Thomas Lendman (8-Mile) - 19.3
Alex Hendricks (Juice) - 18.0
Charles Seo (8-Mile) - 17.3
Frankie Parish (Foster's Locks) - 15.7
Kyle Burnett (Old is the New Young) - 14.3
Chris Smith (Fundamentally Sound) - 13.8

Men's C
Sean Davis (ESB) - 18.7
Drew Bayly (Bulldogs) - 17.7
Russ Masuda (Bulldogs) - 16.7
Chad Parsons (Trung Huynh) - 14.7
Igor Grinberg (Oral Chocolate) - 14.3
Dino Zanini (Bulldogs) - 14.3
Chris Chin (L&S) - 14.0
Kyle Sakomoto (808 Ballers) - 13.3
Stève Wong (Malibu) - 13.0
Ryan Han (Alpha Chi Sigma) - 12.5
Stan Zubov (Stan Zubov) - 12.5

Women's
Ramneek Batth (Alpha Phi) - 22.5
Marissa Woo (Still Too Short) - 20.3
Brittany Yates (09ers) - 20.3
Wendy Cao (Mystics) - 18.5
Kiara Stinson (This Team Right Here) - 14.3
Kim La (This Team Right Here) - 14.0
Gillian Lillich (09ers) - 13.3
Devon Blount (Pimping Pansies) - 12.0
Christine Bolthouse (Mystics) - 11.5
Kelly Purcell (Hustlin' Hannahs) - 11.0

Co-Rec
1. 09ers - There are rumors floating around that the PT students may forfeit their playoff games...There is hope for the rest of the division
2. APO - Team has come on strong in the second half of the season
3. Pacific Athletic Staff - A 2-2 record and SR rating of 3.0 has literally snuck the team into the playoffs
4. Ambon Stunnas - Team has been a disappointment so far this season
5. Azhiaziam - Team has a great shot at locking up the final playoff spot
6. DSP - It's win or go home for DSP
7. Fundamentally Sound, Jr. - An 0-4 season may be a blessing in disguise

Rec Sports Power Rankings: Week 3

Saturday, April 26
Softball
Cal Poly
Bill Simoni Field
12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m.

Field Hockey
Alumni Game
Brookside Field
1:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 27
Softball
Cal Poly
Bill Simoni Field
12:00 p.m.

Friday, May 2
Baseball
UC Riverside
Klein Family Field
6:00 p.m.

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Co-Rec
Jeff Surface (Ambo Stunnas) - 24.0
Matt Tirrell (Azhiaziam) - 22.5
Kris Brock (Fund. Sound, Jr.) - 20.0
Marissa White (Pacific Athletics) - 19.8
Matt Okada (APO) - 17.3
Wendy Cao (APO) - 17.0
Richard Rose (09ers) - 16.0
Ramneek Batth (Ambo Stunnas) - 12.7
Sherice Ajifu (Azhiaziam) - 11.0
Christine Bolthouse (DSP) - 10.5
The Pacific Women's Swimming team's season may be over but, sophomore K.C. Albiston is still leaving an impression. At the February 23 Big West Championships, Albiston placed first in the 1650 Freestyle with a time of 17:03.15. She was only one of two Tigers to take first place in an event that day.

For those of you wondering what the letters K and C stand for in her name, here is what they mean: “the K stands from Karen and the C stands for Charlotta. It is a family name. My great grandma’s name was Charlotta and my grandma’s name is Karen Charlotta and when she was a little girl she went by KC... I’m not sure I’ll ever be able to go by anything else,” said Albiston.

Albiston has been swimming since she was 3 years old and swimming competitively since she was 8. For Pacific, Albiston is a distance freestyler. “I swim the 1650 free, 1000 free, 500 free,” she said.

For Albiston, being on the Pacific Swimming team is “the best experience on a team” she has had. She added “Our team is so close we are like a family. We work out together and hang out together and we all support each other with everything that happens.”

Albiston says, “the coolest place I’ve been [with Pacific Swimming] is to Hawaii. We went there for 8 days in January for our Christmas training trip!”

In the little spare time that Albiston has, she is coaching for the Tigers Aquatics Swim Team, which is a competitive swim team for kids ages 6-14. “I have really been enjoying helping out and working with the little kids.”

Her ability to work well with others will one day be put to good use as she hopes to be a physical therapist. In order to accomplish that goal, Albiston is majoring in Sports Medicine.

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